

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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RĀHINA 22 HARATUA

MONDAY 22 MAY



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

This week we have:

Monday 22 May - Strike Percussion Performance at school at 2pm - 3pm

Tuesday 23 May - Whānui - Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm

Wednesday 24 May - Y1-6 - Treasure Island 9am - 10:30 am, Māia - Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Carys W in Tupu Miller.

We had another excellent week at Kelburn last week. We are enjoying hosting our 4 student teachers and we value having 4 extra teachers working in our learning spaces and our kura for another few weeks. We celebrated our good progress at an assembly on Friday, hosted superbly by Whanake Blair. The school spirit is strong.

We had lots of colours at school on Friday as we focused on our Manaakitanga culture at Kelburn - how we work together to sustain a positive and successful school culture. It's hard, but important work.

Curriculum Engagement hui #2 - Following on from our successful whanau hui on te ao Māori we are pleased to invite whānau to our next whānau hui which will be on **Literacy**. Each ara / team will share how Literacy is taught to children each day at Kelburn. **This hui is on next Wednesday 31 May at the earlier time of 5.30.** We welcome all whānau to attend.

Arts Opportunities - This week we welcome Strike Percussion group to Kelburn (today), and on Wednesday we welcome Playhouse Presents Treasure Island for our Y1-6 tamariki. Next week Whanake, Whānui and Māia head down to see the NZSO perform Pick a Path. Arts engagement can be eye opening and is a wonderful experience for tamariki and is always well received by the children.

Western Zone Cross Country is next Tuesday at Karori Park. The team will receive their notifications tomorrow and will travel by bus to the event. The team is made up of those finishing top 6 in the school cross country.

Our Kahui Ako has 2 events coming up.

- Next Friday 2 June is Teacher Only Day and Kelburn is hosting 180 teachers onsite as we collectively (8 local schools) look at our writing programmes as our tamariki grow from early writers and progress towards secondary school. We will be hearing from the local Colleges as they inform us of their literacy programmes and the new Literacy and Numeracy assessments requirements.
- Whānau evening - We continue our series of annual parenting evenings for whānau and this year we host Joseph Driesson at Alan Gibbs Centre at Wellington College on 14th June. These have been very well received and Joseph's talk aims to leave parents feeling empowered as the best parents they can be! Topics Joseph will cover:
 - Boundaries and routines in the home

- Balanced' parenting
- [Role of social media in a balanced life]
- Working positively with school

Please stay in touch with your children's teacher as we work to ensure that all tamariki can be the best that they can be. We are only too happy to work together to enable this.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

