



Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

TERM 3 – WEEK 3

Rāapa 30 Hōngongoi

Wednesday 30 July, 2025

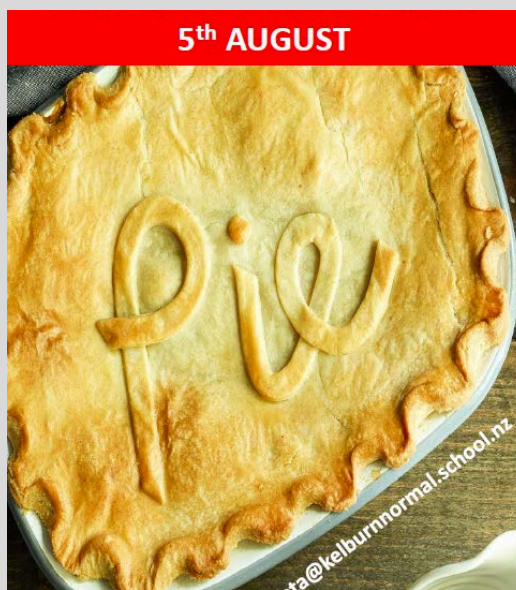
This week...

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BOT Elections

A reminder that nominations for the kura Board of Trustees are open and **close at noon on Wednesday 6 August**. There is still time to be nominated. If you would like to know more about the process please contact the Principal at school or contact the Presiding Member, Nickie van der Beek at nickiev@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Have you ordered your pies – orders close Tuesday 5 August 5 pm



PTA Pie Fundraiser

Time to stock your freezer for winter!

All pies are **\$12.50**, order through **MyKindo**.

There are 11 delicious flavours

Mince	Mince & Cheese
Mince & Vegetable	Steak
Steak & Cheese	Steak & Mushroom
Chicken & Vegetable	Ham & Egg
Apple	Apricot
Apple & Blackberry	

The family sized pies (19.5cm diameter) are freshly made by Doughboys Bakery in Palmerston North.
Allergy info: all pies contain dairy and gluten.

A quick and easy dinner for those busy evenings!
Pop some in the freezer and whip out when inspiration or time has deserted you.

Orders close TUESDAY 5th AUGUST 5PM

Pies will be distributed on **Thursday 14th August**; at school OR go home with the nominated student.

Music Assembly – Friday 1 August at 1.50 pm

To celebrate all the mahi our tamariki put into their ensembles, we will hold our termly Music Assembly this Friday at 1.50 pm.

The order will be: **Orchestra, Piccolo, Little Xylofun, Xylobears, and Lyrica.**

Senior Kapa Haka – Kahui Ako Whakanui Ahurea Cultural Festival

Have you completed the permission form

Kia ora e te whānau,

Our wonderful Senior Kapa Haka performers will perform at the Kahui Ako Whakanui Ahurea Cultural Festival on Thursday, 7 August, at Wellington College (15 Dufferin Street). This event is a Wellington-wide celebration of primary and secondary schools coming together to perform for each other.

If your child is in Kapahaka, please complete the required permission form. The link is here: [Whakanui Ahurea Kapahaka Permission form](#)

We also require a few more volunteer helpers on the day, so if you are able to help, please contact Miss Rasmussen with your name, your child's name and your phone number. Her email is rebekahr@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Whānau are invited to attend. If you would like to come and watch, Kelburn's performance slot will be at 1 pm. These are 10-minute slots. We suggest arriving earlier to ensure you can see them perform.

Western Zone Netball – Tuesday 12 August

On August 12th, selected years 5-8 tamariki have the opportunity to participate in the Western Zone Netball tournament. These WZ days are designed to be non-competitive, where tamariki who are interested 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 a way that shows respect and upholds our kura values. It is a privilege to represent Kelburn Kura at these events.

If your child has been selected to participate in this tournament, **please complete the permission form below by Friday, 6th June**. Your child should know if they have signed up, or a copy of the team lists can be found [here](#).

