

Kelburn Normal School

PTA Newsletter



Kia ora koutou

As we zoom towards the end of Term 3, we hope all is going well with you and your whānau and you're enjoying the shift into Spring. We know that Term 4 also zooms by, but the PTA have some events and activities planned before we head off for summer break.

We're holding a **Democracy Sausage Sizzle (and Bake Sale)** on Saturday 14 October for those who pass by the KNS-based voting booth. We are looking for volunteers (see notice below). We'd also like to spruce up our school gardens and are planning a **Working Bee** on Saturday 28 October. The ever popular, and uplifting, **Talent Quest** will be back in Term 4. Children can start preparing their acts in the School Holidays!

Kids Calendar Art is coming up (look out for information being sent home this week), and an exciting new fundraiser will be available soon - more detail below. And our popular **Peonies** fundraiser will be back in November!

The PTA is in dire need of more volunteers and engaged whānau. Please reach out to see how you can help – there are many ways to help and contribute to making our school community a great place to be. We'd love to hear from you.

Ngā mihi nui

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Upcoming Events

Yummy Fruit Stickers

Thursday 21 September

Collection Sheets to the Office

Democracy Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 14 October

PTA meeting

Monday 16 October, 7pm

Tupu learning area, all welcome

Kids Calendar Art

Monday 16 October

Orders due back to School

Garden Working Bee

Saturday 28 October

Talent Quest

Wednesday 8 November

Peonies Fundraiser

Mid-November

Yummy Fruit Stickers

Thank you for collecting your apple stickers and bag labels throughout the year. The collection sheets can be handed into the KNS School Office and are due in by **Thursday 21 September**.

The stickers and labels will help KNS earn extra sports equipment for our children. Thank you!



Democracy Sausages

The PTA will hold a Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale at school for Election Day, **Saturday 14 October** (10am – 2pm). We need volunteers to help with the BBQ and sell delicious baked goodies. The sign-up sheet is [HERE](#).

Volunteers are also needed to make items for the **Bake Sale**. These can be dropped at school on **Friday 13 October**.

KNS Parent Chat WhatsApp Group

The PTA has a WhatsApp group to enable all of the KNS community to communicate with each other about all things KNS.

If you want to join this group, please email us with the following information:

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

Entertainment Book

Entertainment membership: offers thousands of valuable offers for everything you do, all while supporting fundraising for KNS. Both Kelburn Village Pub and Caffè Mode are in the Wellington edition.

Order or renew your membership

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104d205>



Kids Calendar Art

This year we are doing Kids Art a little bit different – you and your child get to choose the artwork!

This week, your child will bring home the art paper for their artwork. They can create their own artwork directly onto the sheet or glue an existing piece of art to the art paper. You could choose a photo or create a piece as a family – endless possibilities!

Your child's beautiful art can be printed onto Cards, Calendars and more. They are fantastic gifts for friends and family, or Grandparents overseas. There are examples of Kids Art products in the School Office for you to experience.

After the holidays, return the piece of art on the template sheet to your child's teacher (by **Monday 16 October 2023**). You'll then receive an order form with a unique number for you to view/order your art and purchase options online.

Products include: Calendar, Greeting Cards, Diaries, Sketch Book, Mouse Pad

Road Patrol

Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who keep KNS's 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.

We currently need **more parent volunteers** to fill our roster. 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.

KNS Tea Towel

Look out for your chance to purchase a unique KNS tea towel!!

The graphic will be original and drawn by one of our amazing and talented parents. These are going to make awesome gifts and our children will love drying the dishes with them! More details will be sent in early Term 4.

Talent Quest

Time to start preparing and practicing for the Annual KNS Talent Quest

This year's talent quest will be held after school on **Wednesday 8 November** in the school hall. The Junior Talent Quest (Years 1–4) will be followed by the Senior Talent Quest (Years 5–8).

To enter, come and try out your act in the hall at lunchtime **during Week 4** and get some tips from the PTA. All acts are welcome so bring along your home-grown skit, your poem, instrumental, dance, song or magic tricks and show us what you've got. Each item must be three minutes or under. Just one item per student please (or two if one is a solo performance and the other is a pair or group act).

The talent quest is a much-loved KNS tradition where tamariki get to share what they love to do.