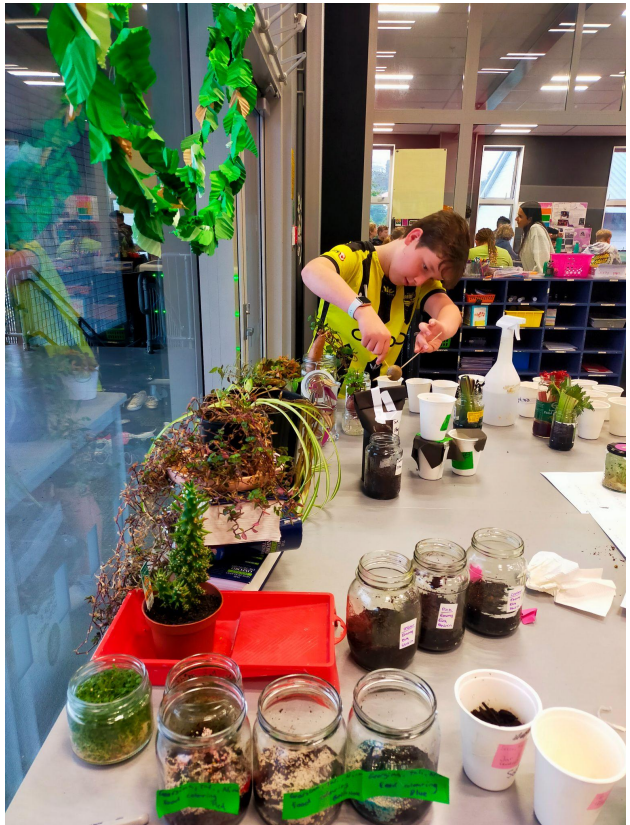
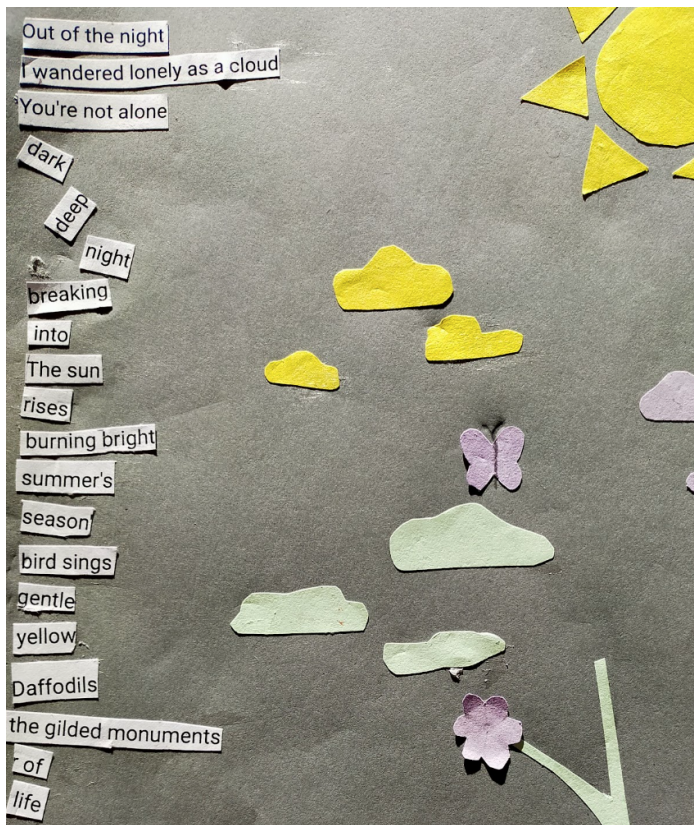
What is happening in the Māia Ara?

Poetry

Poetry is a perennial highlight of literacy learning at Kelburn. Our student teacher, Hugo Miller, was observed by a visiting lecturer from VUW last week, and she was struck by the learners' enthusiasm for poetry; apparently the class cheered when they heard what the lesson's focus was!

We have been reading and responding to poetry from across time and the world: anonymous works from the 10th century, Denis Glover, Hone Tuwhare, Rupi Kaur, Tayi Tibble, John Pule, Pablo Neruda, Seamus Heaney, Ogden Nash, Wallace Stevens, and others. We are also thinking about layout, exploring cut-up and blackout poetry, and next week we will try our hands at calligrammes.

Below, Romy has composed a poem made of first lines from famous poems throughout history.



Science investigations

Here in Māia, we are Investigating the factors that affect photosynthesis: Students have designed their own experiments to investigate the various factors that can affect photosynthesis, including light intensity, temperature, light wavelength, and water availability. This unit of work will also provide us with an authentic dataset on which to exercise our newly honed statistical skills.



Zines

We have created a small zine library with a focus on protests in Aotearoa. We chose important protest movements in the postwar period and researched the when, the why, and the how. We are presenting our findings in the form of 'zines, both due to their association with certain culturally contrary tendencies, and as an opportunity to think about layout and design in a non-digital context.

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 2

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 5	Monday 22 May	Strike Percussion Performance at school at 2pm - 3pm
	Tuesday 23 May	Whānui - Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm
	Wednesday 24 May	Y1-6 - Treasure Island 9am - 10:30am Māia - Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm
Week 6	Tuesday 30 May	WZ Cross Country 9am - 1:30pm
	Wednesday 31 May	NZSO Pick-a-path Concert - Māia, Whānui, and Whanake 10:15am - 1:15pm
	Thursday 1 May	PP date - WZ X-Country - 9am - 1:30pm
	Friday 2 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Kahui Ako - Staff Only Day
Week 7	Monday 5 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - King's Birthday
	Thursday 8 June	Whanake - -Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm Tupu Molloy - Y1s only, Tupu, Brown and Tupu Miller - Better Start Literacy Approach hui in Tupu Space
	Friday 9 June	School Assembly host - Māia - 10.15am - 11am
Week 8	Monday 12 June	Immunisation Y7 Boostrix and Y7 Y8 Gardasil 9am - 11am Wellington College Open Day for Year 9 9:00am Wellington High School's Open Evening 2023 4:30pm - 6:00pm
	Tuesday 13 June	DocEdge Film - Māia @ 10 am, Whānui @ 12.30 pm Wellington College Open Day for Year 9 9:00am

