



KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE

TERM 3 – WEEK 1

RĀAPA 22 HŌNGONGOI

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026

This week...

Wednesday 22 July	Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm Matariki Community Celebration from 5.30 pm
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Matariki Community Celebration Tonight! 5:30 – 7pm

Kia ora Kelburn Whānau,

Come and join us tonight for an evening of manaaki and fun!

The weather is looking good, so walk to school with your whānau, neighbours, and torches. The evening will begin with our Senior Kapa Haka and Lyrica performing in the hall at 5:30pm. The PTA will be selling delicious pumpkin soup and brownies and serving pre-ordered hangi meals too. The Student Council will be selling popcorn \$1, chips \$3, hot chocolate \$3, Fabulous Sherbert Fizz \$3, and lolly bags \$2 (**cash only**). Please no big banknotes, as they deplete our float.

Senior Kapa Haka are to meet in Māia 4:30pm.
Lyrica at 5pm in Māia+

From 5.45 to 6:55pm there will be a range of activities happening across the school for you to choose from.

We look forward to seeing you tonight. Don't forget to dress warmly and bring your torch!

Nga mihi
Danielle Sanders

Time	Activity	Location
5:30 - 5:45pm	Mr Favel's welcomes Kapa Haka & Lyrica to perform. For safety, please observe our one-way system when entering and exiting the hall.	Hall
5:45pm onwards	Activities begin. PTA will be serving pre-ordered hangi & soup & brownie (cash & EFTPOS)	
Te Ara Tupu	Matariki star wish/ decorating a torch Face painting	Tupu Nui, & playground
Te Ara Whanake	Mindfulness colouring/drawing Lantern making & decorating	Whanake Nui
Te Ara Whānui	UV Room & Lights	Te whare Toi
Big Sandpit	Toasting marshmallows - Fire Pit Safety Rules - Up to 8 children around each pit. - No children stoke the fire or blow etc - Roast. Exit the pit. Eat. - Limit: one skewer with four mellows	
Te Ara Māia	Making Matariki wishes for a combined piece of art	Māia Nui
Te Ara Māia	Student Council Stall: hot chocolate \$3, popcorn \$1, chips \$3, Fabulous Sherbert Fizz \$3, and lolly bags \$2. Cash only	Māia Nui

Senior Kapa haka and Lyrica Performring / Matariki Community Celebration

We have our upcoming Matariki celebration on Wednesday the 22nd of July (Week 1 of Term 3), at which our Senior Kapa haka will perform.

Can our Senior Kapa haka performers please arrive at school by 4.30 pm and meet in the Whānui space to be ready to open our event? The Y5/6 children are required to wear a black T-shirt (if they have one). Boys are required to wear black shorts.

Lyrica will be performing as well and will need to be at school in the Whānui space from 5:00pm. Thank you for your support in this! We look forward to singing for you.

Senior Kapa haka – Whakanuia Ahurea Festival /Google Permission Form/ Parent Helpers

Kia ora te Whanau,

We have a great opportunity for our senior Kapa Haka performers at the upcoming Kahui Ako Whakanui Ahurea Cultural Festival. This event is a Wellington-wide celebration of primary and secondary schools coming together and performing for each other. It will be on **Thursday, 6th August at Wellington College** (15 Dufferin Street). This is in week three of term three.

If your child is in Senior Kapa haka, please complete and submit the [Google Permission Form](#). **This needs to be completed by the 30th of July.**

This is an all-day event. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

We need a few more parent helpers!

For the Whakanui Ahurea event, we require parent helpers. Helpers are needed from 9 am - 3 pm. If you are able to attend and help, please email rebekah@kelburnnormal.school.nz, with your name, your child's name, and your mobile phone number.

Teacher Only Days Term 3

Please note that we have two Teacher Only Days scheduled for Term 3:

- **Friday, 14 August** - we will be holding our 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Review. Booking information will be shared closer to the date.
- **Monday, 24 August** - Teacher Only Day Maths Workshop

Please update your calendars with these dates. We sincerely apologise for the error in our previous newsletters, which incorrectly listed 28 August as a Teacher Only Day.

