Kelburn Normal School Newsletter
Ngā Tātarakihi o Ahumairangi Pānui

The Bird's Eye View Issue 14 Week 4, term 2 2023
Rāhina 15 Haratua Monday 15 May

Where students learn creatively and strive for excellence in preparing for lifelong learning
Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te akoranga tūroa

This week we have:
Monday 15 May - PTA Meeting - Tupu Space 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday 16 May - PTA Pie orders close
Wednesday 17 May - Tupu- Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40pm
Friday 19 May - Colourful shirt Day - Stand up to Bullying, School Assembly host-Whanake 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Haikuo W in Whanake Harper

Colourful Day on Friday - Nationally, it is Pink Shirt Day this Friday, but we are not going to be exclusively pink - just colourful. We encourage our tamariki to be super colourful and to be who they are. This is a symbolic gesture to make a stand against bullying. Our relationships with each other are crucial for the success of our tamariki as learners and for our teachers to be able to do their job well. Manaakitanga is one of our pillars (along with Pūkengatanga (excellence) and Whānaungatanga (interdependence). Kelburn aims to be an engaging school with a culture of care for all children and teachers. So, to do this, we do our best to care, nurture and protect others. School is a challenging environment with a lot of people altogether in a confined space, and we have to use strategies and behaviours that help us work together well to make our small community a success. It is hard work and very challenging for the tamariki but we do our best, and if things aren't working, we talk it out so we understand what to do next. So this week is a chance for us to check in and reflect on how well we are doing in each home learning team, and we will encourage voice and dialogue from tamariki about what is working well and what needs improvement.

We do have a clear plan around how we structure the school for this crucial area and you can read it here. We used our Kelburn community, Guy Claxton's Learning Power and Sir Mason Durie Te Whare Tapa Whā to guide our 'way', and this helps to better connect us to our learning, our peers and our kura.

Covid update - We are travelling well in regards to Covid this year, with just one case in the school at the moment. I am aware that some schools across the motu have much larger infection rates than Kelburn at present. We must continue to be vigilant and stay healthy, particularly as we close in on the winter months and cooler temperatures and being inside more.

Isobel C - recently Isobel represented our school at the North Island mountain biking championships, where she placed 7th. What a terrific achievement, and we acknowledge the huge amount of dedication, practice and training Bel puts in to be the best that she can be at her chosen sport. Kapai Bel.

Swim Sports - last week we had a very successful swim sport at Karori Pool. Swimming is a crucial life skill in Aotearoa, being an island nation, and it was lovely to see our tamariki in the pool doing their best. We saw some awesome swimming and close racing, and congratulations to our school champions:-
Whānui relay = Ngaio
Māia relay = Rimu

Year 8	Tessa + Sofiia; Elliott C	Year 7	Georgina M; Campbell H
Year 6	Elsa; Connor P	Year 5	Greer Y; Chao
Year 4	Madeleine C; Joseph H		

This weeks School Hui is hosted by Whanake and is this Friday at 10.15

The PTA meeting is tonight at 7pm in the Tupu space. All whānau welcome.

PTA Pie Fundraiser - Orders close TOMORROW - Tuesday 16 th May – This is a friendly reminder to order your pies for the PTA's delicious annual pie fundraiser! Pies will be distributed at school on Thursday 25 th May. We have eleven delicious flavours available, and all pies are only $12.50 each. You can order through MyKindo.

Teacher Only Day Reminder - A reminder that on Friday, 2 June the school will be closed for a Kahui Ako staff-only day.

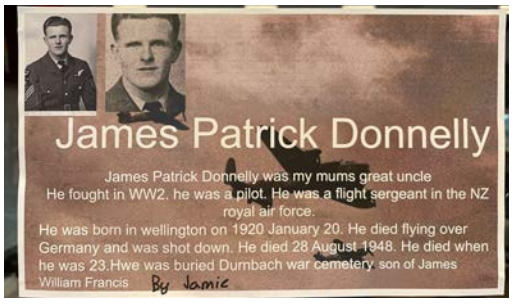
Thank you for your continued support, whānau. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need any information or conversation about your child's learning or time at school. By children, teachers and whānau working together, we can ensure your child can be the best version of themselves.