	Wednesday 14 June	Whānui -Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm
	Thursday 15 June	Whanake - Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm Tupu Molloy - Y2s only, Tupu Wilby - Better Start Literacy Approach hui in Tupu Space Wellington Girls College Open Day - Sessions: 9am, 10am & 11am
	Friday 16 June	School Assembly hosted by Tupu 10:15am - 11am
Week 9	Monday 19 June	Board Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Week 10	Wednesday 28 June	Celebration of Learning 3:15pm - 5:30pm

School Term Dates 2023

Term	Start Date	End Date	Teacher Only Day
Term 2	Wednesday 26 April	Friday 30 June	Friday 2 June - (Kāhui Ako ToD) Monday 5 June - King's Birthday
Term 3	Monday 17 July	Thursday 21 September	Friday 22 September - (Teacher Only day - Curriculum)
Term 4	Monday 9 October	Wednesday 20 December	Monday 23 October - Labour Day Tuesday 24 October - Teacher only day

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Xylo Beats - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room (Ys 4,5 & 6)	Orchestra - Katharina & Rachel 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room	Piccolo - Anna Sedcole 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room (Yrs 4, 5, 6, & 7)	Lyrice -Anna Sedcole 8.30am-9.30 am Mahler Room Years 5 - 8	Kapa Haka - Miss Murdoch & Henare Parata 8.30 - 9.30am Hall Years 5 - 8
Kapa Haka - Miss Bishop & Jeremy Ys 1 - 4 1.30 - 2pm Hall	Code Club - Miss Sanders 1.10 - 1.40 Māia space	Tui Choir - Ms Laing 8:50am Years 2 & 3 Hall		Xylofun 8.30 - 9.00 am KatharinaMahler Room
Eco Club - Miss Molloy 1.10-1.40 Tupu space		Chess Club - Alistair Button 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia		

School Notices

Headlice - headlice has been detected in Tupu, Whanake and Whānui. Please check your child's hair regularly over the next few weeks. Please follow the [link for treatment advice](#) from regional public health.

Parent Information Evening: Joseph Driessen

Becoming the best parent you can be

Wednesday 14th June, 2023; Alan Gibbs Centre, Wellington College; 7 - 8.30pm

An experienced teacher and parent, Joseph has been a deputy principal in both a boys' and a girls' secondary school. He now delivers seminars for both parents and teachers, right from early childhood level to secondary.

Joseph's talk aims to leave parents feeling empowered as the best parents they can be!

Topics to be covered:

- Boundaries and routines in the home
- 'Balanced' parenting
- [Role of social media in a balanced life]
- Working positively with school

Due to Industrial Action Wellington College Open Mornings have changed to the following days:

Monday 12 June 2023 – at 9.00 am

Tuesday 13 June 2023 – 9.00 am

Unfortunately, there will be no parking available at the College.

Wellington College Enrolments 2024 <https://www.wellington-college.school.nz/enrolment/>

2023 Key Dates for Enrolments for Year 9 2024

Wellington College is able to receive in-zone applications at any time during the year prior to enrolment, but preferably by the closing date for the ballot to allow planning for out-of-zone numbers. However, out-of-zone applications must be submitted by Monday 24 July 2023.

Monday 24 July 2023 Closing date for the out of zone Ballot

Monday 12 June 2023 Open Day for Year 9, 2024 at 9.00am

Tuesday 13 June 2023 Open Day for Year 9, 2024 at 9.00am,

Thursday 23 November Year 9 2024 Induction Day

There is no parking at Wellington College

WGC Digital Flyer - [follow the link](#) for enrolment details.



