



Kelburn Normal School

*Where students learn creatively and strive for excellence preparing for lifelong learning
Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te akoranga tūroa*

The Bird's Eye View ~ The Kelburn Normal School Newsletter

Friday 12 April - Week 10, Term 1 2019

Kia ora koutou,
To our children

Welcome to Elliot S to Tupu Brown. I would like to begin the last newsletter of term 1 with a big thank you to the children of our school. Children, you have responded energetically and intelligently to the wide variety of opportunities and challenges your teachers have set up for you. You've all made progress in different ways and are now ready for term 2, the second chapter of the story of your year. You have made progress both with the skills and knowledge you each need to become powerful learners, each in your own way. You are learning the advantages of doing that together. I have particularly liked seeing the progress that comes when you learn to be more resilient and resourceful, and take your share of responsibility for your own learning. We teachers are pleased with the way you are learning to talk about your learning. We did enjoy talking with you and your parents about your goals for next term. The more we do this together, the more you will benefit. Your goal sheets with extra things your parents can do to help you will be coming home today, so do talk them over. And remember all that your parents already do to support you and your school.

Bands and Assembly

The band concert and the Maia /kapa haka assembly were good notes to end the term on. Thanks to Henare, Jeremy, Kayleigh, and Sophie for leading this rewarding area of the curriculum. Thanks Maia for sharing some of your recent, creative work in literacy and digital citizenship. This term I have enjoyed watching all the children explore digital media as appropriate. I have been particularly fascinated watching the Maia children pretending to be influencers and creating fake vlogs and other media productions. It looked to be serious fun;

the children are also learning to think critically about the role of social media in their lives.

EOTC

How lucky we are to be part of the city and have teachers and a local and wider community to enrich the curriculum! I would like to reiterate how vital EOTC is in engaging the children personally and widely. We realise activities like camps take and cost a lot; however we wouldn't do them if we didn't know how worthwhile they were in promoting curriculum areas like science, and in developing lifelong learning. And not only EOTC activities like camps, of course, but events ranging from cross country to the Capital E festival. Thank you parents and whanau for what you do to support us in providing far more than a staple diet for our tamariki. And if your children aren't taking part in one of our extra groups yet, please talk to their home learning team teacher, Mr Bisley, or me, about what is available.

Term 2

Children, you are ready to go from strength to strength, and take on even bigger challenges next term, supported by your teachers and each other. Your teachers will be working hard in the next two weeks to think about and plan your programmes for you. We know you will be excited when you start in on the term. It will be hard work and fun at the same time! So have a good holiday and don't forget to keep on reading. We are looking forward to seeing you refreshed from your family time, and ready for action. First up we will be putting our new poe in place in a corner of the top playground. Put Tuesday 30 April in your diaries please. This ceremony will be a good way to welcome Mr Bird back to school too. We will give you more details on the first day back.

Nga mihi, Danielle , Ngā mihi maioha, **Danielle Sanders**

School News

Working and Planting Bee , Sunday 26 May noon -4pm. BYO gear

The PTA is organising a working bee to tidy up the grounds around the fence lines of Boundary Rd, Upland Rd and Kowhai Rd. Some weeding and light pruning is required before we plant these areas with native tree's and shrubs, and then mulch. We will also be working on the areas outside the hall and down by the netball courts. All parents, current students, past students and other members of the KNS community are all welcome to participate. The last working bee in November was a great success – a lot of fun and satisfaction was had by all. Volunteers of all ages and skill levels are welcome! If you have any queries or ideas to contribute please contact Rachel Fleet at rfandsw@gmail.com or Anna Mann at annamariemann@icloud.com. The next Land and Buildings PTA meeting is on Monday 6 May at 7pm where we will be discussing specific planting ideas for this working bee. Come along to share your thoughts or contact us.

The Winter Project

Once again the Student Council will be supporting The Winter Project. We encourage the whole Kelburn community to get behind it.

