

# KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

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RAHINA 13 WHIRINGA-Ā-RANGI ~ MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER



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Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te akoranga tūroa

This week:

**Tuesday 14 November** - Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre

**Thursday 16 November** - Tupu Swimming

**Friday 17 November** - School Hui at 10.15 am, PTA Peony Delivery

### ***Whakatauki ~ Whaowhia te kete mātauranga ~ Fill the basket of knowledge***

Kia ora koutou,

The band downstairs are practising "Last Christmas"...that has to be a sign that the end of the year is approaching!

Thank you to the PTA for donating headbands for the Kapa Haka. It is much appreciated by the ropu.

**Tea Towel fundraiser** ~ please note the PTA Tea Towel fundraiser is underway. These beautiful tea towels were designed by Georgie Manning. A flyer is included below. We are soon to undertake some repairs and upgrades on our beloved adventure playground in the Gully. It is nearly 30 years old and serves us well; some love and attention will set it up for the next 30 years! Buying a few tea towels will help our tamariki safely enjoy this wonderful school asset.

**Talent Quest** ~ Last Wednesday, Kelburn was the venue for the annual Talent Quest. A team of parents, led by Poppy, coordinated the event, and both the Junior and Senior shows were packed with such a variety of talent. I'm frequently in awe of the confidence of our tamariki, being prepared to practise hard and then give it a go, and the audience was rewarded with highly skilled performances. Thank you to our judges and, of course, the PTA for organising and feeding us, once again supporting us through a school event. Results are recorded below...

**Western Zone athletics** ~ Our athletics team went to Newtown Park on Friday to race against the best of our Western Zone. On a beautiful day, the team did well against tough opposition with Jude, Paddy, Hugo winning their events and Ryder and Patriok placing in theirs. Official results will come out tomorrow and we will share next week.

**Zoo Sleepover** ~ Whanake finished their sleepovers on Thursday night, and once again, it was a memorable experience for the tamariki. This was a big effort for all concerned - the tamariki are young.

**Māia rock climbing** ~ Māia headed downtown to enjoy a day at Fergs Kayaking. It was too wet and windy for kayaking, so the team were inside rock climbing and playing team-building activities on the walls and surroundings. This closes off the EOTC for Māia this year, and Mrs Munn was impressed with the supportive teamwork and challenge taken up by students at Fergs.

**Hong Kong Students** ~ This week, we welcome four Hong Kong student teachers who will be based in Māia, Whanake and Tupu for the next three weeks.

**Whānui School Hui** ~ This Friday, Whānui will lead the school hui, which starts at 10.15am. All are welcome.

**Term Dates 2024** ~ There has been an adjustment to the 2024 term dates based on the MOE Curriculum Development days. This means there will be a Teacher Only Day in week 6 of term 3 - Friday 30 August. In addition to this, the school year now finishes one day early on Wednesday 18 December. Please check the visual below.

**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.

**Out of zone enquiries** ~ we have had a few spaces taken up for 2024, but please note we do have a small number of out of zone places currently available for 2024 at all levels so if you know of people keen to come to Kelburn please direct them to contact the school office at [admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz).

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Andrew

**Pack the Bus** - we are collecting gifts for Pack the Bus for the Wellington City Mission. These will be collected on Tuesday 28 November at 12 noon - donations can be left at reception. Donations requested are toys, Christmas food such as chocolates, mince pies, crackers, xmas puddings, chips and non Christmas items like toothbrushes and large size nappies.



Kelburn Normal School Talent Quest	
Junior	Senior
1st - Paige J - Allegro and Mozzie 2nd - Anoushka P - A Thousand Years 3rd - Matilda W - Shake it off  <b>Honourable Mentions</b> Accuracy ~ Ben B - Star Wars Engagement ~ Elliot B - Proud Mary Difficulty ~ Cara T - Gavotte Uniqueness ~ Isobel, Grace, Adele, Sophia, Florence and Sophie - Roar	First Place Winners Elliott C ~ Crazy Train (electric guitar) Fiona L ~ Quiet (song)  <b>Honourable Mentions</b> Ferne, Holly and Isla K ~ Call Me Maybe (song/dance) - James L ~ Let It Be (song/guitar) Hiba A ~ A Million Dreams (song) Isla and Anna S ~ Abracadabra (magic) - Sam C ~ Horse Racing (erhu)