Wellington High Open Evening 2023

Monday 12 June

4:30pm – 5:45pm

or 6pm – 7:15pm



**Book by scanning this
QR code or visiting:**

www.trybooking.co.nz/NTS

You and your whānau are warmly invited to attend Wellington High School's Open Evening.

This is a ticketed event and pre-booking is essential.

For details, please visit
www.whs.school.nz/open-evening.

School tours at 4:30pm and 6pm, followed by the Principal's address.

Information packs will be available.

249 Taranaki Street Wellington 6011 | www.whs.school.nz | admin@whs.school.nz

King's Birthday - Please note that **Friday 2 June (week 6)** is a Kahui Ako teacher-only day so school will be closed on that day. This makes the King's Birthday weekend a longer weekend than normal.

Winter Project 2023

The Winter Project is back again for 2023 and collecting items to help those in need this Winter. The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Y11s and mentored by 5 Y13s from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region that are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead. We're looking for 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! Thank you so much for your help! condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes! Thank you so much for your help!

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@kelburnormal.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](#)

PTA Notices

Ideas to support your tamariki confidence with Maths



Advice for Parents, from Professor Jo Boaler

Do you remember how excited your children were about maths* when they were young? How they were excited by patterns in nature? How they rearranged a set of objects and found, with delight, that they had the same number? Before children start school they often talk about maths with curiosity and wonder, but soon after they start school many children decide that maths is confusing and scary and they are not a "math person". This is because maths in many schools is all about procedures, memorization and deciding which children can and which cannot. Maths has become a performance subject and students of all ages are more likely to tell you that maths is all about answering questions correctly than tell you about the beauty of the subject or the way it piques their interest.

Given the performance and test-driven culture of our schools, with over-packed curriculum and stressed out students, what can parents do to transform maths for their children? Here are some steps to take:

- 1** Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Award winning mathematician, Sarah Flannery reported that her maths achievement and enthusiasm came not from school but from the puzzles she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games – anything with a dice really – will help kids enjoy maths, and develop number sense, which is critically important.
- 2** Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead find the logic in their thinking – there is always some logic to what they say. For example if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say – Oh I see what you are thinking, you are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4, when we multiply we have 4 groups of 3...
- 3** Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls. Don't use flashcards or other speed drills. Instead use visual activities such as <https://bhi61nm2cr3mkgk1dtaov18-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FluencyWithoutFear-2015.pdf>
- 4** Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it – especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughter's achievement went down.
- 5** Encourage number sense. What separates high and low achievers is number sense – having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and combine numbers flexibly. For example, when working out $29 + 56$, if you take one from the 56 and make it $30 + 55$, it is much easier to work out. The flexibility to work with numbers in this way is what is called number sense and it is very important.
- 6** Perhaps most important of all – encourage a "growth mindset" let students know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When children have a growth mindset, they do well with challenges and do better in school overall. When children have a fixed mindset and they encounter difficult work, they often conclude that they are not "a math person". One way in which parents encourage a fixed mindset is by telling their children they are "smart" when they do something well. That seems like a nice thing to do, but it sets children up for difficulties later, as when kids fail at something they will inevitably conclude that they aren't smart after all. Instead use growth praise such as "it is great that you have learned that", "I really like your thinking about that". When they tell you something is hard for them, or they have made a mistake, tell them: "That's wonderful, your brain is growing!"



** I use maths, rather than math, partly because I am from the UK and we say maths there and partly because maths is short for mathematicS, it is a plural noun. Mathematics was chosen to be plural to reflect all the many parts of mathematics - drawing, modeling, asking questions, communicating, etc. Math sounds more singular and narrow (Do the math, usually means do a calculation!), and I prefer to keep the idea that maths is a multidimensional and varied set of mathematical forms and ideas.*

For more resources see <https://www.youcubed.org>

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD GROW UP WITH A VICTIM MENTALITY

If you don't want your child growing up with a **victim mentality**,
or thinking life just happens to them...

