KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE
TERM 4 – WEEK 3
RĀAPA 28 WHIRINGA-Ā-NUKU
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

This week...

Wednesday 28 October	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm Talent Quest Auditions @ 1pm in Hall
Thursday 29 October	Tupu Swimming - departing school - Tahi @ 9.30 am, Rua @ 9.50 am, Toru @ 10.25 am, Whā @ 10.50 am, Rima @ 11.25 am Talent Quest Auditions @ 1pm in Hall
Friday 30 October	Talent Quest Auditions @ 1pm in Hall
Monday 2 November	Tupu fun sports 12 pm to 1 pm Talent Quest Rehearsals in Hall @ 1 pm BoT Meeting from 6pm
Tuesday 3 November	Talent Quest Rehearsals in Hall @ 1 pm
Wednesday 4 November	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm Celebration of Learning 3.15 pm to 5 pm

Y3 Sports Day cancelled

Due to the weather forecast the Y3 sports festival has been cancelled. We share in the students' disappointment that the festival cannot take place this year, but we appreciate your understanding in our decision to not go ahead.

Western Zone Athletics – Helpers needed

Congratulations to the following tamariki, who have qualified for this year's Western Zones. Click to view the qualifying list.

If your child is attending, please complete this permission form by Friday 30th October.

Key details:
Date: Friday 6th November (PP Friday 13th November)
Time: 8.45am - 3pm
Venue: Newtown Park

As part of our participation at Western Zone athletics, Kelburn is responsible for running the boys long jump across the day. We are looking for 3 volunteers who are able to help with this. This could be a great job for older siblings who have finished their exams. If you are able to help with this, please email sophieb@kelburnnormal.school.nz.

We will also need parent helpers to assist with supervising our Kelburn tamariki throughout the day. **Please note we will need whānau support for our kura to attend this event.**

Tupu Updates



Whanake Updates

Zealandia Trips

As part of our science focus this term, Whanake will be visiting Zealandia for a self-guided tour. For this EOTC experience, there is an admission cost of $7.50 per child. This will be added to your school statement. Each team will need a number of parent helpers to make this trip possible. If you are able to attend, please contact your child's teacher.

Key Details:
Whanake Tahi and Whanake Rua: Thursday 19th November
Whanake Toru: Tuesday 24th November.
Time: 11.40-2.45

PTA News

TALENT QUEST 2026 – Rehearsals Underway!



We are thrilled to have received so many wonderful entries into the annual school Talent Quest. Just a reminder, the big day is to be held on **Thursday 12 November!**

Juniors: 3.30pm to approx 5pm
Seniors: 5.15pm to approx 6.45pm

Rehearsals are now underway - 1.00pm in the school hall on 28, 29, 30 October and 2, 3 November. The rehearsal dates for the children are posted in the Link hallway.

We are very fortunate that the Wellington **Rockshop** has donated prizes for this year. Mark your calendars and get ready for an afternoon filled with creativity, inspiration and incredible performances from our talented students.

If you have any questions please contact Natalie - natalie_missen@windowslive.com.

Looking Ahead Term 4 – dates are subject to change

Week	Date	Event
Week 3	Wednesday 28 October	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm Talent Quest Auditions @ 1pm in Hall
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	Tuesday 3 November	Talent Quest Rehearsals in Hall @ 1pm
	Wednesday 4 November	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm Celebration of Learning 3.15pm to 5pm
	Thursday 5 November	Tupu Swimming - departing school - Tahi @ 9.30am, Rua @ 9.50am, Toru @ 10.25am, Whā @ 10.50am, Rima @ 11.25am
	Friday 6 November	WZ Athletics (ppt 13 Nov) School Hui hosted by Māia PTA Peony Collection
Week 5	Wednesday 11 November	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm Hearing and Vision Testing
	Thursday 12 November	Tupu Swimming - departing school - Tahi @ 9.30am, Rua @ 9.50am, Toru @ 10.25am, Whā @ 10.50am, Rima @ 11.25am Talent Quest, Jnrs 3.30pm to 5pm, Snrs 5.15pm to 6.45pm
	Friday 13 November	Wellington Girls' College Orientation Day
Week 6	Tuesday 17 November	Interzone Athletics (ppt 19 Nov)
	Wednesday 18 November	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm
	Thursday 19 November	Tupu Swimming - departing school - Tahi @ 9.30am, Rua @ 9.50am, Toru @ 10.25 am, Whā @ 10.50am, Rima @ 11.25am Zealandia Trip - Whanake Tahi and Rua Chit Chat Session for New Entrant families 5.30pm to 6.30pm Whānau Group in Staffrooom 5pm to 6pm
	Friday 20 November	Gardasil Vaccinations Y7 Second Dose School Hui hosted by Whānui at 1.50pm
Week 7	Tuesday 24 November	Zealandia Trip - Whanake Toru Pack the Bus @ 10.45am
	Wednesday 25 November	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm **Musical Refreshment at St Andrew's 6pm to 8pm**
	Thursday 26 November	Tupu Swimming - departing school - Tahi @ 9.30am, Rua @ 9.50am, Toru @ 10.25 am, Whā @ 10.50am, Rima @ 11.25am

