

# KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

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RĀHINA 22 HŌNGONGOI ~ MONDAY 22 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

**Thursday 25 July** - Community Matariki Evening 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Welcome to our new students and their families who started today: Jesse A and Riley A in Tupu Whā, Max E in Whanake Rua, Yiyi D in Whānui Rua and Damon A in Māia Tahi.

Welcome back to everyone for the start of the second half of the year. I trust you all had an enjoyable break in the last fortnight and that the children are ready to go for this term. As always it will be a full term of hard work, fun, collaboration and of course manaakitanga, pūkengatanga and whānaungatanga. Staff have spent a lot of time over the break, working hard to set up plans for this term and each Ara will share these plans in their Ara newsletter this Friday. Our first school hui and our mihi whakatau for new students and their whānau will be next Friday.

## 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 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 25th July 8.30am – 10.30am)
- Serving of hāngi and brownie (Thursday 25th 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](mailto:PTA@kelburnnormal.school.nz) .

[School Photos](#) will be taken between Friday 26 July and Friday 2nd August. All student and individual class and group photos will be taken. Sibling photos can be booked via the online calendar. Visit [clairefraser.nz/schools](http://clairefraser.nz/schools) to book sibling photos

### PTA Pie Fundraiser

Time to stock your freezer for winter! All pies are \$12.50, order through MyKindo. Orders close on Tuesday 6 August at 5 pm. [Click to view flyer](#)

### Reminder - Teacher Only Day this term - week 6 - Friday 30 August - 3 Way learning conversations and goal

**reviews.** ~ As notified to whānau already, this term at the end of week 6, on Friday 30 August the school is closed for a staff only day. On this day we will hold our 3 way learning conversations and goal reviews, which will run across the day. Further details will follow.

A reminder to whānau ... we are proud of our whānaungatanga, our interdependence and relationships with whānau and so please reach out if you would like to connect with your child's teacher about anything at kura.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Andrew

## 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 1</b>	Thursday 25 July	Community Matariki Evening 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm
	Friday 26 July	<a href="#">School Photos</a>
<b>Week 2</b>		<a href="#">School Photos</a>
<b>Week 2</b>	Wednesday 31 July	NED's Mindset Mission Assembly/Show at 1.50 pm - Y1-Y6
	Thursday 1 August	Primary Music Showcase Y7/8 at WC 10 am - 12 pm
	Friday 2 August	School hui and Mihi Whakatau hosted by Whanake @ 10 am
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 5 August	BoT Meeting at 6.30 pm
<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 12 August	PTA Meeting at 7 pm in the Tupu space
	Wednesday 14 August	Starting School Chit Chat @ 5.30 pm in Tupu

	Thursday 15 August	Whakanui Ahurea - Kapa Haka Festival
	Friday 16 August	School hui hosted by Tupu @ 10.15 am
<b>Week 5</b>	Tuesday 20 August	Hearing and Vision checks

## PTA News



### Kelburn Normal School PTA Pie Fundraiser

Time to stock your freezer for winter!

All pies are **\$12.50**, order through **MyKindo**.

There are 11 delicious flavours

Mince	Mince & Cheese
Mince & Vegetable	Steak
Steak & Cheese	Steak & Mushroom
Chicken & Vegetable	Ham & Egg
Apple	Apricot
Apple & Blackberry	

The family sized pies (19.5cm diameter) are freshly made by Doughboys Bakery in Palmerston North.  
*Allergy info: all pies contain dairy and gluten.*

A quick and easy dinner for those busy evenings!  
Pop some in the freezer and whip out when inspiration or time has deserted you.

**Orders close TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 5PM**

Pies will be distributed on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**; at school OR go home with the nominated student.

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](mailto: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](mailto:kamala.bain@gmail.com).

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
<b>Xylo Beats</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>Lyrice</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	<b>Xylofun</b> 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 / 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> - 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	<b>Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day</b> <b>Monday 3 June - King's Birthday</b> <b>Friday 28 June - Matariki</b>
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>

### 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**



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

**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: adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz

**TERM 3**

**FOOTBALL SKILLS**



- ✓ Team Work
- ✓ Ball Control
- ✓ Dribbling
- ✓ Passing

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)

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## 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.

