

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 25 WEEK 5, TERM 3 2023

RĀHINA 14 HERE-TURI-KŌKĀ MONDAY 14 AUGUST



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 s:

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Tuesday 15 August - 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

Kia ora koutou,

THIS WEEK

Rock Band Concert - today we enjoyed listening to our 4 Rock Bands as they performed in our amphitheatre. It was very impressive and we thank Tristan and Jeremy for their mahi tutoring the bands.

Western Zone Netball is on tomorrow (weather permitting) for year 5-8 students at the Hataitai courts. We have 7 teams in action in this competition - we welcome parental support for each team.

School Hui - will be hosted by Tupu this Friday from 10.15 am to 11 am.

Student Council - Collaborative Can Collection Competition is on!

Once again we are running our popular Collaborative Can Collection Competition for the City Mission in weeks 5, 6. Our Student Council wants to help the community by collecting new canned food to donate to the City Mission. Please bring a can or cans of food to help support families in need. Can you please send donated can/cans with your child as each Ara is running a collection competition and there is a prize for the most cans donated! The last day for collection is the 25 August. Thanks for supporting the Wellington community.

LAST WEEK

Health Curriculum Hui - we hosted 18 parents at our Health evening and we thank them for taking the time to connect with kaiako/teachers on how we promote wellbeing and health programmes at Kelburn. Shortly the Board of Trustees will issue the biennial Health Curriculum Survey for whānau to complete.

Maths week - we enjoyed sharing some challenges with the tamariki last week for maths week.

Student teachers - we welcome Siobhan, Zachary, Ifrah, Bailee who will be in Whānui Murdoch, Whanake Blair and Bishop, and Tupu Brown respectively.

NEXT WEEK

Orchestra Concert Festival is on Wednesday 23 August at Scots College. The Kelburn Normal School Orchestra will be performing from 2 pm to 2.45 pm. All welcome

Music Assembly - next Friday is our Music Assembly from 9.00 am to 11 am. This does not include kapa haka but all the other ensembles will perform.

Collaborative Can Collection - the last day for collaborative can collection for City Mission is on Friday 25 August

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

What's been happening in Māia?



What a delightfully busy few weeks it has been. Here is a little update from the Māia Team.

Shakespeare

As we approach the fifth week of the term, we are making solid progress with our plays. We are continuing to explore our plays and their key themes, using a range of workshop-type activities. The learners are increasingly confident interacting with the text, and the temptation to adopt vocal affectations is now firmly in the past; it is most pleasing to hear the Bard rendered in our children's own voices. In the next couple of weeks we will be finalising our scripts, and starting to assign parts. There is a palpable feeling of anticipation as our junior thespians approach inexorably the night.



Algebra:

In maths our focus is Algebra, we are attempting to dispel the fear associated with 'letters as numbers'. Your child has maths buddy homework each week designed to support the work they do in class, and build their confidence as mathematicians. Verbally explaining something to someone else helps children to consolidate

their ideas and helps them to build on their mathematical vocabulary. Some things we are working on in class that you could ask them about are: Magic squares, Arithmagons, and Number Crunching Machines.

Book Week:

A huge thank you to our Librarians who supported us with book week! Two Kahoots, a Bookmark crafting session, and a regular 'link' library were coordinated with the help of our librarians, much to the joy of the younger students. We had some excellent costumes on Friday, of particular note were the coordinated Alice in Wonderland, and Narnia costumes.



Health/P.E.

We had a small but enthusiastic turn out for our health hui on Wednesday! Health is something that we teach all year in several different ways. You may be interested to know that last year we interviewed some of our year 10s at WGC and Wellington College, the key points from our feedback we received is below. This feedback informs our programme.

- It's important to prepare students for peer pressure around smoking/vaping/drugs/drinking etc
- They were pleased with the level of body/sexuality education they received
- Regular P.E. and fitness was important to improve skills and let off steam
- The use of Drama Conventions helped them to feel confident in their new school



College

We are aware that many of our rangitahi are off to college interviews at the moment! We wish them well and realise this is an exciting and perhaps daunting time. We have a comprehensive handover process that involves meeting with the deans of the colleges and providing support with transitions where needed.