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Week	Date	Event
Week 8	Monday 30 November	BoT Meeting @ 6pm in Staffroom
	Wednesday 2 December	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm Wellington High School Induction Day
	Thursday 3 December	Tupu Swimming - departing school - Tahi @ 9.30am, Rua @ 9.50am, Toru @ 10.25am, Whā @ 10.50am, Rima @ 11.25am
	Friday 4 December	School hui hosted by Whanake @ 1.50 pm
Week 9	Thursday 10 December	Y8 Leavers Celebration
	Friday 11 December	Meet Home Learning Teams for 2027
Week 10	Monday 14 December	Christmas & Leavers school hui
	Wednesday 16 December	**Last day of school. School finishes at 2 pm**

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 with us. Alternatively, if you plan to leave KNS at the end of the year, please let us know. This helps us greatly with planning for the year ahead.

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 always be accessible to check.

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

Term Dates 2026

2026	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 4 10 wks	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December - finish at 2pm	**Monday 26 October - Labour Day**

Term Dates 2027

2027	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 1 10 wks	Tuesday 2 February	Friday 9 April	**Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day Observance** **Friday 5th March - Ākonga Led Learning Conversations** **March 26th - Good Friday** **March 29th - Easter Monday** **March 30th - Easter Tuesday**
Term 2 10 wks	Tuesday 27 April	Friday 2 July	**Monday 26th April - ANZAC Observance Day** **Monday 7th June - King's Birthday** **Friday 25th June - Matariki**
Term 3 10 wks	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September	**Friday 16th July - Teacher Only Day in Holidays** **Friday 20 August - Ākonga Led Learning Conversations**
Term 4 10 wks	Monday 11 October	Thursday 16 December - finish at 2 pm	**Monday 25 October - Labour Day**

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	**Chess Club -** Mr Miller	**Tūī 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
			Eco Club - Mrs Blair & Miss Mowbray **Junior Kapa Haka** - Yrs 1-4 1.40 pm - 2.10 pm Hall Mr Jeremy Desmond & Mrs Blair	

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.

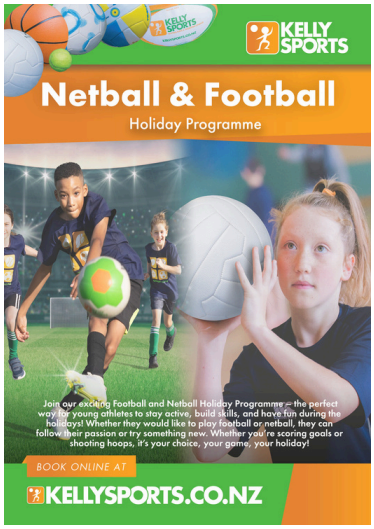
Kelly Club programmes at Kelburn Normal School can be searched here,
or you can contact Kelly Club directly:
Phone: *021 744 636*
Email: *kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz*

- Visit: *www.kellyclub.co.nz*
- e-mail: *kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz*

or just pop into Kelly Club any day after school.

Kelly Sports







Contact: Mia Sturm
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KELLY CLUB KELBURN NORMAL UPDATE

What's been happening...

We enjoyed hearing about everyone's lovely long weekend! This week as we approach Halloween, our theme is Monster Mash! How spooky! We will doing everything Monster inspired! Take a look at our planner below!
Next week is Kid's choice and we can't wait to see what the kids choose!





What's happening this week!

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Monster Mash!
Term 4 Week 3, 26th October 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Kelburn Normal

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 – 3:30 pm		Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm		Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatterball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 – 4:30 pm		CRAFT Yarn Wrapped Monsters	GAME Feed the Monster	DISCOVERY Monster Slime	COOKING Monster Pancakes
4:30 – 4:35 pm		Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm		Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Baking
4:50 – 5:15 pm		Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 – 6:00 pm		Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Mortal Enemies & Projects

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