We are a student-led charity group from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, with an aim to provide low decile schools in the Wellington region with warm clothes for the winter. We would love you to bring in any winter clothes that you don't have a use for anymore. These items can be things like blankets, jumpers, scarves, raincoats, polyprops, gloves, beanies etc. You can drop these items off to your school office where there will be a box labelled "The Winter Project". By bringing in items you can make a massive difference and help keep Wellingtonians in need warm and toasty for the winter! Thanks for your help! The Winter Project team

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

TERM 2

Western Zone Cross Country Tuesday, May 21 (PP 23 May 8:30am – 2:30pm) This event is for the top six placed runners in each age group (Y4-8) and is run at Karori Park.

Western Zones Hockey Tuesday, June 11 (PP June 13) National Stadium 8:30am – 2:30pm

We will enter at least two Y5/6 and two Y7/8 teams. **Last year, due to parent help, we were able to enter six teams. Please let Rob Kerr or Emma Murdoch know if you can help.**

Interzone Cross Country Tuesday, June 18 9:00am – 1:30pm This event is for the children who have performed well at the Western Zone Event.

Whole school swimming Tuesday, June 25 9:30am – 3:30pm [Keith Spry Pool](#) Johnsonville. All of the school will attend this event and there are width event in shallow water for less confident swimmers.

April School Holidays

Kelburn Kids will operate for the first four days of week 1 of the holidays. Bookings are now being taken. Please email Kim for information at kelburnkids@gmail.com

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 2

You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App

Week	Date	Event
Week 2	Monday 6 May	PTA Land and Buildings Sub Committee @ 7 pm in staffroom
Week 3	Monday 13 May	PTA Meeting at 7 pm in staffroom

School Clubs and Ensembles timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drama - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Hall Year 7's	Orchestra - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14	Piccolo - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 (Yrs 4, 5, 6, & 7)	Lyrical - Nicola, Mr Bisley 8.30am Room 14	Kapa Haka - Miss Peach, Henare Parata 8.30 - 9.30am Room 8 - Years 5 - 8
Xylofun - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 (Ys 4, 5 & 6)		Tui Choir - Ms Laing 8:50am Years 2 & 3	Chess Club - Mr Quayle 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia	Yr 6-7 Bands - Jeremy Band room TBC
Gardening Club - Mr Dobson 12.40-1.20pm in Whanake		Code Club - VUW's Radek Hes and Pravin Vaz with Miss Peach or Mr Quayle 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia	Yr 7-8 Bands - Tristan Band room TBC 1 - 3pm	
		Kapa Haka - Miss Bishop & Jeremy 1.30 - 2pm TBC Years 1 - 4		

School Term Dates 2019

Term	Start Date	End Date	
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	(10 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Friday 20 December	(10 weeks)



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Community Notices

Good Friday Hot Cross Bun Baking & Easter art space, drop in between 11-1pm Good Friday, St Michael's Hall Kelburn

Bring your friends and family, learn to make hot cross buns from scratch, explore their history + meaning and have a go at some Easter cards & art while they rise, eat some buns with a cuppa, give some away to your neighbours.

Great wedges of butter & jam provided. Koha / baking ingredients/ jam welcome.

For more info: mel.mckenzie@hotmail.com. 02102704835

Spiritus Dance Company

Dance classes exclusively for adults! Beginners to advanced. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Zumba and Pilates. Classes held at Dancetopia Dance Studio, Wellington City. Email spiritusdancecompany@gmail.com, visit www.spiritusdance.co.nz or call Lorna 021 1770685

In the Wings Drama classes starting Weds 1st May, Term 2. Drama from 4-5pm at Hataitai Bowling Club. Register your child by the 15th April at www.inthewings.co.nz

Leaping Lizards School of Dance

Fun, friendly classes for girls and boys aged 2 years and up. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap and Pre-School Dance. Wellington City, Churton Park and Johnsonville. Email leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com, visit www.leaping-lizards.co.nz or call Lorna on 021 1770685.

