



KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE

TERM 2 – WEEK 9

RĀAPA 17 PIPIRI

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026

This week...

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| Wednesday 17 June | Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm |
| Thursday 18 June | Wellington Girls' College Open Day Whānui Plays 5pm to 6pm |
| Friday 19 June | Whānui and Māia Hockey |
| Monday 22 June | Anna's Singing Students' Concert at 11 am in the Mahler Room |
| Tuesday 23 June | Last day dental van is on site Whanake Play Sharing - Rua @ 10 am, Tahi @ 12 pm, Toru @ 2 pm |
| Wednesday 24 June | Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm |

Year 3–8 Swimming Sports

Our school swimming sports is coming up on Thursday 2nd July. Parents and Whānau are welcome to come along to support the tamariki.

Key details:

Venue: Karori Pool

Time: 11am-1.30pm

This year, we are introducing the addition of fun races for all age groups. These races will be width based, and will ensure that all tamariki are able to participate and enjoy the event. We will continue to run competitive races as in previous years, with the top two swimmers in years 4-8 qualifying for the Western Zone Swimming Competition.

We ask that you please talk with your child about the races they have entered, and whether these align with their swimming ability and water confidence.

The donation request for this event is \$9.00 to cover the bus cost. This has been added to your student statement.

If you have any questions about this event, please email Sophie Bishop (sophieb@kelburnnormal.school.nz).

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

Matariki Celebration Wednesday 22 July

In week one of term 3, Wednesday 22nd July is our wonderful Community Matariki evening! We rely on everyone getting involved to help run this fun evening, the staff, the PTA, and our kura community! If you haven't signed up to help, please follow [this link](#) and see how you can support us.

Don't forget to [order your hangi soon!](#) Check out the PTA information later in this newsletter.



Student teachers from the Education University of Hong Kong

Next week, we are excited to host student teachers from the Education University of Hong Kong, who are visiting New Zealand and Kelburn Normal for the next two weeks. It is wonderful to have them spend time in our kura, observing teaching and learning in Aotearoa. They will spend time in all the ara across the school. We welcome Daphne, Jonathon, Adrian, Louis, Luna, Janice, Michael, and Royce.

Have Your Say on Our School's Future

We're developing our new Strategic Plan for 2026 – 2029 and would really appreciate your input.

We're undertaking a short survey to gather views from across our school community. It's a chance to tell us what's working well, what matters most to you, and where you think we should focus over the next few years. We're also doing surveys with teachers, students and other stakeholders.

Your feedback will help shape the direction of the school, so we encourage you to take a few minutes to share your perspective.

Complete the survey [here](#)

Thanks for taking the time to be involved—we're looking forward to hearing a wide range of views from our community.

End of Term in Te Ara Tupu

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

We are sharing with you what we have planned for the remainder of this term, which is only two and a half weeks.

The last day for reading books to come home will be Wednesday, 1st July. The last day for poetry coming home is Friday, 26th June. The last BSLA information sheet for the term will be on Monday, 22nd June, and the last week will be a revisiting week. Mathematics, printing, and writing will continue until Wednesday, 1st July.

The Sunshine Online reading and mathematics programme, a valuable resource for your child to use over the holidays, will be updated and ready to use by the last week of school. If you are new to kura, in the last week of term, you will receive an information sheet with your child's username and password, which you can use to access the programme.

Please return all library books by Friday, 26th June.

Any artwork will be coming home in the last week of term.

If you have any questions, please come and ask.

Nga mihi nui,
Wendy, Marianne, Jo, Jodie, and Susie



Whanake Plays

Whanake are excited to be sharing our plays with whānau next Tuesday. These plays are a culmination of our integrated learning this term, and it has been fantastic to see the collaboration and creativity on show as the tamariki have navigated the devised drama process.

Please find the details for each home learning team below.

10am - Whanake Rua presents 'Ka Mua, Ka Muri: A journey through time'

12pm - Whanake Tahī presents 'The Mystery of History'

2pm - Whanake Toru presents 'Whanake Toru's trip through time'

We look forward to seeing you there!

