

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 8 WEEK 9, TERM 1 2023

RAHINA 27 POUTŪ-TE-RANGI MONDAY 27 MARCH



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Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te
akoranga tūroa

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Arabella L in Tupu Brown.

School Picnic - Thanks so much to our PTA team for their organisation of a very successful picnic on Friday. The weather supported them so well, as well as whānau, and the event had a lovely feel as families and children merged. The addition of Mr Whippy and our Juggler extraordinaire were terrific and kept the children entertained.

Hopefully, whānau unsure about joining the PTA got to see such a positive outcome of their mahi - it is more about bringing us together than strictly fundraising. Please keep an eye out for how you can help the PTA support the culture of our kura.

3-Way Learning Conferences - Goal Setting - this week, on Wednesday and Thursday, we come together for 3-Way Learning Conferences and Goal Setting. The tamariki and kaiako (teachers) are looking forward to sharing the progress of the first term and setting learning goals for the next two terms. Student voice is important and something we try to grow at Kelburn. Whānau and kaiako can meet at any time to discuss progress, but it is important to enable the tamariki a chance to be part of the kōrero (conversation). These are next Wednesday 29th (3.15-6pm) and Thursday 30th (3.15-7.15pm). To book click on the link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/eef5a>

Cross Country - we have confirmed next Tuesday, the 4th April, for our school cross country at Karori Park. The event is twofold, with the competitive event starting just after 10 through to 11am, followed by the whole school fun run from 11am. We will be following last year's plan, which was such a success. We are asking whānau for help on the day, so if you can help, [please click here](#) and add your name.

Cricket - Four teams headed to Karori Park to participate in a non-competitive Zone cricket festival last Thursday. Such an enjoyable day with everyone doing so well and playing fairly, working together well as a team. Thank you to whānau for supporting the event with each parent leading a team through the day.



No Strike this week - Please note the secondary teachers have voted to strike this Wednesday. That does not involve Kelburn Normal School.

Crazy Sock Day - We thoroughly enjoyed Crazy Sock Day last Friday and raised \$184.00 for the Wellington Down Syndrome Association. Thank you for supporting this event.



Beginning of term 2- A reminder that the first school day in term 2 is **Wednesday 26th April**. Monday is a MOE teacher-only day on the refreshed curriculum, and Tuesday 25th April is, of course Anzac Day.

Interesting things: - Tupu, and Whanake will enjoy a puppet show this Friday called Party Pigs put on by the Little Dog Barking Theatre, and Māia head into Wellington on Monday for a workshop at the City Gallery on artist Reuben Patterson and a scavenger hunt at Te Papa. Our proximity to the city really works in our favour and helps our Whānaungatanga.

Thank you for signing up to connect with us for the 3-Way Goal Setting conferences. This is the best way to do this as the tamariki are involved in the process, and it is so important for them to have a voice in their learning process. It is important for them to have agency in their progress at school.

This a reminder that we finish the term next Thursday 6th April at 3pm and our last school assembly will be held on Thursday as well.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 1

You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App

Week	Date	Event
Week 9	Monday 27 March	Board meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm
	Wednesday 29 March	3-way Learning Conversations - Goal Setting 3:15 - 6:00pm
	Thursday 30 March	Whanake Swimming- W-Bishop @ 9.15/W-Harper @ 9.30/W-Blair @ 10.00am 3-way Learning Conversations - Goal Setting 3:15pm - 6:15pm
	Friday 31 March	Party Pigs show - school hall - Tupu @ 12pm and Whanake @ 1.45pm
Week 10	Monday 3 April	Māia Reuben Paterson Exhibition City Gallery Session 1 - 10am-11.45 am Session 2 - 12.30 pm - 2.15 pm
	Tuesday 4 April	Whole School X-Country 9:00am - 1:00pm at Karori Park
	Thursday 6 April	School Assembly - Whanake host 10:15 am - 11:00 am

School Term Dates 2023

Term	Start Date	End Date	Teacher Only Day
Term 1	Wednesday 1 February	Thursday 6 April	Friday 17 March - Kāhui Ako ToD
Term 2	Wednesday 26 April	Friday 30 June	Monday 24 April - (TOD - Curriculum) Tuesday 25 April - Anzac Day

