



Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

TERM 3 – WEEK 7

Rāapa 27 Here-turi-kōkā

Wednesday 27 August 2025

This week...

Thursday 28 August
Friday 29 August
Monday 1 Sept
Friday 29 August
Tuesday 2 Sept
Wednesday 3 Sept

Orders close for hot chocolate and lolly bags
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY - 3 Way Learning Conversations
Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart @ 10.30 am
Student Council pre-ordered hot chocolates Māia and Whānui
Student Council pre-ordered hot chocolates Tupu
Student Council pre-ordered hot chocolates Whanake

School Closed Frid 29 August – Teacher Only Day 3 way Learning Conversations

The school is closed this **Friday, 29 August**, and we will be holding our 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Reviews. To make a booking, click on the schoolinterview link, and enter the code **sk2x6**

Kelly Club will be running a holiday programme on this day.

There are no teacher-only days in term 4.

ORDERS CLOSE 28 August – 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 @1:10pm - Tupu hot chocolate
Wednesday 3 September @1:10pm - Whanake 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.



**Last Week to
Pre-order**

Onesie Day to Support Wellington Free Ambulance



You can donate [here](#) at Kelburn Normal School's link to support the Wellington Free Ambulance with their Onesie Day appeal



WZ Floorball Tournament – permission form

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](#)

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 have received an email with voting instructions by now. If you haven't please contact Loraine Best at admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz.

Tupu Swimming Term 4

The Tupu team will start swimming next term at the Karori indoor pool. We will swim for eight weeks. The first session will be on Thursday, 9th October and the last session on Thursday, 27th November. There will be eight lessons in total.

Each team will be travelling by bus to the pool.

The Tupu Tahi Brown team will leave kura at 9.30am for their lesson from 10 to 10:30am and return at 10:30am.

The Tupu Toru Molloy team will leave kura at 9:50am for their lesson from 10.30 to 11am, and return at 11.30am.

The Tupu Rua Corcoran team will leave kura at 10.15am for their lesson from 11 to 11.30am, and return at 12pm.

The Tupu Wha Di Somma team will leave kura at 10:35am for their lesson from 11.30am to 12pm, and return at 12.30pm.

The children will be grouped by ability and taught by qualified Swimwell swimming instructors in the indoor heated pool. Each swimming group will have an instructor in the pool with them for the 25-minute lesson.

Your child will need appropriate togs, goggles, and a towel, all clearly named and in a separate bag they can take on the bus. The children are expected to dress themselves independently. They will, therefore, need to wear clothes and shoes that they can independently put on and take off, please.

The donation request for these eight swimming lessons and bus travel is \$73. This will be 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.

If you have any questions, please come and ask.

Ngā mihi nui,

Andrea, Jodie, Jackie, and Susie

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 7	Friday 29 August	School Closed for Teacher Only Day - 3 Way Learning Conversations
	Sunday 31 August	Scholastic Bookclub orders close
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 Wellington Zone Floorball 9am - 2pm
	Wednesday 3 Sept	Student Council pre-ordered hot chocolates - Whanake
	Thursday 4 September	Student Council pre-ordered lolly bags
	Friday 5 September	School Hui hosted by Whānui @ 1.50pm
Week 9	Monday 8 September	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart @ 10.30 am
	Thursday 11 Sept	Māia Plays at Gryphon Theatre - 6pm Māia Tahi 7pm Māia Rua
	Friday 12 September	Onesie Day supporting Wellington Free Ambulance
Week 10	Mon 15 - Fri 19 Sept	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
	Tuesday 16 September	Tupu Drama Sharing - Tahi and Rua @ 10 am and Toru and Whā @ 2 pm Day for Can Collection

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

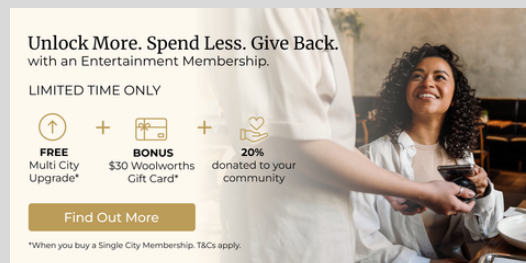
Enrolments 2026

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.

Parent Information Evenings at Karori Normal School

Please find attached a leaflet for our parent information evenings coming up in September. Your whānau are welcome to purchase tickets to these events. They will be held in the Karori Normal School hall. You are welcome to share this information with your community.

Tickets are \$20 each, and can be purchased through our website: [Parent Presentation Link](#)

4 September 2025 - 6pm - Dr Paul Wood will be speaking about Resilience and Growth Mindset: This evening will cover - Not leaving it to chance - knowing the risks and realities for your kids, being proactive in raising resilient and happy humans, laying the groundwork now for future conversations, avoiding ruinous empathy, and building your own "parent support" team.

17 September 2025 - 6pm - John Parsons will be addressing Online Safety: Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. Karori Normal School invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

Arohanui

Caro

Caroline Wills - Principal

Karori Normal School



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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

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athleticswellington.org.nz/
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adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz

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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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SUMMER 2025 SERIES 2026



SCAN ME

FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton



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NETBALL
Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN!

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