

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

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RĀHINA 31 HŌNGONGOI MONDAY 31 JULY



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

This week we have school photos:

Monday 31 July - Board of Trustees meeting @ 6.30 pm in the staffroom

Thursday 3 August - Whanaungatanga Festival - Senior Kapa Haka @ WC - 8 am returning at 2.30 pm. KNS performing at 11.30 am

Friday 4 August - Book Character Parade 9.30 am to 10.30 am

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Pagan R in Tupu Miller

THIS WEEK

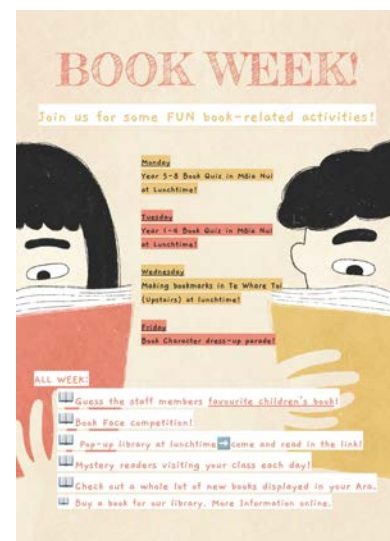
Kapa Haka Thursday 3 August - The hard mahi of Te Kapa Haka o Ngā Tātarakihi o Ahumairangi is on show on Thursday at our local festival at Wellington College. This is part of our Kahui Ako and connects the primary kapa haka with the secondary kapa haka rōpu of Wellington College and Wellington Girls. Students need to be at school at 8 am dressed and ready in their Kapa Haka uniforms. KNS will be performing at 11.30 am.

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Our famous Book Character parade will be held between 9.30 am and

10.30 am ON FRIDAY and we encourage all tamariki to dress up as their favourite book character.

LAST WEEK

Matariki last Wednesday ~ Last week we came together to celebrate Matariki as a community. It was wonderful to connect again and celebrate our commitment to the things that make up Aotearoa New Zealand. Kapa haka had a chance to share their mahi with the community and were superb, performing with their new rakau which they helped make the week before. The evening had a lovely vibe of connection and togetherness. Thanks as always to our PTA for organising kai and feeding us, and to the kaiako / teachers for their mahi to put Matariki together.

Red Nose Day last Friday ~ Our student council is always quietly buzzing at school. On Friday they arranged a Red Day for Cure Kids raising \$240 for this important charity. That was after selling sweets at matariki raising over \$200 for charity.

Māia visiting WC for a music showcase last Thursday - This was an excellent exercise for us to do, as not only did Māia students get the chance to see the ensembles in action at WGC and WC, they got to see how many Kelburn children are involved in these groups and ensembles at high school. A highlight was seeing Natalia (Y10) singing and performing her own composition.

100 Days of School last week - Such fun last Friday as Tupu celebrated their 100 days of school. So much of this celebration has been shared already on SeeSaw.



NEXT WEEK

Whanui ~ As part of their current Aotearoa Histories 'Navigation and Voyaging' study, Whanau is visiting Te Papa next Tuesday. Also as an extension of Book Week, Whānui will visit the National Library next Thursday as part of the Books Alive festival, and engage with a NZ author to ask questions and then participate in a writing workshop.

Tupu ~ next Wednesday Tupu hosts Vicki from Wellington City Council who will be discussing with the tamariki about how to interact with different animals.

Reminder - Upcoming Health Curriculum Hui - Next week 4 (Wednesday August 9th at 5.30pm) we encourage all whānau to join us for our next curriculum hui sharing. We will be sharing how each team manages our Health and Wellbeing programmes; and for year 5-8 sharing information about the Navigating the Journey programme.

As always we welcome your connection with staff to discuss your child's progress. Please connect with your child's teacher if you need to know anything or check in about how they are getting on at school.

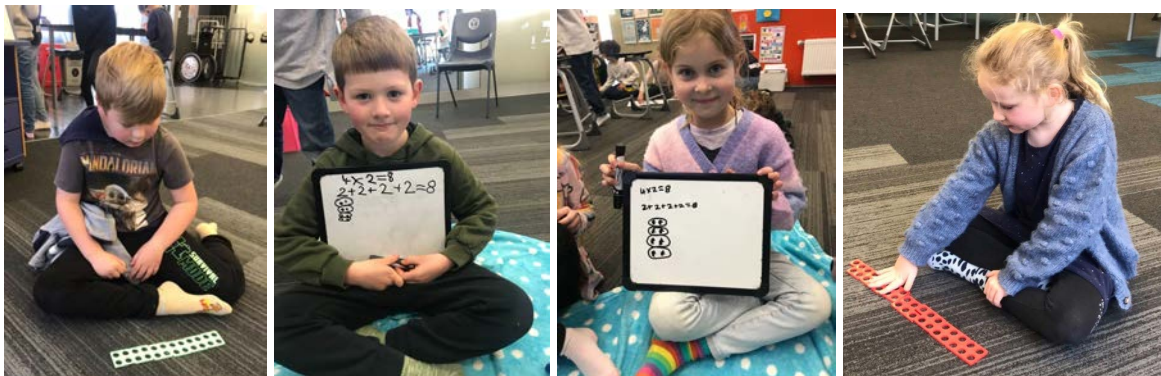
Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