			Friday 2 June - (Kāhui Ako ToD) Monday 5 June - King's Birthday
Term 3	Monday 17 July	Thursday 21 September	Friday 22 September - (Teacher Only day - Curriculum)
Term 4	Monday 9 October	Wednesday 20 December	Monday 23 October - Labour Day Tuesday 24 October - Teacher only day

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Xylo Beats - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room (Ys 4, 5 & 6)	Orchestra - Katharina & Rachel 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room	Piccolo - Anna Sedcole 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room (Yrs 4, 5, 6, & 7)	Lyrice - Nicola Holt 8.30am-9.30 am Mahler Room Years 5 - 8	Kapa Haka - Miss Murdoch & Henare Parata 8.30 - 9.30am Hall Years 5 - 8
Kapa Haka - Miss Bishop & Jeremy Years 1 - 4 1.30 - 2pm Hall		Tui Choir - Ms Laing 8:50am Years 2 & 3 Hall		Xylofun 8.30 - 9.00 am KatharinaMahler Room
		Chess Club - Alistair Button 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia		

School Notices

Winter Project 2023

The Winter Project is back again for 2023 and collecting items to help those in need this Winter. The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Y11s and mentored by 5 Y13s from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region that are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead. We're looking for preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes! Thank you so much for your help! condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes! Thank you so much for your help!

[Parent-help for our library](#)

1. Do you like fixing things? Do you love books? Are you a detailed person? We would love your help to repair our library books so our tamariki will have many more times of reading them. Preferably to come into school on a Friday, though we are happy to discuss details.
2. Help from parents/caregivers significantly speeds up the process of getting our new library books ready for our tamariki to read. If you have some experience in durasealing books, we have kits to go out to parents/caregivers to duraseal new books at home in your own time. There are approximately 15 - 20 books in each 'home kit'.

For either tasks please email library@kelburnnormal.school.nz if you can help. Thank you from your KNS whare pukapuka team.

Recorder lessons at Kelburn Normal School

Kamala has a few places for recorder students to begin lessons this term. Child-centred approach with a focus on the love of playing music. If interested, please contact: kamala.bain@gmail.com.

Masks - Tamariki are welcome to wear a mask at school if they wish to and it makes them feel safe.

School App - Contact Details

Please check your contact details on the school app to ensure we have the correct details. If changes are needed please email these to admin@kelburnormal.school.nz

Teacher Messages - a sort option has been added to the teacher messages section on the school app so parents can easily search for the latest message in date order.

Downloading the app - for those needing assistance with downloading the app please check the app [login video](#) on our website for parents

EzLunch Menu - Subway Wednesday / Pizza Thursday / Sushi Friday [Click here for the Menu](#)

COMMON PARENTING PITFALLS TO AVOID

Mistakes are part of the process of parenting. But it's easier to recognize your missteps and get back on track if you know some of the common pitfalls.

Here's a list of 5 harmful habits and the positive approaches you can pivot to instead.



PITFALLS

INSTEAD

BEING LED BY FEAR

"Get down from that tree! You're going to break your neck!"

LEAD WITH LOVE

"I know you want to climb higher in that tree, but I want to make sure you're safe. Let's find a different tree with stronger branches."

BEING AN INCONSISTENT PARENT

"I know we said family dinner was important, but sometimes it's okay to skip."

STAND FIRM WITH RULES AND ROUTINES

"I know you want to join that soccer team, but the practices are at our dinner time. We decided that being together for dinner is important."

BECOMING DISTRACTED

"Hold on, I just need to reply to this email from my boss."

CREATE SPACE TO CONNECT

"This seems very important to you. I was about to reply to an email, so let's meet in the kitchen in ten minutes to talk this out."

WORRYING WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK

"Imagine what the neighbors will think about that mess you left in the yard!"

FOCUS ON YOUR PERSONAL OR FAMILY GOALS

"I know we want to have time to watch a movie tonight. Let's see if we can clean up the whole yard in fifteen minutes, then we'll be free to relax!"