Whānui Updates

Whānui Plays

Whānui look forward to sharing our plays with family. Our play evening is on **Thursday 18th of June**. Please be seated in the hall by 5pm. Please ensure you and your child stay for the duration of both class plays.

Your child needs to arrive a little earlier, so please have them at school by 4.40pm. They can meet Mr Miller and Ms Rasmussen in the Whānui space. If your child is coming from Kelly club, they can come directly upstairs.

It's a good idea for your child to have had a snack before returning to school.

Children have been asked to wear all black.

If, for any reason, you think your child will not be able to attend, please let their home learning teacher know as soon as possible.

We are asking for a koha to help us cover the costs of putting on these plays, including lighting and electrical maintenance, staging, costumes, props, and everything else that makes the magic happen on stage. Suggested koha of \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Payment can be made online to our school bank account, Kelburn Normal School Board 12-3223-0190001-00, using your child's name and "play" as the reference, or a cash koha at the door on the night. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.



School Based Immunisation Programme

Cancer protection starts at school

A single dose of the HPV vaccine provides strong protection (around 97%) against the high-risk HPV types that cause cancers.

A second dose is available FREE of charge through community immunisation providers.

healthnz.govt.nz/school-aged-children

BOOK Week

27-31.07.2026

TERM 3 WEEK 2



READING! 📖 COMPETITIONS 📖 READING! 📖 FUN
ACTIVITIES 📖 READING! 📖 QUIZZES 📖 READING! 📖
DRESS-UPS 📖 READING! 📖 BOOK PRIZES 📖 READING! 📖

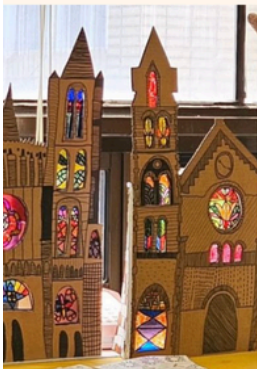
RECREATE THE SETTING FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK.

Draw it, paint it, make it out of lego, cardboard, playdough, cake, or something else!

Submit a photo to library@kelburnnormal.school.nz by 4pm Friday 31st July



BOOK Week



Past students visiting Kelburn

We love to hear what past students are up to, and appreciate that our kura feels like a safe and friendly place to return to. With teacher-only days at the colleges/high schools, we have had an influx of visitors. It is exciting to hear how these students are going at their new kura. Some of these visitors have had the foresight to ask whether they can pop in, which is much appreciated. We thought we would share with you our procedure for visiting students so that it is clear what the expectations are. As you will appreciate, the safety and education of our current students is our priority.

Procedure for Past-Students visiting Kelburn Normal School

- Past-students (of any year level) wanting to visit Kelburn must email the classroom teacher to request a visit. This contact must be made at least one working day before the time they are hoping to visit.
- Visitors are not permitted during break time. The afternoon block is the best time to visit, and visits should be kept to under one hour.
- Visitors are to sign in at the office when first entering the school.
- Visitors cannot bring non-Kelburn students to visit.
- Visitors must comply with the rules of the space and join in with the task rather than creating a distraction.
- We reserve the right to decline a visit for any reason and/or ask visitors to leave.

Winter Illness

To keep our whole school community thriving, active, and healthy, we need to work together to stop the spread of nasty winter bugs. Vomiting and diarrhoea viruses spread very quickly in a primary school environment. If your child experiences any vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them home from school until **a full 48 hours after their last episode of sickness**. Even if they wake up feeling full of energy, they can still pass the bug to classmates and teachers. Giving them this extra time ensures they are completely recovered and ready to learn. Thank you so much for your ongoing support, care, and partnership in keeping our classrooms safe and healthy for everyone!

Crocs are not recommended for school

Lately, we have noticed a sharp increase in trips, slips, and falls during morning tea and lunch. Many of these accidents are happening because students are wearing Crocs. While Crocs are comfortable for home, they do not provide the ankle support or grip needed for active school days. They easily catch on playground equipment, slide off during sport, and cause falls on the turf. To help keep your children safe, please ensure they wear supportive, closed-toe shoes (like sneakers) to school. Thank you for partnering with us to keep our school ground safe!

