



Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

TERM 2 – WEEK 6

Rāapa 4 Pipiri

Wednesday 4 June, 2025

This week...

Wednesday 4 June	International Student and Buddies Trip to Te Papa
Friday 6 June	School hui hosted by Tupu @ 1.50 pm
Tuesday 10 June	Interzone X Country
Wednesday 11 June	Blake VR visit
Thursday 12 June	Y3-8 Swimming Sports

Whanake Plays – Tuesday 17th June

Whanake are in the midst of devising plays, and are looking forward to sharing these with whānau on Tuesday, June 17th.

Whanake Rua: 10-11am

Whanake Tahi: 12-1pm

Whanake Toru: 2-3pm

We are requesting a koha for the upcoming Whanake plays. This can be paid online to our school bank account 12-3223-0190001-00, using your child's name and "play" as a reference.

Koha can also be given at the door on the day of the performance.

Thank you for your support – it is greatly appreciated.



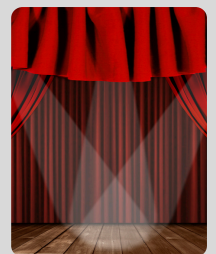
Whānui Plays – Tuesday 24 June

Whānui plays will be held on Tuesday 24 June from 5 pm to 6 pm. Mark your calendar. If you haven't already, please let your child's home learning teacher know if they will not be attending the plays. This helps us with planning and ensures everything runs smoothly.

Tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 for a family pass.

Payment can be made online to our school bank account 12-3223-0190001-00, using your child's name and "play" as the reference.

Thank you for your support – it is greatly appreciated.



Tupu – End of Term in Te Ara Tupu and PMP in Term 3

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

We are sharing what we have planned for the remainder of this term and an exciting term 3 activity for all the tamariki, which we need a lot of whānau support.

We are looking forward to our bug hotel creations in the last week of term on Wednesday, 25th June. Please bring sticks, leaves, cardboard boxes, tubes and maybe even some pinecones. Please bring your materials by Monday 23rd June, ready for our creativity. These will be coming home to be placed in a special place at your whare.

The last day for reading books to come home, mathematics, printing and writing lessons will be Wednesday 25th June. The final day for poetry is Thursday 19th June. The last BSLA information sheet for the term will be on the week starting Monday 16th June, and the last week of the term will be a revisiting week.

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 Monday 23rd June. Any artwork will be coming home in the last week of term.

Next term, term 3, we plan to have the Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) running in our Tupu team. This programme is designed to develop tamariki balance, hand/eye/foot co-ordination, fitness, body image, body control and locomotion skills. We have found that in the past, tamariki have really enjoyed PMP, and there have been many benefits from the programme.

To run this programme, we need committed parental assistance. This would involve being at school from 8:55am to 11:00am on a Tuesday or a Thursday. The programme needs to have six parents on each session. We don't mind if you can do only one session or many more.

The dates that we are having PMP sessions are as follows;

Tuesday 15th July & Thursday 17th July

Tuesday 22nd July & Thursday 24th July

Tuesday 29th July & Thursday 31st July

Tuesday 5th August & Thursday 7th August

Parents are assigned an activity that is clearly set out for them, with instructions on what the children are working on. You work with a small group of children in each class. This is a great opportunity for hands-on assistance.

If you have any questions about the programme or would like more information, please come and see Susie.

We would really appreciate your commitment to assist us in providing this programme for our tamariki as we are unable to run this programme if we don't have enough parent helpers. Please click on the following link to fill out our roster for the upcoming action-packed fun before Tuesday, 23rd June.

PMP term 3 2025 Roster

If you have any questions, please come and ask.

Nga mihi nui,
Andrea, Jackie, Jodie, and Susie



School Swimming Sports Y3-Y8 Thursday 12 June

Our school swimming sports is on next Thursday at Karori Pool. This is for all year 3-8 tamariki, who will be competing in a variety of strokes and race lengths. We encourage parents to talk with your children about the races they are entering, to ensure these align with their swimming ability. Races will run begin at 9.30am, and whānau are most welcome to come along.

Western Zone Miniball

Year 5-8 students: Western Zone Miniball

On June 17th, selected year 5-8 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 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 (they will know if they have) to participate in this tournament, please complete the permission form below by Friday, 6th June.

WZ Miniball Permission Form

Official School Photos

Passcodes for your child's/children's school photos will be sent via email this Thursday (5th June). If you do not receive the email by Friday, please firstly check your spam/junk/promotions folder. If not luck, please email claire@clairefraser.nz for information.

To ensure you receive the 10% early bird discount, please place your order by 7pm, Monday 9th June 2025.

