

# KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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RĀHINA 9 MAHURU ~ MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER



Where students learn creatively and strive for excellence in preparing for lifelong learning  
Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te akoranga tūroa

**Monday 9 September** - BoT Meeting @ 6.30 pm, PTA Meeting @ 7 pm

**Thursday 12 September** - Whanake BSLA Update 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

**Friday 13 September** - School hui hosted by Whānui at 10.15 am, Onesie Day, the last day for can collection

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

We had a busy week last week with lots of events. School can create opportunities for our tamariki to widen their horizons and experience things outside their interests. At the same time duty at break time is a delight as we see the tamariki enjoying the amazing facilities at Kelburn.

**Judith Locke** spoke to whānau from the Kāhui Ako about the importance of our children making a contribution at home and school and playing their part as they get older as active citizens. While her talk was secondary focused, she explained the importance of enabling students to gather the strength to take responsibility for themselves. Judith talked about normalising chores from an early age, and we talked at school hui about this as our year 8 students they are looking ahead towards adulthood and so should be making an increasingly bigger contribution to the household as a normal thing, not a special thing. We are grateful to our students who opted into playing their part in contributing to the school as volunteers - the road patrollers, the playground buddies, the librarians, the sport shed leaders etc, as well as all those tamariki who are in the choirs, kapa haka, orchestra, sports teams, bands, xylofon, ensembles etc. Through contribution, and helping, and volunteering we can achieve so much more than if we don't!

**Indonesian Embassy visit** - we thoroughly enjoyed hosting members of the Indonesian Embassy and community who introduced us to the sounds of the Angklung and dances. The Angklung is an Indonesian musical instrument consisting of two to four bamboo tubes suspended in a bamboo frame, bound with rattan cords. They brought enough for us to have a whole school orchestra, which was amazing to see. A wonderful opportunity to broaden our knowledge and experiences.

**Onesie day this Friday.** This Friday, we are holding Onesie Day for the Wellington Free Ambulance. Paddy spoke beautifully at the school hui last Friday about the vital role that the free ambulance service plays in our community. You can Donate online at <https://www.onesieday.co.nz/users/kelburn-normal-school>

**PTA working bee** - Our next school working bee will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, from 9.00am to 11.00am. If you are able to help at any time during the morning it will be much appreciated – bring along gardening tools such as spades, forks etc. Children are welcome to help too!



### Student Council - Collaborative Can Collection Competition is on

Our Student Council wants to help the community by collecting canned food to donate to the City Mission. The annual Student Council Collaborative Can Collection Competition is on! Please bring NEW cans of food to help support families in need. Each Ara is running a collection competition, and a free afternoon is the prize! We will run the competition until this Friday, 13 September. Thanks for supporting the Wellington community.

**Tupu and Māia plays ... Drama** plays an important part of our kaupapa at Kelburn Normal. Soon, the opposite ends of our school share their dramas with whānau. Next Thursday, Māia are performing their devised plays at the Gryphon Theatre and these performances are always a highlight as our tamariki show the collective benefits of up to 8 years of drama engagement. For our youngest tamariki, Tupu are preparing to share their mahi with whānau in the final week of term.

**Wellington Cricket** is here at the moment introducing the tamariki to the game of cricket. This is much appreciated.

**School hui** is on this week - on Friday at 10.15am and hosted by Whānui.

**Kids Sing** - Last week, two of our choirs went to Marsden for the Kid Sing. They sang beautifully and represented our school with distinction. It is always amazing listening to the 2 or 3-part harmony looking at the size and age of the students doing it with such confidence, aptitude and skill. Hours and hours of dedication and practice.



## What has been happening in Whanake

### DIY World records

In Whanake, we have been creating, measuring and challenging our own unique world records. To do this, we followed a secret formula, incorporating a superlative, a measurable action, and a silly element to make it unique. We have then been working together to carry out record attempts.

Some of our world records include:

- Highest 'unifix' cube stack in 30 seconds with your eyes closed
- Most candles drawn on a cake in three minutes while dancing'
- Furthest discus throw while balancing a book on your head

Here are a few photos of us in action.



In Whanake, we have been reading 'Amorangi and Millie's Trip Through Time', a novel about two children who travel back in time along their family tree. Inspired by this, Whanake Bishop wrote narratives imagining what might happen if we were to travel back in time. Here are a few snippets from our stories.

