



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 11 August      -      Week 3, Term 3 2017

**Tena koutou katoa nga matua me nga Kaitiaki,  
Greetings to all Parents and Caregivers,**

We are pleased to welcome Dylan H and his family to the Kelburn community. Dylan has started in room 12.

We all enjoyed the Upper Middle plays this week. Many of you would have seen the children from room 5, 6, 7 and AddE perform with confidence, courage, and a lively sense of fun on Wednesday evening. The whole team had done so well to put these plays together and get them onto stage. The audience thoroughly enjoyed what each class had to offer in 4 very different plays. What we saw across all the classes was both teamwork and a confidence in speaking and acting that are important aspects of the Key Competencies and lifelong learning.

We are looking forward to the KNS Swim Sports next Wednesday 16 August at the Keith Spry Pool in Johnsonville. This event is for year 3-8 children. Races start at 9.30 so we suggest the children wear their togs to school to help for a quick change. Year 3-4 children will need to be on time as their bus will be leaving as close to 9am as possible. We suggest that, if you are dropping children off, please do so a bit earlier as the buses will be on Upland Rd at 8.45 and parking will be at a premium.

Last week I wrote about road patrol which is getting increasingly difficult for our patrollers. They are coping with not just the weather, but with the way some drivers are using Upland and Kowhai Rd. Please take great care around the school so our children are in no danger. A big part of this is sticking to the rules for the drop-off zones. Imogen, a road patroller from the Upper Middles, has made a written report on what she experienced on Wednesday on Road Patrol - scroll down to see her report as it identifies many of the

problems that the patrollers, staff, and parents are seeing as a daily occurrence.

On Monday the Board will be issuing a survey as part of the required Health and PE Curriculum consultation. Your reflections are welcome.

Next week the construction company move into the hall kitchen. The toilets and the disabled toilet will still be accessible for the children during the day.

Next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday we will be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair. There will be Scholastic books for sale and a percentage of all sales will be given back to the school in commission. If you can help with running the Bookfair then contact our teacher librarian at joellec@kelburnnormal.school.nz The times the Book Fair is open are:

**Wednesday 16 August: 3-4pm.**

**Thursday 17 August: 8:30-9am, 3-4pm.**

**Friday 18 August: 8:30-9am, 3-5:30pm (during the school disco)**

Excitement is building for the Student Council School Disco next Friday the 18th!

The Year 1-4's Disco is 3:30 to 4:30pm

The Year 5-8's Disco is 5pm - 6:30pm with the year 7-8's finishing at 7pm.

There will be treats, drinks, and glow products for sale, so bring your money along. Students can choose their own songs by writing them down in their class Student Council book.

Have a lovely and safe weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Me te mihi nui

**Andrew**

# School News

## Student Council Upper Middles Pizza Lunch

The Student Council will be fund-raising by having pizza lunches for each syndicate this term. Children will be able to order a snack size pizza from Hell's Pizza, \$5.50. Each syndicate will have a turn on a different Tuesday this term. Next week it is the Upper Middle Syndicate's turn.

Pizza Lunch Timetable	
Upper Middle Syndicate	Tuesday 15 August
Junior Syndicate	Tuesday 22 August
Lower Middle Syndicate	Tuesday 29 August

## UM Pizza Lunch Order \$5.50- Tuesday 15 August

Name:	
Class:	
Pizza Choice	Tick Choice
Chaos - ham and cheese	
Doom - ham and pineapple	
Pineapple and cheese	
Mischief - tomato, oregano and salsa	
Pride - Mushrooms, pineapple, Tomato and capsicum	
<i>Gluten Free</i>	
<i>Dairy Free</i>	

## Road Patrol

On Friday September 1 (week 6) we are having the annual Orange Day Parade in Wellington to recognise and celebrate the road patrol volunteers. The event runs from 9am-12pm and we need a couple of adults, preferably road patrollers, to help supervise. Please contact Rob Kerr or Emma Bickers if you can come along.

## Imogen's report on being on Road Patrol on Wednesday

### Illegal road users actions this morning while I was on Road Patrol, Wednesday 9th of August 2017 - By Imogen Veal, age 10

1. A Mother was on her cell phone turning into Kowhai Road.
2. Some cars parked in the ten minute zone for more than ten minutes causing two GO buses not to be able to park on Upland Road. So cars had to cross the middle line to pass and also making impatient cars honk and cross the center line causing even more traffic for the cars driving towards the bus. The bus had its hazard lights on, it was waiting till the car moved into the middle of the road.
3. Vehicles stopping in the yellow box junctions, we know unless there is a clear space you can not go in the yellow box.
4. Bikes not waiting at the stop sign and going on to pavement behind Road Patroller to go into Kowhai Road (and the horrible thing was it was a parent from a kid from Kelburn School!)