Kelly Club will advertise their programme for these days in due course.

Code Club Tuesday Lunchtimes

If your child is in Code Club and would like to save their creations on Scratch (the coding platform we sometimes use), families will need to open an account for their child and set them up with a login name and password. This is because caregiver permission is required. Without an account, children can still use Scratch but cannot save any progress made with their coding creations.

Tupu Updates

100 days of school 2026

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

It's hard to believe, but Tuesday 28th July, will be the 100th day of school for 2026.

In the week starting Monday, 27th July, the tamariki will participate in many fun activities centred on the number 100.

To help celebrate on Tuesday 28th July, we would like each child to bring along to their class 100 of something in a plastic bag or container. Some examples could be 100 pieces of popcorn, 100 dried beans, 100 chocolate buttons, 100 beads, 100 rice bubbles, 100 blocks, 100 pieces of LEGO, etc. Be as creative as you like, and have fun counting them together. Challenge yourself by grouping in different ways, such as ten groups of ten, five groups of 20, and two groups of 50. These delightful collections can come at any time this week.



Please take the time to sit and count to 100 and beyond, discussing and exploring numbers with your child over the next ten days in preparation for our 100-day celebration.

Ready, steady....COUNT. Tahi, Rua, Toru ...

The Tupu team: Wendy, Jodie, Marianne, Jo, Lisette, and Susie

Whānui Updates

Whānui Swimming

Whānui Swimming Lessons begin on **Monday the 27th of July** (Week 2 of Term three). Lessons are held at Karori Swimming Pool, with children off-site from KNS between 12.15 pm and 1.45 pm.

Please ensure your child remembers to bring their togs.

All swimming dates are listed here,
Monday the 27th of July
Monday 's 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st of August
Monday's 7th, 14th, 21st of September

Please notify your child's Home Learning Teacher if, for any reason, your child is unable to enter the water on any given day (ie, recently unwell).

A donation request for these eight swimming lessons and bus travel is \$75. This has been added to your child's statement and can be paid by direct credit to 12-3223-0190001-00 using your child's name as a reference, or by eftpos at the school office.

Māia Updates

Māia Trip: Primary Schools Music Showcase at Wellington Boys' College

10 am - 12pm on Thursday 23rd July.

Each year Wellington Girls' College, and Wellington Boys' College collaborate to create a Music Showcase for primary school students. We will see choirs, barbershop, orchestra, concert bands, jazz bands, and individuals demonstrating specific instruments.

The donation request for this event is \$11.50 to cover the bus cost. This has been added to your student statement.

We will be catching the bus there and back, and will need volunteers from 9:30am-12:30pm

Wellington College 2027 Enrolments

Wellington College would like to encourage Year 8 parents and whānau who intend to enrol their sons at Wellington College for the 2027 academic year to do so by Wednesday, 22 July 2026.

Applications can be made through our online enrolment form - <https://wc.school.kiwi/index.php/enrolment>

Please note: In-zone enrolments are guaranteed a place. However, receiving your applications by this date greatly assists us with our planning for 2027, including resource allocation, managing class sizes, facilities, and staffing.

**BOOK
Week**
27-31.07.2026
TERM 3 WEEK 2



READING! ■■■ COMPETITIONS ■■■ READING! ■■■ FUN
ACTIVITIES ■■■ READING! ■■■ QUIZZES ■■■ READING! ■■■
DRESS-UPS ■■■ READING! ■■■ BOOK PRIZES ■■■ READING! ■■■

RECREATE THE SETTING FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK.

Draw it, paint it, make it out of lego,
cardboard, playdough, cake, or
something else!

Submit a photo to
library@kelburnnormal.school.nz
by 4pm Friday 31st July



**BOOK
Week**





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 4th AUGUST 5PM

Pies will be distributed on **Thursday 13th August**; at school OR go home with the nominated student.

