



KELBURN COMMS – WEEKLY UPDATE

TERM 3 – WEEK 2

RĀAPA 29 HŌNGONGOI

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026

This week...

Wednesday 29 July

Thursday 30 July

Friday 31 July

Monday 3 August

Tuesday 4 August

Wednesday 5 August

Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm

Hearing and Vision Testing

Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics

Book Character Dress up Parade

School hui hosted by Māia @ 1.50 pm

Whānui Swimming from 12.15pm

BoT Meeting from 6.30pm

Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics

Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm

Book Character Dressup this Friday

To celebrate book week and all the fabulous characters in books we are holding our annual book character dress up parade from 10.30 am to 11 am this Friday. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun event. We have prizes for the best dressed. Get your outfits ready!



Wheels Day – Friday 7 August

We have moved Wheels Day to Friday 7 August and we are hoping for sunshine! Tamariki can bring their wheels to school, and each home learning team will get a turn to roll around the bottom court and have a wheely-good time! Please bring a gold coin donation to help us fundraise for an adaptive bike for one of our students. Or donate by direct credit to Kelburn Normal School Board 12-3223-0190001-00 using “wheels day” as a reference

Orchestra Wellington Show – POW!

The fun keeps going on Friday 7 August, as in the afternoon Orchestra Wellington will perform their new percussion trio show: POW!

This show depicts the story of one of the percussionists getting a bit antsy - he wants to travel the world...but where should he go?? With a pile of percussion instruments from all around the globe, the POW! Trio explore the music and cultures from which these instruments were born to help him decide on a destination for his travels.

We ask for a donation of \$2 for this show. This will be added to your child's statement and can be paid by direct credit to Kelburn Normal School Board 12-3223-0190001-00 using your child's name as a reference, or by eftpos at the office.

Book Week



Lola and Mika



Avielle

Making Book Marks



BOOK Week

27-31.07.2026

TERM 3 WEEK 2

READING! ■■■ COMPETITIONS ■■■ READING! ■■■ FUN

ACTIVITIES ■■■ READING! ■■■ QUIZZES ■■■ READING! ■■■

DRESS-UPS ■■■ READING! ■■■ BOOK PRIZES ■■■ READING! ■■■

RECREATE THE SETTING FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK.

Draw it, paint it, make it out of lego,
cardboard, playdough, cake, or
something else!

Submit a photo to
library@kelburnnormal.school.nz
by 4pm Friday 31st July



BOOK Week

Introducing the New Manager for Kelly Club

Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers,

My name is Mia, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Programme Coordinator at Kelly Club Kelburn. I'm passionate about creating a safe, fun, and welcoming environment where every child can learn, grow, and enjoy their time with the Kelly Club Team. I look forward to getting to know all of the children and building positive relationships with you and your families.

Please feel free to say hello or reach out if you have any questions. I'm excited to be part of the Kelly Club Kelburn community and look forward to meeting you all!

Nga Mihi, Mia Sturm
kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz 021 744 636

West Wellington Netball Festival – Y1/Y2 Players

West Wellington Netball Festival for Y1 and Y2 players.

Dates: Saturdays 8 August and 15 August

Time: 1 pm - 2 pm

Location: Altum School in Northland

If you would like your child to participate apply by **midday Friday 31 July**.
For more information contact Anton on 022 1545 4789 (whatsapp)

Senior Kapa haka – Whakanuia Ahurea Festival /Google Permission Form/ Parent Helpers

Kia ora te Whanau,

We have a great opportunity for our senior 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 and performing for each other. It will be on **Thursday, 6th August at Wellington College** (15 Dufferin Street). This is in week three of term three.

If your child is in Senior Kapa haka, please complete and submit the [Google Permission Form](#). **This needs to be completed by the 30th of July.**

This is an all-day event. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

We need a few more parent helpers!

For the Whakanui Ahurea event, we require parent helpers. Helpers are needed from 9 am - 3 pm. If you are able to attend and help, please email rebekah@kelburnnormal.school.nz, with your name, your child's name, and your mobile phone number.

Code Club Tuesday Lunchtimes

If your child is in Code Club and would like to save their creations on Scratch (the coding platform we sometimes use), families will need to open an account for their child and set them up with a login name and password. This is because caregiver permission is required. Without an account, children can still use Scratch but cannot save any progress made with their coding creations.



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 4th AUGUST 5PM

Pies will be distributed on **Thursday 13th August**; at school OR go home with the nominated student.

Matariki Thank You

A massive thank you to everyone who joined us for Matariki Night on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the festivities.

Thank you to all who helped from those who made soup, helped serve the brownies and hangi, took payments, served soup and bread rolls, washing dishes, supported with set-up/pack-down and everything else everyone helped with. Your mahi made the evening run smoothly.

A special shout-out to a group of parents who hosted a "soup party" and generously donated 27 litres of pumpkin soup - around 12 pumpkins 🍠 what an incredible effort. Also to Georgie for supplying a UV light and Jay for his extra help.

Ngā mihi nui to the KNS teachers and staff for the thoughtful tamariki activities and the extra effort you put in.

We rely on the strength of our community to make events like this a success.

KNS PTA Committee

KNS PTA Fundraising: entertainment book



Throughout June, every Entertainment Membership purchased not only unlocks incredible savings on dining, attractions, travel and experiences, but also gives supporters the chance to win a \$5,000 Entertainment Travel Voucher. Plus, every Membership purchased this year goes into the draw to win an unforgettable expedition to Antarctica.

