



KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE

TERM 3 – WEEK 6

RĀAPA 26 HERETURIKŌKĀ

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026

This week...

Friday 28 August
Monday 31 August

Tuesday 1 September

School hui hosted by Whanake @ 1.50 pm
Whānui swimming from 12.15 pm
PTA meeting @ 6.30 pm in Tupu nui
WZ Swimming

Māia Plays Thursday, 3rd September

Māia Ākonga are hard at work devising their class plays. Performing original plays at the Gryphon Theatre is a rite of passage for our senior students and a celebration of more than a term's worth of hard mahi!

At Kelburn, drama is an important part of our teaching and learning. Significant evidence shows a strong link between engaging in drama activities and success in writing. These plays are just as much (if not more) about the process as the outcome. Many hours of reading, analysing, inferencing, viewing, writing, reflecting, and critical thinking have gone into these plays. Please come along and celebrate with us!

Some important information about the plays:

- Volunteers needed: Monday 31st August-Thursday 3rd September, we are walking to and from the Gryphon Theatre on Ghuznee Street to rehearse for the day. We still need parent volunteers to support us with supervision on this EOTC adventure. Volunteers will need to be available from 9am-3pm. Please email libyam@kelburnnormal.school.nz if you are available to help.
- The themes and ideas in this play come from the children. The children are at an age where they are thinking about grown-up concepts such as power, control, AI, religion, authority, freedom, communication, climate change, and discomfort. These plays are not designed for audiences under 9 years old.
- The Performance: Each play will be performed for one night only at the Gryphon Theatre on Thursday, 3rd September. Students will need to arrive at the theatre 45 minutes before their play starts. The performances are starting at:
 - 5:30pm (Maia Toru)
 - 6:30 pm (Māia Tahi)
 - 7:30 pm (Māia Rua)
- Tickets: Please book your tickets by filling in this form: [Ticket Booking Form](#). We request a small koha of \$10 per ticket (or \$30 for a family of 4) to go towards the cost of the theatre experience. The school bank account number is Kelburn Normal School Board: 12-3223-0190001-00. Please use your child's name and play as a reference, or alternatively, you can pay by EFTPOS at the school office. If you do not book tickets, we cannot guarantee a seat for you. We have families wanting extra seats for grandparents.

Sports Update

PSW Futsal Tournament – Parent Helpers needed

Futsal is coming up on Wednesday 9th September at Ākau Tangi. Thank you to everyone who has completed their permission forms for this event.

If you are yet to do so, the form can be found here:

[Permission Form](#)

To make this event possible, we still need three parent helpers. If you are able to help, please email sophieb@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Whānui Updates

Whānui will be attending the Māia play dress rehearsals

As per tradition, Whānui will be watching the Māia play dress rehearsals. We require a few helpers to assist on the walk into the city to the Gryphon theatre on Vivian Street, and back again.

If you are able to assist on Wednesday the 2nd of September, then please contact Rebekah Rasmussen.

rebekahr@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Māia Updates

Wellington Girls' College – Year 8 Orientation Hui: Tuesday 24 November 2026

Year 8 students joining WGC in 2027 are invited to Y8 **Orientation Day Hui**. This day is all about giving the students a great first look at our school and helping them feel comfortable before they start next year.

What to know for the day:

- When: The day runs from 9 am to 3:20 pm.
- Getting there: Families need to drop off their students at WGC in the morning.
- Getting home: We have school buses that can take students home to Karori, Wilton/Northland, and Brooklyn. If a student doesn't want to take the bus, their family will need to arrange for them to be picked up at 3:20 pm.
- What to bring: Students should bring their own morning tea and lunch. Please have them wear comfy clothes and shoes that they can easily move around in.
- Where to go: When they arrive, they should use the Murphy Street Sports Entrance. This will take them right to the school gym to sign in and start the fun!

If a student can't attend our Orientation Day, they should inform you of their medical absence or go to their school as usual. We look forward to meeting everyone and welcoming them to WGC!

Ngā mihi nui

Rebecca McLean
YEAR 9 DEAN 2027

Maria Moran
ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Onsesie Day to Support Wellington Free Ambulance



Enrolments 2027

If you live in our home zone and have not yet indicated your intention to enrol your child for next year please get in touch and complete an **online enrolment**. If you know of other in-zone families who may be planning to enrol, please encourage them to get in touch with us. Alternatively, if you plan to leave KNS at the end of the year, please let us know. This helps us greatly with planning for the year ahead.

PTA News

KNS PTA Fundraising: entertainment book



Throughout June, every Entertainment Membership purchased not only unlocks incredible savings on dining, attractions, travel and experiences, but also gives supporters the chance to win a \$5,000 Entertainment Travel Voucher. Plus, every Membership purchased this year goes into the draw to win an unforgettable expedition to Antarctica.

We are also thrilled to announce that from Friday 26 June - Wednesday 1st July, we will be running a Buy One Membership, Get One Free promotion, giving supporters even more value!

Each \$75 book sold donates \$15 to the KNS PTA.

Yummy Fruit Stickers

The PTA is once again collecting Yummy Fruit Stickers for the school. Every sticker helps us work towards new sports equipment for our students. Sticker collection sheets are available from the office if you need one.