KNS PTA Fundraising: entertainment book



Throughout June, every Entertainment Membership purchased not only unlocks incredible savings on dining, attractions, travel and experiences, but also gives supporters the chance to win a \$5,000 Entertainment Travel Voucher. Plus, every Membership purchased this year goes into the draw to win an unforgettable expedition to Antarctica.

We are also thrilled to announce that from Friday 26 June - Wednesday 1st July, we will be running a Buy One Membership, Get One Free promotion, giving supporters even more value!

Each \$75 book sold donates \$15 to the KNS PTA.

Yummy Fruit Stickers

The PTA is once again collecting Yummy Fruit Stickers for the school. Every sticker helps us work towards new sports equipment for our students. Sticker collection sheets are available from the office if you need one.

Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

\$200,000 SPORTS Gear

Download extra sticker sheets at yummyfruit.co.nz

EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!

Looking Ahead Term 3 – dates are subject to change

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	Thursday 30 July	Hearing and Vision Testing Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Friday 31 July	School hui hosted by Māia @ 1.50 pm
Week 3 Cook Islands Language Week	Monday 3 August	Whānui Swimming from 12.15pm BoT Meeting from 6.30pm
	Tuesday 4 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Wednesday 5 August	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm
	Thursday 6 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics Whakanui Ahurea Kapa Haka from 9.30am to 2.30pm
	Friday 7 August	Orchestra Wellington Show - POW!
Week 4	Monday 10 August	Whānui Swimming from 12.15pm
	Tuesday 11 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Wednesday 12 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Friday 14 August	Teacher only Day - 3 Way Learning Conversations

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 3 10 wks	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	Friday 14 August - Teacher only Day 3 Way Learning Conversations Monday 24 August - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum
Term 4 10 wks	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December - finish at 2pm	Monday 26 October - Labour Day

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lyrice – 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	Junior Yoga Club – Miss Corcoran Chess Club – Mr Miller	Tūi 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
	Junior Kapa Haka – Yrs 1–4 1.40 pm – 2.10 pm Hall Mr Jeremy Desmond & Mrs Blair		Eco Club – Mrs Blair & Miss Mowbray	

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.

To assist us with our 2027 planning please also let us know if your child will be leaving KNS next year.

Headlice

Headlice has been detected in school. Please check your child's hair regularly over the next few weeks. Please follow the [link for treatment advice](#) from regional public health.



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 Spots

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS

Our Winter Multi Sports Programme keeps your child active with a variety of sports (Cricket, Football, Turbo Touch, Athletics) helping them build skills, boost confidence and have fun during the colder months.

The sessions start On Wednesday 29 July 2026 and run for 8 weeks.

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz to enrol.

KELLY SPORTS

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS
Term 3 Multi Sports Programme

KELBURN NORMAL, STARTS WEDS 29TH JULY
WEDS FOR 8 WEEKS 3:05PM - 4:05PM

ATHLETICS
FOOTBALL
TURBO TOUCH
CRICKET

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



Contact: Mia Sturm
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KELLY CLUB KELBURN UPDATE

What's been happening...

We enjoyed seeing everyone back again and hearing about the awesome holidays everyone had. It's been a great week 1 as we are getting ready for Week 2. We have lots of exciting activities planned.



**KELLY CLUB**

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

YOUR KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

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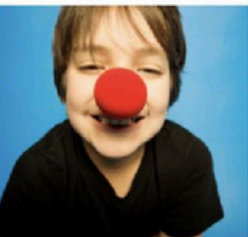
What's happening next week!



THEME: Red Nose Day!

Term 3 Week 2, 27th July 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Kelburn

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	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 Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Vege Dip Platter & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice/ Red Nose Lego Comp	Game: Master / Bake Sale Posters	Game: Scatterball	Game: Space Invaders / Red Nose Colouring Comp	Game: Lonely Ghost / Red Nose Scavenger Hunt
3:45 – 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Red Nose Balloon Popper	SPORT Red Rover Challenge	COOKING Bake Sale Goodies	CRAFT Red Nose Day Seedlings	GAME Digging for Noses
					
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Dried Fruit
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Mortal Enemies & Projects

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