Looking for a babysitter/part-time nanny? My name is Amy Crerar, I live in Kelburn (near Botanical Gardens) and am a second-year Psychology/English student at Victoria University. I am currently seeking some part-time/casual work in the way of babysitting/nannying and am eager to make contact with families from within the local community! Last year (2018) I worked as a full-time nanny of two children (9 & 10 years of age) and additionally have 5 + years of babysitting experience (across a range of age groups.) Working with kids brings me great joy and as a student I am missing them terribly!

My availability at present (Semester 1):

Tuesday & Friday afternoons from 3.10pm,
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons from 4.10pm,
Tuesday & Thursday until 2/3pm,
most evenings and weekends.

Please feel free to contact me with any queries/interest you might have!

0226879081 or marguerite.amy@gmail.com

Wellington South Fencing Club is running a Beginners Fencing Programme from Monday 15 - Thursday 18 April 2019, 9am-12pm at Queen Margaret's College, for anyone interested in giving fencing a go. Check out www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com for more details, find us on Facebook, or call Catherine on 027 2132 700 for more information.

The Pantaloons present Peter Pan. A magical musical pantomime at the Hannah Playhouse
April 24-26 / Tickets \$12 / www.iticket.co.nz

Sunshine Drama provides a creative and fun learning space for preschool to high school aged students. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. Enrolments are now open for Term Two. Classes are held weekdays and Saturday mornings. For enrolments, class information, or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae Ryan 0274380533, sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com or visit www.sunshinedrama.co.nz

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 22nd - 24th April 2019.
3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, harakeke weaving, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

Children in Tawa are learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR Gymnastics classes!
Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus pride and self-confidence as they achieve new skills. BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE classes are great for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, basic skills, through to more advanced skills such as summersaults and twisting. **Book now for our April School Holiday Programme!** Full day and half day sessions available. Great for kids to get active and learn something new! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Tawa on 04 232 3508 or emailoffice@bigairgym.co.nz.

The Karori Arts and Crafts Centre have some great Term 1 Holiday art classes these holidays:

- Exploring art through play for ages 3-5 with Margaret (Mon April 15th 10am - 12 noon \$25)
- Learn to draw COMICS with Sarah Laing (Tues April 16th 9.30am to 4pm \$75 full day or half day \$40 [less \$5 for kids club members])
- Exploring Shadow and Ripples with Margaret (Thurs April 18th. 6-14 yrs. 9.30am to 4pm \$75 full day or half day \$40 [less \$5 for kids club members])

Now's a great time to join our kids club, it's only \$40 and you get a free half day school holiday class as well as discounts for kids classes, and a fun Easter session!

To book please go to: <https://www.kacc.org.nz/children-s-programmes>

Secure your spot in Wellington Phoenix's April holiday programme!

This is an opportunity to play your favourite game all day, develop your skills, make new friends and rub shoulders with members of the Wellington Phoenix Academy.

Suitable for ages 7-12 and all abilities.

Wellington College

Monday 15 – Tuesday 16 April – Wellington College Artificial, 9am- 3pm

What's Included:

- Coaching from Members of Wellington Phoenix's Academy
- Wellington Phoenix holiday programme t-shirt
- Size 4 training ball
- 1 adult and 1 child ticket to Wellington Phoenix vs Melbourne City, Sunday 21 April
- Wellington Phoenix cap

Participation Requirements:

- Appropriate football attire (boots, shin pads)
- Packed lunch and snacks
- Warm clothes and rain jacket (in case of cold weather)
- Positive attitude

For more information, including pricing and the link to register, visit wellingtonphoenix.com/holiday-programmes-1

CodeCamp - Summer Holidays

Dates & Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: 15th-18th, 23rd-26th (EXC ANZAC Day) April 2019

Thorndon Primary School: 15th-18th April 2019

Lower Hutt - Chilton: 15th-18th April 2019

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book Now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

KELLY CLUB WILTON APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

We have some exciting trip days planned: **Wellington Zoo, Flip Out, Laser Force, Nigel Kennedy the magician plus lots more!!**

FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting. Great practice for the up and coming Summer Series Competition!

