

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

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RĀHINA I HŌNGONGOI ~ MONDAY 1 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

Tuesday 2 July - Māia Doc Edge Film - Habana Shakes 12.30 pm to 3 pm, Whānui Play Sharing with whānau 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday 3 July - Māia Doc Edge Film - I am the river and the river is me - 12.30 pm to 3 pm
Thursday 4 July - International Student & Buddies Trip; Band Concert 11am - 12pm, Kamala's students recorder concert @ 1pm
Friday 5 July - Red Nose day

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Mānawatia a Matariki - we hope that you had a lovely long weekend celebrating Matariki.

Matariki Community Celebration - Next term in the first week we will get together as a community to celebrate Matariki. I am sure you have all enjoyed how Matariki has infused itself into our celebrations as whanau and as a wider community across Aotearoa New Zealand. Our wonderful PTA will be providing a hangi for the first time so please help them out and sign up to support them. Put Thursday 25 July 5:30-7pm in your diary now! Our Kapa Haka group will perform, and there will be activities for whānau to do such as making lanterns, paper stars, face painting a black light, and storytelling. The PTA are offering hāngi meals (which will need to be preordered) and chocolate brownies (cash and eftpos). The student council will be running a lolly, popcorn, and hot chocolate stall for fundraising. See the PTA notice below to see how you can order and support our wonderful PTA! If you are able to help in any way, please indicate your availability by using [this link](#) or email the PTA at PTA@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Plays - Last week, Whanake shared their plays, and we were all so proud to be part of their audience and see the outcome of their mahi. Starting with pūrākau of Tāne and the Three Kete of Knowledge, they gradually built a play together. What courage, innovation, and creativity they all displayed on stage. While their teachers are proud of their tamariki, as a kura we recognise the work of the kaiako too, to enable all the parts to come together. The Whānui team are sharing their plays on Tuesday from 6pm.

Doc Edge film festival- On Tuesday and Wednesday, Māia is lucky to be heading over to the Roxy Cinema in Miramar to view two of the films on offer for the Doc Edge film festival to supplement their social science program. The 2 documentaries are Habana Shakes, and I Am The River, The River Is Me.

Band concert this Thursday at 11am - we are looking forward to seeing our 4 rock bands sharing their progress this Thursday. As they rehearse underneath my office I can vouch for the progress they have made since the start of this year!

Red Nose Day for Cure Kids - On Friday 5 July, our School Council are holding a Red Nose Day fundraiser. The theme is **RED**, and students are encouraged to incorporate the colour any way they like. Please go to the [online fundraising page](#) or scan the code to donate. We are also accepting gold coin donations at school. Red Nose Day is Cure Kids' biggest annual fundraising appeal.

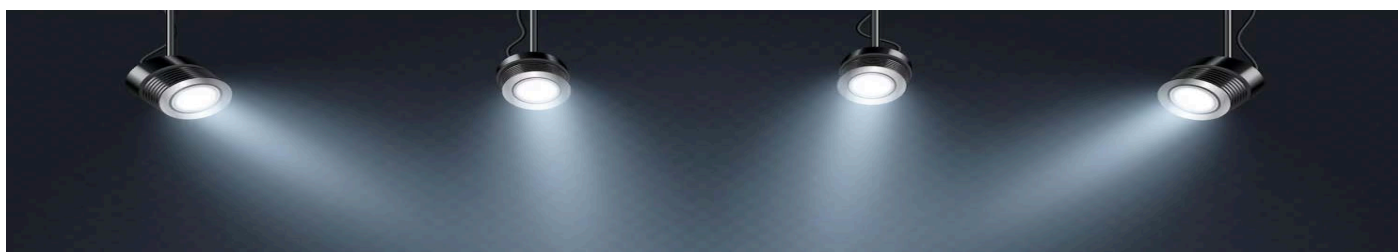


The money raised supports world-class child health research to improve, extend and save the lives of children living with serious, life-limiting health conditions. Some of the child health conditions funded include childhood cancers, inherited heart conditions, epilepsy, infectious diseases, cystic fibrosis, sudden unexpected death in infants (SUDI), stillbirth, burns as well as child and adolescent mental health – and many, many other areas. We encourage you to support Red Nose Day by participating in our fundraiser and supporting Big Research for Little Lives!

