

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 2. We'd firstly like to acknowledge the effort and mahi that teachers and staff made in Term 1, and how well our tamariki adjusted to the new changes and have enjoyed being back at school. Let's hope this term is more settled and allows a few opportunities for our school community to come together. To kick things off, we're thrilled to bring back a **Coffee Morning catch-up, Friday 20 May** - barista coffee (gold coin donation).

We also welcome our new 2022 PTA committee, with Anneke Healy stepping up to co-chair the PTA with Erica Townend, and two new faces in our Secretary and Treasurer roles. Thank you, Andrea and Anna, for joining us.

We hope you enjoy reading our latest news, and look forward to catching up in person during the term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Erica and Anneke (pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

Mark your Calendars

Garden working bee

Sunday 15 May

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Let's get together to do some maintenance on the gardens and make sure they continue to look their best.

Welcome Coffee morning

Friday 20 May

8:15 - 9:30 am

Join us for a barista coffee (gold coin donation) and a chat with new and old parents. BYO cup.

PTA Meeting

Monday 23 May

7:00 pm

Tupu learning area.
All welcome (masks required).

Garden working bee Sunday 15 May, 1-4pm

We'd love your help to make the gardens along Upland and Kowhai Roads sparkle.

Join us for an afternoon of weeding and pruning. Tamariki and adults welcome.

Please bring along your own garden tools (gloves, secateurs etc), if you have them.

Thank you Bec and Natalie

A BIG thank you to Bec and Natalie, who have recently stepped down from the PTA committee.

Bec became co-chair of the PTA in 2019 and her enthusiasm, creativity and commitment has allowed the PTA to flourish.

Natalie has been our secretary for the last 2 years and has been a wonderful supporter of the PTA.

Thank you!



Yummy Fruit Stickers



Thank you KNS community! You earned \$665 of sports equipment for KNS last year. Our tamariki are enjoying the new netball equipment, balls and other sports gear.



Please remember to keep collecting your apple stickers and bag labels.

Sticker collection sheets are available at yummyfruit.co.nz

Return collection sheets to the KNS school office at the end of Term 3.

Lost Property volunteers needed

The cooler months are coming, which mean the lost property bins in the link start to fill up with jerseys, jackets, hats and gloves.

These items are put on display throughout the term and volunteers to help with this are needed. It only takes about 15 minutes at the start of school, and at the end of the day to put it away again.

Please email the PTA if this is something you can help with.

Introducing our 2022 PTA committee



I'm **Erica Townend** and I've helped out in the PTA since our oldest child started KNS in 2011. Patrick is in Year 7 in Maia Quayle, and Meredith and Amelia loved their time at KNS and are now at College. All KNS parents are part of the PTA; it's a great way to be involved in the school and support your children's education.



I'm **Anneke Healy**. I have three children at Kelburn. Claudia in year 3, Campbell in year 6 and Hugo in year 8. I've been involved in the PTA since we started at Kelburn in 2015. It's been a great way to connect with parents across the school and support the teachers who work so hard for our children.



I'm **Andrea Bergstrom** and I am mother to Ben who is in year 3 in Whanake De Vries. I was asked to join the PTA in the role of Secretary, and I believe it is a good way to get to know other parents and be involved in what is happening at the school.



My name is **Anna Harley** and I am mother to Florence who is in year 1 in Tupu Brown. I have joined the PTA in the role of Treasurer. It is nice to be part of such a great network of parents and support the school.

We are delighted to see the newly installed basketball/netball hoops on the bottom court being enjoyed by our tamariki.



Don't the new KNS house t-shirts look great! Select sizes for sale (\$20) from the school office. We'll also organise another order later this year.

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PTA WhatsApp Group

The PTA has set up a WhatsApp group to enable all of the Kelburn Normal School 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