



Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

TERM 3 – WEEK 6

Rāapa 20 Here-turi-kōkā

Wednesday 20 August 2025

This week...

Thursday 21 Aug
Friday 22 August
Monday 25 August
Friday 29 August

School Hui hosted by Māia @ 1.50pm
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY
Whānui Swimming Tahī depart @ 10 am and Rua depart @ 10.30 am
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY - 3 Way Learning conversations

School Closed Friday 22 August for Teacher Only Day

The school will be closed this **Friday, 22 August**, for a teacher-only day to allow our kaiako to upskill in the refreshed mathematics curriculum. We are also closed next **Friday, 29 August**, and we will be holding our 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Reviews. See below for information on bookings.

Kelly Club will be running a holiday programme on these days.

There are no teacher-only days in term 4.

3 Way Learning Conversations Friday 29 August

3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Setting are next week. They are being held on our teacher-only day, **Friday 29 August, from 8.15 am to 4 pm**. To make a booking, click on the [schoolinterview link](#), and enter the code **sk2x6**

ORDER NOW

Pre orders only – Hot Chocolate and Lolly Bag?

PRE-ORDERS ONLY - no cash sales. To assist with catering, we are only taking pre-orders for hot chocolate and lolly bags. **No cash sales on the day.** You can pre-order and pay for your child's hot chocolate by making a payment by EFTPOS at the school office or by direct debit to our school account 12-3223-0190001-00, using your child's name and 'SC' as a reference.

The Student Council will sell hot chocolate for \$3.00 and lolly bags for \$2.00 on the following days.

Monday 1 September @11:10am - Māia hot chocolate
Monday 1 September @1:10pm - Whānui hot chocolate
Tuesday 2 September @11:10am - Whanake hot chocolate
Tuesday 2 September @1:10pm - Tupu hot chocolate
Thursday 4 September Lolly Bag sale



We will have a gluten-free option too. They can have it with or without marshmallows!

Thanks for your support.

WZ Floorball Tournament

On **Tuesday 2nd September**, select year 5/6 students have the opportunity to participate in the Western Zone Floorball tournament. If your child has signed up for this event, please complete the permission slip below by Wednesday 27th August. Your child will know if they are in the team, or you can check the list [here](#).

[WZ Floorball Permission Form](#)

Māia Plays at the Gryphon Theatre – have you reserved your ticket?

“Play Term” as the students affectionately call it, is upon us. This year we are studying Shakespeare, with a focus on The Tempest (Māia Tahi) and Hamlet (Māia Rua). Studying the works of The Bard is always a worthwhile and invigorating challenge for the children. Performing in a proper theatre is a source of excitement for our ākonga.

Both the Tahi and Rua Class Plays will be performed for one night only at the Gryphon Theatre on **Thursday, 11th September at 6 pm (Māia Tahi) and 7 pm (Māia Rua)**. Students will need to arrive at the theatre 45 minutes before their class performs.

Please book your tickets by filling in this form: [Māia Play Ticket Form](#). We request a small koha of \$10 per ticket (or \$30 for a family of 4) to go towards the cost of the theatre experience. The school bank account number is: 12-3223-0190001-00, please use your child's name and play as a reference, or alternatively, you can pay by eftpos at the school office.

It is a rite of passage for our Māia students, and a rich learning experience for them to perform in a real theatre. There are limited seats, so we ask that you book in advance so that we can accommodate you.

Year 3 and Year 4 – Whanake Zoo Sleepover Term 4

Early next term, the **year 3s and year 4s in Whanake** are going on a very exciting trip - a zoo sleepover. We will be spending the night at the zoo, with special behind the scenes tours and time to explore

Year 4 sleepover: 7pm Thursday 16th October - 3pm Friday 17th October

Year 3 sleepover: 7pm Thursday 23rd October- 3pm Friday 24th October

Please click on this [link](#) for more information, and to fill out the permission form for this overnight adventure.

Student Council – Collaborative Can Collection Competition is on!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Our Student Council likes to show manaaki when they can, and one way we can support our community is by collecting canned food to donate to the City Mission.

The annual Student Council Collaborative Can Collection Competition is on!



Please donate **New Cans** of food to help support families in need. Please send donated cans with your child, as each Ara is running a collection competition, with a free afternoon as the prize! **The last day for collection is 16 September**. Thanks for supporting the Wellington community!

Suggested Canned Goods:

Canned fish, chicken, pasta sauce, soup, sauces, stew, vegetables, rice, baby food, and baby formula.

Board Elections

We are fortunate to have 11 candidates standing for the six vacancies on our Board.

[Click here to view the candidate statements](#). You should receive your electronic voting invitation in your inbox soon.

