



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

Rarēme rua tekau mā rua Hepetema - Wiki iwa, Karangatanga toru 2017

Nau mai haere mai ki runga o te kura o Kelburn.
Tena koutou katoa nga matua me nga Kaitiaki,
Greetings to all parents and caregivers,

Welcome to Paula Crisp who has joined the Ngaio team on teaching practice in room 1.

As we fast approach the final week of term 3, we can reflect on a successful term. We are pleased with what we see and thrilled with the spirit in the classes and teams. The children have done so well, given the quite difficult circumstances of being in amongst the building project. The arrival of the structural steel has brought the 'rattle guns' onsite. The shrill noise they make is offset by the comfort of the knowing that the bolts are fastened so tightly and thus holding up the building!

Voting closes in the election this weekend and it has been interesting for our older children to observe the process in action. Our children have discussed things from the perspectives of the blue, red, black, green, yellow, red/black, purple camps, and maybe even some others. The people that represent these colours have all done their best to convince others to be swayed by their arguments win the vote. It is great learning for our children to see people in action and the way our politicians conduct themselves; the things they say makes for great child-led discussions. As adults, our votes count to help set up Aotearoa New Zealand for our children's future. Education, while a crucial issue, has been relatively out of

the spotlight this election. Kelburn is hosting a polling booth at Ngaio tomorrow.

Thank you to those families who are keeping us up to date with their plans for 2018. We are preparing our out of zone places for next year and so if you are leaving Kelburn at the end of this year, please make sure you inform Loraine in the office. If you know of any families with children turning 5 in 2018 please get them to contact the school office to pre enrol.

All the best to our Lower Middle team who share their drama work next Wednesday. These teachers are new to Kelburn this year; Richard, Greta, and Emma have worked hard with their children to engage their classes in creative learning, and prepare exciting plays to share with families. Well done team.

My blog this week talks about the way we try and learn here; like the children we are living in a community. While it is often discussed how we are living in a global economy, most of that comes much later for our children. They are, very much, in the here and now of Kelburn and Wellington. Our new learning spaces will develop their participation in a social, active, and lively community. [Click here to read this weeks blog post.](#)

Me te mihi nui
Andrew

School News

PTA Meeting

There is an Open PTA informal meeting next week on Monday night for all parents to revise the PTA at Kelburn going forward for 2018 and beyond. Everybody is welcome and it will be in the library from 6.30-8pm. This is an opportunity to brainstorm what people want going forward into the future for KNS PTA.

Driveway Access

The driveway into the main school will be closed in the holidays due to work scheduled through the building project. Access to the school in the break is through the 2 other entrances further down Kowhai Rd.

Lower Middles Drama

On Wednesday the Lower Middles are performing their plays in room 10. Families are invited to attend; you would have received a newsletter informing you of your child's performance time.

Futsal

We sent 3 teams to the Girls Futsal tournament this week at the ASB stadium. Futsal is indoor soccer with a heavier ball. A team each representing Y3-4, Y5-6 and Y7-8 had an awesome time and thank you to Scott and Farid for your support for the teams. Despite it been a 'friendly' competition, our Kelburn teams were both determined and pretty decisive with all teams returning to school unbeaten!

Term 4 Sports Update

Touch Rugby - Term 4 registration for Touch Rugby closes at the end of term 3. Meetings were held this week and notices were given to those children that are interested. These are school teams played after school. Touch rugby is open to year 3 to 8 children. Referees are provided but each team will need an adult to supervise/support them at the games. Please feel free to email me if you require further information - jenniferw@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Mini-ball and Basketball - Term 4 registration for Mini-ball (after school Tuesday afternoons) and Basketball (after school Friday afternoons/evenings) closes at the end of term 3. Meetings were held this week and notices were given to those children that are interested. These are school teams that play after school. Mini-ball (Tuesday) is open to years 5 & 6 and Basketball (Friday) for years 7 & 8. Referees are provided but each team will need an adult to supervise/support them at the games. Please feel free to email me if you require further information - jenniferw@kelburnnormal.school.nz *Jen Wilkinson - sports co-ordinator*

Athletics Sports - The school athletic sports next term are being held at Nairnville Park in Johnsonville in the first week of term 4 on Wednesday 18 October.

