

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 7 WEEK 7, TERM 1 2024 ~

RĀHINA 11 POUTŪ-TE-RANGI ~ MONDAY 11 MARCH



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

Monday 11 March - Whānui Te Wharewaka Walking Tour 9am - 2:30pm
Tuesday 12 March - Whanake Te Wharewaka Walking Tour 9 am - 2:30pm
Friday 15 March - School hui hosted by Whānui @ 10:15am and Whanake Swimming
Sunday 17 March - Weet-Bix Tryathlon

Welcome to Evie R and Kaibo M in Tupu Tahi and David Y in Whanake Rua and Muhong Z in Whanake Toru.

School hui - This Friday (15th March), we have School Hui in the Hall, hosted by Whānui.

Waimanaaki Camp - Congratulations to our Māia team, who successfully completed Camp Waimanaaki in Riversdale. This is a four-day, three-night camp that started with a marae visit to Te Rangimarie in Masterton on Tuesday and finished with very tired campers returning late Friday afternoon. Over the course of the week, we absolutely saw the three key pillars into action - Pūkengatanga, Manaakitanga and Whānaungatanga - working together to create a successful community.

Scholastic Book Club—brochures will be coming home for Issue 2. Orders close Friday, 22 March. Order online at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or on the LOOP App. Every order earns rewards, enabling the school to order free books for the school library at no additional cost to you.

PTA Annual General Meeting – next Monday 18th March – 7pm Tupu Space – PTA Annual General Meeting followed by General Meeting. We would love to have you join us.

Staff-only day Thursday 28 March - for this term, our staff-only day is **Thursday, 28th March, which is the day before Good Friday**. For this day, the 10 schools in our local Kahui Ako will be working together as we continue to grow the alignment between the main primary schools that feed into Wellington College and Wellington Girls College. **Please note school is also closed on Easter Tuesday 2 April.**

Netball Club - Kelburn has its own netball club which enables our tamariki to play netball on a Saturday. If your child (or children) are keen to play netball for Kelburn Normal School this season, please email jarrod.baker@gmail.com with their names and the year they're in so we can gauge interest. Volunteers run our netball club, and we appreciate your support. 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>

Weetbix Tryathlon - All the best to our tamariki competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon this Sunday.

We still have spaces for XyloBeat and Orchestra ensembles.

Our Xylobeats group (year 4-6) [Mondays 8:30-9:30 am] has made a fantastic start - we still have spaces for 4-5 more players. No prior musical knowledge is necessary though for those who do play an instrument, the ensemble

provides great experience in playing in a group - listening to others, and enhancing other musical skills like rhythm and timing.

For our Orchestra [Tuesdays 8:30-9:30am], we are especially looking for Violin players from years 5-8 who have played for 2-4 years. However, we would love to hear from any tamariki in year 5-8 who has played an instrument for at least 2 years. Please email Katharinarav@kelburnnormal.school.nz to contact Rachel and Katharina for any further questions.

Let's Get Movin' in March! - We always engage in Movin' March. While the weather is good, we emphasise walking or wheeling to school. It certainly helps our congested parking around the school when tamariki walk and wheel to school, and get some exercise as well. If you travel from outside Kelburn, then don't forget the Park and Stride concept, which is parking away from school and enabling tamariki to walk or wheel from there. For classes in Y1-6, we will have the Walk or Wheel Passport Challenge program to celebrate walking or wheeling to school; once they have filled these, they can return them to school to enter the prize draw.

The Annual KNS School BBQ/Picnic will be held next Friday 22nd March (4.30pm-7pm) on the KNS school grounds.

There will be sausages and hamburgers and for your dessert, a bake sale and Mr Whippy. The kids loved our entertainer, Mr Wizowski, last year so much that he's making a reappearance. Of course, to help make it a successful and fun night we do ask for volunteers to come forward and help. If you're available to help during the evening, please sign up [here](#)

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 1, 2024

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 7	Monday 11 March	Whānui Te Wharewaka Walking Tour 9am - 2pm
	Tuesday 12 March	Whanake Te Wharewaka Walking Tour 9 am - 2 pm
	Friday 15 March	School Hui - Hosted by Whanui 10:15am - 11am Whanake Swimming - Tahi (Bishop) 12pm-1.30 pm, Rua (Blair) 12.30pm-2pm, Toru (Harper) 1pm-2.30 pm
	Sunday 17 March	Weet-Bix TRYathlon
Week 8	Monday 18 March	PTA Annual General Meeting @ 7 pm in Tupu space
	Friday 22 March	School Hui hosted by Tupu 10:15am - 11am Whanake Swimming - Tahi (Bishop) 12pm-1.30 pm, Rua (Blair) 12.30pm-2pm, Toru (Harper) 1pm-2.30 pm PTA School Picnic 5pm - 7:30pm
	Monday 25 March	Board Meeting @ 6.30 pm
Week 9	Thursday 28 March	Kahui Ako Staff Only Day
	Friday 29 March	Good Friday School Closed
Week 10	Monday 1 April	Easter Monday School Closed
	Tuesday 2 April	Easter Tuesday School closed
	Wednesday 3 April	3-Way Learning Conversations/Goal Setting 3.15 pm to 6.15 pm

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	Friday 5 April	Band Concert 11 am to 11.40 am Whanake Swimming - Rua (Blair) 12pm-1.30 pm, Toru (Harper) 12.30pm-2pm, Tahurangi (Bishop) 1pm-2.30 pm
Week 11	Tuesday 9 April	School Cross Country 9am - 2pm
	Thursday 11 April	Music Assembly 9:45am - 11am
	Friday 12 April	End of Term

School Notices

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 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
- 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 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

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](#)

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.