[WZ Netball Permission Form](#)

Kelburn School Community Engagement – Reminder

We will be holding a Kelburn School Community Engagement evening focussed on updates to our reporting and the refreshed curriculum changes on **Wednesday, 13th August at 5 pm** in the teaching space. All are welcome to this event and please make a note of it in your calendar now if you would like to attend.

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Click the [link for an updated menu](#)



Red Nose Day for Cure Kids

Red Nose Day for Cure Kids - Cure Kids is a remarkable organisation with a singular goal: to improve the health and well-being of children in New Zealand. They fund groundbreaking research to find cures and treatments for diseases that affect our youngest tamariki. Red Nose Day is their flagship fundraising event. There is still time to donate. **Kelly Club are holding a bake sale at 3 pm on Thursday and Friday to fundraise for Red nose.** You can also go to the [online fundraising page](#) to donate.

Student Council – Collaborative Can Collection Competition is on!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Our Student Council likes to show manaaki when they can, and one way we can support our community is by collecting canned food to donate to the City Mission.

The annual Student Council Collaborative Can Collection Competition is on!

Please donate **New Cans** of food to help support families in need. Please send donated cans with your child, as each Ara is running a collection competition, with a free afternoon as the prize! **The last day for collection is 16 September.** Thanks for supporting the Wellington community!

Suggested Canned Goods:

Canned fish, chicken, pasta sauce, soup, sauces, stew, vegetables, rice, baby food, and baby formula.



Student Council Hot Chocolate and Lolly Bag Sales

Kia ora koutou,

The Student Council will sell hot chocolate for \$3.00 and lolly bags for \$2.00 on the following days.

Monday 1 September @11:10am - Māia hot chocolate

Monday 1 September @1:10pm - Whānui hot chocolate

Tuesday 2 September @11:10am - Whanake hot chocolate

Tuesday 2 September @1:10pm - Tupu hot chocolate

Thursday 4 September Lolly Bag sale

You can pre-order and pay for your child's hot chocolate by making a payment by EFTPOS at the school office or by direct debit to our school account 12-3223-0190001-00, using your child's name and 'SC' as a reference. To help with catering, we are only taking pre-orders.

We will have a gluten-free option too. They can have it with or without marshmallows!

Thanks for your support.





MAIN ELECTORAL ROLL TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS 2025

ELECTION DAY: Wednesday September 10, 2025

There are SIX (6) parent representative vacancies and 1 staff vacancy

Nominations Close at NOON on WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST, 2025

Nominations can be made online at www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination or using the hard copy form available at the school office.

More information about how to make a nomination can be found online at www.myschoolelection.nz

To request amendments to the electoral roll, contact the returning officer at returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz

Amendments to the Roll appear in the Supplementary roll.

The Supplementary roll closes at midday on **Monday 4 August**.

This is a public document. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, no contact details are provided in this roll.

Number on the Parent Electoral Roll [380]

Number on the Staff Electoral Roll [25]

Both electronic voting and postal voting methods are available. For authentication purposes, voters must supply email and mobile phone contact details. Contact the school office to verify your details are correctly recorded on the school management system.

Bernardine Vester, Returning Officer.

CONTACT returning_officer@myschoolelection.nz



We love books at our kura!

Once a year we have a whole week dedicated to celebrating that love!
Our Whare Pukapuka team has organised a number of activities for the children!

(see timetable below)

As part of our bookweek we will have a **bookraiser**
from **16 July 25 to 1 August 25** to further improve our collection of fabulous books!
There are two ways you can support this book-raiser:

1. Go online to <https://marsdenbooks.circlesoft.net/c/kelburn-school-bookraiser> (or there is a link on the marsden books website) - 3 pages full - create a login - buy a book - add **bookraiser** under **Notes** - **click and collect** - and Marsden Books will supply us with the book. Plus we get 10% to spend at the end.
Or choose a book from the above list and go into Marsden Books and pay for it. Just let the friendly staff know it is for the Kelburn Bookraiser.
2. Make a donation so that we may buy less common quality books.
Kelburn Normal School 12-3223-0190001-00 **REFERENCE** **bookweek** and **your child's name** or via EFTPOS at the office.