Parent Volunteer for Road Patrol Needed - thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who keep our KNS children safe by supervising the road patrol crossings. We urgently need a parent volunteer to fill our roster. The morning shift is from 8.20 am to 8.50 am and the afternoon is 2.50 pm - 3.20 pm. The role is providing support and backing up the trained road patrollers. Please email Claire @ claire@highjumpphotography.com or text/call on 021 537 567 if you can help.

A special thank you to our tamariki, kaiako and staff for their mahi this term as we close off term two. Thank you to our whānau and supporters for your continued support for our kura.

Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew



Spotlight on Progress Updates - Mid-Year Expectations from the NZ Curriculum for each Year level at Kelburn Normal School.

Our recently issued Progress Updates to whānau indicate the progress your children are making when placed against the NZ Curriculum levels and indicators. While the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC) is in a state of some change, it is still divided into levels, with each level generally taking two years for children to work through. By the end of the year, our expectations are that children in years 1 and 2 will be working at Level 1 of the NZC, children in years 3 and 4 will be working at Level 2 of the NZC, and so on.

Our progress updates indicate your child's progress mid-year, so some tamariki are working towards a level. For example, a year 3 child may still be working in 1A towards 2B, a year 5 child may still be working in 2A towards 3B, or a year 7 child working in 3A towards 4B. It is all part of the natural progress that students make over time.

For most tamariki at Kelburn, each curriculum level generally takes around two years to complete. Some children take longer to work through the curriculum levels, while others can be working above their expected levels. In the actual NZ curriculum document this is represented in each curriculum level being spread across multiple year levels. Each level has a set of skills to master and students move through the sub-levels as they gain confidence and competency.

To show more accurately where your child is within a curriculum level, in the progress updates we use sub-levels to indicate where each child is at ~ beginning the level (**B**), proficient in the level (**P**) or advanced in the level (**A**). For example, a student's level of 4P writing would put them in the middle of Curriculum Level 4.

In order to make these judgments about which level of the curriculum is the 'best fit' for a child from the balance of evidence, a range of sources are considered. These include classroom workbooks, teacher observations, a child's

demonstrated learning behaviour and confidence on texts and/or tasks across the curriculum, and the information from formal and informal assessment activities.

These graphs are Kelburn Normal Schools interpretation of the pathway for Curriculum Levels expectations and are based from The New Zealand Curriculum [\(MoE 2015, page 47 - Click here.\)](#)

In the table below and for the Kelburn Mid-year Progress Updates, the shaded area indicates the expected curriculum level of achievement at mid-year.

Mid Year Expectations

At Level 4 (4B-4P)									
Early Level 4 (3A-4B)									
At Level 3 (3B - 3P)									
Early Level 3 (2A - 3B)									
At Level 2 (2B - 2P)									
Early Level 2 (1A - 2B)									
At Level 1 (1P-1A)									
Early Level 1 (1B-1P)									
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	

Children may not be achieving at the expected level by mid-year, but most children can meet or exceed the expected curriculum level by the end of the year through their mahi, well-planned, targeted and effective teaching and ongoing support from home. If the teacher thinks this is not likely to happen, they will indicate this on the report and contact whānau to discuss ways they, the school, and parents can support their child further.

Over the next two terms, our children will continue to grow their skills, improve their work, and strengthen their capability at each curriculum level. They will show greater depth to their work. The table below references the end-of-year expectations. When we issue the end-of-year reports, the expectations for the children will be recorded against the following benchmarks.