IGNORING YOUR OWN NEEDS

"I don't have time to take a break. I'm just way too busy."

PRIORITIZE YOUR OWN MENTAL HEALTH

"I need fifteen minutes to take a break in the bedroom. I'll be back out soon, then we can figure out what we're making for dinner."

We all make mistakes as we go. Knowledge and awareness help us correct ourselves.
We do better when we know better.



Kelly Club - Check us out on Facebook - [Click Here](#)

For enrolments and enquiries, contact the Supervisor on 021 744636 or kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.

The April Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time including:

Superhero Fun Day, Enchanted Forest Day, Seriously Silly Science Day, Colour me Crazy, The Wizards Cup, Building Masters Day plus, trips to: Swimming at Te Rauparaha Arena, The Police Museum, Avalon Park

Click on the link to see the Activity Planner: Kelburn to Enrol go to www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 2 - ACTIVE AUTUMN SPORTS!!

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child’s motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance ball skills, catching, kicking, and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It’s a great way to try new sports and maintain fitness – all while having fun!!

In Term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports:

Basketball, Netball, Football and Ripa Rugby

Classes start in week 2 of term 2 for 8 weeks, Wednesday’s 3.05pm-4.05pm.

To Enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz and put "Kelburn" in the school box!



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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**APRIL 2023
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL**

	Mon 10 April	Tues 11 April	Wed 12 April	Thurs 13 April	Fri 14 April
WEEK 1	 PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY Happy Easter! No programme today, see you on Tuesday!	 SUPERHERO FUN It's time to unleash your inner superhero! What cool super powers do you bring to Kelly Club? We can't wait to see how amazing you are!	 SWIMMING We're off to go swimming at Te Rauparaha Arenal \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes, a hat and don't forget togs and a towel!	 ENCHANTED FOREST Today you can be anything you want. Dress up in your favourite costume and let your imagination run wild. Use your crafting skills to bring fantastical creatures to life.	 SERIOUSLY SILLY SCIENCE Science is so much fun! You never know just how an experiment will turn out! Let's see what we can make and discover together!
WEEK 2	 COLOUR ME CRAZY Brighten up the world with a kaleidoscope of colours today! Wear your favourite bright clothing and get ready to paint, create and play on our most colourful day yet!	 POLICE MUSEUM Join us for a trip day to explore Wellington's amazing Police Museum and Aotea Lagoon! \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and a hat.	 THE WIZARD'S CUP Let the sorting hat determine your team to compete for the House Cup. Take part in all sorts of challenges before finishing the day with a game of Quidditch.	 AVALON PARK Join us for trip to have fun and games at everyone's favourite playground, Avalon Park! \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and a hat.	 BUILDING MASTERS Kelly Club construction ahead! We're putting the children to the test and turning them into fully fledged demolition and building professionals.

FULL DAY: \$59 **HALF DAY:** \$39 **SCHOOL DAY:** \$47 **TRIP DAY:** Extra \$18
 8am-6pm 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm 8.45am-3.15pm



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

Community Notices

School Holiday Programme at Wellington Hockey

Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme again for kids aged 5 to 12 on both Wednesdays and Thursdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey and those who already play.

The school holiday programme will be held at National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore rain or shine and led by our Development Officer, Regan Fricker.

Bring lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket and change of clothes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. If it is too wet or cold to be on the turf we will move indoors for activities and movies.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

Time: 8:30am to 3pm

Cost: \$45 per day or \$40 a day for multiple days

When: Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of April 2023

When: Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of April 2023

Register via player management system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/d19ac1>

If you have any questions, please email regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz

Saturday 1 April - St Anne's Church Mini-Market - 9.30 – 1.00 in the Church hall, corner Northland and Randwick Roads. QUALTY PLANTS = house and garden, natives; BOOKS; FOOD – for everybody (waffles, cakes, biscuits, marmalade, relish); CRAFTS; VINTAGE CAR RIDES; POPUP CAFE; CHILDREN'S – clothes, toys, books.