All books raised will include a note to say that they have been donated by your family.

Ngā mihi nui, Your Library Team

PTA News

The next PTA meeting is on **Monday 4 August at 7 pm** in the Tupu space. All welcome. Please click the link to read the [PTA Meeting Minutes from 9 June 2025](#)



School Hui Health & Safety

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending our school hui. These gatherings are an important opportunity to share and celebrate tamariki achievements with our school whānau.

To help ensure a safe transition at the end of each hui, we kindly ask whānau to either stay in the hall or exit the hall through the side exit doors by the road patrol shed. Please then wait in the playground at your regular pickup spot so all tamariki can use the link to return to the learning spaces to collect their bags and be released from their class on time. In the interests of health and safety, please keep the linkway and doors clear at all times. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Enrolments 2026

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. This helps us greatly with planning for the year ahead.

Entertainment Book




Fundraising with Entertainment

Your purchase of an Entertainment Membership contributes to funds for the benefit of KNS and our tamariki. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks so much for your support!



Unlock More. Spend Less. Give Back.
with an Entertainment Membership.

LIMITED TIME ONLY

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FREE Multi City Upgrade*		BONUS \$30 Woolworths Gift Card*		20% donated to your community

[Find Out More](#)

*When you buy a Single City Membership. T&Cs apply.

Dental Van on site from 14 August until 15 September

Enrolling for Bee Healthy - If your child missed out you are able to make an appointment directly with Bee Healthy. There's two easy ways to enrol your child with Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service:

- Complete an **online enrolment form**, or
- Visit your nearest **Bee Healthy Dental Clinic** and complete an enrolment form.

Babies born in the Wellington Region are enrolled at birth with Bee Healthy.

If you have questions about enrolment, eligibility, or unsure if your child is enrolled with Bee Healthy, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).

If you have changed address or phone number/s and need to update your details **[click here](#)**

Kelburn Normal School Board Triennial Election

The Kelburn Normal School Board triennial election takes place in September. Most voting will take place online. The board has engaged a provider, Bernardine Vester of My School Election, to be our Returning Officer. Your name, email, mobile number and address details are needed for the electoral roll. If you do not wish your contact details to be shared with the Returning Officer, please contact our Office Manager, Loraine Best, admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Reminders

Parking - Just a friendly reminder to please follow our parking guidelines during pick-up and drop-off times. If grandparents or friends are collecting your child, we kindly ask that you remind them to park legally and respect the designated parking zones and drop-off areas.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and ensuring a smooth flow of traffic around our school

Parking on Boundary Rd - Please do not park in front of the garages on Boundary Road. We have received complaints from neighbours who regularly have their vehicles blocked in by parents who have parked in front of their garages.

Security Cameras - Please be aware that security cameras are operating on school grounds to deter and investigate any vandalism to school property and other antisocial or illegal activity. The cameras are not operating inside school buildings and are programmed to only record activity outside of school hours.

Looking Ahead Term 3

Week	Date	Event - You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App
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	Thursday 7 August	Kapa Haka Festival 9am - 3pm Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm
	Friday 8 August	School hui hosted by Tupu @ 1.50 pm
Week 5	Monday 11 August	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am
	Tuesday 12 August	WZ Netball - PP Thursday 14 August 9am - 1pm
	Wednesday 13 August	Whānau Curriculum Evening 5 pm - 6 pm
	Thursday 14 August	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm PTA Pie orders delivered
	Friday 15 August	Lyrice- Lunchtime concert in the Adam Concert Room at NZSM @ 12 pm
Week 6	Monday 18 August	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am
	Tuesday 19 August	Cricket Wellington in Schools Sessions Y1-Y6
	Friday 22 August	School Closed for Teacher Only Day

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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.

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



**Frosty Fun,
Winter Sports Warm-Up!**

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05PM – 4:05PM

Traditional Maori Games Athletics - Throwing
Football Athletics - Jumping
(2 weeks of each sport)

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