5. Cars not stopping for pedestrians even when Ms Cossey was three white stripes away from the pavement on the zebra crossing.
6. Adults not waiting until Road Patrollers call **Cross Now**, before they start walking across the pedestrian crossing. Adults **please** do not walk around to cross the crossing when the signs are closed.
7. Blocking off the road by stopping immediately after the pedestrian crossing before the yellow box when driving west.
8. Some cars not actually indicating on the turnoff to Kowhai Road yet still turning in.
9. The law says, you can not cross a road within twenty meters of a pedestrian crossing, this illegal move is called **Jaywalking**. (Road rules)
10. Do not park on the yellow lines if you are dropping your child off at school, and within six meters of the crossing. ( Road Rules )

#### **Reported problems at Kowhai Kea Crossing today**

1. Two cars went across the crossing when the road signs were out.
2. Courier parked in turning circle and cars could not turn.

## **Children's Work**

### **Upper Middle Syndicate Plays.**

Everyone is holding their shiny new scripts and not daring to open them or draw on them. One person has the courage to take a peek at the words in black and white. And another. And another. On Monday, you are all bright eyed and ready to begin the gruelling process. No one has realised how hard it is, doing something over and over again. And then as soon as you think that you know all of your lines, it is changed. So you have to learn it all again. Then you move into the hall. 3 weeks until the play. 2 weeks until the play. One week until the play. The play is TOMORROW! Oh no! Frantic rushing around in half of your costume, people staring at you like you are crazy, you tell them that they are the ones that are crazy. And then everything calms down. You have done all the rehearsals and now you just have to hope for the best.

#### **Laura Cookson**

Well to be honest the play was a lot of ups and downs. The goods and the bads were put in their places and the play was running quite smoothly. Fran (the mute assistant) was staying in her role. It must have been very hard for Fran to stay in her role as she is a very talkative person in the real world. The play was a very fun and exciting experience, I enjoyed every bit of the play. Even though some of the scenes were a bit muddled up, the parents still enjoyed the play. In the play while I was speaking, I saw my parents waving and smiling at me I half waved back but I stayed in role.

#### **Eliza Taylor**

Whatever you call it. Murder in the dark. Trying to relax with relaxation music playing from Youtube. Having a last peek at your beloved script. Nervousness shivering down your spine. Yanking your costume over your head, Dressing. Whatever you call it, it's harder than you think. Ripping off your tights because you realize there back to front. Dang! There's a mini hole in my tights, sigh that will get bigger. What is your name? Okay what have you been doing in class today? Lines rushing through my mind. Backstage, " hey Fran what's my 32nd line again? I just forgot" oh! Cake we better take that away from Munter or he'll eat it! Oh, he ate some already. Darnit! Remember, Remember. Afterwards, thanks goodness that was long, I am sweaty, tired, oh! Cheezels!

#### **Imogen Veal**

### **Lower Middle Syndicate**

This week the Lower Middle Syndicate have been visited by some mysterious guests! On Monday beans were found in our classrooms; on Tuesday gigantic footprints, alongside teeny tiny gold footprints, were discovered in the hall; on

Wednesday a large-sized letter was delivered to our school; and then on Thursday a colossal-sized beanstalk began to grow in our shared space! Our students took it upon themselves to write letters in order to get to the bottom of what's going on.



9<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear mystery person,

Hello my name is Saffron, and my Mum and I think this is all very exciting! Who are you? On Monday, we found your scarlet runner beans waiting for us under the red table in a red and gold bag. On Tuesday, we found your flour and glitter stencil footprints in the hall. Today we received your letter of mystery! We planted the bean seeds like you asked but why are you doing this? We enjoy you visiting! I wonder what you are going to do next!

Yours sincerely, Saffron Veal

9<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear mysterious partners-in-crime,

Thank you for the letter! We sure had fun planting the seeds and can't wait to see what grows out of them! By the way, who are you? And why is this only happening to Room 10, 11 and 12? Please send another letter to answer our questions!

