



# KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE

## TERM 2 – WEEK 6

### RĀAPA 27 HARATUA

### WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026

#### This week...

Wednesday 27 May	Year 7 Boostrix and Gardasil Vaccinations
Thursday 27 May	Tupu BSLA Meeting 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Friday 29 May	Whānui and Māia Hockey Music Assembly at 1.50pm
Monday 1 June	Dental van on site
Tuesday 2 June	Western Zone Cross Country 11am to 2pm (pp 4 June)

**Disco tickets prepaid only - ticket sales close Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - no door sales**

#### Lockdown Drill

Our school successfully conducted a planned lockdown drill on Thursday 21 May. This was conducted under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew who specialise in emergency management planning for schools.

The purpose of this exercise was to practice our emergency routines and help everyone feel comfortable and prepared. We learned a great deal from the exercise and will refine some of our processes as we reflect and evaluate. We will hold a lockdown drill on an annual basis going forward and it is part of our evacuations that we practice at Kelburn, which is earthquake and fire evacuation drills.

The tamaraki and staff did a fantastic job.

#### Parent-help for our library

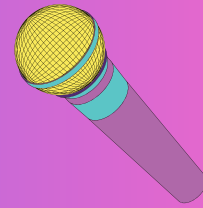
Help from parents/caregivers significantly speeds up the process of getting our new library books ready for our tamariki to read. If you have some experience in durasealing books, we have kits to go out to parents/caregivers to duraseal new books at home in your own time. There are approximately 15 - 20 books in each 'home kit'. Please email [library@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:library@kelburnnormal.school.nz) if you can help. Thank you from your KNS whare pukapuka team.



# School Disco - Thursday 4 June

Prepaid tickets only - order before 11 am

Tuesday 2 June (no door sales)



## Junior Disco

The Year 1-4 is from **3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.**

The \$10 entry fee includes a DJ & lights, a lolly bag, and a juice box.

There will be no additional candy/drink sales for the junior students, so please do not bring cash to the junior disco.

## Senior Disco

The Year 5-8 disco is from **5.00 pm to 6.00 pm,** with Y7/8s finishing **at 6.30 pm.**

The \$10 entry fee includes a DJ & lights, and a slice of pizza. The students will be able to purchase candy and drinks at the disco.

Please, no big banknotes, as they deplete our float.

This is the Student Council's major fundraising event for the year, which supports our sister school, Tamariki Education Centre, [Nairobi, Kenya.](#) Our kura has been supporting them for the last 6 years!

The Student Council is holding a disco on Thursday 4 June, in the school hall. The entry is \$10 to cover the DJ and some refreshments. Please note that all tickets for the disco need to be **pre-paid by 11am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.** This is to ensure a smooth entry for your child and to avoid any last minutes cash handling hassle. You can make the payment by EFTPOS at the school office or by direct debit to our school account: Kelburn Normal School Board 12-3223-0190001-00 using your child's name and 'disco' as a reference.

The staff will fully supervise the disco; however, junior parents are most welcome to attend with their child and **must supervise their child between 3 pm and 3.30 pm.** Please ensure an adult collects your child from the school hall at the appropriate time for the disco conclusion.



## WZ Cross Country – permission slips needed

Congratulations to all of the tamariki who placed at our cross country last week. The top six runners from each category have now qualified for the **Western Zone Cross Country Competition**, where they will compete with their peers from schools across the Western Zone.

This event is taking place on **Tuesday, June 2nd** (postponement date June 4th), at Karori Park.

If your child has qualified for this competition, **please read and complete the permission form** below by Friday, 29th May. You can find the list of these tamariki here: [List of Tamariki](#).

Please contact Sophie Bishop if you have any questions (sophieb@kelburnnormal.school.nz).

[WZ Cross Country Permission Form](#)

## NZSO Petrushka Schools' Concert

On Thursday, 4 June, our lucky **year 3-6** will step up to the fair and discover the magical and mysterious story of Petrushka at the Michael Fowler Centre. Tamariki can expect the sounds of a magical puppet show to fill the air as the NZSO brings Igor Stravinsky's famous tale of Petrushka to life!

Meet the three puppets - Petrushka, the lively clown, the graceful ballerina who captures his love, and his swaggering enemy, the pirate. But beware! The fair is not all fun and games, and Petrushka's fate takes a mysterious turn... Alongside this captivating story, students will also experience the thrill of Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain, the dramatic power of Prokofiev's Dance of the Knights from Romeo and Juliet and even join in with an original song created just for them.

We now have enough volunteers for this trip. We will depart from school around 10.15am, and return by 12.30pm. If you are able to help, please email your home learning team teacher. The donation request for this exciting activity is \$14, and it will be added to your child's statement.

## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER PHOTOS

Thank you to those who have already placed their photo orders. The print deadline is approaching. If you are yet to place orders, please do so by **5pm, Thursday 28th May 2026**. After this date you will still be able to purchase digital downloads of the individual and sibling portraits, however prints and class / group photos will no longer be available.

