



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 10 May - Week 2, Term 2 2019

Kia ora koutou,

Wow - the end of week 2 already!

Recently the school received a highly positive review of its curriculum, and this presents us with an opportunity to inform you further about the way we do things. So the next parent information evening, on Tuesday 14 May, will be based on this report and make connections to some key aspects of our work, and how we are developing as a school. I hope you can make the time to come- the more we can develop our partnership with parents and whanau, the more we will be able to respond to the strengths and needs of our students.

As we head towards 'Manaakitanga Day' next Friday (although every day is manaakitanga day at Kelburn), as a community we can celebrate the work our children's community at Kelburn Normal School does for each other. Next Friday we want the children to be colourful (Pink Shirt Day) and celebrate our team, our togetherness, and our supportive community at Kelburn. The Student Council is asking children to bring a gold coin donation for KidsCan.

Today at assembly I spoke to the children about strengths. We are all different, and for much of our time at school, we often think about the things that we cannot do and the things we need to get better at. Often we see someone who can do things easily or 'better' or differently, and we think that we would like to do that too. Sometimes we forget about the things that we can do well. If we work from our strengths, sometimes we can achieve more using a positive or growth mindset, rather than thinking that 'I'm just not good enough'.



Luckily we aren't all the same and our differences help to give us our community (it is a bit like an orchestra really) and our children should celebrate their contribution and the things they can do well, and to continue to support those that do things in different ways.

A reminder that Lyrica, the orchestra, Xylofun, and the senior recorder ensemble will be performing at the Musical Futures AGM which this year is being held at KNS. Musical Futures is an organisation that makes music lessons accessible to children who can't afford them. The date is Sunday 12 May, and the concert begins at 3:15 pm in the hall and will last about an hour. The order of appearance will be orchestra, Xylofun, Lyrica, and then the recorder group. Our ensembles are first up; it's great for the children to share their rich learning with others, and to be able to support others.

Next week is Science Week nationally and for Kelburn there will be some additional emphasis and exploration alongside the usual day to day science learning we do. Primary school science starts with making observations through a range of activities that allow for exploration and problem-solving and is often integrated with other areas of study. As the children try to make things work, learning through play and learning together are often involved. As adults, we often visualise science as how we might have experienced it at secondary school - following the model of starting with a hypothesis, a prediction, an experiment, and concluding with a finding, and writing what we found out nice and neatly. In primary school - it is a bit more organic and experiential than that, and our goal initially is to build that 'I wonder why' situation followed by making sense of the data, finding patterns, and making explanations. Towards the end of primary school, science learning becomes more formal and the goal is for children to understand the nature of science and acquire the capabilities. Science, mathematics, and technology are often studied together.

Contributing to a performing arts ensemble is one of the rich experiences we offer our children. The three school choirs- Tui Choir (year 2&3), Piccolo (year 4-7), and Lyrica (year 6-8)

provide a progression for our young singers, moving from an emphasis on participation through the development of skills to the attainment of excellence. The choir programmes, including the music chosen, are designed to develop children's voices, ears, confidence, teamwork, and performance skills. Sometimes children will ask to sing favourite songs, including pop songs; however we don't usually take up their requests because the songs have the wrong pitch range, are too complex, or have inappropriate content. Of course, the children will sing the hits anyway!



We have received the resignation of Tina Gates from Kelburn. Tina is taking up a full-time position with the NZ Police. Tina has done a wonderful job on the front desk and with the multiple jobs and all the personal interactions that this entails. Special mention must be made of her management of the school income where she has extremely kindly (and discreetly) worked with families around the donations and activities, trips and visits, so that our children have the extras to the Ministry's basics. This job required high level empathy and patience and Tina was highly skilled in this area. We wish her every success in her new career.

With Board of Trustees elections coming up, I encourage you to think about standing to be a Board of Trustee member.

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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 trees 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.

Music Futures - AGM Concert

At Kelburn Normal School on Sunday 12 May, 3.15 pm (preceded by AGM starting at 2.30pm)

Featuring: Lyrica, orchestra, Xylofun orchestra, recorder ensemble with Kamala Bain. With guests: Donald Maurice, Jane Curry and Inbal Megiddo performing a new David Hamilton work.