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 be available.

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

PTA Minutes

PTA meeting minutes from 8 June 2026. The next meeting is Monday 20 July at 7pm in Tupu space, all welcome.



The PTA Quiz Night was a fantastic success, with an amazing turnout and a wonderful atmosphere throughout the evening.



A big thank you to everyone who came along!

14 teams competed for two prizes kindly sponsored by the Kelburn Village Pub, making for some fun and friendly competition. We were also delighted to give away a range of fantastic spot prizes - thank you to Völco Bakery and Arc Wellness Studios (Kelburn) for your generous support.



Quiz Scores

| Team Name | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Baffler | Total |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------|
| 1 Point Of Disorder -- won the tiebreak | 7 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 56 |
| 2 Sausage Quizzle | 9 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 56 |
| 3 Too Tired To Cheat | 14 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 54 |
| 4 Taking Care Of Quizness | 8 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 53 |
| 5 Team Alphero | 8 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 51 |
| 5 The Raptor Cops | 7 | 10 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 51 |
| 5 The Housewives of Kelburn | 5 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 51 |
| 5 The Cool Mums | 8 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 51 |
| 9 Clap Twice If You Can Hear Me | 8 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 47 |
| 10 Flat Tire | 7 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 46 |
| 11 Rock, Paper, Quizzes | 8 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 45 |
| 12 Maunganerererere | 6 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 43 |
| 13 Cool Crew | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 39 |
| 14 'e quiz it! | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 35 |

Thank you again to everyone who participated and contributed to the great night. If you enjoyed the event and would like to get involved, the PTA is always looking for helping hands - we'd love to have you join us!

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL PTA

Hoodie offer

NAVY WITH WHITE KNS LOGO



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and arrange your payment of **\$50** to
Kelburn Normal School PTA
Account number : 12-3140-0240253-00

Click on links for size guide:

[AS-3032: SIZE 4, 6](#)

[AS-3033: SIZE 8, 10, 12](#)

[AS-5101: XS, SML, MED, LRG, XLG](#)

**ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL:
PTA@KELBURNNORMAL.SCHOOL.NZ**

Matariki Celebration Wednesday 22 July 2026

+ Matariki Whānau Celebration

Wednesday 22 July, 5.30 - 7.00 pm at Kelburn Normal School

A wonderful chance for our KNS community to come together and celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year.

- Kapa Haka performance
- Activities for whānau to do together
- Hāngi meals \$16/\$22 **PRE-ORDER ONLY**
- **Orders Close 2nd JULY**
- Soup and Chocolate Brownie (cash and eftpos available)
- Student Council will have hot chocolate (cash only)



We rely on parents to help make this a successful community event. Please sign up on the [Volunteer Sheet](#)

Save the date for the annual school Matariki celebration. **Hangi options available for pre-order** are large chicken/lamb for \$22 and small chicken for \$16. **Order [here](#)**. We are seeking volunteers to donate homemade pumpkin soup in a slow cooker.

We rely on parents to volunteer to make the event a success. **Please sign up [here](#)**.

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 2 - dates are subject to change

| Week | Date | Event |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Week 9 Dental van on site | Wednesday 17 June | Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm |
| | Thursday 18 June | Wellington Girls' College Open Day - please notify absences Whānui Plays 5pm to 6pm |
| | Friday 19 June | Whānui and Māia Hockey |
| Week 10 Dental van on site | Monday 22 June | Anna's Singing Students' Concert at 11 am in the Mahler Room |
| | Tuesday 23 June | Last day dental van is on site Whanake Play Sharing |
| | Wednesday 24 June | Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm Bands concert at 1 pm |
| | Thursday 25 June | Junior Chit Chat at 5.30pm |
| Week 11 | Wednesday 1 July | Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm |
| | Thursday 2 July | Whanake, Whānui and Māia Swimming Sports 11am to 2pm |
| | Friday 3 July | Last day of term. School finishes at 3pm |