Looking Ahead Term 3 – dates are subject to change

Week	Date	Event
Week 6	Friday 28 August	School hui hosted by Whanake @ 1.50 pm
Week 7	Monday 31 August	Whānui swimming from 12.15 pm PTA meeting @ 6.30 pm in Tupu nui
	Tuesday 1 September	WZ swimming
	Thursday 3 September	Māia plays at the Gryphon Theatre - Māia Toru @ 5.30 pm, Māia Tahi @ 6.30 pm, Māia Rua @ 7.30 pm
	Friday 4 September	School hui hosted by Whānui @ 1.50 pm
Week 8	Monday 7 September	Whānui swimming from 12.15pm BoT meeting @ 6 pm in the staffroom
	Wednesday 9 Septemb	WZ futsal Tournament Y5-8 at Akau Tangi Sports Centre in Kilbirnie
	Friday 11 September	Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day
Week 9	Monday 14 September	Whānui swimming from 12.15pm
	Tuesday 15 September	Whanake and Māia touch in school session
	Thursday 17 September	Whanake and Māia touch in school session
	Friday 18 September	Music Assembly from 1.50 pm
Week 10	Monday 21 September	Whānui swimming from 12.15pm
	Tuesday 22 September	Tupu Tahi, Tupu Rua and Tupu Rima drama sharing @ 12 noon Whanake and Māia touch in school session
	Wednesday 23 September	Tupu Whā and Tupu Toru drama sharing @ 12 noon
	Friday 25 September	School term ends at 3 pm

School Reminders

Absences: Please use the school app or call the office to report student absences for each day that your child is sick. Your child's teacher and the admin email address may not always be accessible to check.

If your child is attending a college open day, please also use the app or absence phone line to let us know.

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

Term Dates 2026

2026	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 3 10 wks	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	Friday 14 August - Teacher only Day - Ākonga Led Learning Conversations Monday 24 August - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum
Term 4 10 wks	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December - finish at 2pm	Monday 26 October - Labour Day

Term Dates 2027

2027	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 1 10 wks	Tuesday 2 February	Friday 9 April	Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day Observance Friday 5th March - Ākonga Led Learning Conversations March 26th - Good Friday March 29th - Easter Monday March 30th - Easter Tuesday
Term 2 10 wks	Tuesday 27 April	Friday 2 July	Monday 26th April - ANZAC Observance Day Monday 7th June - King's Birthday Friday 25th June - Matariki
Term 3 10 wks	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September	Friday 16th July - Teacher Only Day in Holidays Friday 20 August - Ākonga Led Learning Conversations
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School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lyrica - Yrs 6-8 8.30 am - 9.30 am Mahler Room Mrs Anna Sedcole & Mrs Munn	Orchestra - Yrs 4-8 8.20 am - 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier & Ms Smith	Xylobeats - Yrs 4-6 8.30 am - 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier	Piccolo - Yrs 4-6 8.30 am - 9.30 am Mahler Room Mrs Anna Sedcole & Mr Miller	Little Xylofun Yrs 2-3 9.00 am - 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier
	Code Club - Ms Rasmussen & Mr Pearce	Junior Yoga Club - Miss Corcoran Chess Club - Mr Miller	Tūi Choir Yrs 2-3 9.00 am - 9.30 am Hall Mrs Smith	Kapa Haka Yrs 5-8 8.30 am - 9.30 am Hall Matua Henare Parata, Ms Smith and Ms Rasmussen
	Junior Kapa Haka - Yrs 1-4 1.40 pm - 2.10 pm Hall Mr Jeremy Desmond & Mrs Blair		Eco Club - Mrs Blair & Miss Mowbray	

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.

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

- Visit: www.kellyclub.co.nz
 - e-mail: kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz
- or just pop into Kelly Club any day after school.

Kelly Sports

Come and join our experienced football coach Merrick for some:
FRIDAY FUN FOOTY in the GREENROOM,
WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS at Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.
4 A-SIDE INDOOR FOOTBALL: AIMED AT 5-7YR OLDS
MORE TOUCHES, MORE GOALS & MORE CONFIDENCE!!
At Kelly Sports we focus on creating fun programmes for kids that lead to greater skill development.
4 A-SIDE FRIDAY FUN FOOTBALL
Dates: Fridays 28th August-25th Sept (last 5 weeks of term 3)
Times: 4-6pm
DURATION 2x13min halves (1min half time)
COST \$250 per team for the 5 weeks.
Never rained off.
On field coaching from the refs.
A perfect lead into the Summer Series Football starting in Term 4



KELLY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES 2026-2027

FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

NETBALL
Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN

T4 Fridays 16 Oct - 11 Dec 2026 **T1** Fridays 29 Jan - 19 Mar 2027

REGISTER YOUR TEAM

> KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2026
> KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2026

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KELLY CLUB KELBURN UPDATE

What's been happening...

This week's theme is Kids Choice!
 We are going to be making Friendship Bracelets, experimenting with different types of Coca-cola and Mentos, playing a competitive game of Dodgeball and making some delicious Chocolate Chip Cookies! Come along to Kelly Club Kelburn Normal!



OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

FUN & EXCITING HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES!

We give your kids the opportunity to do the things they enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment.

BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.co.nz

What's happening next week!



THEME: Father's Day!

Term 3 Week 7, 31st August, 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
 Kelly Club Kelburn

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Vege Dip Platter & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Frozen Tag	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: Seaweed	Game: Turkey Tag
3:45 – 4:30 pm	SPORT Dad's Bat Down	COOKING Dad's Burgers	CRAFT Kite Making	GAME Pin The Tie On Dad	DISCOVERY What's Missing?
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Muesli Bars
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

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