We are also thrilled to announce that from Friday 26 June - Wednesday 1st July, we will be running a Buy One Membership, Get One Free promotion, giving supporters even more value!

Each \$75 book sold donates \$15 to the KNS PTA.

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.



Wellington College 2027 Enrolments

Wellington College would like to encourage Year 8 parents and whānau who intend to enrol their sons at Wellington College for the 2027 academic year to do so by Wednesday, 22 July 2026.

Applications can be made through our online enrolment form - <https://wc.school.kiwi/index.php/enrolment>

Please note: In-zone enrolments are guaranteed a place. However, receiving your applications by this date greatly assists us with our planning for 2027, including resource allocation, managing class sizes, facilities, and staffing.

Teacher Only Days Term 3

Please note that we have two Teacher Only Days scheduled for Term 3:

- **Friday, 14 August** - we will be holding our 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Review. Booking information will be shared closer to the date.
- **Monday, 24 August** - Teacher Only Day Maths Workshop

Please update your calendars with these dates. We sincerely apologise for the error in our previous newsletters, which incorrectly listed 28 August as a Teacher Only Day.

Kelly Club will advertise their programme for these days in due course.

Looking Ahead Term 3 – dates are subject to change

Week	Date	Event
Week 2 Book Week	Wednesday 29 July	Māia tech session 8:40 am to 12.30 pm
	Thursday 30 July	Hearing and Vision Testing Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Friday 31 July	Book Character Parade @ 10.30am School hui hosted by Māia @ 1.50 pm
Week 3 Cook Islands Language Week	Monday 3 August	Whānui Swimming from 12.15pm BoT Meeting from 6.30pm
	Tuesday 4 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Wednesday 5 August	Māia Tech Session 8.40am to 12.30pm
	Thursday 6 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics Whakanui Ahurea Kapa Haka from 9.30am to 2.30pm
	Friday 7 August	Wheels Day Orchestra Wellington Show - POW!
Week 4	Monday 10 August	Whānui Swimming from 12.15pm
	Tuesday 11 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Wednesday 12 August	Whanake and Whānui Gymnastics
	Thursday 13 August	PTA Pie ordered delivered
	Friday 14 August	Teacher only Day - 3 Way Learning Conversations
Week 5	Monday 17 August	Whānui Swimming from 12.15pm
	Friday 21 August	School hui hosted by Tupu @ 1.50 pm
Week 6	Monday 24 August	Teacher Only Day - Maths PLD
	Tuesday 25 August	Whānau Group Hui in the staffroom at 5 pm. All Welcome
	Friday 21 August	School hui hosted by Whanake @ 1.50 pm

School Reminders

Absences: Please use the school app or call the office to report student absences for each day that your child is sick. Your child's teacher and the admin email address may not always be accessible to check.

If your child is attending a college open day, please also use the app or absence phone line to let us know.

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

Term Dates 2026

2026	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher only days
Term 3 10 wks	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	Friday 14 August - Teacher only Day 3 Way Learning Conversations Monday 24 August - Teacher only Day PLD Maths Curriculum
Term 4 10 wks	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December - finish at 2pm	Monday 26 October - Labour Day

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

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

Enrolments 2027

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.

To assist us with our 2027 planning please also let us know if your child will be leaving KNS next year.

Headlice

Headlice has been detected in school. Please check your child's hair regularly over the next few weeks. Please follow the [link for treatment advice](#) from regional public health.



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 Spots

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS

Our Winter Multi Sports Programme keeps your child active with a variety of sports (Cricket, Football, Turbo Touch, Athletics) helping them build skills, boost confidence and have fun during the colder months.

The sessions start On Wednesday 29 July 2026 and run for 8 weeks.

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz to enrol.

KELLY SPORTS

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS
Term 3 Multi Sports Programme

KELBURN NORMAL, STARTS WEDS 29TH JULY
WEDS FOR 8 WEEKS 3:05PM - 4:05PM

ATHLETICS
FOOTBALL
TURBO TOUCH
CRICKET

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



Contact: Mia Sturm
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KELLY CLUB KELBURN UPDATE

What's been happening...

This week was Red Nose week and we had so much fun. We made Red Nose balloon Poppers and had a lot of fun with even more balloons! We will also be making red nose plant pots. Next week is Staff Choice, so come along and participate in some of the Staff's favourite activities.



KELLY CLUB

KIDS RAVE ABOUT KELLY CLUB!

FEEDBACK FROM KIDS

"We have lots of fun!"

"You get to hang out with your friends longer."

BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.co.nz

What's happening next week!



THEME: Staff Choice!

Term 3 Week 3, 3rd August 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Kelburn

	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 Cupcakes and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn thins and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn and Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Fruit Salad	Game: Frozen Tag	Game: Duck, Duck Goose	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Minute To Win It
3:45 – 4:30 pm	GAME Hiding Hedgehog 	CRAFT Winter Wrappers 	DISCOVERY Salt Dough Fossils 	SPORT Multi-sport 	COOKING Sprinkle Cupcakes 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Rice Crackers	Snack Time Mini Pizzas	Snack Time Rice Crackers	Snack Time Cupcakes
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Dog and Bone & Projects	Game: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: Silent Ball & Projects	Game: Musical Chairs & Projects	Game: Trivia Quiz & Projects

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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz