

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 7 WEEK 8, TERM 1 2023

RAHINA 20 POUTŪ-TE-RANGI MONDAY 20 MARCH



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

Kia ora koutou,

It is week 8 and time is ticking on for this term. The children are very settled in the learning space, teachers are working well and there is good learning to share. The weather is enabling us to spend our time outside as we make sure we experience physical exercise as well as time in the learning space. Children, by design, need to move! This Friday Tupu hosts our school hui at 10.45 - you are most welcome to join us in this celebration.

PTA Picnic - The annual School Picnic is fast approaching and will be held this Friday 24th March from 4.30 - 7pm. This is a great event for the whole whānau and one you won't want to miss. Free entertainment for tamariki and the ever-popular running races. Bring your own picnic from home or purchase the PTA's tasty burgers and sausages. For the sweet tooth, there will be delicious baking for sale donated by KNS families. Cash will be accepted for all food sales, with vegetarian and gluten-free options available. The PTA Committee has put out a request for volunteers to help in the evening. PLEASE sign up, even if you share a slot with a friend. [Click here to sign up to help.](#)



KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL PICNIC

Friday 24 March, 4.30 – 7 pm
KNS School Grounds

Food
Bring your own food and/or buy sausages, burgers, drinks and baked goods (vegetarian and gluten-free options available). We will be accepting cash for food, drinks and baked goods.
PLUS a special appearance from Mr Whippy.

Fun
The PTA will be offering FREE entertainment by circus and comedy act Mr Wizokski, along with the popular running races and access to the playground equipment and sports areas.

Family & Friends
All KNS families are invited to attend. See your friends and make new ones. Introduce yourself to new families and help welcome them to the KNS community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (click [HERE](#) to sign up)

- * Make & Serve Food
- * Cashier
- * Set up/clean up
- * Donate baked goods

please drop off baked items on Friday 24th before or after school

3 Way Learning Conferences - Goal Setting - next 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 a 3 way kōrero (conversation). These are next Wednesday 29th (3.15-6pm) and Thursday 30th (3.15-6.15pm). We will share the booking schedule very soon for you to sign up.

Rock Your Socks day - This Friday the 25th we are celebrating World Down Syndrome Day with a 'Rock your Socks Day'. Children can wear the funkiest socks they have or even two odd socks, just to recognise our support for Children with Down Syndrome. We will be collecting donations for the Wellington DSA organisation so please bring a coin to support our local group to provide opportunities for tamariki in our community.

Cross Country - we have confirmed Tuesday the 4th April (week 10) as our school cross country date at Karori Park so please lock that date into your diaries. We will be following last year's plan with the competitive run and the fun run.

Teacher Strike - thank you for supporting the school for last Thursday's Teacher Strike. As discussed, the issue is multi-faceted. Yes pay is an issue but through these negotiations we are trying to draw attention to the conditions within schools that may create better outcomes for students - smaller class sizes, more support for children with diverse learning and behavioural needs, better support for small and rural school principals, strategies that hold teachers in the profession,

Teacher Only Day - thank you for supporting the school for our Teacher Only Day at Wellington College on Friday. It was such a useful exercise as we gelled with the 500 teachers and staff from the 8 Kahui Ako schools and attended workshops that built understanding of what our primary and secondary are doing in a whole variety of areas relevant to children's learning and engagement today.

We do appreciate your support as we work to bring out the best in the tamariki. Please connect with your child's teacher if you need any support or clarification on learning at school.

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 8	Monday 20 March	PTA Meeting in Tupu Space 7:00pm - 8:00pm
	Tuesday 21 March	WZ Cricket 9:00am – Karori Park - 9.15 am to 1.30 pm
	Thursday 23 March	Whanake Swimming- W-Bishop @ 9.15/W-Harper @ 9.30/W-Blair @ 10.00am
	Friday 24 March	School Assembly - Tupu host 10:15 - 11:00 am PTA - School - Whānau Picnic 4:30 - 7:00 pm
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	Block Dog Bark show - school hall - Tupu @ 12pm and Whanake @ 1.45pm
	Week 10	Monday 3 April
	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//Xylofun - 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		Little Xylofun 8.30 - 9.00 am KatharinaMahler Room
		Chess Club - Alistair Button 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia		

School Notices

Let's Get Movin' in March! - We always engage in Movin' March. While the weather is good, we emphasise walking or wheeling to school. It certainly helps our congested parking around the school when tamariki walk and wheel to school, and get some exercise as well. If you travel from outside Kelburn, then don't forget the Park and Stride concept, which is parking away from school and enabling tamariki to walk or wheel from there. For classes in Y1-6, we will have the [Walk or Wheel Passport Challenge](#) program to celebrate walking or wheeling to school; once they have filled these, they can return them to school to enter into the prize draw. Remember, students don't have to complete their passports to go in the draw to win a \$400 MYRIDE voucher at the end of March!

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.

Drum Lessons at Kelburn Normal School

John has spaces for tamariki wanting to learn the drums. If interested, please contact John Rae contact@johnrae.biz

Sun Safety - The weather has been so lovely all summer and hopefully it will continue. Just a couple of reminders for the year -

- Please apply sunscreen before school, maybe pack some in the bag
- We are a few hats short today so please all children must wear a wide brimmed sun hat
- Our water fountains are running well and so a water bottle is essential

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@kelburnnormal.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](#)

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	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY Happy Easter! No programme today, see you on Tuesday!</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>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 tags and a towel!</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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!</p>
WEEK 2	<p>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!</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>BUILDING MASTERS Kelly Club construction ahead! We're putting the children to the test and turning them into fully fledged demolition and building professionals.</p>
	FULL DAY: \$59 8am-6pm	HALF DAY: \$39 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$47 8:45am-3:15pm	TRIP DAY: Extra \$18	



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

Community Notices

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.

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