# What's the latest art in the Tupu team?



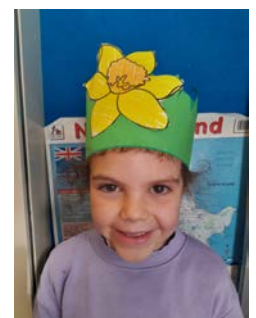
Tupu Brown loved experimenting with paint and creating these masterpieces. We enjoyed investigating how a peacocks' tails works and the importance of their tail. We learnt about what a scarecrow's job is and what they are made out of. We worked carefully to capture the different ideas that we had in our mind onto the paper. The end results clearly show the mahi that we put into our paintings.



Tupu Wilby has continued to explore different Art techniques during Discovery Time. For this project, we focused on line and shape, taking inspiration from Paul Klee's quote "A line is a dot that went for a walk". We took our dots for all sorts of walks - jumpy walks, zigzag walks, angry walks, interrupted walks, bouncy walks. . . you name it, we tried it! Hidden in our lines, we found and illustrated many different shapes. We really enjoyed exploring this different way of creating Art.



Tupu Molloy has been celebrating the arrival of spring! We learnt a cool poem about daffodils and made up some actions to perform in our assembly item. We made matching daffodil crowns for the performance. Brightening up our shared nui space is our wonderful 3-dimensional daffodil pictures



Tupu Miller enjoyed making our swimming art. We used a range of different art techniques, using collage, pastels, paint and dye and layered our cut out portraits and inflatable rings to create the setting of ourselves at the pool.

We loved sharing our swimming art and stories at the Tupu assembly. These are now displayed cheerfully in our Nui learning space.





## Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 4

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

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 14 November	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
	Thursday 16 November	Tupu Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am; Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am
	Friday 17 November	School Hui @ 10.15 am, PTA Peony Delivery
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 20 November	PTA Meeting in Tupu Space 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Calendar Art orders closed today
	Tuesday 21 November	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
	Wednesday 22 November	Maia and Whanui speech finals 9:30am - 1:00pm New Entrant Chit Chat for parents 4:30pm - 5:30pm
	Thursday 23 November	Wellington College Orientation/Induction Day for the 2024 Year 9's Tupu Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am; Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 27 November	Gardasil 2nd Dose Y7/8, Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30 pm in the staffroom
	Tuesday 28 November	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm Pack the Bus donations collected at 12 noon <b>Musical Refreshment @ St Andrew's on the Terrace 6pm</b>
	Thursday 30 November	Tupu Swimming:Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am; Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am Wellington High School - Experience Day for Y8s <b>enrolled</b> in 2024.
<b>Week 9</b>	Tuesday 5 December	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm Senior Netball Team vs Staff 1.15 pm to 2.15 pm
	Wednesday 6 December	Celebration of Learning 3 pm to 5 pm
	Friday 8 December	School Hui @ 10.15 am
<b>Week 10</b>	Tuesday 12 December	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm Maia Rogaine 9:30am - 12:30pm
	Wednesday 13 December	Whanake Rogaine 9:00am - 12:30pm; Whānui Rogaine 12:00pm - 3:00pm
	Friday 15 December	Xmas School Hui at 10.15 am
<b>Week 11</b>	Monday 18 December	Y8 Leavers Dinners from 6pm
	Tuesday 19 December	Leavers Assembly from 11.50 am School Water Fight 1.45 - 2.45 pm

## School Notices

Our public health nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 27 November to provide immunisation for Y7 and Y8 tamariki, including catch-ups for any tamariki who have previously missed their vaccine. 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 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

**Head Lice** - there are head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and follow the [Ministry of Health guidelines](#) for treatment.

**Some reminders** as we head into the warmer months (hopefully) :-

- Please ensure your child has their sunhat at school everyday and that it is clearly named.
- Please name all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles and tupperware so we can find the owner if left outside.
- Now that 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.