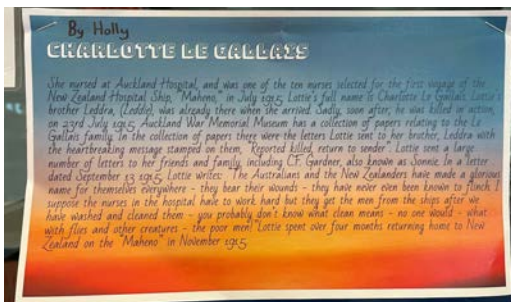
Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

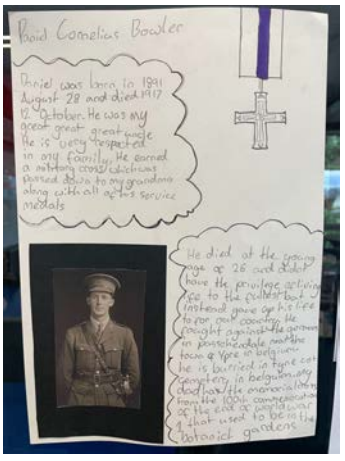
What is happening in Whānui!

ANZAC Day

Term two kicked off with ANZAC Day. We spent some time learning about the men, women and animals, who served and died in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations, including the various places and roles they performed. Ākonga were also given the opportunity to research a member of their own whānau and create a presentation about them. There was a genuine sentiment to the learning and sharing of these stories that brought ākonga closer to the events we commemorate on April 25th.



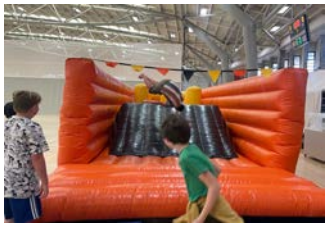




Ākau Tangi

In week two, we enjoyed our first of three visits to Ākau Tangi. Ākonga rotated around three different activities, gymnastics, inflatables, and handball. It was a great day out which enabled ākonga to build on

and develop their skills in these areas as well as challenging themselves to learn new ones. It was great to see smiles all round. We are looking forward to our other visits later in the term.



Integrated Unit

We've started our integrated Aotearoa histories and technology unit. Ākonga have been learning how to look at an image and to draw out information from it. In groups, they discussed various images which represent either an important figure or key event in our history. To start with, they put the images into chronological order, then they focused on a cause, topic or theme they feel passionate about and completed their own research task. It was great to see ākonga sharing explanations to explain their thinking and bringing prior learning into the conversations.

NZSL

Last week Mr Abernethy, our student teacher, took each class through an introduction to NZSL. In these sessions, they discussed what makes NZSL a language and not just a collection of hand gestures. Ākonga then learned how to give their own and ask for people's names. They also spent time discussing a few Te Ao Māori concept signs, such as Marae, Hāngi, and Kāumatua

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Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 2

You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App

Week	Date	Event
Week 4	Monday 15 May	PTA Meeting - Tupu Space 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Wednesday 17 May	Tupu- Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40pm
	Friday 19 May	Colourful shirt Day - Stand up to Bullying School Assembly host-Whanake 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Week 5	Monday 22 May	Strike Percussion Performance at school at 2pm - 3pm
	Tuesday 23 May	Whānui -Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm
	Wednesday 24 May	Y1-6 - Treasure Island 9am - 10:30am Māia -Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm
Week 6	Tuesday 30 May	WZ Cross Country 9am - 1:30pm
	Wednesday 31 May	NZSO Pick-a-path Concert - Māia, Whānui, and Whanake 10:15am - 1:15pm
	Thursday 1 May	PP date - WZ X-Country 9am - 1:30pm
	Friday 2 June	**SCHOOL CLOSED - Kahui Ako - Staff Only Day**
Week 7	Monday 5 June	**SCHOOL CLOSED - King's Birthday**
	Thursday 8 June	Whanake - -Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm Tupu Molloy - Y1s only, Tupu, Brown and Tupu Miller - Better Start Literacy Approach hui in Tupu Space
	Friday 9 June	School Assembly host - Māia - 10.15am - 11am
	Saturday 10 June	Wellington College Open Day for Year 9 10:30am
Week 8	Monday 12 June	Immunisation Y7 Boostrix and Y7 Y8 Gardasil 9am - 11am Wellington College Open Day for Year 9 9:30am Wellington High School's Open Evening 2023 4:30pm - 6:00pm
	Wednesday 14 June	Whānui -Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm
	Thursday 15 June	Whanake - Ākau Tangi Sports Centre 10:40 am - 2:40 pm Tupu Molloy - Y2s only, Tupu Wilby - Better Start Literacy Approach hui in Tupu Space Wellington Girls College Open Day - Sessions: 9am, 10am & 11am