Libya Munn; Alistair Button



SPOTLIGHT ON THE USE OF CELLPHONE/PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES @ KELBURN

The use of cellphones at school is frequently in the news, and indeed last week. This spotlight clarifies for whānau our procedure at Kelburn that ensures that they are used appropriately at school. Personal digital devices are part of everyday life for many people, but with this, comes responsibilities to use safely.

At Kelburn, a personal digital device is any privately owned digital device that is **not** part of the school owned device programme. This includes, but is not limited to, cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, gaming consoles, portable music players, e-readers and other similar devices.

At Kelburn Normal we do not recommend that students bring personal digital devices to school as these are not necessary to have during the day. However, we do understand that some parents like their children to have a device to communicate with them after school.

Our Guidelines and Procedures:

- We discuss the school rules about personal digital devices at the beginning of the year, and frequently throughout the year as needed
- Student **cell phones are kept in the school bag** during the day. They are not used during the day.
- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices
- Smartwatches and other communicating watches may be worn at school, provided these **are switched to flight mode** for the duration of the school day
- Student's personal digital devices may not be taken on EOTC events, unless specifically stated by the classroom teacher or teacher responsible for offsite activity (eg: in some situations, students may be allowed to take their cellphones to use as a camera)
- If a parent needs to contact their child urgently during the day, **they should call the school office.**
- For communicating during emergency situations (e.g. earthquake, lock-down, fire), the school will follow the relevant emergency procedures
- If a student is acting outside of these guidelines e.g. using cellphone at break times, then their device will be handed into their teacher and stored until the end of the school day. Additionally, the student may be asked to leave the phone at home if they repeatedly don't adhere to these guidelines
- If a cell phone is used for harmful purposes the teacher may ask for the phone to be handed in and it will be held by the teacher/deputy principal until collected (at specified time). Refer to Search, Surrender and Retention of Property procedure

In exceptional circumstances, a pupil may seek prior permission from a staff member to use the phone to check or send a message during the school day

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 3

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 5	Monday 14 August	Our Four Rock Bands perform @ 11 am - 11:45am in our amphitheatre - if wet it will be in the hall
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	Thursday 17 August	PP WZ Netball Hataitai Netball Courts 9.00 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 9.30 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	Tupu Brown Drama Sharing @ 2 pm in the Hall Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30 pm - 8:30 pm
	Tuesday 12 September	Tupu Miller Drama Sharing @ 2 pm in the Hall
	Wednesday 13 September	Tupu Wilby Drama Sharing @ 2 pm in the Hall
	Thursday 14 September	Tupu Molloy Drama Sharing @ 2 pm in the Hall Māia Play Performance at Gryphon Theatre 5 pm to 8 pm
	Friday 15 September	School hui hosted by Whanake @ 10.15 am to 11 am
Week 10	Friday 22 September	School Closed for Teacher Only Day

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School Notices

Book Raiser

We love books at our kura! As part of our book week we have a bookraiser from 28 July 23 to 11 August 23 to further improve our collection of fiction and picture books! Thank you to those parents who have donated to book week. Please go to our website to get all the latest information. www.kelburnnormal.school.nz

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		Arrrrrg! 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!

What to say...

INSTEAD OF



Try our 3C Method!

**YOU'LL BE FINE!
DON'T WORRY!**



1 Connect to yourself

Take a deep breath.
Focus on a long exhale.

BREATHE



"My child is struggling."
"They need guidance."
"I can handle this."

MANTRAS

2 Connect to your kids

"Something about this worries you. I believe you."

"It looks like you're feeling anxious. Can you tell more?"

"This is hard for you. I'm right here. You're safe. I love you."

"When I get anxious I feel it in my belly. Where do you feel your worry?"

3 Collaborate outside the moment

"I can see that something about this really worries you. It's okay to feel anxious, even if you're not sure why. I'm on your side. When you're ready, let's come up with a plan together."



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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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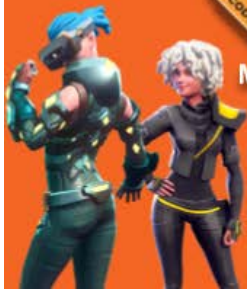
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