NIWA Science Fair report

8 people from the senior syndicate went to the 53rd NIWA Science fair, at Newlands Intermediate. Three of our entries won prizes. Going to NIWA was a great experience, we looked at a lot of the other science projects while learning about other aspects of science. We got to share what we learned through our science projects with the judges and anybody else who was curious.

Congratulations to Francesca who was Highly Recommended and won the Callaghan Innovation AJ Park, VUW School of Engineering and Computer Science prize; Sophia who won the OPUS International Consultants Prize and Jessica and Rivka whose project was Highly Commended.

The projects were as follows -

- Alex - Pigeon Problems
- Freda - The Better Biodiesel
- Joshua - Finding Faeces
- Lucia - Is our Water Clean?
- Matthew - DIY Water Wheel
- Jessica / Rivka - Magnetic Levitation and Propulsion
- Sophia - The Bridge Test
- Francesca - Dog Collar

Big thanks to Mr. Bird and Robert Neylan for driving us to Newlands Intermediate and back, and for all the moral support they gave us.

By Sophia Marquez and Jess Eames

Event Dates - Last week of term

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

Date	Event
Week 10	
Monday 25 September	PTA meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 26 September	WZ Netball Hataitai (pp 28th Sept); Wgtn Primary Tennis tournament girls
Wed 27 September	Wgtn Primary Tennis tournament boys; Lower middle drama presentations
Thursday 28 September	UM Swimming @ Kilbirnie;
Friday 29 September	Last day of term 3
Week 1 Term 4	
Monday 16 October	First day of term 4
Wed 18 October	School athletic sports at Nairnville Park
Week 2	
Monday 23 October	Labour Day - school closed
Tuesday 24 October	Board of Trustees meeting 6.30pm

School Clubs and Ensembles timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drama - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Hall Ÿ^æÁ q Á	Orchestra - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14	Piccolo - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 Ÿ^æÁ Ē ÁÁ	Lyrica - Nicola, Mr Bisley 8.30am Room 14 Œ áā } ^á&@ā	Kapa Haka -Mrs Mazur 8.30 - 9.30am Room 8 - Ÿ^æÁ Ē Ē ì Á
Xylofun - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 Ÿ^æÁ Ē ÁÁ	Kapa Haka - Mrs Mazur 1.30 - 2pm Room 8 - Ÿ^æÁ Ē Ē Ē Á	Tui Choir - Ms Laing 9am Back of Hall Ÿ^æÁ Ē ÁÁ	Chess Club - Mr Quayle 12.40 - 1.20pm Room 13	
Science - Miss Coddington or Mr Dobson or Mr Bird 12.40 - 1.20pm Back of Hall		Code Club - Miss Coddington or Mr Quayle 12.40 - 1.20pm Library	Environment Club - Miss De Vries 12.40-1.20pm Turf	
Code Club - Miss Coddington or Mr Quayle with Marcus Frean and Sue. 4.45pm - 6pm Library Œ Ē ^ & { ^ Á			Orchestra - Mr Bisley 12.40pm Room 14	

School Term Dates 2017

Term	Start Date	End Date	
Term 3	Monday 24 July	Friday 29 September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 16 October	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)

Kelburn After School Care Holiday Programme

Yes we will be running our Holiday programme this break even though the hall is unavailable. We will base ourselves in Room 13 and the Library where after school care is now. We are offering our usual full day and part day options each week. In the second week we have structured our activities to allow for any children or families who may also wish to attend Nicola Holt's singing school. Children could do a half day at singing school and a half day with us as well. Please feel free to contact me to discuss the logistics if this might interest you.

To secure a booking you will need to complete the hard copy booking form and make payment. The forms can be collected from the school office or from Kim at After School Care in Room 13.

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!

Kelburn Normal School - Celebrating 100 Years is a 150+ page, fully bound, hard-cover photographic book charting the school's first 100 years (1914-2014). Using previously published historical information, newly sourced personal memories from some of the thousands of pupils who have passed through its doors, and hundreds of photographs from the school and national archives, it's a fascinating look back at our school and our community.

