



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 20 October - Week 1, Term 4 2017

Welcome back to the final term of 2017 and to our new students: Connor P in Room 1, Smilla W in Room 4, Tom Sand Junhyeok L in Room 5, Joe S in Room 12. The holiday break came at a good time for us all and we sense the children have enjoyed their break and are back into their learning with a great attitude. Classes are really humming at the moment; the children know each other well and are working so well with their teachers as they all try to do the best they can. We are very proud of our work on manaakitanga this year and were so pleased with such positive feedback about our progress from the community in the Health Survey.

The holiday break has seen such good progress on the building. Stage 1 and 2 have the shape in place and stage 3 is starting to form. By next Friday the bones of the whole building will be on display. We had the good news this week that we are getting the main section of the hall back for the last 5 weeks of this year which gives us another workspace for a while.

Last Saturday the DomPost had a headline that was a tad inflammatory in terms of the new learning spaces. I have written about this in my blogpost this week and hopefully provides you with some clarity around how our new building [You can read it here!](#)

This year we have subtly changed some of the ways we do things when working with the children as we prepare to move into the new

building. Our children are both flexible and strong learners and this sets them up so well for high school and their future when they will need to be independent, and creative. This week teachers from year 1-2, year 3-4, year 5-6 have been visiting schools to see a variety of learning spaces in action and to ask questions, looking forward to 2018.

What a wonderful day today was! Thank you to everyone for accommodating the change for the athletics sports. It is always such a big effort to arrange something like this and to be rained out can be frustrating. For some of our children these days are their day to shine and it is important to give all our children the chance to be the best that they can be. Thanks to Jen for all of her organisation for today. We will be sending notices out soon with the Western Zone competition details.

Next Thursday our senior kapa haka group have their day as they head to the local primary schools festival. They have worked hard this year with Henare, Amelia, and Jeremy and are ready to share their kouna / quality with the audience.

Please enjoy the long weekend - an extra family time for you and we look forward to getting back into it on Tuesday next week.

Me te mihi nui

Andrew

# School News

## Library

Dear Parents, we have some wonderful new books for the school library that need dura-sealing so that they can make it out onto the shelves to be enjoyed by all. Are you able to spare a couple of hours to help with this? This can be done at school or at home. All the resources will be provided.

Please contact the library team: [library@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:library@kelburnnormal.school.nz) if you are able to help.

## Furniture

The school has some desks and chairs for year 5-8 students age level that we are getting rid of. If you would like a set please let the office know before they go on Wednesday.

## Nits

Please keep checking your children's hair from time to time. Luckily we have very few occasions of nits at KNS but we must continue to be vigilant

[Scholastic Bookclub](#), issue 7, was distributed this week with all orders due in by Friday 27th October. Due to a change in the ordering process, all orders must now be completed on-line unless you are paying by cheque (made out to Scholastic NZ). If wanting to make payment via credit card you will now have to complete your order online via the LOOP system. If you have not ordered via this system before you will have to create an account (go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)). Once you have an account you will need to add your child/ren to the system. To do this search for Kelburn under the school field (not the suburb field, leave this blank). Once you have selected Kelburn Normal School you will be able to select your child's room/teacher. If you have any problems or want your order to be held at the office to be collected by you please contact me on [bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz).

## Event Dates - Term 4

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

Date	Event
<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday 23 October	Labour Day - school closed
Tuesday 24 October	Junior Swimming Johnsonville Pool, LM Gardening Bee 1.30 pm, Board of Trustees meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 26 October	Kapa haka festival; EPRO 8 challenge - Seniors
Friday 27 October	EPRO 8 challenge - UMs
<b>Week 3</b>	
Tuesday 31 October	Battle of the Bands, Little Theatre, Lower Hutt, Junior Swimming Johnsonville Pool
Thursday 2 November	Vision and Hearing NEs and new students
<b>Week 4</b>	

Tuesday 7 November	Junior Swimming Johnsonville Pool
Friday 10 November	Western Zone Athletics Y4s-Y8 at Newtown Park, pp 17 November
<b>Week 5</b>	
Tuesday 14 November	Shakespeare Dress Rehearsal, Junior Swimming Johnsonville Pool
Wed 15 November	Shakespeare Senior Performance
Thurs 16 November	Shakespeare Senior Performance
Friday 17 November	Kids Sing St Marks School
<b>Week 6</b>	
Tues 21 November	Inter-Zone Athletics Y4s-Y8s Newtown PP 23 Nov, Junior Swimming Johnsonville Pool
<b>Week 7</b>	Y3-Y4 Zoo Sleepover Tues/Wed/Thurs
Tues 28 November	Junior Swimming Johnsonville Pool
<b>Week 8</b>	
Tuesday 5 December	Regional Athletics Newtown Park PP 7 Dec, Junior Swimming Johnsonville Pool
Friday 8 December	End of Year Assembly 11-12 noon, School Reports home
<b>Week 9</b>	
Tuesday 12 December	Musical Refreshment 6.30 pm - 9 pm
Friday 15 December	Leavers Assembly 11 - 12 noon
<b>Week 10</b>	
Monday 18 December	Leavers Dinner
Wed 20 December	School closes at midday

## School Clubs and Ensembles timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Drama</b> - Mr Bisley	<b>Orchestra</b> - Mr	<b>Piccolo</b> - Mr	<b>Lyrica</b> - Nicola, Mr	<b>Kapa Haka</b> -Mrs