If you need any assistance with viewing the photos or placing the order, please contact Claire directly - claire@clairefraser.nz or SMS/Whatsapp 021 537 567

Headlice

Headlice has been detected in both the junior and senior school. We kindly ask all parents and caregivers to check their child's hair regularly over the coming weeks. For information on effective treatment options, please refer to the [Health NZ website](#). Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Looking Ahead Term 2

Week	Date	Event - You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App
Week 6	Wednesday 4 June	International Student Buddy Trip
	Friday 6 June	School hui - hosted by Tupu
Week 7	Monday 9 June	PTA Meeting 7.00pm - 8.00pm
	Tuesday 10 June	Interzone X Country - qualifying event
	Wednesday 11 June	Blake VR 9.00am - 3.00pm
	Thursday 12 June	Swimming Sports Y3-Y8 9.00am - 12.00pm
Week 8	Monday 16 June	WC Open Morning BoT Meeting 6.30pm - 8.30pm
	Tuesday 17 June	Whanake Rua Play from 10am - 11 am Whanake Tahi Play from 12 pm - 1 pm Whanake Toru Play from 2 pm to 3 pm WC Open Morning / WGC Open Day WZ Miniball 9.00am - 3.00pm
	Wednesday 18 June	Community Matariki Celebration Evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm
	Thursday 19 June	School hui 1.50pm - 2.50pm
	Friday 20 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Matariki Holiday
	Tuesday 24 June	Regional X Country Whānui Plays 5pm to 6 pm
	Wednesday 25 June	Band Concert @ 1pm
Week 9	Thursday 26 June	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm
	Friday 27 June	School Closed Teacher Only Day


+Matariki Whānau Celebration

Wednesday 18 June, 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 \$20 **PRE-ORDER ONLY** - **Orders Close JUNE 8TH**
 - Soup and Chocolate Brownie (cash and eftpos available)
 - Student Council will have lollybags and chips (cash only)
- Raffles (cash only) - donations of raffle items can be left at the office - themes - Food Treats (Adults) and Outdoor Fun (Kids)



 **Hāngi Order Form**

Please also sign up here **[Volunteer Sheet](#)** to help on the night

2025 Wellington College Open Mornings

We would love for you to join us at one of our Open Mornings:

- Monday 16 June 2025 at 9.00 am
- Tuesday 17 June 2025 at 9.00 am

This is an opportunity for new 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.

2025 Wellington Girls College Open Day

17 June 2025: Open Day – sessions for students and whānau at 9am, 9:45 and 11:45 am.

Booking essential. Check the website at the end of the week for the booking link..

24 July 2025: Enrolments for 2025 close.

Please visit our website <https://wgc.school.nz/enrolment/> for all Enrolment information.

Wellington High School Open Evening

The WHS Open Evening will take place on Monday 9 June. We will be offering three sessions. Tickets for all sessions must be pre-booked.

- 4.30pm – tour followed by Principal's address at 5.45pm
- 6.00pm – tour followed by Principal's address at 7.15pm

To book, click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/XCR>

For our rangatahi Māori and those ākonga passionately interested in learning in Te Ao Māori spaces, we offer the following programme starting at 4.30pm:

- 4.30pm – Welcome, kai and kōrero from our senior Māori students and kaiako involved in Toi Māori, Māori Performing Arts, Te Reo Māori, Kapa Haka, Waka Ama. Hosted by Te Whānau a Taraika in Taraika Marae. This includes the Principal's address.
- 5.15pm – Tours around the kura, finishing time of 6.30pm

To book, click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/XCS>

If you require further information or assistance with booking tickets please contact admin@whs.school.nz or phone 043858911 ext 824.

Places for all events are limited. We encourage you to limit numbers to one adult per prospective student so that all who wish to attend are able to do so.

Please note that our Open Evening is focused on students currently in Years 8 and above who may wish to transfer to WHS for 2026.

We strongly encourage all visitors to use public transport or to park in nearby streets. This event will attract more than 1200+ visitors and parking on our site is limited.

The numbers attending mean you may need to wait outside for a few minutes before you join a tour group – we recommend that you dress for winter weather!

Reminders



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

Come join us for Term 2 at Kelly Club Kelburn Normal. Soon we will be kicking off our S.T.E.A.M week which is all things Science, Arts and Maths! We also have our much requested Minecraft Mania coming up, where we will dive into a world full of minecraft blocks!

In week 7 we have an epic staff vs kids week where we will be testing the skill and knowledge of our staff!

Later in the term we will be celebrating the Maori New Year with all things matariki and we will wrap up the term with a well earned reward week"

 KELLY CLUB		TERM 2 2025 28 April - 27 June		Weekly Theme Planner Kelly Club Kelburn Normal
Wk 1 28 Apr	KC MasterChef		Stir, bake, boil, and chop - the fun never stops! Who do you think will take home the KC Masterchef title?	
Wk 2 5 May	Whanau Fun!		At our home away from home, we will celebrate our whanau. Get ready for family fun!	
Wk 3 12 May	Kids Choice		It's up to you what we do at Kelly Club this week.	
Wk 4 19 May	S.T.E.A.M Madness		Join us as we have fun taking part in different S.T.E.A.M challenges! It's going to be mad!	
Wk 5 26 May	Craft Wars		Are you ready to showcase your crafting abilities and claim victory?	
Wk 6 2 June	Minecraft Mania		Let's dive into the world of Minecraft & start building! Don't forget to watch for sneaky Creepers!	
Wk 7 9 June	Staff Vs Kids		The children and staff will challenge their skills and knowledge! Will the kids emerge victorious?	
Wk 8 16 June	Matariki		This is the start of a Maori New Year as the first rising is upon us.	
Wk 9 23 June	Reward Week		This week is dedicated to celebrating you! Prepare to enjoy the benefits and have a great time!	
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