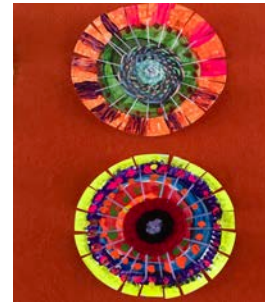
"It started as a normal day. I was at Kelly club when suddenly the floor disappeared, giving way to a massive portal. Everybody started hollering as one by one they fell in. Then I was falling... I tried to grasp onto something but there was nothing to grab onto. I fell through..." - Maeve D

"Beep beep beep beep. Mum, what are we doing today? But I hear nothing. All I could hear was familiar snoring. So I got out of bed and carefully tiptoed to see what it was." - Isobel M-O

"... My eye caught sight of a silver object. The barrel of a gun. It smells of fresh gunpowder. Suddenly, bang bang bang. And even the stars go black. I woke up. An aquamarine crystal with an hourglass encrusted on it lies on my chest. It starts glowing blue, purple, indigo, violet and UV. Then the room starts spinning faster and faster and it disappears." - Matthew S

In Whanake Toru our tamariki have chosen Kiwi Olympians or Paralympians to research. We've already learned a range of fascinating facts about their lives, careers, and impact on New Zealand and the sporting world. The children have uncovered a wealth of facts about our sporting heroes, from Sophie Pascoe's inspiring haul of 19 Paralympic medals in the pool, to the challenges our athletes had to overcome to scale the heights of their sports.

In Whanake Rua we learnt how to create a circle weaving. We had to paint our plates with a colourful design, then we had to make the loom to weave on (the most tricky bit). After this, we wove our design. It has been quite the process, and as you can see they look great.



In writing we wrote some 'Recipes for Happiness'. Here are a few snippets:

*'Add in a large spoonful of birthdays and crack in some gymnastics. Pour in a splash of blue and mix until smooth. Grate in some hugs from friends. Then beat in a large quantity of books. Blend together. Whisk in cat snuggles and family hugs. Bake in the oven for twenty minutes. Leave in the sun, with a blue sky and a rainbow. Serve with a little bit of cream. Enjoy!'*

By Nina Clephane.

*'Add a giant mound of books every day. Dollop in a lifetime supply of lasagne. Mix in some pies and blend it all together. Smack in some cricket on the weekends. Chunk in an hour of screentime. Whisk in half a dozen cats and stir it well. Finally, add in a large pizza. Cook it all in a rock concert and serve with roast potatoes and gravy. Enjoy!'* By Tate Wyatt.

*'Add in a spoonful of otters bathing in the sunshine. Pour in hundreds of books. Scatter in sushi on a tray. Sprinkle in a spoonful of pasta and basil. Place some pandas drinking lemonade. Blend all the tea parties together. Enjoy your recipe'. By Adele Dean.*

## Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 3, 2024

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

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 9 September	BoT Meeting @ 6.30 pm PTA Meeting @ 7pm
	Thursday 12 September	Whanake BSLA Update 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm
	Friday 13 September	School hui hosted by Whānui at 10.15 am, Onesie Day
<b>Week 9</b>	Thursday 19 September	No Tech, Māia Plays @ Gryphon Theatre, Māia Tahi @ 6 pm, Māia Rua @ 7pm
	Saturday 21 September	PTA Working Bee from 9 am to 11 am
<b>Week 10</b>	Monday 23 September	Wgtn Orchestra Festival at WC Year 5-8 9am - 5pm
	Tuesday 24 September	Tupu Drama sharing - Toru Clementine and Tupu Whā @ 2pm
	Wednesday 25 September	Tupu Drama sharing - Tahi Brown and Rua Molloy @ 2 pm
	Thursday 26 September	Band concert @ 11 am

It's great that your child is doing road patrol in 2025. Can you help them out?

We are seeking **parent helpers** to supervise the 2025 student road patrollers.

Road patrol duty is:

- 30 minutes
- once a week
- before **or** after school

Join the **friendly team** of parent volunteers who assist in keeping our children safe. (cover is available if a volunteer has another commitment during their normal shift)

This is a great way to **be seen** helping the school community, and saves the school money!

Please text Claire on 021 537 567 if you are able to help.

P.S. Orange really suits you :)

# VOLUNTEER



JOIN THE TEAM



## PTA News

**Working Bee** – Our next school working bee will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, from 9.00am to 11.00am. If you are able to help at any time during the morning it will be much appreciated – bring along gardening tools such as spades, forks etc. Children are welcome to help too!

**Scholastic BookClub** – keep an eye out for the Scholastic Issue 6 brochure coming home this week. Every order earns rewards enabling the school to order free books for the school library. Orders close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Any questions email [bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

### Attention - We Need People aged 60 and over!

Chris is a Kelburn Normal School Dad and his firm, Bactosure, has offered the PTA a \$2K donation if we can find 15 enthusiastic people aged 60 and over to test some new technology. Bactosure allows anyone to test their drinking water without the need to send samples to a lab.

