

# KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 13 WEEK 2, TERM 2 2024 ~

RĀHINA 6 HARATUA ~ MONDAY 6 MAY



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 7 May** - Y3-8 swim sports **postponed to Tuesday 14 May** at Karori pool.

**Friday 10 May** - Mihi whakatau and school hui - starting at 10am

Gosh, we had a good start to the term last week. We packed a lot in and got cracking on our mahi. Our new students fit in well, and I appreciate the kindness of kaiako and tamariki in their efforts to welcome our new children to Kelburn.

**Swimming Sports year 3-8:** Due to technical issues with the Karori pool, swimming sports has been postponed to Tuesday, 14 May, 9.30am start.

**Mihi Whakatau and first school hui** - We will hold our mihi whakatau welcoming new tamariki and whānau to our school, and our first school hui on Friday 10 May at 10am.

**Ara newsletters** - Each Ara has planned out the term, and each Ara leader shared their termly newsletter outlining the curriculum for the term ahead. These excellent and very full newsletters give you a good insight into what the students are learning this term.

**King's Birthday** - Please note that **Friday 31 May (week 5)** is a Kahui Ako staff-only day, so school will be closed on that day. This makes the King's Birthday weekend a longer weekend than normal.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Andrew

**Building independence**- Fostering independence in our tamariki not only boosts their self-esteem but also equips them with the resilience needed to navigate life's challenges. This looks different for every age group, it starts small; for example, in Tupu we encourage all our ākonga to carry their own bag to and from school as well as walk from the gate into kura by themselves; in Whanake, we encourage tamariki to take responsibility for organising themselves with their home learning and spelling notebooks and to speak to the teacher about their feelings and if they have a problem in the learning space or at break time; in Whānui and Māia we encourage all children to be involved in one of the many performing arts groups and to remember their music and to practice, and to speak up and be an upstander if they see others being unkind, as well as talk to their teacher to solve any problems they may be experiencing.

By encouraging our kids to make choices, take responsibility for their actions, and solve problems independently, parents help them develop a strong sense of self and confidence in their abilities. This not only equips them with the resilience needed to navigate life's challenges but also fosters a supportive environment for their growth. When we work together, both at kura and at home, our tamariki feel safe exploring their interests and learning from their

mistakes. This approach not only benefits the children in their developmental years but also lays a solid foundation for them to develop into creative, curious, competent, and confident adults ready to take on the world.

We recognise that parenting is a rewarding but tough job; later in the newsletter, I added an information sheet about 'How to be a supportive parent' Keep up your great parenting - Danielle.

## Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 2, 2024

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

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 6 May	PTA Hui at 7 - 8 pm in the Tupu space
	Friday 10 May	Mihi whakatau and School Hui hosted by Whānui @ 10.15 am
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 13 May	Vision and Hearing NEs/Y7s BoT Meeting @ 6.30 pm
	Tuesday 14 May	Swimming Sports, Karori Pool from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm
	Thursday 16 May	Māia Otago Problem Challenge Mr Wizowski Show for Yr 1-8- thank you PTA
	Friday 17 May	Colourful Shirt Day
<b>Week 4</b>	Tuesday 21 May	Road Safety Week WZ Miniball - Akau Tangi Sports Centre 9am - 2pm
	Wednesday 22 May	Chit Chat Session for new entrant families in Tupu @ 5.30 pm
	Thursday 23 May	Y1-Y6 The Reluctant Dragon NZ - Playhouse 1.30 pm - 3 pm.
	Friday 24 May	School hui hosted by Whanake @ 10.15 am
	Tuesday 28 May	Western X Country @ Karori Park 9am - 1:40pm
<b>Week 5</b>	Thursday 30 May	NZSO Firebird and Other Music Adventures Concert @ The Michael Fowler Centre - Y2-Y8 11am - 12pm
	Friday 31 May	<b>School Closed - Teacher Only Day</b>
	<b>Week 6</b>	Monday 3 June
	Wednesday 5 June	Gardasil Dose 1 and Boostrix Y7s
	Thursday 6 June	Music Assembly at 9.45 am School Disco - Y1-4 from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Y5-8 from 5 pm to 6.30 pm with the Y7-8 finishing at 7 pm.

