



KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE

TERM 2 – WEEK 7

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WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2026

This week...

Wednesday 10 June	Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm
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Monday 15 June	Wellington College Open Morning 9 am to 11 am BoT Meeting at 6.30 pm
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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.

Western Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the 48 tamariki who braved the weather last Tuesday to compete at the Western Zone Cross Country.

A special acknowledgement to the below tamariki, who placed in the top 10 in their respective categories, qualifying for yesterday's interzone competition.

Year 4 - Clementine W (2nd), Sam W (10th)

Year 5 - Sofia Y (2nd), Qinn N (3rd), Adele D (5th), Robbie O (6th), Oskar B-M (10th)

As the year 7 and 8 Western Zone races were cancelled, the below children were selected to represent Kelburn at interzones.

Year 7 - Louis D

Year 8 - Greer Y, Chao W, Jamie C

The Wellington Interzone cross country took place yesterday, and our Kelburn tamariki represented our school well - tino pai! A huge congratulations to the following tamariki, who have now qualified for the Regional Cross Country Championships - what a great achievement!

Year 4 - Clementine W (1st) **Year 5** - Sophia Y (5th), Adele D (10th)

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 Miss 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.

Māia Updates

Māia Tech – Starts Wednesday 10 June

Māia students will attend tech classes every Wednesday

All students must arrive at school by 8:30 am on Wednesdays to catch the bus.

Māia students: Western Zone Miniball

On Tuesday June 16th, selected year 7-8 tamariki have the opportunity to participate in the Western Zone Miniball tournament. These WZ days are designed to be non-competitive, where tamariki who are interested and selected get to play as a team, enjoy the game, and practice fair play.

Tamariki representing our kura in all out-of-school activities and events are expected to behave in ways that show respect and uphold our kura values. It is a privilege to represent Kelburn Kura at these events.

If your child has been selected (they will know if they have, or you can check [this list](#), to participate in this tournament, please complete the permission form below by Friday, 12th June.

[WZ Miniball Permission Form](#)

The donation request for this event will be \$16 to cover the bus cost. This will be added to your student statement.

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!

Parent-help for our library

Help from parents/caregivers significantly speeds up the process of getting our new library books ready for our tamariki to read. If you have some experience in durasealing books, we have kits to go out to parents/caregivers to duraseal new books at home in your own time. There are approximately 15 - 20 books in each 'home kit'. Please email library@kelburnnormal.school.nz if you can help. Thank you from your KNS whare pukapuka team.



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 8 Dental van on site	Wednesday 10 June	Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm
	Thursday 11 June	Kamala's Recorder Students' Concert at 11 am PTA Quiz Night at 7 pm Kelburn Village Pub
	Friday 12 June	School hui hosted by Tupu at 1.50 pm
Week 9 Dental van on site	Monday 15 June	Wellington College Open Morning 9 am to 11 am BoT Meeting at 6.30 pm
	Tuesday 16 June	Wellington College Open Morning 9 am to 11 am Western Zone Miniball Y7/8 10am to 2.30pm
	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
Week 10 Dental van on site	Monday 22 June	Anna's Singing Students' Concert at 1pm 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
	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

Wellington College Open Mornings

Monday 15 June 2026 at 9.00 am

Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 9.00 am

Wellington College warmly welcomes prospective students and their families to attend one of our Open Days for 2026.

Meet in the Alan Gibbs Centre to hear from the Headmaster. Mr Glen Denham. Then take a student-led school tour with our Year 9 and Senior students – see the classroom through the eyes of our experts.

This is also an opportunity to meet with our Strategic Leadership Team, Enrolment Team and Learning Support Team

No Registration required. All students and their families are welcome.

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	

Term Dates 2026

2026	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 2 11 wks	Monday 20 April	Friday 3 July	Friday 24 April - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum Monday 27 April - ANZAC Day observed Monday 1 June - Kings Birthday
Term 3 10 wks	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	Friday 14 August - Teacher only Day 3 Way Learning Conversations Friday 28 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

School Reminders

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

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



SHORTER DAYS BIGGER PLAYS TERM 2 2026

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 off 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).


Classes start on Wednesday 29 April 2026 (Week 2) and run for 8 weeks, 3.05pm-4.05pm

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz



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 Abracadabra! 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</p> <p>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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