#### \*\*What's Involved?\*

- The process will involve making dummy transactions on their website, watching a 10- minute training video, installing a mobile app, collecting a water sample from a tap, putting it into an analyser and trying to interpret the results. It will take no more than 90 minutes

#### \*\*Who Can Participate?\*

- People aged 60 and above; Ideally people with NO scientific experience

#### \*\*When and Where?\*

- You'll need to go to their office near the Cable Car; Dates and times will be provided upon registration

#### \*\*How to Sign Up?\*

- If you're interested in participating, please send your name and phone number to [pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

## School Notices - [click the link to view previous school notices](#)

### The Dental Van is on site from Week 7 (2 September) until Week 10, Term 3

**Enrolling for Bee Healthy** - If your child missed out you are able to make an appointment directly with Bee Healthy.

There's two easy ways to enrol your child with Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service:

1. Complete an [online enrolment form](#), or
2. Visit your nearest [Bee Healthy Dental Clinic](#) and complete an enrolment form.

Babies born in the Wellington Region are enrolled at birth with Bee Healthy.

If you have questions about enrolment, eligibility, or unsure if your child is enrolled with Bee Healthy, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).

If you have changed address or phone number/s and need to update your details [click here](#)

**Recorder lessons at Kelburn Normal School** - Kamala has a few places for recorder students to begin lessons next term. Child-centred approach with a focus on the love of playing music. If interested, please contact: [kamala.bain@gmail.com](mailto:kamala.bain@gmail.com).

## School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Xylobeats</b> - (Ys 4,5, 6) 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina Mahler Room	<b>Orchestra</b> - 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina & Rachel Mahler Room	<b>Piccolo</b> - (Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7) 8.30 - 9.30am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	<b>Lyrca</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	<b>Little Xylofun</b> (Ys 2 & 3) 8.30 - 9.00am Katharina Mahler Room
<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	<b>Code Club</b> - 1.10 - 1.40pm Miss Bishop/Miss Sanders Māia space	<b>Tui Choir</b> - (Years 2 & 3) 8:50am Ms Wilby Hall		<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30 - 9.30am Mrs Smith&Ms Rasmussen Hall
<b>Eco Club</b> - 1.10-1.40pm Miss Molloy Tupu space		<b>Chess Club</b> - 1.10 - 1.40pm Mr Miller Māia space		

## School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	<b>Friday 30 August - Teacher Only Day</b>
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Wednesday 18 December	<b>Monday 28 October - Labour Day</b> <b>Tuesday 29 October - Teacher Only Day</b>

## School Term Dates 2025

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 1	Monday 3 February	Friday 11 April	<b>Thursday 6 February - Waitangi Day</b> <b>Friday 28 March - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day</b>
Term 2	Monday 28 April	Friday 27 June	<b>Monday 2 June - King's Birthday</b>

			<b>Friday 20 June Matariki</b>
Term 3	Monday 14 July	Friday 19 September	<b>Friday 29 August - Teacher Only Day</b>
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**Kelly Club - Check us out on Facebook - [Click Here](#)**

For enrolments and enquiries, contact the Supervisor on 021 744636 or [kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz)

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

Kelburn to Enrol go to [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

**Kelly Club - Changes to Childcare Assistance - check if you qualify!**

More families will now qualify for Childcare Assistance and the rate will increase for those already qualified, which means you may be eligible for assistance to send your child to Kelly Club. Please follow this link to find out more:

[Child Subsidies](#)

**TERM 3**

**GO FOR GOLD!!**  
Wednesday's 3.00pm-4.00pm  
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!  
[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!  
contact: adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz

- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Mini Ball

**TERM 3 FOOTBALL SKILLS**

THE PROGRAMME IS IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS - IT COVERS BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SKILLS. COME ALONG TO IMPROVE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE AND TO GET TO KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT THE "BEAUTIFUL GAME".

**FRIDAYS 3.30PM-4.30PM**  
Green Room, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!  
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- ✓ Team Work
- ✓ Ball Control
- ✓ Dribbling
- ✓ Passing

**KELLY SPORTS**

**SUMMER SERIES 2024 2025**

**FOOTBALL 3-A-SIDE**  
Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

**NETBALL**  
Samuel Mariden School & Karori Normal School

**TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN**

**T4** Fridays 25 Oct - 13 Dec 2024    **T1** Fridays 31 Jan - 21 March 2025

REGISTER YOUR TEAM

[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2024](http://KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2024)  
[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2024](http://KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2024)

[kellysports@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:kellysports@kellysports.co.nz)  
 021 972 728  
 @KellySportsWairarapa

**Community Notices**

These are provided as a service to the community and do not necessarily reflect the policies and practices of the school.

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