You can access the New Zealand curriculum and more information about it here:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-at-school/>

Māia Update

Maths



We are currently learning about Probability! If you are keen to support your child with maths at home, some of the topics we are focusing on are: Probability trees, Theoretical probability, Experimental probability, Decimals/fractions/percentages. \

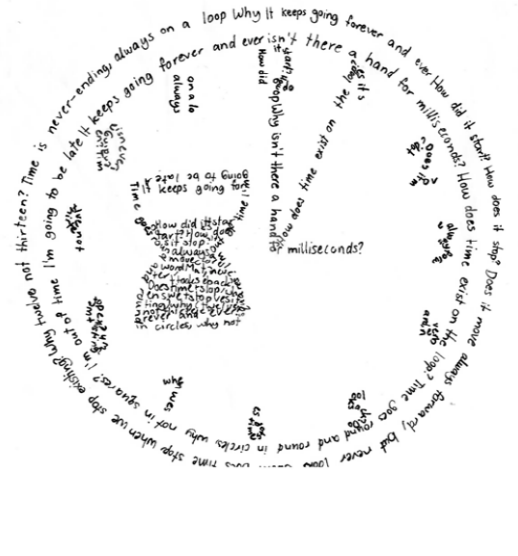


Poetry Anthologies

Our poetry anthologies are in their final stages. Students are painting the covers and naming their collections with the usual doses of wit, sass, and gloom. This term the children have studied a range of local and international works. We have used a variety of contexts, media, and provocations to learn about poetry and poetic devices. Anthologies will contain poems such as:



- Odes
- Political poems
- Environmental poems
- Blackout poetry
- Spiritual poems
- Poetry based on pūrakau
- Comedic poetry based on characters in Renaissance paintings
- Food poems
- Calligrams
- Ekphrasis poems in response to paintings from a range of artists.



Imagined creatures Sgraffito

As part of our Science learning this term, Māia students have been considering the future of the Earth and the changes that are happening to our planet. In thinking about the emergence of potential new species, or the adaptations current species may need to survive, tamariki in Māia designed their own imagined creatures. We are now working on our artist impressions of what these creatures will look like, using the sgraffito technique of layering crayons and scratching back through the surface to reveal the colours, contrast and texture within.



Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 2, 2024

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

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Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 3, 2024

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Week	Date	Event
Week 1	Thursday 25 July	Community Matariki Evening 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Week 2	Wednesday 31 July	NED's Mindset Mission Assembly/Show at 1.50 pm
	Thursday 1 August	Primary Music Showcase Y7/8 at WC 10 am - 12 pm

Matariki Celebration – Thursday 25th July 5:30 – 7pm



**Matariki Whānau
Celebration**

Thursday 25 July, 5.30 - 7.00 pm at Kelburn Normal School

A wonderful chance for our KNS community to come together and celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year.

Kapa Haka performance
Activities for whānau to do together
Hāngi meals \$15 **PRE-ORDER ONLY** through MyKindo
and Chocolate Brownie (cash and eftpos available)
Student Council will have popcorn, lollies and hot chocolate (cash only)

Please sign up on the [Volunteer Sheet](#)

Our annual Matariki Celebration will be held on Thursday 25 th July. This is an evening event, held from 5.30 – 7pm. Our Kapa Haka group will perform and there will be activities for whānau to do together which will focus on the traditions and stories of Matariki, such as making lanterns, paper woven stars, face painting and storytelling. Kai will be available in the evening. The PTA are offering hāngi meals (which will need to be preordered) and chocolate brownies (cash and eftpos). Hāngi can now be ordered on MyKindo. The hāngi meal will contain one chicken drumstick, one lamb chop, a selection of vegetables and stuffing. The cost will be \$15.00 per meal and there are limited numbers so get your orders in quick!

The Student Council will be offering popcorn, lollies and hot chocolate (cash only).

Helping to prepare kai is a wonderful way to participate in Matariki. There are a number of ways that whānau can help. These include:

Preparation of hāngi (Thursday 25 th July 8.30am – 10.30am)

Serving of hāngi and brownie (Thursday 25 th July – 5.30pm – 7pm)

If you are able to help in any way, please indicate your availability by using [this link](#) or email the PTA at PTA@kelburnnormal.school.nz .

PTA News

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday, 12th August 7pm in the Tupu Space. Everyone is welcome

Parent Volunteer for Road Patrol Needed - thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who keep our KNS children safe by supervising the road patrol crossings. We urgently need a parent volunteer to fill our roster. The morning shift is from 8.20 am to 8.50 am and the afternoon is 2.50 pm - 3.20 pm. The role is providing support and backing up the trained road patrollers. Please email Claire @ claire@highjumpphotography.com or text/call on 021 537 567 if you can help.