The Winter Project

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

Some of you will already be considering taking on this important responsibility. Nominations are now open and close on Friday 24 May.

The NZ School Trustees Association explains that "Trustees on a school Board of Trustees work together to make sure every child/tamariki reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement. As part of that key responsibility, here are some of the things boards do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Support the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration."

Keep an eye out for the upcoming information about how to be a candidate, and how to vote for your Board of Trustees.

Have a lovely weekend.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī
Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

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.

Ezlunch Menu Term 2 - Click [here](#) for the link.

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 2

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

K YY_`	8 UH`	9 j Ybh
K YY_``	Tuesday 14 May Thursday 16 May	Curriculum evening 7pm Whanake at City Gallery
K YY_(`	Tuesday 21 May Thursday 23 May Friday 24 May Saturday 25 May	WZ Cross Country, Karori Park 8.30am - 2.30pm Postponement day for WZ Cross Country School Assembly: Whanake Cultural celebration at Te Papa: Lyrica, the orchestra, and year 8 Drama Club 2pm
K YY_)`	Thursday 30 May	Vision Checks for year 7s
K YY_)*`	Friday 7 June	School Assembly: Tupu
K YY_+`	Wednesday 13 June Thursday 14 June	Whanui Performance Week Whanui Kerr and Peach 6.30pm Whanui Wilkinson and Add.E 6.30pm
K YY_`,`	Thurs 20 June	Music Assembly 1:30pm
K YY_-'`	Tuesday 25 June Thurs 27 June	Whole school swimming sports Matariki Celebration - 5:30-7:30 pm
K YY_`%\$`	Wednesday 3 July Friday 5 July	Whanake Performance Week Celebration of Learning 3:15 to 5:45 School Assembly: Maia

School Clubs and Ensembles timetable

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School Term Dates 2019

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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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The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining.

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St Mary's College Open Day. - June 13th 2019, 9am.

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.

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

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

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fridays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. Casual "drop-in" sessions also on (most) Sundays.

For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

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!

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 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

Drama Club supports your child so they feel happy and confident when performing in front of others. We work on developing your child's performance skills so they can give an engaging and captivating performance. We have small classes, grouped by your child's age and we work alongside the Trinity College London syllabus. Email bridie@dramaclub.co.nz to trial a couple of our classes to see if they fit for your child's needs.

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

Grass clippings wanted

Do you have grass clippings that are sent to green waste or don't get used? I'd love a small(ish) but steady supply for the compost and veg garden. They must be unsprayed. Happy to collect from Kelburn and general surrounds. Contact Olivia on 021 119 2386 (txt is best).

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.. Great for kids to get active and learn something new! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Tawa on 04 232 3508 or email: office@bigairgym.co.nz.

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.

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Seeking Yr 7/8 Player Development Programme (PDP) Co-ordinator – Wellington West **Netball** (WWN)

Following the successful introduction of Netball NZ’s Player Development Programme (PDP) for the Year 7 players last year, WWN will be delivering the PDP for both Year 7 and Year 8 players during the 2019 season. The PDP replaces representative teams for these age groups across NZ.

The WWN Year 7 and 8 PDP will be delivered through 6 weekly sessions during Term 2 (dates TBC) – these will be delivered separately for each age group (on the same day), with 40 players in each session and 4 WWN team coaches assisting each age group.

To assist with delivering the programme, WWN are seeking a PDP Co-ordinator to work across both age groups.

This is a paid position (\$20/hour, estimated total of 40 hours work over the season).

The PDP Co-ordinator will be responsible for programme set-up and management as follows:

- Administration of the on-line player registration process
- Venue booking
- Securing/purchasing equipment and supplies
- Liaising with Netball Wellington regarding resources and end of PDP programme tournament
- Communicating with players and coaches as required throughout the duration of the programme

If you are interested in this position, please contact Winona Hewitt at winonahewitt@hotmail.com or 0279474578 by Wednesday 15 May.

Year 7 Vision Screening - At school on Thursday 30 May 2019.

Information for parents - Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

· Vision – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.

· Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-consent – please notify the school by Monday 27th May if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child’s vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