At the beginning of this term, Claire Fraser Photography sent you an email to access your photos including your passcode(s). If you didn't receive an email from Claire Fraser Photography - firstly check your spam - failing that email or text Claire directly. [claire@clairefraser.nz](mailto:claire@clairefraser.nz) 021 537 567

### PRINT DELIVERY

Orders containing prints will be delivered to your school during week 8 of this term. Envelopes will be handed to your eldest child attending the school.



## Tupu Updates

### BSLA-Whānau Invitation for whānau 2026

Dear Parents & Whānau,

Tupu Tahi and Tupu Rua have started this year with the Better Start Literacy Approach. Tupu Toru and Whā have been continuing with the Better Start Literacy Approach.

This approach is a research-based way of teaching reading and spelling. We are excited by the progress and developments that the tamariki are making. The WOW moments are numerous.

We would like to invite you to hear about this approach and learn how you can support your child's reading journey at home for the Tupu Tahi and Rua teams and for the Tupu Toru and Whā teams to hear about their next stage in the approach.

Day and Time: **Thursday 28th May at 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

Place: Tupu Nui space to start.

We look forward to you joining us. Sorry, this is just a meeting for adults.

Ngā mihi,  
Marianne, Wendy, Jo, Jodie, and Susie

## PTA News

### PTA Minutes 11 May 2026

PTA meeting minutes from 11 May 2026. The next meeting is Monday 8 June at 7pm in Tupu space, all welcome.

### Scholastic Book Club Issue 4

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 is here! Keep an eye out in school bags for the Issue 4 brochure.  
ORDER ONLINE: [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) or on the LOOP App before: Monday 8th of June

DELIVERY: Books will be delivered to school and given to your child during class or if you mark them as GIFT will be kept at the school office for you to collect

Q&A: [bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

Every order earns rewards enabling the school to order free books for the school library with no additional cost to you

### Yummy Fruit Stickers

The PTA is once again collecting Yummy Fruit Stickers for the school. Every sticker helps us work towards new sports equipment for our students. Sticker collection sheets are available from the office if you need one.



### KNS Hoodies – Expression of Interest

The PTA is seeking expressions of interest from students who would like to purchase a KNS hoodie. The approximate cost will be \$50, depending on numbers.

If your child is interested, please email [pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz) by Friday 29 May. This will help us determine if there is enough interest to proceed with a hoodie order

If any parent is willing to coordinate the hoodies (with support from PTA), please let us know.

## PTA Pub Quiz

Sign up for a fun quiz night on Thursday 11 June 2026 - 7 pm at Kelburn Village Pub.

Join us for a fun Pub Quiz Night and help support our school community!

Round up some friends, enjoy a night out, and test your trivia skills at PTA the Pub Quiz.

A great excuse for a parents' night out – laughs, trivia, and prizes!

A vertical poster for a quiz night. The background is dark blue with a stylized illustration of a person's head and shoulders in yellow and orange, holding a string of glowing white lights. The text is centered and uses a mix of white and yellow colors.

Kelburn PTA presents

# QUIZ NIGHT

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**THUR 11  
JUNE 7PM**


\$25 per person

Scan QR code or click on link [here](#)  
to enter your team of up to 5. Single  
entries will be assigned a team

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Kelburn Village Pub  
87 Upland Road

any questions: [pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz)



## Looking Ahead Term 2 - dates are subject to change

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 6</b>	Wednesday 27 May	Year 7 Boostrix and Gardasil Vaccinations
	Thursday 28 May	Tupu BSLA Meeting 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Dental van on site	Friday 29 May	Music Assembly at 1.50pm
<b>Week 7</b> Dental van on site	Tuesday 2 June	Western Zone Cross Country 11am to 2pm (pp 4 June)
	Thursday 4 June	NZSO Petrushka Schools' Concert Y1-6 School Disco 3.30pm - 6.30pm
<b>Week 8</b> Dental van on site	Monday 8 June	WHS Opening Evening Sessions - @ 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm PTA Meeting at 7 pm in Tupu space
	Wednesday 10 June	Māia tech session 9 am to 12.30 pm
	Thursday 11 June	Kamala's Recorder Student Concert @ 11 am PTA Quiz Night @ 7 pm Kelburn Village Pub
	Friday 12 June	School hui hosted by Tupu @ 1.50 pm
<b>Week 9</b> Dental van on site	Monday 15 June	Wellington College Open Morning 9 am to 11 am BoT Meeting @ 6.30 pm
	Tuesday 16 June	Wellington College Open Morning 9 am to 11 am
	Wednesday 17 June	Māia tech session 9 am to 12.30 pm
	Thursday 18 June	Whānui Plays 5 pm to 6 pm Wellington Girls' College Open Day
	Friday 19 June	Whānui and Māia Hockey
<b>Week 10</b> Dental van on site	Tuesday 23 June	Last day dental van is on site
	Wednesday 24 June	Māia tech session 9 am to 12.30 pm
<b>Week 11</b>	Friday 3 July	Last day of term. School finishes at 3pm

## Wellington College Open Mornings

Monday 15 June 2026 at 9.00 am

Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 9.00 am

This is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to tour Wellington College facilities and meet the Senior Leadership Team.