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

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.

Headlice - headlice has been detected in Tupu. It is most likely in other areas of the school also. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat it if required. Please refer to the [public health information for treatment options](#)

Wellington College Open Mornings and Enrolment Information

Please note that out-of-zone applications for Year 9 students for 2025 close on Wednesday, 24 July 2024.

The Year 9 out-of-zone ballot is held on Monday, 29 July 2024 and Parents/Caregivers will be notified of the outcome of the Ballot by Thursday, 1 August 2024.

In-zone enrolments continue.

The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate it if Year 8 parents and Whānau could enrol their young person for the 2025 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school **prior to Wednesday, 24 July 2024**. This assists each school with their planning for the 2025 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Xylo Beats - (Ys 4,5, 6) 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina Mahler Room	Orchestra - 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina & Rachel Mahler Room	Piccolo - (Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7) 8.30 - 9.30am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Lyrca - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Xylofun 8.30 - 9.00am Katharina Mahler Room
Kapa Haka - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	Code Club - 1.10 - 1.40pm Miss Bishop / Sanders Māia space	Tui Choir - (Years 2 & 3) 8:50am Ms Wilby Hall		Kapa Haka - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30 - 9.30am Mrs Smith&Ms Rasmussen Hall
Eco Club - 1.10-1.40pm Miss Molloy Tupu space		Chess Club - 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia space		

School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day Monday 3 June - King's Birthday Friday 28 June - Matariki
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	Friday 30 August - Teacher Only Day
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Wednesday 18 December	Monday 28 October - Labour Day Tuesday 29 October - Teacher Only Day

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

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](#)

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON

WEEK 1 & WEEK 2 – TUES, WEDS, THURS, 9.30AM-12.30PM

For children aged 5-12 years

Perfect for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

BOOK ONLINE AT www.kellysports.co.nz

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Raroa Intermediate School, Johnsonville - Week 1 Only!

Tues 9th, Weds 10th, Thurs 11th July - 9am-12pm.

Years 1-4 - For Beginners, these sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and help start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns Programme. Children will work towards the following skills Passing, Shooting, Spatial Awareness and Defensive Skills.

Years 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills - Passing and Shooting and we will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-aside game and the different positional roles. We will use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also have fun!!.

To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Community Notices

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

[Click link to view](#)

50 Phrases to Make Your Child Feel Absolutely Loved

1. I love you always.
2. You are important.
3. I'm so glad you were born.
4. You are loved just the way you are.
5. I believe you.
6. You are so special to me.
7. I cherish every moment with you.
8. You are a gift to our family.
9. I'm here for you, no matter what.
10. You light up my world.
11. I'm grateful to be your parent.
12. You are brave and courageous.
13. I love spending time with you.
14. You are the best part of my day.
15. You are so kind and caring.
16. I trust you.
17. You have a beautiful heart.
18. You are capable of anything.
19. I love your creativity.
20. You make me smile.
21. You mean the world to me.
22. I admire your determination.
23. You are the reason I wake up with a smile.
24. I'm lucky to have you in my life.
25. You are a good friend.
26. I love your sense of humor.
27. Thank you for being you.
28. I love the way you think.
29. You're the star that shines so brightly.
30. Your voice matters.
31. You have great ideas.
32. I love your laughter.
33. You are enough just as you are.
34. I'm always on your side.
35. There's no one else like you on this planet.
36. I love your hugs.
37. You are important to me.
38. You are loved more than words can describe.
39. You are a helper.
40. I love the way you express yourself.
41. I love you more than all the hairs on all the bears.
42. I'm amazed by your growth.
43. You are always worthy of love.
44. I love the way you see the world.
45. You inspire me.
46. I love your curiosity.
47. I love learning from you.
48. Thank you for shining your light.
49. Nothing will change my love for you.
50. You are always in my heart.

Your child may know you love them, but sometimes, they still need to hear you say the words out loud. By communicating how much you care in different ways, you are also filling up their emotional cup.