Headlice

Headlice have been detected in the junior and senior school. We kindly ask all parents and caregivers to check their child's hair regularly over the coming weeks. For information on effective treatment options, please refer to the [Health NZ website](#).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking Ahead Term 3

Week	Date	Event - You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App
Week 6	Thursday 21 August	School Hui hosted by Māia @ 1.50pm
	Friday 22 August	School Closed for Teacher Only Day - Maths Curriculum
Week 7	Monday 25 August	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10am and Rua depart @ 10.30am
	Friday 29 August	School Closed for Teacher Only Day - 3 Way Learning Conversations
Week 8	Monday 1 September	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart @ 10.30 am Student Council Pre-ordered Hot Chocolates Māia and Whānui BoT Meeting @ 6.30pm
	Tuesday 2 September	Student Council pre-ordered hot chocolates Tupu and Whanake Wellington Zone Floorball 9am - 2pm
	Thursday 4 September	Student Council pre-ordered lolly bags
	Friday 5 September	School Hui hosted by Whānui @ 1.50pm
	Monday 8 September	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart @ 10.30 am
Week 9	Thursday 11 Sept	Māia Plays at Gryphon Theatre - 6pm Māia Tahi 7pm Māia Rua
	Friday 12 September	Onesie Day supporting Wellington Free Ambulance
	Mon 15 - Fri 19 Sept	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
Week 10	Tuesday 16 September	Tupu Drama Sharing @ 12.00 Last day for Can Collection
	Friday 19 September	Last Day of School - School finishes @ 3pm

Looking Ahead Term 4

Week	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday 6 October	First day of Term 4 - school starts at 8.50am
	Tuesday 7 October	Māia Tech Session 9 am to 12.20 pm
	Wednesday 8 October	Wellington Orchestra Festival at Wellington College

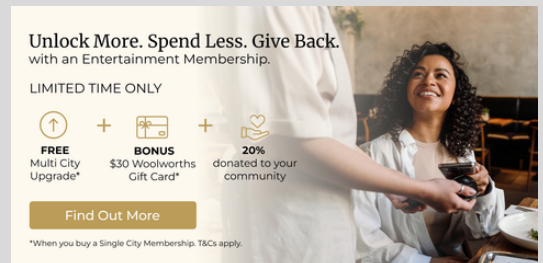
Enrolments 2026

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.

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!



Dental Van on site from 14 August until 5 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](#)

Reminders

School Huis - 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.

Ezlunch orders - Click the [link for an updated menu](#)

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.

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

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 Club Teacher Only Day Programme – Friday 22 August

KELLY CLUB A FUN PROGRAMME THAT KIDS LOVE!

Friday 22nd August
TEACHER ONLY DAY PROGRAMME

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL

We've got an amazing 'Mad Science' themed programme planned including baking, crafts, games and so much more!
Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$60 8am-6pm	School Day: \$48 8:45am-3:15pm	Half Day: \$40 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm
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Contact: Liv Bissett
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Email: kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz
Facebook: @KellyClubKelburnNormal

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

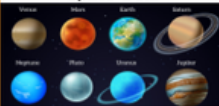
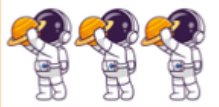
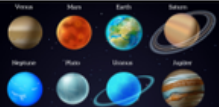
Kelly Club Planner Wk 5 T3 – Let's take a massive leap and explore space



THEME: 3...2...1...Blast Off!

Term 3 Week 5, 11 August 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Kelburn Normal

	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 Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mouse traps & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Crackers and cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage rolls & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Lava Monster	Game: Tag	Outside Fun	Game: Kids' Choice
Seniors 3:45 – 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Space Quiz 	GAME Race across Space 	COOKING Rocket Ship Smoothies 	CRAFT Clay Aliens 	DISCOVERY Balloon Rockets 
	GAME Floating In Space 	DISCOVERY Space Quiz 	CRAFT Clay Aliens 	COOKING Rocket Ship Smoothies 	DISCOVERY Balloon Rockets 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:45 pm	Snack Time: Crackers	Snack Time: Fruit Bars	Snack Time: Cookies	Snack Time: Hot Chocolate	Snack Time: Popcorn
4:45 – 5:30 pm	CRAFT Paper Plate UFO 	SPORT Space Jam Basketball 	DISCOVERY Discover Your Planet 	GAME Infection 	MOVIE WALL-E 
	Homework or Game: Kids' Choice	Homework or Game: Uno	Homework or Game: Colouring	Homework or Game: Staff Choice	
5:30 – 6:00 pm					

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KELLY SPORTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH


ATHLETICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TRAIN HARD, PLAY HARDER!

Designed for Year 4-8 Students

The Programme will cover the following:

- Speed & Agility** - Training to turbocharge your performance!
- Overall Fitness** - To boost your Endurance & Energy!
- Reaction Skills** - Training to sharpen your reflexes!
- Advanced Ball Skills** - General & Sport Specific!
- Goal Setting** - Helping you to achieve your dreams!
- Nutrition** - Guidance to fuel your body for PEAK performance!
- Motivation** - To keep you PUMPED UP & driven!



Scan here to book!

Held at Newtown Park
Roy Street Newtown
9am - 12pm
Tues 23rd - Thur 25th Sept

\$40 EACH DAY
\$110 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

BOOK ONLINE AT


kellysports.co.nz/wellington
athleticswellington.org.nz/event/school-holiday-programme/
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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)

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SCAN ME

FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton



SUMMER
2025 **SERIES** 2026

NETBALL
Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School



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TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN!

kellysports.co.nz/football2025 kellysports.co.nz/netball2025