



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 27 October - Week 2, Term 4 2017

Kia ora koutou,

Week 2 done and dusted already. The sun is really starting to shine, the place is warming up and we are out and about and are a busy and active school.

It was noted by the staff at our weekly professional learning meeting about how good our children are at the moment. Comments such as being well mannered, being kind to each other, respect, lots of smiles, trying hard, offering to help and initiating discussion with the teachers were mentioned. We have had a lot of relieving teachers in lately and they are unanimous in saying that Kelburn is a step ahead of other schools as a place to work in. This is good progress and while we are pleased to get this feedback we continue to work hard on our manaakitanga and to be 'upstanding' and contributing not 'bystanding' and watching!

It was lovely to see the Lower Middle team all pitching in to complete their garden on Tuesday. The structures have been built, the plants are in and the children have been caught watching the plants growing! A real team effort between teachers, parents and our children and a nice addition to our school. This is part of their growing food study for this term. They have added some diary entries into the newsletter below.

We were very proud of our kapa haka who performed at the festival yesterday. They have worked steadily across the year and built capability, poise and strength. They have become increasingly powerful as time goes on. Working with the team of kapa haka tutors Henare and Jeremy has seen the roopu grow, setting up for a strong future.

Our creative curriculum and emphasis on dialogue in our classrooms was on display today and yesterday as both our year 5-6 and year 7-8 teams won their Epro 8 regional heats with the year 5 group getting 3 out of 4 teams through to the semi-finals. EPro8 stands for engineering, problem-solving and innovate and the children had to work together to build engineering structures within a time period.

Thank you for keeping us informed of any movements from Kelburn at the end of this year. As a result we have been able to confirm out of zone places for 2018 in the new entrants, year 2 and year 5. Families are keen to come to be part of the Kelburn environment and it is nice to be able to enable this to happen.

We are starting to prepare for 2018 and class allocation next year will be different due to the new learning spaces. Due to the space design children will be visible to each other and work with more than one teacher throughout the day - but by way of structural organisation each child will be allocated to a teacher who will be their home group teacher and responsible for them. This will be the go to contact for each family. In preparing the teams we intend to match children with their home teacher but still try to create fair, cohesive teams with an even cross-section of skills and attributes.

If you feel you need to share any information that can help us with the shape of these teams please put your concerns in writing and email either Danielle or myself before Friday 10 November please.

Me te mihi nui  
Andrew

# School News

## My Little Garden Journal

While we watch our garden grow, the Lower Middle Syndicate are keeping a journal to record their observations and thoughts about their garden.

### Wednesday 25th October - Day 2

I wonder if the plants will grow in the climate we planted them in?  
Yesterday we planted a syndicate garden in the gully. I helped to build a bamboo pyramid for the climbing beans and I planted carrots! This morning we went down to the garden and watered the plants. I can't wait to visit the garden again. Although nothing in the garden will be as fun as making the garden! - Emily



I wonder if I can eat the carrots when they are ready? They are my favourite vegetable! Yesterday we set up our little garden. My job was to roll the tyres up the hill. I also helped Freddie carry buckets of soil up the hill. I'm looking forward to eating the carrots! - Josh

I wonder when the herbs and vegetables will grow? This morning my class had a little peek at our syndicate's beautiful garden and we were amazed! Some of us watered the plants to let it grow. I can't wait to see what it will look like! One thing I really love about the garden is that it has lovely colours, I also love how hard we all worked to make it! - Jireh

Today we headed off to the garden to water the herbs and vegetables. There were a lot of carrots! 1...2...3... wooden boxes, just for carrots! I guess KNS really love carrots. I wonder what we're going to do once the vegetables finish growing? - Kanya



I wonder which plant will grow the fastest? Yesterday we did gardening, and I made planter boxes with my friends. We planted carrots, spinach, tomatoes, strawberries and some herbs. It was really fun! I hope the garden will look good! - Joe

## 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 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>	
Monday 13 November	Y5-6 at Wellington Museum
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 Frean 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

### **Bodies Alive Training**

My name is Miles Cranston and I'm excited to announce I am opening a brand new Boutique Personal Training and Wellness center right in the heart of Kelburn village. Unlike the big noisy city gyms where you are treated as a number. I am offering a much more quieter more friendly and personable environment creating a real community.

We will be offering

- Personal 1 to 1 training
- Fun group sessions daily
- Martial arts
- Nutrition advice
- Wellness and holistic training
- Packages like "get in shape for summer" or "bridal boot camp"
- Monthly memberships
- Online training

Along with many more programs shortly. As part of a special opening special we would like to invite you to come and try us out for free for a week to see what you think and to say hi. Please follow the link below to our website or email us directly at: [bodiesalivetraining@gmail.com](mailto:bodiesalivetraining@gmail.com) Website: [www.bodiesalivetraining.co.nz](http://www.bodiesalivetraining.co.nz)

We look forward to meeting you and building a great community family.

Warmest regards **Miles**

#### 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 [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@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.

#### 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

#### 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)

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.

#### 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



# KELBURN TALKS RUBBISH



CONFUSED ABOUT RECYCLING? GET IT SORTED.

**7.30pm, Wed 8 November  
at Kelburn Normal School**

Join us for an informative, fun evening.  
Presentation by Wendy Bertholet, Waste Educator (WCC)  
And special guests!  
7.30-9pm, followed by a cuppa and refreshments.



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**Koha  
entry!**

## **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).