Looking Ahead Term 3 - dates are subject to change

| Week | Date | Event |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Week 1 | Monday 20 July | PTA Meeting at 7 pm in the Tupu space |
| | Tuesday 21 July | Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics Tupu and Whānui Touch Sessions |
| | Wednesday 22 July | Māia Tech Session 8.40 am to 12.30 pm Matariki Community Celebration |
| | Thursday 23 July | Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics Tupu and Whānui Touch Sessions |
| Week 2 Book Week | Monday 27 July | Whānui Swimming |
| | Tuesday 28 July | Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics Tupu and Whānui Touch Sessions |
| | Wednesday 29 July | Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm |
| | Thursday 30 July | Hearing and Vision Testing Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics |

Term Dates 2026

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

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





Netball & Football

Holiday Programme



Join our exciting Football and Netball Holiday Programme – the perfect way for young athletes to stay active, build skills, and have fun during the holidays! Whether they would like to play football or netball, they can follow their passion or try something new. Whether you're scoring goals or shooting hoops, it's your choice, your game, your holiday!

BOOK ONLINE AT

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

JULY 2026

Week 2

Tues 14th to Thurs 16th April

Football Programme

Join our fun and engaging football holiday sessions led by experienced Kelly Sports Coaches. Our football programme is ideal for first-time players and those wanting to build confidence. The programme develops fundamental skills, teamwork, and game awareness through exciting activities and mini-matches, all in a safe, supportive environment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Wests Rugby Club Rooms - Ian Galloway Park

WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 14th, Wed 15th and Thurs 16th July

TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

PRICES

**\$45 PER DAY OR
ALL 3 DAYS FOR
\$120 PER WEEK**

Netball Programme

Join our fun and engaging netball holiday sessions which focus on developing fundamental skills while building a stronger understanding of the game and positional roles. Through fun, game-based activities, players are challenged at an age-appropriate level, helping them grow in skill, confidence, and enjoyment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Karori Normal School

WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 14th, Wed 15th and Thurs 16th July

TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT

- W kellysports.co.nz/wellington
- E Programme Coordinator
- E adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz
- P 021 972 728
- S @KellySportsWellington



JULY 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**
*Conditions apply

| | Mon 6 July | Tues 7 July | Wed 8 July | Thurs 9 July | Fri 10 July |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| WEEK 1 |  <p>MIN IT TO WIN IT Have you got what it takes to race the clock? Sixty-second challenges that will test your skills, speed, and focus.</p> |  <p>FIZZ, BANG, POPI! Explore awesome experiments like elephant toothpaste, bubbly fun, fizzy painting, and even make a tasty fizzy treat!</p> |  <p>MAGICIAN Abracadabral! Magic is coming to Kelly Club! Join us for a fun-filled day of games, laughter, and an amazing live magic show the kids will love! \$18 Extra for the day</p> |  <p>GLOW DISCO Ready, set, glow! Wear your brightest outfits, bring your best dance moves and get ready for an epic glow party. Get your face paint on and light up the room with neon art!</p> | <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY ENJOY MATARIKI Enjoy celebrating Motariki with your friends and whānau.</p> |
| WEEK 2 |  <p>BRICK BONANZA Let your imagination run wild! Join us for some creative brick fun. We can't wait to see what you build!</p> |  <p>VIVE LA FRANCE Ooh la la, join us for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day with crepes, crafts and French sporting games!</p> |  <p>LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION Whether you are a natural in front of the camera or prefer working behind the scenes, there is something for you today!</p> |  <p>KC RACERS Today is about everything speedy! Build your own miniature speed racer, race through obstacle courses and play speedy games. Join us to see how fast you can go!</p> |  <p>PJ PARTY AND SLIDE Wear your best pyjamas to Kelly Club for a day of slumber mania! We will make some yummy treats, play some classic party games plus the inflatable slide will be at Kelly Club. \$18 extra for the day.</p> |

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$295 **FULL DAY:** \$62 **HALF DAY:** \$42
8am-6pm 8am-6pm 8:00am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 6:00pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$50 **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$15-\$20
8:30am-3:00pm

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