Priced at \$70, the Kelburn Centenary Committee is selling the book AT COST. This price includes no profit for the school. Postage (\$7.50 in New Zealand) is additional, or books can be picked up from the school's office for free.

It has been a great privilege to work on this book celebrating the first 100 years of our community's school. The committee would like to thank Jo Carter, Lee-Anne Duncan and Lisa Moore for the hundreds of hours they spent trawling through archives and photos, scanning and repairing ancient images, soliciting dozens of memories, writing and editing these pages, and designing this impressive book.

This is a book about your school, to buy yours now, [click on this link](https://www.kns100book.co.nz/) or copy and paste <https://www.kns100book.co.nz/> into your browser. (Just a note, even if you are picking it up from the school, you still need to type in a shipping address when you order a book. Annoying, we know, but we can't change the system!) 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 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Community Notices



INTRO TO ACTING BOOT CAMP

BRING A FRIEND AND YOU BOTH
GET THE THIRD DAY FREE!

Dates: 9th, 10th and 11th of October / Time: 9-12pm each day

Cost: \$30 a day or \$75 for all three days

Sign up special: Sign up with a friend for the first two days and you'll both receive the third day free!

Location: Pump Dance Studios, Level 1, [302 Taranaki Street](https://www.pumpdance.com)

Details: This holidays, come join in some **ACTING FUN**, taught by Industry professionals and graduates from the New Zealand Drama School. Come boost your confidence, learn how to stand out in auditions and work all your best angles on stage. We'll give you tricks to express emotions with skill and ease and even throw in a bit of choreographed stage fighting. To enrol or for more information, email info@pumpdance.com.

Drama Club is running a drama holiday programme in the upcoming school break – Monday 2nd - Friday 6th October based in Karori. The classes are held each morning from 9.00am (drop off from 8.30am) till 12.30pm. We have a different topic each day so students can pick and choose which days they would like to attend. Enrol on the Drama Club website - www.dramaclub.co.nz or contact Bridie on bridie@dramaclub.co.nz

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Bigair Gyms popular **School Holiday Programme** is open for bookings NOW!!

At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and**

Cheerleading! Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like handstands, cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school so the advantages and rewards are substantial. To find out what class would benefit your child, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz **BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW!!**

Every child deserves to experience a Y Camp or holiday programme! At our Y camps and holiday programmes, kids and teens learn values and positive behaviours. It is an opportunity to explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realise their potential. That makes for confident kids today and engaged adults tomorrow. Our camps and holiday programmes are a truly memorable experience and can be a life changing one for many people and families. To find out more, and to book, visit ymcawellington.org.nz. The early bird discount for the holiday programme ends 24th September.

Book now for Wilderkids school holiday programme. Run by Sustainability Trust, this programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 outside into Wellington Town Belt, connecting with nature and learning about birds, bugs, bees, trees! \$56 a day, or if you have a Community Services Card apply for a \$10 place. Runs Oct 2 to 13. More at www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids

If you have a Facebook page or group, here is the event for sharing:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/670809813113119/>

rinkbooking@gmail.com and/or skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz Mail to you will be via one of these addresses

Reminder if you wish to book for end of year activity please do so ASAP. Can check to see if time and date available at <https://calendar.yahoo.com/skatewellington>

We recommend up to a 2 hour session. Cost is a minimum of \$175 which allows up to 25 skaters and includes skate/blade hire. Any number above this will be \$7 per skater above minimum cost. Teachers and helpers may skate free with the understanding they maybe needed to assist putting on/taking of skates/blades and maybe required to assist supervise during session.

We can do vouchers for fundraising projects, school prizes, etc.

Your support is much appreciated

Follow us on www.facebook.com/upperhuttrollerskatingclub

School holiday camp for young writers, "Write like an Author" Monday, 9th October- Thursday, 12th October 2017 at Raroa Intermediate

This internationally acclaimed writing course teaches young writers the skills and techniques that professional authors use to create their stories.

During the camp, each participant will develop and write an original creative story under the guidance of well-known author and writing coach Brian Falkner.