8.30 - 9.30am Hall Year 7's	Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14	Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 Years 4, 5 & 6	Bisley 8.30am Room 14 Auditioned choir	Mazur 8.30 - 9.30am Room 8 - Years 5 - 8
<b>Xylofun</b> - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 Years 4, 5 & 6		<b>Tui Choir</b> - Ms Laing 9am Back of Hall Years 2 & 3	<b>Chess Club</b> - Mr Quayle 12.40 - 1.20pm Room 13	
<b>Science</b> - Miss Coddington or Mr Dobson or Mr Bird 12.40 - 1.20pm Back of Hall		<b>Code Club</b> - Miss Coddington or Mr Quayle 12.40 - 1.20pm Library	<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Mrs Mazur 1.30 - 2pm Room 8 - Years 1 - 4	
<b>Code Club</b> - Miss Coddington or Mr Quayle with Marcus Freaan and Sue. 4.45pm - 6pm Library <i>All welcome</i>			<b>Environment Club</b> - Miss De Vries 12.40-1.20pm Turf	
			<b>Orchestra</b> - Mr Bisley 12.40pm Room 14	

## School Term Dates 2017

Term	Start Date	End Date	
Term 4	Monday 16 October	Midday Wednesday 20 December	(10 weeks)

## School Term Dates 2018

Term	Start Date	End Date	
Term 1	Wednesday 7 February	Friday 13 April	(10 weeks)
Term 2	Monday 30 April	Friday 6 July	(10 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 23 July	Friday 28 September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 15 October	Thursday 20 December	(10 weeks)

## LOOK BACK OVER YOUR SCHOOL'S FIRST 100 YEARS!

Is your child featured in **Kelburn Normal School - Celebrating 100 Years**? Get your copy and take a look now!

This is a book about your school, to buy yours now, [click on this link](#) or copy and paste <https://www.kns100book.co.nz/> into your browser.

You can also pop into the office to purchase a copy.

Buy yours now and read about your school – learn what it's been up to for the past century.



## KNS PTA Entertainment Book fundraiser

Order your books here... <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104d205>



Jason Hobman 0272137143 [jashob@gmail.com](mailto:jashob@gmail.com) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Community Notices

### KELLY SPORTS TERM 4 – STARTS WEEK 1 OF TERM 4

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 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.

Summer Fun in the Sun! (Yrs 1-2) – Wednesdays 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.

Summer Fun in the Sun! (Yrs 2-4) – Tuesdays 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try Football, Tball, Athletics and Basketball. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [admin@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:admin@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

### **Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club**

Online enrolments are still open for Nursery grade (school years 0 and 1) and the Girls Only Sunday grade (school years 5-8). The girls only league starts on Nov 12. Check out <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors> for further info and how to register. Registrations for other grades have now closed for 2017/18.

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## After School Club: Game Design

**24 Oct – 13 Dec**

Join our game design After School Club and start learning skills for the computer game industry! Design and code your own game and play it online. You don't need coding experience – just bring a sense of wonder, a love of stories, and a passion for puzzles.

With two skill levels available, our After School Clubs run for eight sessions during Term 4.

Suitable for all game makers – from beginners to advanced, ages 9 to 14.

Early bird discount of 20% applies for bookings up until 15 Oct. Use this discount code **ASCT4** when purchasing your ticket.

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## Karori Arts and Crafts Centre After School Programme BEGINNERS ART

An introduction to art for 5-7yr olds

Begins 19th October 3.45pm -4.45 pm

Cost: \$80 for 8 wks including materials.

### LET'S MAKE ART: DRAWING, PAINTING & COLLAGE

Creating imaginary animals & landscapes for 7-12 yr olds

Begins 19th October 4pm -5.30pm

Costs \$90 for 8 wks including materials.

Email Margaret at [karoriarts.crafts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:karoriarts.crafts@xtra.co.nz) to enrol

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## **Kelburn Chorale - Choir practice has moved to THURSDAY evenings**

The Kelburn Chorale is a relaxed choir for **adults** led by Nicola Holt and it's lots of fun!

It's open to all enthusiastic singers and reading music is not necessary.

Feel free to come along and give it a try.

For more information please email [Nicolaholt12@gmail.com](mailto:Nicolaholt12@gmail.com)

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Sushi Lunches starts the first week of term. Place your order for FRIDAYS via the Kindo Shop on your school website or via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz).

Please note our final day for deliveries this year is Friday 15th December.

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## **Girls, discover your potential at Brownies**

Being a Brownie with GirlGuiding NZ is a popular choice for girls aged 7 to 9 ½ and it is great to be able to offer the opportunity to more girls to join our unit in Kelburn.

Guiding is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside school!

Our programmes are provided in a fun, safe environment and Brownies get together each week with girls their own age to do lots of cool stuff including outdoor adventures, conservation, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow.

Kelburn Brownies meet on a Tuesday from 4.30pm – 6pm at the Kelburn Scout Hall in the Wellington Botanic Gardens. If you have a 7 to 9 ½ year old daughter who likes to have fun then contact

Kelburn Brownies at [kelburnbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:kelburnbrownies@gmail.com) or call Katrina on 0220 963 973

**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](mailto: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](http://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).