### School Notices

Our public health nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 3 June to provide immunisation for Y7 tamariki.

- If you have changed your mind or your situation has changed please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949
- If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you declined the vaccines last year but you have changed your mind and you now want your year 8 child to receive the vaccine(s) please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949

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

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.

Registrations open soon for the Kelburn Normal School netball club! The club is open to all students from year 3 and up (and there's also a special tournament for year 2s).

The Wellington West netball season starts on 4 May and runs until 31 August, with a break for the school holidays. If your child (or children) are keen please email [jarrod.baker@gmail.com](mailto:jarrod.baker@gmail.com) with their names and the year they're in so we can gauge interest. We'll also be looking for keen parents to coach teams (and keen older siblings to referee) - if that's you, please get in touch. More information about the club can be found at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/kelburn>

Parking Boundary Rd ~ Please do not park in front of the garages on Boundary Road. We have received complaints from neighbours who regularly have their vehicles blocked in by parents who have parked in front of their garage.

### Some reminders for school and the summer months :-

- Please ensure your child has their sunhat at school every day and that it is clearly named.
- Please name all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles and tupperware so we can find the owner if left outside.
- As the weather is warmer, please consider walking to school as often as possible. We know a large percentage of the school population live within 1km of the school therefore, a good brisk walk to and from school is a great way to look after the physical well-being of whānau as well as look after the environment.
- If your child is going to be away then please notify the school via the App, ring 04 4759351 or email [admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz)
- For those using the drop-off zone on Kowhai Rd please ensure you adhere to the time restrictions.

**Enrolling for Bee Healthy** - If your child missed out you are able to make an appointment directly with Bee Healthy.

There's two easy ways to enrol your child with Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service:

1. Complete an [online enrolment form](#), or
2. Visit your nearest [Bee Healthy Dental Clinic](#) and complete an enrolment form.

Babies born in the Wellington Region are enrolled at birth with Bee Healthy.

If you have questions about enrolment, eligibility, or unsure if your child is enrolled with Bee Healthy, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).

If you have changed address or phone number/s and need to update your details [click here](#)

**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](mailto:pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz) with the following information:

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

**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](mailto: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](#)

## 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>Lyrca</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 Henare 8.30 - 9.30am Hall
<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	<b>Code Club</b> - 1.10 - 1.40 Miss Sanders Māia space	<b>Tui Choir</b> - 8:50am <i>Years 2 &amp; 3</i> Ms Wilby Hall		<b>Xylofun</b> 8.30 - 9.00 am Katharina Mahler Room
<b>Eco Club</b> - Miss Molloy 1.10-1.40 Tupu space		<b>Chess Club</b> - Alistair Button 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia		

## 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 - 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](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](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)

 <b>KELLY CLUB</b>		<b>TERM 2 2024</b> 29 April - 5 July		Weekly Theme Planner Kelly Club Kelburn Normal	
Wk 1 29 April	<b>Mystical Madness</b>		Join us for a week of Mystical Madness as we explore all things magical!		
Wk 2 6 May	<b>KC MasterChef</b>		Get your chef hats on as we battle it out in KC MasterChef!		
Wk 3 13 May	<b>Artistic Animals</b>		What's your favorite animal? Join us for drawing dingos and painting penguins!		
Wk 4 20 May	<b>STEM Challenge Week</b>		Have you got what it takes to compete in different STEM challenges? Come along and find out.		
Wk 5 27 May	<b>Staff Choice</b>		The staff have got you covered with a week filled with their favourite activities.		
Wk 6 3 June	<b>Craft Wars</b>		The centres are battling again! Do you have what it takes to show off your craft skills and win?		
Wk 7 10 June	<b>Spectacular Sports</b>		Put your sneakers on this week as we celebrate all things 'sport' this week.		
Wk 8 17 June	<b>Kids Choice</b>		It's up to you what we do at Kelly Club this week.		
Wk 9 24 June	<b>Matariki</b>		Let's celebrate Matariki with the Maori New Year celebrations.		
Wk 10 1 July	<b>Red Nose Week</b>		Join us in supporting healthier children, with brighter futures, this Red Nose Day!		

