



# Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

## TERM 2 – WEEK 8

### Rāapa 18 Pipiri

### Wednesday 18 June, 2025

#### This week...

Wednesday 18 June	Band Concert @ 1 pm Community Matariki Celebration Evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 19 June	School hui hosted by Māia at 1.50 pm
Friday 20 June	School closed for Matariki
Tuesday 24 June	Whānui Plays in school hall from 5 pm to 6 pm
Thursday 26 June	Māia Tech 9am to 12.30 pm
Friday 27 June	School closed for Teacher only Day

#### Matariki

Matariki - Matariki is approaching and each year we deepen our understanding and knowledge of Matariki and all that it entails. This year we will enjoy our Matariki Community Celebration - this evening - Rāpare 18 Pipiri/Hune 2025 5:30-7pm at our kura. We will begin the celebrations with a welcome and our wonderful Kapa Haka group performing for us.

For Matariki this year we are focussing on the following three kaupapa:

Matariki Hunga Nui - Remembrance (Recognition)

- Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki
- Remembering where we've come from over the last year

Matariki Ahunga Nui - Celebrating the Present (Gratitude)

- Gathering together to give thanks for what we have
- Acknowledging what we have achieved

Matariki Manako Nui - Looking to the future (Preparation)

- Looking forward to the promise of a new year

Puanga is a star near Matariki. For some iwi, Matariki is not seen clearly from their locality. The star that is seen and important to them is Puanga. Te mana whenua o Te Kura o Kelburn is Te Ati Awa, from Taranaki. The tribes of Taranaki, Whanganui, parts of the Far North and parts of the South Island recognise Puanga. Many of these iwi still refer to Matariki and the other names in the constellation in their tribal narratives - however Puanga is given preference. You can read more about Puanga here:

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/matariki-maori-new-year/matariki-regional-variations/difference>

#### Tēra Puanga

Tērā Puanga/Matariki ka rewa i te pae  
Nau mai, haramai te hua o te tau hou  
Tākiri ko te ata, ka pua te ata  
Korihi te manu tino awatea  
Tūi, tui, tuituia  
Ko te tangi mai o te kō, kō korimako  
I te atatū, tū ka takatū  
Koia rā e Rongo whakairihia ake ki runga  
Tūturu whakamaua kia tina! Tina!  
Hui e! Tāiki e!

Puanga/Matariki rises on the horizon  
welcoming the dawning of a new year  
unravelling, blossoming  
as light breaks  
coming together  
with the chirping of the Korimako  
the presence of a new day  
Rongo from up above  
Hold fast, secure it  
Draw together! Affirm!

## Senior and Junior Kapa Haka – Matariki Evening – Wednesday 18 June

The Senior and Junior Kapa Haka open our Matariki Evening with a short performance of waiata in the hall. If your child would like to participate, we are asking the senior children to arrive at school by 5 pm and meet in the Maia nui and the junior children to meet in the Tupu nui at 5.15 pm. This is to give them time to change and rehearse. Junior children please wear a bright coloured T-shirt or sweatshirt. If you have any questions, ask your kaiako.

## Kelburn Comms

The "Kelburn Comms" newsletter that we send out to you all every Wednesday contains information of key dates, information about visitors to school and information about registering or attending events, for whanau and tamariki, for our teams and the PTA. This newsletter is an important communication link between school and home and we hope you find it a useful tool in strengthening the information flow in a consistent weekly format. We also send a monthly celebration newsletter that will highlight all the wonderful achievements of our tamariki, kaimahi, Board of Trustees and progress updates on our strategic plan and much much more.

## 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.

Suggested koha of \$5 per person or \$15 for a family.

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

We're asking for a koha to help us cover the costs of putting on these plays—things like lighting and electrical maintenance, staging, costumes, props, and everything else that makes the magic happen on stage. Thank you for your support – it is greatly appreciated.



## Interzone Cross Country

Congratulations to the 10 tamariki who represented Kelburn at the interzone cross country last Tuesday. The below children placed in the top 10 for their respective categories, and will now be heading to the regional competition. Tino pai!

Sophia Y (year 4), Tate W (year 5), Chao W (year 7), Harry T (year 8).

## 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 contacted 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)

## Year 1 and 2 Tamariki – Term 3 PMP Reminder

Kia ora Parents and Whānau of year 1 and 2 tamariki

If you are looking for a fun way to be part of our kura we have many empty spaces for our PMP programme next term. 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




We would really appreciate your support 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](#)

Thank you for your support

Andrea, Jackie, Jodie, Sophie, Marianne and Susie



# 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

## Research on Child language Development – Victoria University

🧠 How do children learn to use language? We would love your help with research on child language development by a team from the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies at Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington.

Our research team is running a fun, kid-friendly language study open to children in Years 1-6 who have English as their first language at Kelburn School – and we'd love your child to take part! Your child will experience research in action and receive a small mystery gift!

👉 Click here to find out more and sign up: [https://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7UJELJ3ocmwKTVc](https://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7UJELJ3ocmwKTVc)

Thank you for supporting our research!