	Friday 16 June	School Assembly hosted by Tupu 10:15am - 11am

School Term Dates 2023

Term	Start Date	End Date	Teacher Only Day
Term 2	Wednesday 26 April	Friday 30 June	**Friday 2 June - (Kāhui Ako ToD)** **Monday 5 June - King's Birthday**
Term 3	Monday 17 July	Thursday 21 September	**Friday 22 September - (Teacher Only day - Curriculum)**
Term 4	Monday 9 October	Wednesday 20 December	**Monday 23 October - Labour Day** **Tuesday 24 October - Teacher only day**

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Xylo Beats - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room (*Ys 4,5 & 6)*	**Orchestra** - Katharina & Rachel 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room	**Piccolo** - Anna Sedcole 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room *(Yrs 4, 5, 6, & 7)*	**Lyrica** -Anna Sedcole 8.30am-9.30 am Mahler Room *Years 5 - 8*	**Kapa Haka** - Miss Murdoch & Henare Parata 8.30 - 9.30am Hall *Years 5 - 8*
Kapa Haka - Miss Bishop & Jeremy *Ys 1 - 4* 1.30 - 2pm Hall	**Code Club -** Miss Sanders 1.10 - 1.40 Māia space	**Tui Choir** - Ms Laing 8:50am *Years 2 & 3* Hall		**Xylofun** 8.30 - 9.00 am KatharinaMahler Room
Eco Club - Miss Molloy 1.10-1.40 Tupu space		**Chess Club** - Alistair Button 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia		

School Notices

Headlice - headlice has been detected in Tupu, Whanake and Whānui. Please check your child's hair regularly over the next few weeks. Please follow the link for treatment advice from regional public health.

Due to Industrial Action Wellington College Open Mornings have changed to the following days:
Monday 12 June 2023 – at 9.00 am
Tuesday 13 June 2023 – 9.00 am
Unfortunately, there will be no parking available at the College.

Wellington College Enrolments 2024 https://www.wellington-college.school.nz/enrolment/

2023 Key Dates for Enrolments for Year 9 2024

Wellington College is able to receive in-zone applications at any time during the year prior to enrolment, but preferably by the closing date for the ballot to allow planning for out-of-zone numbers. However, out-of-zone applications must be submitted by Monday 24 July 2023.

Monday 24 July 2023 Closing date for the out of zone Ballot
Monday 12 June 2023 Open Day for Year 9, 2024 at 9.00am
Tuesday 13 June 2023 Open Day for Year 9, 2024 at 9.00am,
Thursday 23 November Year 9 2024 Induction Day
There is no parking at Wellington College

WGC Digital Flyer - follow the link for enrolment details.

Wellington High Open Evening 2023

Monday 12 June
4:30pm – 5:45pm
or 6pm – 7:15pm

Book by scanning this QR code or visiting:
www.trybooking.co.nz/NTS

You and your whānau are warmly invited to attend Wellington High School's Open Evening.

This is a ticketed event and pre-booking is essential.

For details, please visit www.whs.school.nz/open-evening.

School tours at 4:30pm and 6pm, followed by the Principal's address.

Information packs will be available.

249 Taranaki Street Wellington 6011 | www.whs.school.nz | admin@whs.school.nz

King's Birthday - Please note that **Friday 2 June (week 6)** is a Kahui Ako teacher-only day so school will be closed on that day. This makes the King's Birthday weekend a longer weekend than normal.

Winter Project 2023

The Winter Project is back again for 2023 and collecting items to help those in need this Winter. The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Y11s and mentored by 5 Y13s from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region that are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead. We're looking for preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes! Thank you so much for your help! condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes! Thank you so much for your help!

Masks - Tamariki are welcome to wear a mask at school if they wish to and it makes them feel safe.

School App - Contact Details

Please check your contact details on the school app to ensure we have the correct details. If changes are needed please email these to admin@kelburnormal.school.nz

Teacher Messages - a sort option has been added to the teacher messages section on the school app so parents can easily search for the latest message in date order.

