

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 10 WEEK 10, TERM 1 2024 ~

RĀAPA 3 PAENGA-WHĀWHĀ ~ WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL



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

Wednesday 3 April - 3-Way Learning Conversations and Goal Setting 3.15 pm to 6 pm

Thursday 4 April - 3 Way Learning Conversations and Goal Setting 2.15 pm to 7.15 pm

Friday 5 April - Band Concert 11 am to 11.40 am, Whanake Swimming and the PTA School Picnic 4:30pm - 7:00pm

I do hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. There certainly was lots of talk about Easter Tuesday which has been in existence since the 1950s, but enjoyable all the same.

We are very busy finishing off the term and we appreciate the tight connection between tamariki, whānau and kaiako so we can all do our best.

3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Setting this week. They are being held tonight Wednesday, 3rd April (3.15 to 6pm) and tomorrow, Thursday, 4th April (3.15 and 7.15pm). The tamariki and kaiako (teachers) are looking forward to sharing the progress of the first term and setting learning goals for the next two terms. Student voice and agency are important and something we try to grow at Kelburn. Whānau and kaiako can meet at any time to discuss progress, but it is important the tamariki are part of the kōrero (conversation) about their learning.

The Annual KNS School BBQ/Picnic will be held this Friday 5th April (4.30-7pm) on the KNS school grounds. There will be sausages and hamburgers and for your dessert, a bake sale. 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](#)

Band Concerts—The first outings for our school rock bands are this Friday at 11am. Each week, they rehearse, and this is a chance for them to share their progress. We love these and the infectious energy of kids aged between 10 and 12 rocking out big time!

Cross Country - This is next Tuesday, 9th April at Karori Park. We will be following last year's plan with the opt-in cross country race first and then the fun run. The first race is 10:15am and then the fun run is from 11am. We will need parent helpers so if you can help [please fill out this form](#).

To ensure student safety we have to manage things tightly at the venue with a large group of children at Cross Country. Students will need to stay with their class and not divert to be with their whānau or wander around at the event. In regards to the cafe - we ask parents not to take the children from the group to the cafe or, in fact, buy treats for their tamariki from the cafe (which encourages other children to seek out their whanau for treats). Students are not allowed to go to the cafe, so please help us enforce this. Students need to bring their kai and refreshments with them.

Musical Assembly - next Thursday at 9.45am. At the end of each term each ensemble shares the progress they are making this year. It is too soon for the orchestra yet and we will confirm the lineup in next week's newsletter.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

Cross Country - Next Tuesday - estimated timetable

Order of Races:

Time	Age group	Distance
10.15am	Year 7/8 Opt-in race	2.2km
10.25am	Year 5/6 Opt-in race	1.6km
10.35am	Year 3/4 Opt-in race	1.2km
11am	Whole school fun run (approximate times) - 11.am Maia - 11.15 Tupu - 11.30 Whanake - 11.45 Whanui	

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 10	Wednesday 3 April	3-Way Learning Conversations/Goal Setting 3.15 pm to 6 pm
	Thursday 4 April	3-Way Learning Conversations/Goal Setting 3.15 pm to 7 pm
	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 PTA School Picnic 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Week 11	Tuesday 9 April	School Cross Country 10:15am - 11:50pm
	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](#)

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	Lyrice - 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_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
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



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in a safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

VENUE NAME

	Mon 15 April	Tues 16 April	Wed 17 April	Thurs 18 April	Fri 19 April
WEEK 1	<p>KELLY CLUB NINJAS Hi-yah! It's time to train and chop through the fun at Kelly Club. Together let's find your ninja name!</p>	<p>RAINFORREST ADVENTURE Silently creep into the evergreen forest for an adventure. Will you be as fast as a jaguar or as slow as a sloth?</p>	<p>EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Laserforce, Wellington. \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p>	<p>KIDS VS STAFF Join for a day full of fun! We can't wait to battle as we enjoy Kids vs Staff together! Will the staff hail victorious, or will the kids take over and show them who's best!</p>	<p>ROCK 'N' ROLL Get ready to rumble and rock on your air guitar. Today we dance the day away.</p>
WEEK 2	<p>MAD SCIENTISTS BOOM! We're turning into mad scientists today as we enjoy a day full of experiments! Will our tests lead to success? Only one way to find out!</p>	<p>SERGEANTS & SOLDIERS Being in the special forces is an honor and takes real bravery. Today we will acknowledge those brave men and women that represent us!</p>	<p>EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day Ice Skating. \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY No programme today, see you on Friday!</p>	<p>LET'S GET DICED Bring the games you love playing with your family to life. Do you think you've nailed all the classic board games? Try it in the human edition.</p>

FULL WEEK: \$280 **FULL DAY:** \$60 **SCHOOL DAY:** \$48 **HALF DAY:** \$40 **EVENT DAY:** KC HP Trip ...

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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

5 Phrases Your Child Can Use to Stand Up for Themselves

Are you looking for ways to empower your child to stand up for themselves in different situations?

By teaching them a few simple phrases, you can make a big difference in how confident your child feels!

Here are five phrases your child can use to assert themselves and set boundaries:

1. "I need you to stop bothering me and leave me alone."

Your child will show...

They have the confidence to stop the unacceptable behavior.

2. "I don't like being called that. I want you to call me by my name."

Your child will show...

They expect others to be respectful and they do not tolerate verbal abuse.

3. "I didn't have control over that. It's not okay to blame me."

Your child will show...

They will not be the scapegoat and they expect others to be accountable.

4. "I see that you're unhappy. But I can't let you treat me like this."

Your child will show...

They know how to advocate for themselves and set boundaries.

5. "That's not safe. I'm getting someone to help."

Your child will show...

They aren't afraid to ask for help.



And most importantly:

Encourage them to stand up for themselves at home.

Teach them that NO is an acceptable answer by allowing them to use it with you.

Respect their boundaries. If they don't want hugs or tickles, say, "Your body, your rules."

Community Notices

Karori United Tennis Club (Cyperus Tennis + Fitness), Holiday Program over the first week of holidays, mornings 9.00am to 12.00pm afternoons 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Autumn Tennis Coaching (Term 2), schedule now online, registrations open for a variety of ages and levels.

For further information and to register, go to www.cyperus.co.nz or contact Darren 021 870 978

Junior have a go day at Wellington Hockey - 6th of April, 10:00 AM -11:00 AM, National Hockey Stadium, - Ages 5-12 / Years 1-8 This session is designed for those who are curious about hockey and would like to give it a try. We believe it's a fantastic opportunity for kids to explore the sport, learn new skills, and make friends in the process.

AKOTECH CodeCamps April School Holidays - EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code robots & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls

Venues: Queen Margaret College, Thorndon

Dates: 15th - 18th & 22nd - 26th April

Book Now at www.akotech.nz **EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 22nd March Siblings Save 6%**

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 woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.



CONTACT US



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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!

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

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