Plenty for everybody, so bring your friends!!

"Sparkle Run & Explore: If you're a mum (or someone who supports mums) and can currently run or jog for about an hour then this group is for you.

I offer community and interesting run locations to help you stay motivated and excited about running. The group also enables a place for mums to relax and escape - to focus on a little "me time"!

I'll take you on some guided runs around different tracks and trails in the Wellington region. The variety will help keep you motivated and interested!

The trials will be marked (where possible) to enable a variety of speeds to follow along. Breakfast/morning tea will be provided after.

The first run will be at Makara MTB Park.

Cost is \$10 each run per person. For more information and to book go to <https://fb.me/e/2KVnct4mh>"

PNP Club & College Sport Wellington MTB Championships (XCO - Downhill - Criterium)

The club championships and College Sport Wellington championships are run early in the school year. The date & venue for 2023 has been set as Sun 19 March 2023 at Waiu Trail Park, Wainuiomata. Full details and links to entries can be found on the [Event Page](#).

Yeah! Girls is back for 2023!

Yeah! Girls is a fun and inclusive 6 week after school cricket programme for girls years 6 –10. Each week girls will participate in exciting activities and modified cricket games that encourage sports participation, skill development, teamwork and friendly competition. All equipment is provided, no experience is necessary, and sessions are free!

The Karori Yeah! Girls Hub will start on Tuesday, 14 February at Karori Normal School Turf, and will run every Tuesday until 21 March.

To register: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/ae5844>

For more information, please visit the Yeah! Girls website: <https://play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls>

Kia ora,

Wellington Symphonic Bands is thrilled to invite students and beginner players to our Youth Band. This ensemble is intended to help young players experience playing as part of a large wind group for the first time and help them to develop musically in a fun, social environment. We're primarily aiming for students of Year 6-10, but everyone who would benefit from the experience is welcome!

Rehearsals will be held during term time from 5-6pm on Wednesdays in the Wellington College library, beginning on March 1. Our Musical Director is David Codd, who comes to us with tertiary degrees in Classical Piano and French horn as well as a wealth of conducting experience, jokes and icebreakers.

First rehearsal is FREE and the band is very low cost. It is not-for-profit and we are running it to help the community. Please email wellingtonsymphonicbands@gmail.com to find out more and to let us know you are coming.

If you can't make the first week, you can still join at any time.

Drama Club - We run fun weekly drama classes to help your child express themselves creatively as well as learning some valuable performance skills along the way. Our drama classes work alongside the Trinity College London syllabus. Classes are based in Karori. Email admin@dramaclub.co.nz or check out our website - www.dramaclub.co.nz to trial a couple of our classes to see if they are a fit for your child.

Currently spaces available:

Year 1-3 classes - Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.00pm

Year 3-4 classes - Wednesday 4.00pm - 4.40pm

Girls Got Game After School Programme

Where: Evans Bay Intermediate School

Dates: Wednesdays, Feb 22nd - Mar 29th

Times: Years 3-5: 3:30pm-4:15pm

Years 6-8: 4:15pm-5:00pm

Cost: \$30

Register Here: <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/girls-got-game-sign-up>

Email me at renee@capital.basketball for any further information

PADA is a small NGO charity located in Johnsonville. We provide education and training for healthcare providers supporting parents experiencing anxiety or depression due to pregnancy, childbirth, and early parenting. Our current Fundraiser has taken on the role of General Manager which is why now this position has become vacant. Here is the link to the position advertisement. <https://pada.nz/turanga-watea-vacancies/>
Thanks so much for your time, and appreciate the opportunity to connect with your members.



After much anticipation Karori Junior Hockey Club 2023 winter season registration is live!

Please see our website for details kjhc.org.nz

School years 3 to 8 - Registration closes April 2nd.

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IAN GALLOWAY PARK, HOME OF WESTS RUGBY



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Land of the Mountain
and the Flood

Mozart

Piano Concerto no. 23
with *Otis Prescott-Mason*

Howard Hanson

Symphony no. 2
"The Romantic"

conductor
Ian Ridgewell



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Admission \$30
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