Downloading the app - for those needing assistance with downloading the app please check the app login video on our website for parents

EzLunch Menu - Subway Wednesday / Pizza Thursday / Sushi Friday **Click here for the Menu**

PTA Notices

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 16th MAY

Pies will be distributed on **Thursday 25th May;** at school OR go home with the nominated student.

Ideas to support your tamariki confidence with Maths

youcubed at Stanford University

Advice for Parents, from Professor Jo Boaler

Do you remember how excited your children were about maths* when they were young? How they were excited by patterns in nature? How they rearranged a set of objects and found, with delight, that they had the same number? Before children start school they often talk about maths with curiosity and wonder, but soon after they start school many children decide that maths is confusing and scary and they are not a "math person". This is because maths in many schools is all about procedures, memorization and deciding which children can and which cannot. Maths has become a performance subject and students of all ages are more likely to tell you that maths is all about answering questions correctly than tell you about the beauty of the subject or the way it piques their interest.

Given the performance and test-driven culture of our schools, with over-packed curriculum and stressed out students, what can parents do to transform maths for their children? Here are some steps to take:

1. Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Award winning mathematician, Sarah Flannery reported that her maths achievement and enthusiasm came not from school but from the puzzles she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games – anything with a dice really – will help kids enjoy maths, and develop number sense, which is critically important.

2. Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead find the logic in their thinking – there is always some logic to what they say. For example if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say – Oh I see what you are thinking, you are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4, when we multiply we have 4 groups of 3…

3. Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls. Don't use flashcards or other speed drills. Instead use visual activities such as https://bhi61nm2cr3mkdgk1dtaov18-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FluencyWithoutFear-2015.pdf

4. Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it – especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughter's achievement went down.

5. Encourage number sense. What separates high and low achievers is number sense – having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and combine numbers flexibly. For example, when working out 29 + 56, if you take one from the 56 and make it 30 + 55, it is much easier to work out. The flexibility to work with numbers in this way is what is called number sense and it is very important.

6. Perhaps most important of all – encourage a "growth mindset" let students know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When children have a growth mindset, they do well with challenges and do better in school overall. When children have a fixed mindset and they encounter difficult work, they often conclude that they are not "a math person". One way in which parents encourage a fixed mindset is by telling their children they are "smart" when they do something well. That seems like a nice thing to do, but it sets children up for difficulties later, as when kids fail at something they will inevitably conclude that they aren't smart after all. Instead use growth praise such as "it is great that you have learned that", "I really like your thinking about that". When they tell you something is hard for them, or they have made a mistake, tell them: "That's wonderful, your brain is growing!"

** I use maths, rather than math, partly because I am from the UK and we say maths there and partly because maths is short for mathematicS, it is a plural noun. Mathematics was chosen to be plural to reflect all the many parts of mathematics - drawing, modeling, asking questions, communicating, etc. Math sounds more singular and narrow (Do the math, usually means do a calculation!), and I prefer to keep the idea that maths is a multidimensional and varied set of mathematical forms and ideas.*

For more resources see https://www.youcubed.org

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD GROW UP WITH A VICTIM MENTALITY

If you don't want your child **growing up with a victim mentality,** or thinking **life just happens to them...**

TEACH THEM PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- **I'm in charge** of my actions.
- **I'm responsible** for my mistakes.
- **I can take control** of my life. (A scary concept for many people.)

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS HONESTY.

"I broke that." → Mistakes happen AND we are **responsible for making amends and learning from them.**

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS NO EXCUSES.

"I pushed him BUT he didn't want to move." → Anything **after the BUT** is often an attempt to **avoid responsibility.**

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS ELIMINATING *YOU* STATEMENTS.

"YOU made me so angry." → There's no blaming others for our behavior and emotions. We take responsibility for both.

Personal accountability does NOT mean you aren't allowing your child to explain what happened. Your child explains what happened **WHILE taking responsibility for their actions.**

Tell your child — "Personal accountability is a superpower that can help you **always be in charge of your life.**"

Start a culture of accountability in your family so your children **have the skills** they need to take **ownership of their lives.**

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Kelly Club - Changes to Childcare Assistance - check if you qualify!