From Kanya

10<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear Glitter Person,

My name is Salila and I am in Room 10. On Monday we found some beans in a lovely pink bag with a silky green ribbon, they were in the middle of the floor. I was wondering, who are you and how did you get here? Can you please come one day so we can see who you are. On Tuesday we found some absolutely huge and tiny footprints leading into all the three classrooms. At the time everyone was trying to work out who you are! Are you playing tricks on us? Are you with someone else? On Wednesday we received a letter that said deliver to Room 10 immediately. We read the letter and at the bottom we read: P.S. The beans need to be planted before midnight. Today we found glitter in our paper cups we planted our seeds in! I wonder what will happen next?

Love Salila Sneyd

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## Event Dates - Next 2 weeks

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

Date	Event
<b>Week 4</b>	
Monday 14 August	International students and their buddies trip to Tapu Te Ranga Marae Tuna and Awa Puppet Show and Workshops at Kelburn Y1-4
Tuesday 15 August	Student Council Pizza lunch for the Upper Middle Syndicate

Wednesday 16 August	Year 3-8 School Swimming sports at Keith Spry Pool Regional Netball Festival- Blitz Team competing
Thursday 17 August	LM and UM Swimming
Friday 18 August	School Assembly Juniors hosting 11am ; Student Council disco
<b>Week 5</b>	
Monday 21 August	Band concert at 12.30
Tuesday 22 August	Western Zone Swimming @ WRAC Student Council Pizza lunch for the Junior Syndicate
Thursday 24 August	LM Swimming @ Kilbirnie
Friday 25 August	Daffodil Day; School assembly - Upper Middles.

## School Clubs and Ensembles timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Drama</b> - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Hall <i>Year 7's</i>	<b>Orchestra</b> - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14	<b>Piccolo</b> - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 <i>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</i>	<b>Lyrical</b> - Nicola, Mr Bisley 8.30am Room 14 <i>Auditioned choir</i>	<b>Kapa Haka</b> -Mrs Mazur 8.30 - 9.30am Hall - <i>Years 5 - 8</i>
<b>Xylofun</b> - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 <i>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</i>	<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Mrs Mazur 1.30 - 2pm Hall - <i>Years 1 - 4</i>	<b>Tui Choir</b> - Ms Laing 9am Back of Hall <i>Years 2 &amp; 3</i>	<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>Environment Club</b> - Miss De Vries 12.40-1.20pm Turf	
<b>Code Club</b> - Miss Coddington or Mr Quayle with Marcus Frean and Sue. 4.45pm - 6pm Library <i>All welcome</i>			<b>Orchestra</b> - 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)

### 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](#) 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](mailto:jashob@gmail.com) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# Community Notices

## [The Number 20 bus Highbury through Kelburn](#)

Petition to save the Highbury bus service.

There is a petition to save the Highbury bus service in the school office. The Wellington Regional Council is proposing to change the route of the Highbury bus service (route 20). Under the proposal bus users will no longer have direct access to Kelburn Village. Students travelling to Wellington Girls College, Wellington East College and Wellington will also be disadvantaged. If you would like to sign the petition please call into the school office.

Mandarin Foreign Language "Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8 are being offered at Northland Memorial Community Centre in Term 3, Tuesdays 3:20pm - 4:10pm, \$150 a term.

These are small, social classes and based on conversation & fun, interactive activities. We don't use colouring-in worksheets or whiteboards, as the emphasis is on developing verbal and listening skills. Enrol online at

[www.nihaocc.org.nz](http://www.nihaocc.org.nz)

You can also learn some Mandarin Chinese online, anytime at our YouTube channel **SAY IT AGAIN: Ni Hao**

**Children's Community TV! View it online at: [tinyurl.com/nihaoctv](http://tinyurl.com/nihaoctv)** (This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.)

Liv Hair in Kelburn, is a drop off point for a wonderful organisation, Foster Hope, who provide a backpack of essentials for children going into Foster care . We reached our pyjama target and are now collecting underwear and socks please. Only new items please and from size 0 to 17 years. All donations very much appreciated.

Liv hair, 88 Upland Road, Kelburn, 049381875

## **KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 – Classes start in week 2!!**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 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.

**Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-2)** – Wednesdays 3.05-4.05pm - Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

**Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 2-4)** – Tuesdays 3.05-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Ripa Rugby**. 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 [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## [Kelburn Chorale - Choir practice is moving 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** is moving to a new website, ezlunch! From term 3 all orders will need to be placed via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz). It's the same sushi, same varieties and the same price, just a new website for orders.

