



Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

TERM 3 – WEEK 9

Rāapa 3 Mahuru

Wednesday 10 September 2025

This week...

Thursday 11 Sept
Friday 12 Sept
Week 10
Tuesday 16 Sept

Māia Plays at Gryphon Theatre
Onsie Day supporting Free Ambulance
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
Tupu Drama Sharing - Tahī/Rua @ 10am and Toru/Whā @ 2 pm
Last day for can collection

Calendar Art Reminder!

All calendar art is due back at the school office by **WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER**.

This is our annual fundraiser where you can order calendars, sketch pads, greeting cards, mouse pads and diaries with your child's artwork.

Your child should have brought home special art paper – but if not, spare paper is available at the office.

Alternatively, you can upload a piece of artwork or a fun family photo online!

HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE:

1. Visit www.kidsartworks.com
2. Use the Entrance Code: **KZ1943**

Enter your child's room and name when prompted.

Tupu Drama Sharing 2025



Where the Nursery Rhymes come
to life!

Tuesday 16 September

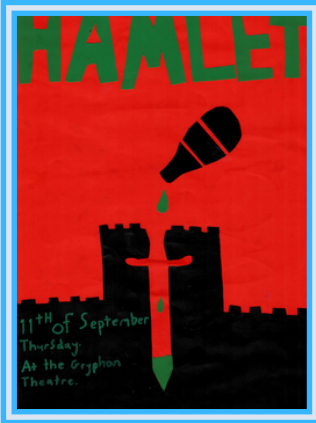
Tupu Tahī and Rua - 10am

Tupu Toru and Whā - 2pm

Koha entry

KNS School Hall

Māia Plays and Parent Help



Māia have been spending the week at the Gryphon Theatre, immersing themselves in the life of the theatre and tomorrow evening, Māia will perform their plays. These performances are always a highlight as our tamariki show the collective benefits of up to 8 years of drama engagement. Māia Tahi perform at 6 pm and Māia Rua perform at 7 pm. Students will need to arrive at the theatre 45 minutes before their class performs.



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



Collaborative Can Collection – last day for collection 16 September

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 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.*

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

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 9	Thursday 11 Sept	Māia Plays at Gryphon Theatre - 6pm Māia Tahi 7pm Māia Rua
	Friday 12 September	Band Concert 11 am 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 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
	Thursday 9 October	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart 9.30 am return 10.30 am, Toru depart 9.50 am return 11.30 am, Rua depart 10.15 am return 12 pm, Whā depart 10.35 am return 12.30 pm
Week 2	Tuesday 14 October	Māia Tech Session 9 am to 12.20 pm
	Thursday 16 October	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart 9.30 am return 10.30 am, Toru depart 9.50 am return 11.30 am, Rua depart 10.15 am return 12 pm, Whā depart 10.35 am return 12.30 pm

2026	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 1 9 wks	Monday 2 February	Thursday 2 nd April	Friday 6 February - Waitangi Day Friday 27 March - Teacher only Day 3 Way Learning Conversations
Term 2 11 wks	Monday 20 April	Friday 3 July	Friday 24 April - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum Monday 27 April - ANZAC Day observed Monday 1 June - Kings Birthday
Term 3 10 wks	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	Friday 14 August - Teacher only Day 3 Way Learning Conversations Friday 28 August - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum
Term 4 10 wks	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December - 2pm finish	Monday 26 October - Labour Day

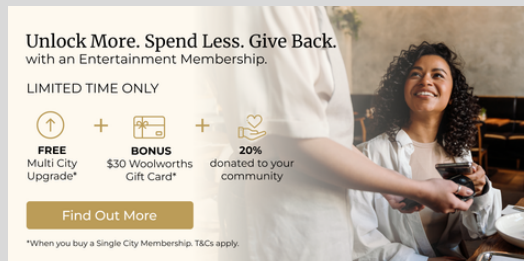
Enrolments 2026

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!



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.

Te Kāhui Ako o te Whanganui-a-Tara

Let's Talk Parenting - Workshop Evening

Thursday 9th October
Doors open at 6.30 pm with light snacks
Workshops from 7.10

New location - Northland School

Register [HERE](#)

1. Oral Language Development - [Christian Wright](#) (Speech and Language Therapist)
2. Headspace Invaders ([Netsafe](#)) - Abby Craig (WGC)
3. Adolescents and their sleep - or the lack of it" - Lyndon Coppin (Guidance Counsellor at WC)
- 4a. Transitions to Wellington College - Karl White (WC)
- 4b. Transitions to Wellington Girls College - Maria Moran (WC)

Register [HERE](#)





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**

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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
SERIES**
2025 2026

FOOTBALL

5-A-SIDE

Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton

NETBALL

Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN!

kellysports.co.nz/football2025

kellysports.co.nz/netball2025



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