TEACH THEM PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- ♦ I'm in charge of my actions.
- ♦ I'm responsible for my mistakes.
- ♦ I can take control of my life.
(A scary concept for many people.)



PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS **HONESTY**.

"I broke that." → Mistakes happen AND we are responsible for making amends and learning from them.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS **NO EXCUSES**.

"I pushed him BUT he didn't want to move." → Anything after the BUT is often an attempt to avoid responsibility.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS **ELIMINATING *YOU* STATEMENTS**.

"YOU made me so angry." → There's no blaming others for our behavior and emotions. We take responsibility for both.

Personal accountability does NOT mean you aren't allowing your child to explain what happened. Your child explains what happened **WHILE** taking responsibility for their actions.

Tell your child — "Personal accountability is a superpower that can help you **always** be in charge of your life."

Start a **culture of accountability** in your family so your children have the skills they need to take ownership of their lives.



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

		TERM 2 2023 24 April - 30 June	Weekly Theme Planner Kelly Club Kelburn Normal
Wk 1 24 April	KC's Got Talent!		Kelly Club is your team! Let's work together and see what we can achieve!
Wk 2 1 May	Welcome to the Jungle		There are so many marvelous things in the jungle. Let's take a trek and see what we find.
Wk 3 8 May	Staff Choice		Get excited for some mad cool activities that the staff have planned!
Wk 4 15 May	Follow the Yellow Brick Road		We're off to see the wizard! We can't wait to visit emerald city this week with all our friends
Wk 5 22 May	Kid's Choice		It's up to the kid's to choose what we do at Kelly Club this week.
Wk 6 29 May	Crazy Fun Art		We're going CRAAAZY this week! Let's make the silliest art we can think of!
Wk 7 5 June	Royal Rampage		You are a royal for the week! What is your first decree?
Wk 8 12 June	Let's 'A'Go		Are you ready to race down Rainbow Road? We can't WAIT for a super cool week!
Wk 9 19 June	Movin' & Groovin'		Poppin' and lockin'. We are going to get our bodies movin' and groovin' this week.
Wk 10 26 June	Rewards Week		This week is up to YOU! Get ready to celebrate our incredible behavior from this term!
E: kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz		P: 021 744 636	

KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 2 - ACTIVE AUTUMN SPORTS!!

Sessions start on Weds 3 May 2023 from 3.05pm-4.05pm

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

Term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports: Basketball, Netball, Football and Rippa Rugby

To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz and in the school box put "Kelburn"

FOOTBALL SKILLS – TERM 2 **FRIDAY'S 3.30PM-4.30PM***

Sessions start Friday 5 May 2023.

Aimed for beginners, an 8 week football skills programme at Wests Rugby Club Rooms on Friday's (3.30PM-4.30pm). Come and learn all about Football! This programme covers both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams. It is ideal to improve skills and confidence.

To Enrol to any programme go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Community Notices

FUN Sticks - FUN Sticks is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school Years 1 & 2)

2023 FUN Sticks will focus on individuals' movement and motor skill development, helping build a young person's physical literacy and preparing them for sport. Hockey skills will be taught through fun, games-based activities.

FUN Sticks offers

An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun -

An opportunity to develop fundamental skills - running, dodging, striking -

A positive and quality coaching environment -

Full involvement for all participants -

Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest

A safe environment for all activities

Equipment required to play hockey (Hockey Stick & Ball) is provided -

We encourage parents to join in with kids if they want

Festival Day:

On the last week of the programme, there will be a festival day held at the National Hockey Stadium on the morning of Saturday 1st July. FUN Stick participants will be able to play games with players from different locations.

Please Note: There are no postponement days scheduled (excluding the festival day)

Where: FUN Sticks is run at the following locations across Wellington,

National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Wellington = 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Saturday starting 6th May

Hutt (Fraser Park) - 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday starting 6th May

Porirua (Elsdon Park) – 3:45pm – 4:45 pm – Tuesday 9th May

Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Tuesday 9th

The cost for the 8-week programme is \$50.

Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236>

Please contact Regan Fricker, Development Officer (Umpires)

regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz if you have any questions

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**SATURDAY
2.00–3.30pm**

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