Registration is not required. All students and their families are welcome to attend.

## Wellington High School Open Evening

The WHS Open Evening for students in Years 8 and above who are considering enrolment in 2026 will take place on Monday 8 June.

We will be offering three sessions. Tickets for all sessions must be pre-booked.

- 4.30pm - Principal's address followed by tour of the school, finishing by 5.45pm
- 6.00pm - Principal's address followed by tour of the school, finishing by 7.15pm

To book, click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BDML>



For our rangatahi Māori and those ākonga passionately interested in learning in Te Ao Māori spaces, we offer the following programme starting at 4.30pm:

- 4.30pm - Welcome, kai and kōrero from our senior Māori students and kaiako involved in Toi Māori, Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori, Kapa Haka, Waka Ama. Hosted by Te Whānau a Taraika in Taraika Marae. This includes the Principal's address.
- 5.15pm - Tours around the kura, finishing time of 6.30pm

To book, click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BDMM>

Places for all events are limited. We encourage you to limit numbers to one adult per prospective student so that all who wish to attend are able to do so.

Onsite construction means there is no parking available for Open Evening 2026. Please use public transport. Buses 3, 18 and 27 stop along Taranaki Street and by Massey University on Wallace Street, and numbers 1, 4, 23 and 29 run along Adelaide Road past the Basin Reserve. From the Basin Reserve it is a short walk up to Wellington High School across Tasman Street.

Parking may also be available in nearby streets e.g. Tasman Street, Hopper Street, Rolleston Street.

The numbers attending mean you may need to wait outside for a few minutes before you come inside - please dress for winter weather!

If you require further information, assistance with booking tickets, or are in need of a mobility parking space, please contact [admin@whs.school.nz](mailto:admin@whs.school.nz) or phone 02825508824.

## School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lyrica</b> – Yrs 6–8 8.30 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Mrs Anna Sedcole & Mrs Munn	<b>Orchestra</b> – Yrs 4–8 8.20 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier & Ms Smith	<b>Xylobeats</b> – Yrs 4–6 8.30 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier	<b>Piccolo</b> – Yrs 4–6 8.30 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Mrs Anna Sedcole & Mr Miller	<b>Little Xylofun</b> Yrs 2–3 9.00 am – 9.30 am Mahler Room Ms Katharina Vautier
	<b>Code Club</b> – Ms Rasmussen & Mr Pearce	<b>Chess Club</b> – Mr Miller	<b>Tūi Choir</b> Yrs 2–3 9.00 am – 9.30 am Hall Mrs Smith	<b>Kapa Haka</b> Yrs 5–8 8.30 am – 9.30 am Hall Matua Henare Parata, Ms Smith and Ms Rasmussen
	<b>Junior Kapa Haka</b> – Yrs 1–4 1.40 pm – 2.10 pm Hall Mr Jeremy Desmond & Mrs Blair		<b>Eco Club</b> – Mrs Blair & Miss Mowbray	

## Term Dates 2026

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

## School Reminders

Click to view [link to school reminders](#) published in previous newsletters

## 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](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz)

- Visit: [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)
  - e-mail: [kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz)
- or just pop into Kelly Club any day after school.

## Kelly Sports



### SHORTER DAYS BIGGER PLAYS TERM 2 2026

As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the afternoon bright, active and full of fun!! Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games and burn of that extra energy in a positive structured environment!

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs in the future!

For term 2 the sports we are focussing on are:

Football, Handball, Netball and Hockey (2 weeks of each).

Classes start on Wednesday 29 April 2026 (Week 2) and run for 8 weeks, 3.05pm-4.05pm

Go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



# Netball & Football

## Holiday Programme



Join our exciting Football and Netball Holiday Programme - the perfect way for young athletes to stay active, build skills, and have fun during the holidays! Whether they would like to play football or netball, they can follow their passion or try something new. Whether you're scoring goals or shooting hoops, it's your choice, your game, your holiday!

BOOK ONLINE AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

## INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

JULY 2026

Week 2

Tues 14th to Thurs 16th April

### Football Programme

Join our fun and engaging football holiday sessions led by experienced Kelly Sports Coaches. Our football programme is ideal for first-time players and those wanting to build confidence. The programme develops fundamental skills, teamwork, and game awareness through exciting activities and mini-matches, all in a safe, supportive environment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Wests Rugby Club Rooms - Ian Galloway Park

WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 14th, Wed 15th and Thurs 16th July

TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

### PRICES

**\$45 PER DAY OR  
ALL 3 DAYS FOR  
\$120 PER WEEK**

### Netball Programme

Join our fun and engaging netball holiday sessions which focus on developing fundamental skills while building a stronger understanding of the game and positional roles. Through fun, game-based activities, players are challenged at an age-appropriate level, helping them grow in skill, confidence, and enjoyment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Karori Normal School

WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 14th, Wed 15th and Thurs 16th July

TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT

-  [kellysports.co.nz/wellington](https://kellysports.co.nz/wellington)
-  Programme Coordinator
-  [adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz)
-  021 972 728
-  @KellySportsWellington



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