# 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!**

## Official School Photos

Passcodes for your child's/children's school photos have been sent to you via email. If you have not received the email, please firstly check your spam/junk/promotions folder. If no luck, please email [claire@clairefraser.nz](mailto:claire@clairefraser.nz) for information.

Prints and class/group photos can be purchased until Tuesday, 1st July 2025. After this date, only digital downloads of individual and sibling photos will be offered. Class/group photos will no longer be available.

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

## Secondary School Enrolments for 2026

The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate it if Year 8 parents and Whānau could enrol their young person for the 2026 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school prior to Wednesday, 23 July 2025. This assists each school with their planning for the 2026 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.

## Reminders

**Parked car on Tuesday 17 June** - One of our parents is trying to locate the owner of a red Toyota corolla hatchback with licence plate GEN971. If this is yours please call 022 162 1551.

**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
<b>Week 7</b>	Wednesday 11 June	Blake VR 9.00am - 3.00pm
	Thursday 12 June	Swimming Sports Y3-Y8 9.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Week 8</b>	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
<b>Week 9</b>	Tuesday 24 June	Regional X Country Whānui Plays 5pm to 6 pm
	Wednesday 25 June	Band Concert @ 1pm
	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

## 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 winter 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. We are kicking off the holidays travelling back in time to the prehistoric dinosaur age. In the second week we are so excited for our in-house nerf wars day, which is going to be fun, fabulous and epic! We will then be ending the holidays celebrating with a fantastic Mid-Winter Christmas Party. We can't wait!

**KELLY CLUB**

**JULY 2025**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL



	Mon 30 June	Tues 1 July	Wed 2 July	Thurs 3 July	Fri 4 July
<b>WEEK 1</b>	 <b>PREHISTORIC PALS</b> Today we run, stomp & roar with the dinosaurs. Let's explore what life would be like if dino's came back to life. Would you want one as a pet?	 <b>CAMP KC</b> Pitch a tent & dive into a full day of outdoor fun! Kids will explore the wild with nature games, campfire stories, crafts, and tent-time adventures. One epic day of fresh air, friendship, and unforgettable fun!	 <b>CHIPMUNKS</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to Lyall Bay Chipmunks. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes, socks and warm coat. \$20 extra for the day.	 <b>BOOK MANIA</b> Step into a world of stories, games, crafts, and adventure! Dress up as your favourite book character and join the fun—there's even a prize for the best costume!	 <b>ULTIMATE WARRIOR</b> Be a Warrior for a Day! Power up with wild games, crazy challenges, and cool crafts! Team up, get moving, and have the ultimate fun—warrior style!
<b>WEEK 2</b>	 <b>OCEAN EXPLORERS</b> Splash into a day packed with ocean thrills! Explore sea creatures, dive into cool crafts, play awesome games, and ride the waves of fun. Are you ready for the adventure?	 <b>WHO'S GOT THE RING</b> Calling all elves! Help us search the land for the lost rings scattered about! Stop along your journey to bake & create what you need to succeed on this adventure	 <b>NERF WARS!</b> Join us for an awesome in-house NERF day at Kelburn school. We will be bringing our skills to the battlefield, testing our agility, aim and strength! (Equipment provided) \$18 extra for the day	 <b>COLOUR SPLASH</b> Come splash into a world of colour and creativity! Kids will have a blast painting, making art, and having fun together. Wear your brightest smile—and clothes you don't mind getting messy!	 <b>MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> Christmas is a while away but we're celebrating early at Kelly Club! Let's get Christmassy!

Pricing:

<b>FULL WEEK:</b> \$280 8am-6pm	<b>FULL DAY:</b> \$60 8am-6pm	<b>HALF DAY:</b> \$40 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm
<b>SCHOOL DAY:</b> \$48 8:45am-3:15pm	<b>EVENT DAY:</b> Extra \$15-\$20	

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## RAROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NETBALL HP

WEEK 1 - TUES, WEDS, THURS,  
9AM-12PM

2 GROUPS - YEARS 1-4 & YEARS 5-8

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT



**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

KELLY SPORTS NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JULY 2025 – RAROA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, JOHNSONVILLE

WEEK 1 – TUES, WEDS, THURS, 9AM-12PM

Come along and improve your technique, knowledge and skills with our awesome Kelly Sports Coaches! We will focus on the core skills of Passing, Catching, Teamwork, Defending & Shooting, but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

There will be 2 groups

Years 1-4 - Aimed for Beginners, these sessions work on improving the basic netball skills and to help start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns Programme.

Children will work towards the following skills: Passing, Shooting, Spatial Awareness and Defensive Skills.

Years 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills and the children will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-side game and the different positional roles.

We will use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also have fun!!

## GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, WILTON

### FOOTBALL HP

TUES 1, WEDS 2, THURS 3 JULY

TUES 8, WEDS 9, THURS 10 JULY

9.30AM-12.30PM

A BEGINNERS PROGRAMME FOR YEARS 1-8

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT



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KELLY SPORTS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JULY 2025!

A perfect programme for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have a bunch of fun.

Come along and improve your technique, knowledge and skills with our top class Coaches!

We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

Its great practice for the winter season.

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Green Room, Wests rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.

Enrol for either programme at [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)