More families will now qualify for Childcare Assistance and the rate will increase for those already qualified, which means you may be eligible for assistance to send your child to Kelly Club. Please follow this link to find out more: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EgHRGbeAEvTHYiIaBHp7uauZzw_mwIJA/view

Kelly Club - Check us out on Facebook - Click Here
For enrolments and enquiries, contact the Supervisor on 021 744636 or kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz
Kelly Club Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.
Kelburn *to Enrol go to* www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 2 - ACTIVE AUTUMN SPORTS!!
Sessions start on Weds 3 May 2023 from 3.05pm-4.05pm

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills, catching, kicking, and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports and maintain fitness – all while having fun!!
Term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports: Basketball, Netball, Football and Rippa Rugby
To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz and in the school box put "Kelburn"

FOOTBALL SKILLS – TERM 2 **FRIDAY'S 3.30PM-4.30PM***
Sessions start Friday 5 May 2023.
Aimed for beginners, an 8 week football skills programme at Wests Rugby Club Rooms on Friday's (3.30PM-4.30pm). Come and learn all about Football! This programme covers both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams. It is ideal to improve skills and confidence.
To Enrol to any programme go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Community Notices

FUN Sticks - FUN Sticks is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school Years 1 & 2)
2023 FUN Sticks will focus on individuals' movement and motor skill development, helping build a young person's physical literacy and preparing them for sport. Hockey skills will be taught
through fun, games-based activities.
FUN Sticks offers
An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun -
An opportunity to develop fundamental skills - running, dodging, striking -
A positive and quality coaching environment -
Full involvement for all participants -
Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest
A safe environment for all activities
Equipment required to play hockey (Hockey Stick & Ball) is provided -
We encourage parents to join in with kids if they want
Festival Day:
On the last week of the programme, there will be a festival day held at the National Hockey Stadium on the morning of Saturday 1st July. FUN Stick participants will be able to play games with players from different locations.
Please Note: There are no postponement days scheduled (excluding the festival day)
Where: FUN Sticks is run at the following locations across Wellington,
National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Wellington = 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Saturday starting 6th May
Hutt (Fraser Park) - 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday starting 6th May
Porirua (Elsdon Park) – 3:45pm – 4:45 pm – Tuesday 9th May
Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Tuesday 9th
The cost for the 8-week programme is $50.
Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ
https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236
Please contact Regan Fricker, Development Officer (Umpires)
regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz if you have any questions

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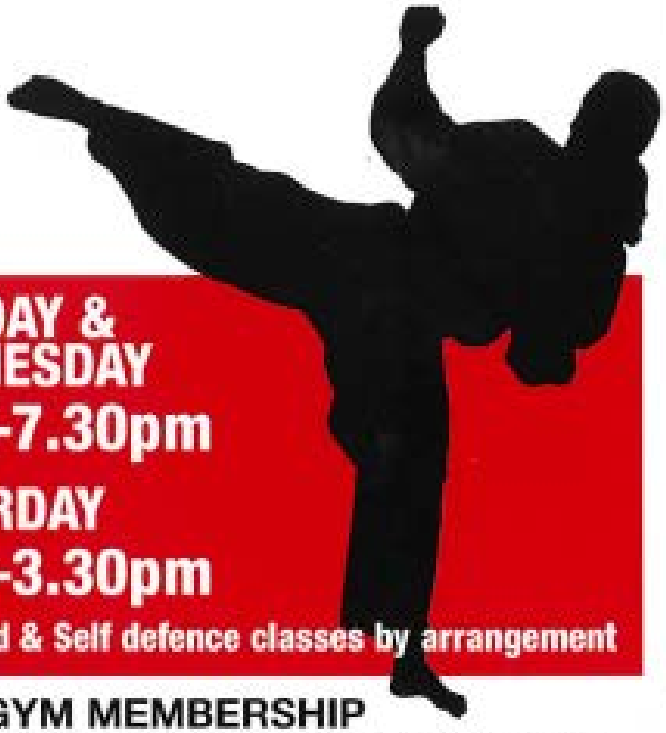

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
6.00–7.30pm

SATURDAY
2.00–3.30pm

Advanced & Self defence classes by arrangement

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BIG BANG SERIES
DIRT DUATHLON
NAVIGATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.

Race 1: June 18th – Horowhenua

Race 2: July 23rd – Greater Wellington

Race 3 (in the dark!): – August 19th – Kapiti

Grab your team and enter now!

www.dirtduathlon.co.nz