What has been happening in Whanake

We have enjoyed launching into our shared novel for term three, 'The Magic Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton. Inspired by the 'land of spells', we designed our own spells. We then linked this to our persuasive writing focus. We considered the language and imagery we could use to persuade others to buy our spell, and used this to design our own advertisements. Below are some of our advertisements and spell jars.



In mathematics, we have begun the term learning about multiplication and division. We are exploring different strategies and ways that we can represent our thinking.



As part of our science focus, we have been exploring the changes that occur when we mix, melt or dissolve different substances. We have been making predictions, and making careful observations as we investigate whether the different processes we can use to change a range of different materials, and whether these changes are reversible.



Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 3

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

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Week 4	Tuesday 8 August	Whānui Te papa - Te Paewai Pacific Navigation & Voyaging 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
	Wednesday 9 August	Health Curriculum Hui 5.30 pm - 6:30 pm
	Thursday 10 August	Whānui - Books Alive - National Library 9 am to 12.00 pm
Week 5	Tuesday 15 August	WZ Netball Hataitai Netball Courts 9.30 am to 2.45 pm
	Thursday 17 August	PP WZ Netball Hataitai Netball Courts 9.30 am to 2.45 pm
	Friday 18 August	School Hui hosted by Tupu at 10.15 am to 11 am
Week 6	Wednesday 23 August	Orchestra Concert Festival - Scots College 2 pm to 2.45 pm. All welcome
	Friday 25 August	Music Assembly 9.00 am to 11 am Last day for collaborative can collection for City Mission
Week 8	Tuesday 5 September	Y5-8 WZ Miniball @ ASB Stadium 9 am to 1.30 pm
	Friday 8 September	School hui hosted by Whānui + Kapa Haka @ 10.15 am to 11 am
Week 9	Monday 11 September	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30 pm - 8:30 pm
	Thursday 14 September	Māia Play Performance at Gryphon Theatre 5 pm to 8 pm
Week 10	Thursday 21 September	School hui hosted by Whanake @ 10.15 am to 11 am
	Friday 22 September	School Closed for Teacher Only Day

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 4

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Week 8	Tuesday 28 November	Musical Refreshment @ St Andrew's on the Terrace

School Notices

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Headlice - We have had a report of head lice from the Tupu syndicate. Please check your child's hair regularly over the next two weeks and treat it if required. Please refer to the Regional Public Health information sheet for recommended treatment.

KNS Parent Chat WhatsApp Group

The PTA has a WhatsApp group to enable all the KNS community to communicate with each other about all things KNS. If you want to join this group, please email us on pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz with the following information:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- Your child's name and class

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 - 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:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EgHRGbeAEvTHYilaBHp7uauZzw_mwIJA/view

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 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

Wk 1 17 July	The Haunted Hall		The ghost is on the loose! Help us catch him before things get silly and spooky!
Wk 2 24 July	Red Nose Week		Join us in supporting healthier children, with brighter futures, this Red Nose Day!
Wk 3 31 July	Staff Choice		It's up to the Staff what we do at Kelly Club this week!
Wk 4 7 Aug	Kelburn vs West Park!		Join us in KB vs WP for the battle between the centres! Have you got what it takes!?
Wk 5 14 Aug	Sail the Seven Seas		Arrrrg! Join our pirate crew as we sail the seven seas and find all the treasure!
Wk 6 21 Aug	Out of this World!		We're throwing on our space suits and getting ready to see space!
Wk 7 28 Aug	Kids Choice		It's up to you what we do at Kelly Club this week.
Wk 8 4 Sept	Sports Mania		Get ready as we get excited to celebrate all things sports! Soccer and cricket galore!
Wk 9 11 Sept	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori		Join us this week as we celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! Let's make the Māori language strong!
Wk 10 18 Sept	Rewards Week!		It's rewards week! The most well behaved kids of the term get to choose what we do!

Community Notices

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (thats parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! Booking online is easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz.

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