



# Kelburn Comms – Weekly Update

## TERM 3 – WEEK 1

### Rāapa 16 Hōngongoi

### Wednesday 16 July, 2025

#### This week...

Thursday 17 Jul

Māia Tech 9am to 12.30 pm

Y1-Y4 Kelly Sports Session

Friday 18 July

Māia DocEdge Film Festival

Monday 21 July

Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am

#### Māia DocEdge Film Festival – Friday 18 July

On Friday 18 July, Māia is lucky to be heading over to the Roxy Cinema in Miramar to view a DocEDGE film. The DocEdge festival for schools is a free event for students to engage in educational documentaries about a range of issues and topics. A donation request to cover transport to the theatre will be added to your child's statement

The film we have selected for our students is: <https://docedge.nz/events/mighty-indeed/>

##### Mighty Indeed

In one of the harshest places on Earth, three women from different generations chase a hidden and ephemeral world beneath the Antarctic sea ice. Dr Natalie Robinson leads a world-first expedition to McMurdo Sound, joined by microbiologist Jacqui Stuart on her first trip south. Mentoring them from afar is veteran sea ice physicist Professor Pat Langhorne.

Battling brutal weather and isolation, the team discovers extraordinary tiny creatures within the delicate structures of the ice. Weaving personal stories with rich archival footage and groundbreaking science, this is an intimate and deeply human portrait set against the immense scale of Antarctica, shared with grit, wit, and surprising warmth.

#### Whānui Learn to Swim and Water Safety Programme for Term 3, 2025

Whānui swimming lessons at Karori Pool start next **Monday 21st July (Week 2)** and conclude on **Monday 8th September (Week 9)**.

The cost of the bus and the swimming lessons, run by swimming instructors, will be \$66. This will be added to your student statement. You can also pay by direct credit to 12-3223-0190001-00 using your child's name and swimming as a reference or by EFTPOS at the school office.

Each team will be travelling by bus to and from Karori Pool each week. The times for each team are listed below:

Whānui Tahi: Leave school at 10 am

Whānui Rua: Leave school at 10.30 am

(NB These times indicate the bus pick-up and drop-off times back at school, not the actual swimming lesson duration.)

Please remember to send your child to school with their togs, towel, and goggles (if they use them), all named and in a bag. Please also inform us if your child is not a confident swimmer or has never had swimming lessons before.

Ngā mihi, Rebekah and Hugo. [rebekahr@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:rebekahr@kelburnnormal.school.nz), [hugom@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:hugom@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

## Tupu – 100 days of school 2025

Kia ora Tupu Parents and Whānau ,

It's hard to believe, but **Friday, 25th July**, will be the 100th day of school for 2025!

In the week starting Monday 21st July, the tamariki will do many fun activities centred on the number 100.

To help celebrate on Friday, 25th July, we would like each child to bring 100 items of something to their class 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 Andrea, Jodie, Jackie and Susie



## Kapa Haka – Kahui Ako Whakanui Ahurea Cultural Festival

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have a great opportunity for our 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 to perform for each other. Please fill in the [Google Permission Form](#) for your child to attend.

This is an all-day event. We require four or five parent attendees to join us for this excursion. Your presence and support are crucial to the success of this event. It will be on **Thursday, 7th August** at Wellington College (15 Dufferin Street). We will be leaving KNS and taking a bus there and back.

It would be appreciated if you could attend and help on the day. You will need to be at school by 9 a.m., and we will arrive back at KNS at approximately 2.50 p.m. If you can help, please email me your name, your child's name, and your mobile phone number to [rebekahr@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:rebekahr@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

## Whānui – BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach)

Kia ora Whānau,

This term, tamariki in Whānui will begin working with the BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach). Please click the following links to read the attached information sheets. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Home Learning Teacher. **Please note that Māia BSLA will begin in 2026.** We apologise for the misprint in the previous notice.

[BSLA Information Letter for Parents](#)

[BSLA An Implementation Study Information Sheet For Parents](#)

## Sports Update

### Year 7/8: Handball Festival

On July 31st, Kelburn is sending two teams to the Primary Sport Wellington year 7/8 Handball Festival. This event is being held at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre. Teams for this event are strictly capped at 10, so to secure your child's place in a team, please complete the following permission form as soon as possible. You can check if your child has signed up to be part of this [here](#).

[Yr 7/8 Handball Permission Form](#)

### Year 1-4: Kelly Sports Sessions

This Thursday, coaches from Kelly Sports will be running sessions for our 1-4 home learning teams. These will focus on ball skills and fundamentals. If you would like to find out more about Kelly Sports, you can check out their website: [https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly\\_events/view/17610](https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/17610)

## Swimming Sports Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our school swimming sports last term. Below are the top three swimmers for each category.

	Girls			Boys		
50m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5	Nina C	Liv Y	Phoebe H	Ewan C		
Year 6	Madeleine C	Molly M	Claudia H	Joseph H	Ben B	Jude H
Year 7	Greer Y	Zoe S		Chao W	Manu S	
Year 8	Michaela M	Mahlia B	Holly K	Ryan S		
25m Butterfly	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5	Liv Y	Tessa S				
Year 6	Claudia H					
Year 7	Greer Y	Zoe S		Chao W	Manu S	Elliot S
25m Breaststroke	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5	Nina C	Phoebe H	Tessa S			
Year 6	Molly M	Madeleine C	Claudia H	Ben B	Joseph H	
Year 7	Zoe S	Greer Y	Izzy S	Chao W	Manu S	Elliot S
Year 8	Michaela M	Mahlia B	Lydia B			
25m Backstroke	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4	Greta W	Maeve D		Tevita M	Eddie K	Odin W
Year 5	Nina C	Phoebe H	Tessa S			
Year 6	Molly M	Madeleine C	Claudia H	Ben B	Joseph H	
Year 7	Zoe S	Greer Y	Izzy S	Chao W	Manu S	Elliot S
Year 8	Michaela M	Mahlia B	Lydia B			
25m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4	Isobel M	Sophie D	Maeve D	Dan B	Hugh W	Tevita M
Year 5	Liv Y	Phoebe H	Tessa S			
Year 6	Molly M	Madeleine C	Emma B	Joseph H	Ben B	Atila G
Year 7	Zoe S	Greer Y	Isla R-T	Chao W	Manu S	Finn
Year 8	Michaela M	Anna S-P	Isla S-P	Paddy C	Ryan S	Arlo B