Brian is an internationally published children's author with fifteen books published in more than thirteen countries. He won the New Zealand Young Adult Book Award last year, and was shortlisted for the same award this year.

The camp is for enthusiastic young writers to develop their natural writing and story-telling talents. It is ideal for young people who have a dream of becoming a published author or anyone who wants to improve their writing skills.

The camp is non-residential, and runs from 9am - 4pm each day.

Students will need to bring their own device (a laptop or tablet to write their stories on).

The course fee is just \$195.00 (with early registration).

For more information and to register, please visit www.writelikeanauthor.com.

Babysitter

I'm Kate, a 19 year old uni student and experienced babysitter. Looking for any work around the Kelburn area, references can be provided. Don't hesitate to contact me at 02108153597.

Thanks for your help! Kate

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 11-13 October 2017

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accomodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

In the October 2017 Holidays, Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes.

We'd appreciate if you could advise your students through your newsletter.

Monday 2 to Wednesday 4 October

Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of moviemaking creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown)

Thursday 5 to Friday 6 October

Blockbuster Studios - Make a movie trailer for the next big thing. Develop a storyline, act in dramatic locations and edit for the premiere and party.

(based in Newtown)

For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz

or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

Not sure what to expect? - have a look at this creation from April:

www.acumen.net.nz/pages/NMS26Years.html

JOIN LYALL BAY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB!

With summer just about upon us and winter sports coming to an end.

Now is the time to register with Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club, a great way to enjoy the beach this summer.

With a new club house in sight, now is an exciting time to become part of this new era for Lyall Bay SLSC. Lyall Bay SLSC offers the opportunity for all ages from 1 through to masters, in a variety of beach sports through to Surf Life Saving skills.

Our junior program is tailored to give your child the skills, confidence and attitude it takes to compete at local and national surf sport events through to becoming a qualified Lifeguard. We also actively encourage our community and have great opportunities to support the club and wider community.

All children at Lyall Bay SLSC are given the opportunity to compete, reach their personal bests and become part of the greater Lyall Bay SLSC family.

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So come on down for Registration and Open Day at the Club on Saturday 16 September from 11am to 1pm, see some of our club members in action and find out how to join the club.

Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club, 101 Lyall Parade.

Or Join today – email us at: admin@lyallbayslsc.org.nz

KELLY SPORTS 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.

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball – Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 20 October 2017 (Netball) and 27th October 2017 (Football). A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz

email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Our kids only polling booth will be open 3.30 - 5pm Wednesday - Friday and all day Saturday at:

Vogelmorn Bowling Club

93 Mornington Road, Brooklyn, Wellington.

Results will be announced at our Election Night Party. Kids can not only vote for whatever they want, they can even run for election!

Barbarian Productions are recent winners of the Wellington Community Awards 2017 for Arts and Culture. Kids' Polling Booth is a part of our annual Spring Uprising mini-festival celebrating arts for social change.

To see the full programme visit

Facebook/SpringUprising or www.barbarian.co.nz

OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS BACK! OCTOBER 10 – 12 2017

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to give kids a chance to make movie magic! We warmly invite the children of Kelburn Normal School to come along.

From drawing to prosthetics and chainmaille, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online now at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme

Spring holiday Singing School 9-13 October

Spring Singing School is a **fun holiday choir program** designed to develop confidence in singing and vocal production while having loads of fun playing musical games and learning great songs to sing together. We will be working through the week on the presentation of a concert on Friday afternoon, where there will be solo opportunities and also a variety of choral items...and even some choralography!

It is held in Room 14 at Kelburn Normal School, but is open to all singers.

Year 1 to 5 - mornings

Year 6 to 9 - afternoons

On the Friday all students come for the whole day starting at 9am to prepare for the **CONCERT** at 3pm.

For more information and registration details please email nicolaholt12@gmail.com or call Nicola Holt 021552648

Nicola Holt MMus,L.T.C.L.

(Nicola is the choir director and a music teacher at Kelburn Normal School).

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

Sushi Lunches is moving to a new website, ezlunch! From term 3 all orders will need to be placed via www.ezlunch.co.nz. It's the same sushi, same varieties and the same price, just a new website for orders.