E: [kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz) P: 021 744 636

# TERM 2

## SPRING INTO WINTER SPORTS

EVERY Wednesday, 3:05pm - 4.05pm  
Starts Week 2 of term 2 for 8 weeks!

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

www.kellysports.co.nz

- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Rippa Rugby

Contact Information  
[adminwgtfn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtfn@kellysports.co.nz)

# ✦ How to Be a Supportive Parent ✦

**Over-parenting** is overprotecting, overdirecting, and doing a lot of hand-holding. Overparenting can damage healthy development and lead to low self-esteem and high co-dependence.



A better alternative is **supportive parenting**, trusting that your child can do hard things and give them space and support.

## Over-parenting is...

- ✦ **giving lots of reminders & warnings:**  
"You can't do that. You're too small."
- ✦ **over-perfecting:**  
"What happened on this test? You usually get A's in this class."
- ✦ **removing personal responsibility:**  
"Let me check your answers one more time."
- ✦ **projecting your goals:**  
"You've got to try out for soccer! I loved it when I was your age!"

## Supportive parenting is...

- ✦ **age-appropriate guidance:**  
"What's your plan on climbing down?"
- ✦ **focusing on progress:**  
"Everyone slips up sometimes. Let's brainstorm ideas you can try next time."
- ✦ **allowing natural consequences:**  
"I trust you did your best. And if you made mistakes, that's how you learn."
- ✦ **helping them set their own goals:**  
"I loved soccer growing up. What sport would you be interested in trying?"

The goal of **supportive parenting** is to instill **confidence** in your child and to equip them to handle hard things in the future.

## Community Notices

**If your child thrives on the energy of cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or even the art of parkour, they'll find their perfect match at Bigair Gym!** Bigair Gyms classes not only promote fun, focus, and fitness but also provide a platform for children to acquire new skills and cultivate personal confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Safety and proper technique are paramount in the structured sessions, catering to everyone from beginners to those mastering advanced skills. Through Bigairs Gym Programme, children experience focused learning and tangible progress, fostering a sense of achievement. The diverse range of classes includes **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (yes, parkour with flips!), and Cheerleading.** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

**Book online for Term 2 Gym Classes at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)**

Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Kelburn Scouts have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 5-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14  
Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership

Come along and see what we are all about

To make contact with us, please email [1stkelburn1909@group.scouts.nz](mailto:1stkelburn1909@group.scouts.nz)

# THE WINTER PROJECT

## WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Year 12 students from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woolens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.



- Football for 1 to 7 Year olds.
- 7 venues to Choose from
- New Season starts 28 April
- Sign up online [HERE](http://Little-Dribblers.co.nz)

See you at the Park!

## CONTACT US



### FACEBOOK

The Winter Project

### INSTAGRAM


@\_thewinterproject

### EMAIL

winterprojectwgtn@gmail.com


## WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any 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. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school to put your items in. Thank you for your help!



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**NZSM PRESENTS**

**TE KŌKĪ ORCHESTRA**

**THURSDAY 23 MAY | 7:00 PM**


- ▶ Mozart Overture to "Don Giovanni"
- ▶ Phil Brownlie 'E Toro Ngā Karakia'
- ▶ Kevin Day 'Danza del Sol'
- ▶ Liburn "A Song of Islands"
- ▶ Smetana From 'Ma Vlast': Vltava (The Moldau), Sarka and From Bohemia's Meadows and Fields

Conducted by **Kira Omelchenko**



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# Enrolling now!







Northland Kindergarten is a local community Kindergarten supported by He Whānau Manaaki Kindergarten Association.

We offer quality learning programmes for children aged 2 -5 years. Our teachers are trained , registered and experienced

We support the Ministry of Education's 20 hours financially free education programme, and we extend this provision to our under 3's so we can welcome them to Kindergarten as well!

We welcomed ERO to our programme earlier in 2020 and are pleased to announce they rated us as very well placed. Check out their website.....

You can email us for more information on [Northland@wmkindergartens.org.nz](mailto:Northland@wmkindergartens.org.nz); or phone us – ph 4759298; or just pop in to see us at 22 Albemarle Rd Northland.

We'll look forward to seeing you!