CONTACT US



FACEBOOK
The Winter Project

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@_thewinterproject

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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!

The ABCs of Cultivating a Growth Mindset

I **A**PPRECIATE how you did that.

The way you try is very **B**RAVE.

You found a **C**REATIVE solution.

New skills are usually **D**IFFICULT before they are easy.

You're overcoming this challenge with **E**FFORT.

Be **F**AIR to yourself, you'll **F**IGURE this out.

You keep **G**OING even when things are hard.

Thank you for **H**ELPING with that.

You have really **I**MPROVED on that!

I see you're using great **J**UDGMENT.

Your **K**NOWLEDGE is growing.

I **L**OVE the effort you are making!

You **M**ADE a building, drawing, etc.

NEW skills take time to develop.

You did it on your **O**WN.

You're really **P**RACTICING that skill.

I like how you didn't **Q**UIT!

It looks like you are **R**EADY to take the next step.

You used a unique **S**TRATEGY.

Mistakes are **T**RAINING your brain.

You **U**SED all the blue ink, glue, etc.

I can see your **V**ISION.

I'm **W**ITH You.

I'm e**X**CITED to see what you do next.

You can't do it **Y**ET.

Your **Z**EST for new things is contagious!

Brought to you by GoZen!



Book Club



Welcome to 2024 Scholastic Book Club

There will be 8 issues during this school year and we will be distributing leaflets for Issue 2 in March, then Issue 4 in June, Issue 6 in September, and Issue 8 in November



To order and pay online:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

or download the **LOOP** app from the AppStore or Google play
Books will be delivered to school and given to your child

or if you mark them as **GIFT** books will be kept at the school office for you to pick up. We will email you when they are ready <https://scholastic.co.nz/media/3484/loop-gifting-parent.jpg>

If you would like to order from issues 1, 3, 5 or 7 - you can still do so using the online catalogue and LOOP or the App. Books will be delivered to school free of charge and given to your child in the same way - we are just not distributing leaflets for these issues.

Here is the link to the online catalogue for issue 1 of 2024:

<https://scholastic.co.nz/media/7198/nzbc124-final-web.pdf>

The closing date is the 20th of February

Leaflets for issue 2 will be distributed in early March.

If you have any questions please e-mail bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz or message Andrea Bergstrom or Tania MacKay

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Xylo Beats - (Ys 4,5, 6) 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina Mahler Room	Orchestra - 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina & Rachel Mahler Room	Piccolo - (Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7) 8.30 - 9.30am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Lyrca - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Kapa Haka - Yrs 5 - 8 Henare 8.30 - 9.30am Hall
Kapa Haka - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	Code Club - 1.10 - 1.40 Miss Sanders Māia space	Tui Choir - 8:50am Years 2 & 3 Ms Wilby Hall		Xylofun 8.30 - 9.00 am Katharina Mahler Room
Eco Club - Miss Molloy 1.10-1.40 Tupu space		Chess Club - Alistair Button 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia		

School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 1	Wednesday 31 January	Friday 12 April	Tuesday 6 February - Waitangi Day Thursday 28 March - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day Friday 29 March - Easter Friday Monday 1 April - Easter Monday Tuesday 2 April - Easter Tuesday
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day Monday 3 June - King's Birthday Friday 28 June - Matariki
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	Friday 30 August - Teacher Only Day
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Wednesday 18 December	Monday 28 October - Labour Day Tuesday 29 October - Teacher Only Day

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_mwJJA/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

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

KELLY SPORTS TERM 1 – BACK TO SCHOOL SPORTS!!

Kelly Sports is back for Term 1 with our fun and exciting classes!

Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go.

We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Back to School Sports (Years 0-4) – Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm –

The sports we will focus on this term are: *Athletics, Ultimate Frisbee, Turbo Touch and Dodgeball.*

It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

Your child will learn the basic fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! Sessions start on Weds 14 Feb 2024 and runs for 8 weeks.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz.

KELLY CLUB		TERM 1 2024 29 Jan - 12 April		Weekly Theme Planner Kelly Club Kelburn
Wk 0 29 Jan	DIY Extravaganza!		We're getting crafty this week as we come up with all the best crafts to take home with us!	
Wk 1 5 Feb	Year of the Dragon!		Chinese New Year is a time for families to reflect and connect. Let's do it at Kelly Club.	
Wk 2 12 Feb	Dungeon Masters		Adventure Awaits! Join us as we journey through the land of dragons and find the hidden secrets.	
Wk 3 19 Feb	KC Top Chef		We're cooking up a storm as we take to the kitchen to create masterpieces!	
Wk 4 26 Feb	Staff Choice		The staff have got you covered with a week filled with their favourite activities.	
Wk 5 4 Mar	Lost World Explorers		We're visiting the past as we experience the coolest history week yet!	
Wk 6 11 Mar	International Sports		Sports is played all over the world! Let's bring some of it to Kelly Club!	
Wk 7 18 Mar	Ooey Gooley		It's going to get messy this week as we explore all things ooey & gooey!	
Wk 8 25 Mar	Egg-s-tra Special Easter		Get creative and celebrate Easter the Kelly Club way!	
Wk 9 1 April	Book Worms		Let's be transported into the magical world of our favourite books!	
Wk 10 8 April	Kids Choice		It's up to you what we do at Kelly Club this week.	

E: kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz

P: 021 744 636

TERM 1

SPRING INTO SPORTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05pm - 4:05pm

BOOKINGS STILL OPEN!

- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Turbo Touch

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Contact Information
 adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz

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 capitalbmx.info@gmail.com
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 Keen to develop your riding skills?
 Looking for a fun & family friendly Club?
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Check out our new development straight
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 Training Thursday evening
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 Club Day Sunday morning

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