



# Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

## TERM 3 – WEEK 2

### Rāapa 23 Hōngongoi

### Wednesday 23 July, 2025

#### This week...

Thursday 24 July

Friday 25 July

Monday 28 July

Māia Tech 9am to 12.30 pm

Book Character Parade @ 10.30 am

Tupu 100 Days at School

Whanake Assembly & Mihi Whakatau @ 1.50 pm

Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am

Board Meeting @ 6.30 pm

#### 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.

#### Book Character Parade @ 10.30 am Friday 25 July

We're excited to celebrate Book Week, culminating in our Book Character Dress-Up Day on Friday, 25th. Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. We'll be holding our Book Character Parade at 10.30 am, and families are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the fun with us!

#### Red Nose Day for Cure Kids – on Friday 25 July

Red Nose Day for Cure Kids - On Friday 25 July, our School Council are holding a Red Nose Day fundraiser. The theme is RED, and students are encouraged to incorporate the colour any way they like. Please go to the [online fundraising page](#) to donate. We are also accepting gold coin donations at school. Red Nose Day is Cure Kids' biggest annual fundraising appeal.

#### Tupu – 100 days of school 2025

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

The countdown is on to Tupu's 100 day celebration on Friday 24th. Don't forget to bring your collection of 100 things to kura as part of the celebration.

The Tupu team Andrea, Jodie, Jackie and Susie



## Senior Kapa Haka – Kahui Ako Whakanui Ahurea Cultural Festival

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](mailto: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.

## Sports Update

### Year 7/8: Handball Festival

On July 31st, Kelburn is sending two teams to the Primary Sport Wellington year 7/8 Handball Festival. This event is being held at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre. Teams for this event are strictly capped at 10, so to secure your child's place in a team, please complete the following permission form as soon as possible. You can check if your child has signed up to be part of this [here](#).

[Yr 7/8 Handball Permission Form](#)

## Whānui – BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach)

Kia ora Whānau,

This term, tamariki in Whānui will begin working with the BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach). Please click the following links to read the attached information sheets. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Home Learning Teacher. **Please note that Māia BSLA will begin in 2026.** We apologise for the misprint in the previous notice.

[BSLA Information Letter for Parents](#)

[BSLA An Implementation Study Information Sheet For Parents](#)

## 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.

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

## 🌟 **BOOK POSTER COMPETITION** 🌟

Create a poster recommending your favourite book!

Hand your entry to Katharina or  
email to [library@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:library@kelburnnormal.school.nz)  
by 4pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

- Entries can be made by hand or online
- Entries must be A3 or larger
- Poster must include an image of the book (this can be hand drawn or a photograph)
- Entries must include reasons *why* we should read this book

## **PRIZES TO BE WON!**

### **BOOK WEEK**



**21-25 July**

Mane	Tūrei	Wenerei	Tāite	Paraire
	Junior Book Quiz in Māia	Bookmark Competition in Karaka	Senior Book Quiz in Māia	Dress up character parade!

Poster competition

Mystery readers

Pop up library in the Link

Match the teacher to their favourite book character



## 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](http://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](http://www.myschoolelection.nz)

To request amendments to the electoral roll, contact the returning officer at [returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz](mailto: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** [returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz](mailto:returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz)







## Kelburn Normal School 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 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 5PM**

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

## Sunday 3 August 9-11AM

Join us for a morning of weeding and pruning to keep our gardens looking great. We will focus on the Upland and Kowhai Road gardens and the new garden beds

Kids and adults welcome.  
Please bring your own tools such as secateurs, gloves, buckets etc.

contact [pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz)  
for any questions or more detail

## 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

**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](mailto: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
<b>Week 2</b>	Thursday 24 July	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm
	Friday 25 July	Book Character Parade @ 10.30 am Tupu 100 days at school Whanake Assembly & Mihi Whakatau @ 1.50 pm Red Nose Day 2025
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 28 July	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30 pm
	Thursday 31 July	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm PSW Y7/8 Handball Tournament 9am - 3pm
	Friday 1 August	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm Music Assembly @ 1.50 pm
	Sunday 3 August	KNS Working Bee 9 am to 11 am
<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 4 August	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am PTA Meeting at 7 pm in Tupu space
	Tuesday 5 August	PTA Pie Orders close
	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
<b>Week 5</b>	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

## 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 and join us at Kelly Club Kelburn Normal these holidays! Our Holiday Programme provides ample entertainment for kids aged between 5 and 13 and gives them the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.

## 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**