



# KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE

## TERM 1 – WEEK 9

### RĀAPA 1 PAENGA WHĀWHĀ

### WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026

#### This week...

Wednesday 1 April  
Thursday 2 April

Whanake Swimming  
Māia Tech Session at KWNS 9 am - 12 pm  
Last day of Term - School finishes at 3 pm

#### Strike Drumming Performance Term 2

Kelburn Normal Kura is lucky to host a 'Day with Strike' on Wednesday, 22 April. The day will start with a high-energy, interactive hour-long show which draws on styles from around the world to introduce a broad range of modern percussion.

In addition, Strike will conduct seven award-winning Strike Introductory Workshops with the tamariki.

The donation request per student is \$12 to cover the performance and the workshop.

#### Easymoves Gymnastics Term 2 and Term 3

In terms two and three, we will be running in-school gymnastics sessions as part of our PE programme. These will be facilitated by Easymoves. Each class will have eight 30 minute sessions.

Maia and Tupu will have their sessions in term two, and Whānui and Whanake will have theirs in term three.

There is a donaton request of \$25 for these sessions, and this will be added to your child's statement.

#### Child Contact and Permission Information on School App

Please take a moment to check your contact details on the school app to ensure your address and phone numbers are up to date. If you need to make any changes, kindly inform the school office. You can also update your child's details through the school app. Click on My Child icon in the school app and then update the contact and permission information as required.

Keeping your details current helps us stay connected and ensures you receive important school updates. Two emergency contacts in addition to parents/caregivers are essential in case we are unable to contact you during an emergency.

Please also check your child's permissions under the school app to ensure they are correct and up to date. If any changes are needed, kindly inform the school office as soon as possible.



MY CHILD

CONTACT

MEDICAL

PERMISSIONS

OTHER DETAILS

ATTENDANCE FOR TODAY

Help us fund gully maintenance by purchasing a

# KNS Gully Tea Towel

**A GREAT GIFT  
OR KEEPSAKE!**

100% cotton  
Natural colour  
Easily mailed  
Long lasting



**\$20 EA  
OR  
3 FOR \$50**

You can buy these awesome tea towels at the school office  
[EFTPOS AVAILABLE]

## Looking Ahead Term 1 – dates are subject to change

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 1 April	Whanake Swimming 12 pm - 2.30 pm
	Thursday 2 April	Māia Tech Session at KWNS 9 am - 12 noon Last Day of Term - School finishes at 3 pm

## Looking Ahead Term 2 – dates are subject to change

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 1</b>	Tuesday 21 April	Gymnastics Tupu and Māia
	Wednesday 22 April	Strike Percussion Show Y1-Y8 and Strike Percussion Workshop
	Thursday 23 April	Gymnastics Tupu and Māia Band concert at 1 pm
	Friday 24 April	<b>Teacher only day - PLD Maths Curriculum</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 27 April	<b>ANZAC Day observed</b>
	Tuesday 28 April	Gymnastics Tupu and Māia
	Thursday 30 April	Gymnastics Tupu and Māia
	Friday 1 May	Mihi Whakatau @ 1.50pm followed by school hui hosted by Whānui
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 4 May	BoT Meeting from 6.30pm - 8.30pm
	Tuesday 5 May	Whole School X Country 11 am - 1 pm (PP Thursday 7 May)
	Wednesday 6 May	WGC Principal talks to Y8 girls and whānau @ 3.15pm
<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 11 May	PTA meeting @ 7 pm in the Tupu space

## Wellington Girls College Principal Talk with Y8 girls and Whānau

WGC Principal, Julia Davidson, talks to year 8 girls & whānau on Wednesday 6 May at 3.15 pm in the Māia teaching space.

## Wellington College Open Mornings

Monday 15 June 2026 at 9.00 am

Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 9.00 am

This is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to tour Wellington College facilities and meet the Senior Leadership Team.

Registration is not required. All students and their families are welcome to attend.