**Next year** - If you have siblings turning 5, please let us know or complete the [enrolment form](#) on our website so we can plan for their arrival. If your whānau is moving and your child may be attending another school please let us know too...it helps us plan our organisation for 2024.

**Out of zone places** - we do have a small number of out of zone places currently available for 2024 at all levels so if you know of people keen to come to Kelburn please direct them to contact the school office at [admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz).

**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

**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](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](#)

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## PTA News

### It's time to order Kids Art!

Affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads with your child's own artwork. If your child did not return any artwork to school you HAVEN'T missed out. Follow the below instructions and you can upload a photo. Each product is made from your own child's art and every purchase raises funds for our school. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)

2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1943

3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

The order is open from today until Monday 20 November

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

If you have any questions please contact Andrea Bergstrom [agudsell@hotmail.com](mailto:agudsell@hotmail.com)

### Parent Volunteers for Road Patrol Needed

Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who keep our KNS children safe supervising the road patrol crossings. KNS is unusual – we have two crossing points and need twice the number of volunteers than most other schools. Several of our volunteers are leaving the school at the end of the year and we urgently need more parent volunteers to fill our roster for 2024. Morning shift is 8.20–8.50am and Afternoon is 2.50–3.20 pm. The role is providing support and backing-up your crew of trained road patrollers. Please email the PTA if you're keen to help.

**The next PTA meeting** will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November @7pm in the Tupu Space. Everyone is welcome.

## School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 1	Wednesday 31 January	Friday 12 April	<b>Tuesday 6 February - Waitangi Day</b> <b>Thursday 28 March - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day</b> <b>Friday 29 March - Easter Friday</b> <b>Monday 1 April - Easter Monday</b> <b>Tuesday 2 April - Easter Tuesday</b>
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>



# How to Respond to Teasing

If your child faces teasing or rudeness at school, here's a practical guide to help them navigate these situations:

## Establishing Boundaries:

Teach your child to set boundaries. They can calmly ask the teasing person not to speak to them that way and try to work things out.

Explain that sometimes, teasing occurs unintentionally, and the other person may not mean to hurt their feelings.

## Dealing with Rudeness on Purpose:

Rudeness on purpose is when someone intentionally wants to hurt others with their words, and it might continue even after being asked to stop.

Encourage your child to speak up and ask the person to stop. If the rudeness persists, advise them to seek help from a trusted adult.

## Addressing Bullying:

Help your child recognize the signs of bullying, which is frequent and systematic. The purpose is to take away personal power and cause emotional harm.

In cases of bullying, teach your child to remove themselves from the situation and report it to a trusted adult. They must seek help when dealing with bullying.

Remind your child that teasing and rudeness are never acceptable, and it's not about them but the person being rude.

Empower your child to take action and give them choices on how to respond based on the specific situation.

By following this approach, you can support your child in handling these challenges effectively while preserving their self-esteem and personal power.





## 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)

## KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 4 – SPRINT INTO SPORTS!!

**Wednesday's 3.05pm – 4.05pm, starts Wednesday 18 October 2023 for 8 weeks.**

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills, catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

In Term 4 we will be focusing on the following sports:

### **T-Ball, Athletics, Cricket and Football!**

We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

To Enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) and in the school box put "Kelburn"

The poster is for the 'SUMMER SERIES' 2023-2024, featuring 'FOOTBALL' and 'NETBALL' competitions. It includes a trophy icon and two circular images: one of football players and one of netball players. The text provides details for 'SUMMER FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE' at Ian Galloway Park, Wilton, and 'SUMMER NETBALL' at Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School. It states 'TEAM ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN' and lists 'TERM 4: 27 Oct – 15 Dec 2023' and 'TERM 1: 2 Feb – 22 Mar 2024'. A call to action says 'REGISTER YOUR TEAM ONLINE TODAY!' with links to [kellysports.co.nz/netball2023](http://kellysports.co.nz/netball2023) and [kellysports.co.nz/football2023](http://kellysports.co.nz/football2023). The Kelly Sports logo is at the bottom left, and contact information is at the bottom right.

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2023 — 2024

**SUMMER FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE**  
Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

**SUMMER NETBALL**  
Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School

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