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm,

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – ONSLOW COLLEGE GYM, JOHNSONVILLE

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development.

Children aged 5-12 can work on the ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy with our experienced coaches. Using fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm

KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 1-2) – Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm. Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 2-4) – Tuesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby** – 2 weeks of each sport! It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Hola! - I am offering after **school tutoring** to kids interested in learning Spanish. My name is Meg, I am a 21-year-old Victoria University student and I am in my final year studying Spanish. I have a great passion for the

language, as well as previous experience in teaching and childcare. If you are interested and would like to discuss times and prices give me a call on 027 202 6696 or email me at meg.lamb10@gmail.com.

Karori Junior Hockey - Register for winter now

Registrations to play hockey this season are open and close soon on Wednesday 13th March. Information about the season and the link to register can be found at www.kjhc.org.nz Any queries please feel free to contact Louise on mob. 021 0555 953.

"Does your child want to take their **football** to the next level? We offer fun and focussed individual football trainings with specialist equipment & video! Check out our [facebook.com/1to1FootballClinics](https://www.facebook.com/1to1FootballClinics) or @1to1fc on instagram. Get in touch at 021 044 7533 or 1to1fc@gmail.com

Kea Scouts: Join Us!

Kelburn Keas are searching for new girls and boys (6-7 years old) to join our Kea club! Keas interact with nature and learn to share through cooperation and teamwork. Keas have lots of fun and go on awesome adventures, whilst participating in a fun award scheme which allows them to progress through various levels and personal challenge badges. Keas are for girls and boys in school years one to three, meeting on Thursday nights from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Lawson Scout Hall in the Wellington Botanical Gardens. Email Caroline Ward at cjward93@gmail.com to find out more!

Junior Football

Make sure you've registered for the 2019 season!

Sign up online, or come along to the Karori Park clubrooms tonight any time between 6pm and 8pm.

To sign up online go to www.karorifootball.co.nz/play-for-a-team and select the age group that applies to you or your child.

Please register by Friday 1 March at the latest, or by Friday 22 February if you wish to trial for a selected team.

The season then kicks off on 6 April.

You can find information about the format of football for your child for this season, instructions for completing the registration process and a link to the registration system on our website.

Play Rugby this Year

Wests Junior Rugby Club invites **you** to play rugby this season. The club is open to girls and boys from 3-13, starting out at Nursery and Ripa before moving to tackle for the Under 8s onwards which are weight and age graded. Register online, ask a question or check our FAQ at <http://www.wests-junior-rugby.org.nz>

Games start in Term 2, but the club welcome and weigh-in (and a chance to ask any questions in person) will be at our club rooms at Ian Galloway Park on the 7th (5:30 – 7:30pm) and 9th of March (1:00 – 3:00pm).

See you there.



Please help us with our Street Appeal



Friday 17 and Saturday 18 May 2019

We need volunteers in Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti to be street collectors during our 2019 Annual Appeal. Can you spare an hour or two to help us keep hospice care free?

Interested in helping us?

Find out more and register at www.marypotter.org.nz or contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz

FREE Dental Checks!

Kelburn Normal School students are due for their dental check-ups this term. The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile is unable to visit your school (we are unable to access your school safely).

You can make appointment(s) for your child/children at Selby House 175A Adelaide Road, Newtown.

Family appointments are available for pre-school siblings to attend also. Limited school holiday appointments are also available.

To book, please call 04 806 2801 or Email: dental@huttvalleydhb.org.nz (please type Kelburn Normal School appointment in the subject line).

To book or reschedule an appointment or update your contact details, please call 04 806 2801

Private Bag 31907 Lower Hutt www.beehealthy.org.nz | 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

Selby House Parking Some off-street parking is available at Newtown Clinic. Alternatively, 90 minute parking is available for families on the lower ground floor of Countdown Supermarket (3 John Street, Newtown).