## School Reminders

Click to view [link to school reminders](#) published in previous newsletters

## School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lyrice</b> – Yrs 6–8 8.30 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Mrs Anna Sedcole & Mrs Munn	<b>Orchestra</b> – Yrs 4–8 8.20 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier & Ms Smith	<b>Xylobeats</b> – Yrs 4–6 8.30 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier	<b>Piccolo</b> – Yrs 4–6 8.30 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Mrs Anna Sedcole & Mr Miller	<b>Little Xylofun</b> Yrs 2–3 9.00 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier
	<b>Code Club</b> – to be advised	<b>Chess Club</b> to be advised	<b>Tūi Choir</b> Yrs 2–3 9.00 am – 9.30 am Hall Mrs Smith	<b>Kapa Haka</b> Yrs 5–8 8.30 am – 9.30 am Hall Matua Henare Parata, Ms Smith and Ms Rasmussen
	<b>Junior Kapa Haka</b> – Yrs 1–4 1.40 pm – 2.10 pm Hall Mr Jeremy Desmond & Mrs Blair		<b>Eco Club</b> to be advised	

## Term Dates 2026

2026	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 1 9 wks	Monday 2 February	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Friday 6 February - Waitangi Day</b> <b>Friday 27 March - Teacher only Day 3 Way Learning Conversations</b>
Term 2 11 wks	Monday 20 April	Friday 3 July	<b>Friday 24 April - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum</b> <b>Monday 27 April - ANZAC Day observed</b> <b>Monday 1 June - Kings Birthday</b>
Term 3 10 wks	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	<b>Friday 14 August - Teacher only Day 3 Way Learning Conversations</b> <b>Friday 28 August - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum</b>
Term 4 10 wks	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December - finish at 2pm	<b>Monday 26 October - Labour Day</b>

## The Winter Project

The Winter Project is working with KNS to collect Winter clothes again this year.

The Winter Project is an organisation of Year 12 Marsden students who collect winter woollens and distribute them to schools with families in need in the Wellington region. These families might need some extra warmth for the cold nights ahead entering into winter.

Please donate second-hand winter woollens. Items could include: scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm tops/pants or shoes. Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. There is a box near Reception for donations. Thank you for your help!

## Kelly Club Notice

Kelly Club is about having fun doing interesting things with your friends & making new friends too! Our programmes are packed with activities; play sports & games, bake & cook, learn new crafts, do your homework or just relax and play. We offer After School Care every day of school term and Holiday Programmes during the school holidays too.

Kelly Club programmes at Kelburn Normal School can be searched [here](#), or you can contact Kelly Club directly:

Phone: [021 744 636](tel:021744636)

Email: [kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz)

- Visit: [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)
  - e-mail: [kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz)
- or just pop into Kelly Club any day after school.



# APRIL 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL



	Mon 6 April	Tues 7 April	Wed 8 April	Thurs 9 April	Fri 10 April
WEEK 1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY				
	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  Easter Monday!	<b>EGGSTRAVAGANZA</b> Hop along for our Easter 'Eggstravaganza!' Bring your looking eyes for our Great Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!	<b>GAME ON!</b> Get ready to kick, pass and dodge! Come along and join in games of Football, and Dodgeball.	<b>ART ATTACK</b> Unleash your inner artist! Join us for painting, crafting, and creative adventures that will leave you inspired and proud of your creations!	<b>FEE-FI-FO-FUN</b> Fee-fi-fo-fun! Giant board games, giant ball games and giant fun. Are you up for the giant challenge of today?
WEEK 2	FIDGET FRENZY	TOPSY TURVY	MOVIE DAY	KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR	FOODIE FRIDAY
	 <b>FIDGET FRENZY</b> Spin and twist your way through the day! Make your own fidget spinners, play hula hoop twister and even cook yummy fidget pizza.	 <b>TOPSY TURVY</b> Get ready for a topsy turvy day where everything's a little upside down! From wacky games to silly challenges, expect the unexpected and lots of laughs.	 <b>MOVIE DAY</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to see the movie The Super Mario Galaxy Movie. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and a hat.  \$20 extra for the day.	 <b>KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR</b> Out-smart, out-laugh, out-think. Build a fort, play Capture The Flag and take part in our team challenges!	 <b>FOODIE FRIDAY</b> Whip up delicious creations, bake sweet treats, and help us build our very own Kelly Club recipe book full of yummy ideas.

**Pricing:**  
**FULL WEEK:** \$295    **FULL DAY:** \$62    **HALF DAY:** \$42  
8am-6pm                      8am-6pm                      8am-12.30pm/12.30pm-6pm

**SCHOOL DAY:** \$50    **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20.00  
8:30am-3:00pm

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## Community Notices



These are provided as a service to the community and do not necessarily reflect the policies and practices of the school - click the [link](#) to view school notices.



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As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the afternoon bright, active and full of fun!! Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games and burn of that extra energy in a positive structured environment!

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs in the future!

For term 2 the sports we are focussing on are:

Football, Handball, Netball and Hockey (2 weeks of each).

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