## Red Nose Day for Cure Kids – on Friday 25 July

Red Nose Day for Cure Kids - On Friday 25 July, our School Council are holding a Red Nose Day fundraiser. The theme is RED, and students are encouraged to incorporate the colour any way they like. Please go to the [online fundraising page](#) to donate. We are also accepting gold coin donations at school. Red Nose Day is Cure Kids' biggest annual fundraising appeal.

We love books at our kura!

Once a year we have a whole week dedicated to celebrating that love!  
Our Whare Pukapuka team has organised a number of activities for the children!

(see timetable below)

As part of our bookweek we will have a **bookraiser**  
from **16 July 25 to 1 August 25** to further improve our collection of fabulous books!  
There are two ways you can support this book-raiser:

1. Go online to <https://marsdenbooks.circlesoft.net/c/kelburn-school-bookraiser> (or there is a link on the marsden books website) - 3 pages full - create a login - buy a book - add **bookraiser** under **Notes - click and collect** - and Marsden Books will supply us with the book. Plus we get 10% to spend at the end.  
Or choose a book from the above list and go into Marsden Books and pay for it. Just let the friendly staff know it is for the Kelburn Bookraiser.
2. Make a donation so that we may buy less common quality books.  
Kelburn Normal School 12-3223-0190001-00 **REFERENCE** bookweek and **your child's name** or via EFTPOS at the office.

**All books raised will include a note to say that they have been donated by your family.**

Ngā mihi nui, Your Library Team

## 🌟 BOOK POSTER COMPETITION 🌟

Create a poster recommending your favourite book!

Hand your entry to Katharina or  
email to [library@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:library@kelburnnormal.school.nz)  
by 4pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

- Entries can be made by hand or online
- Entries must be A3 or larger
- Poster must include an image of the book (this can be hand drawn or a photograph)
- Entries must include reasons *why* we should read this book

## PRIZES TO BE WON!

### BOOK WEEK



21-25 July

Mane	Tūrei	Wenerei	Tāite	Paraire
	Junior Book Quiz in Māia	Bookmark Competition in Karaka	Senior Book Quiz in Māia	Dress up character parade!

Poster competition  
Mystery readers

Pop up library in the Link

Match the teacher to their favourite book character

## Kelburn Normal School Board Triennial Election

The Kelburn Normal School Board triennial election takes place in September. Most voting will take place online. The board has engaged a provider, Bernardine Vester of My School Election, to be our Returning Officer. Your name, email, mobile number and address details are needed for the electoral roll. If you do not wish your contact details to be shared with the Returning Officer, please contact our Office Manager, Loraine Best, [admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

## 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.





## 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 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 5PM**

Pies will be distributed on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**; at school OR go home with the nominated student.

## 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!

Unlock More. Spend Less. Give Back.  
with an Entertainment Membership.

LIMITED TIME ONLY

**FREE**  
Multi City  
Upgrade\*

**BONUS**  
\$30 Woolworths  
Gift Card\*

**20%**  
donated to your  
community

[Find Out More](#)

\*When you buy a Single City Membership. T&Cs apply.

## Dental Van on site from 14 August until 15 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

**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.

## Looking Ahead Term 3

Week	Date	Event - You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App
<b>Week 1</b>	Thursday 17 July	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm Y1-Y4 Kelly Sports Session
	Friday 18 July	Māia DocEdge Film Festival departing KNS 9.15 am and departing theatre @ 12 pm
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 21 July	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am
	Thursday 24 July	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm
	Friday 25 July	Book Character Parade @ 10.30 am Tupu 100 days at school Whanake Assembly & Mihi Whakatau @ 1.50 pm Red Nose Day 2025
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 28 July	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30 pm
	Thursday 31 July	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm PSW Y7/8 Handball Tournament
	Friday 1 August	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm Music Assembly @ 1.50 pm
<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 4 August	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am PTA Meeting at 7 pm in Tupu space
	Tuesday 5 August	PTA Pie Orders close
	Thursday 7 August	Kapa Haka Festival Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm
	Friday 8 August	School hui hosted by Tupu @ 1.50 pm
<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 11 August	Whānui Swimming Tahi depart @ 10 am and Rua depart at 10.30 am
	Tuesday 12 August	WZ Netball - PP Thursday 14 August
	Wednesday 13 August	Whanau Curriculum Evening 5 pm to 6 pm
	Thursday 14 August	Tech Session 9 am - 12.20 pm PTA Pie orders delivered

## 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

Come and join us at Kelly Club Kelburn Normal these winter holidays! Our Holiday Programme provides ample entertainment for kids aged between 5 and 13 and gives them the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment. We are kicking off the holidays travelling back in time to the prehistoric dinosaur age. In the second week we are so excited for our in-house nerf wars day, which is going to be fun, fabulous and epic! We will then be ending the holidays celebrating with a fantastic Mid-Winter Christmas Party. We can't wait!

## Kelly Sports



**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)

**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**