



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 28 July

- Week 1, Term 3 2017

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

We extend a warm welcome to our 23 new students and their families to the Kelburn Normal School Community.

Room 1	Arlo B, Daniel K, Mahlia B, Jessica M
Room 4	Elliott O, Alyona E
Room 5	Jaehoon C, Junseo P, Hyeonbeom J
Room 6	Kyeongmo K
Room 7	Hyeonuk K, Yongjun C
Room 8	Salman J, Alisa E, Changmi H
Room 9	Xingyu L, Zirui J, Juwon L
Room 11	Miles T, Zohaib J,
Room 12	Stephanie K
Room 13	Jiyeon C, Heesu S

Our school roll today is 329 which is very strong. We know that the new entrant roll will slowly increase and with Liz Brown joining the Ngaio team this term the staffing ratio for our junior school is just right.



It was lovely to begin the term with a community event. Our Matariki celebration was special and the children were very excited to be out in the dark and to be part of it. Things flowed relatively smoothly and I want to thank the teaching team led by Danielle, our parent helpers, and the PTA for their generosity, in making the evening such a fun occasion. This is now an annual event and a wonderful community celebration.



Next week we farewell Tom Simmons who has been teaching in room 7. Tom has been a fantastic addition to Kelburn; he has fitted in beautifully with the staff and has worked so hard for the children of room 7. He has picked up the reins seamlessly from Gareth Rouch and really created a lovely working atmosphere in the classroom. My visits have seen the room humming and the children really engaged. Tom has made this happen. Tom will be heading down to Clyde Quay school for the rest of the year after a short break with his family and returning back to the UK for the next northern hemisphere school year. All the best Tom!

Kayleigh Peach will be joining our Y5-6 teaching team in week 3.



Please note the date for the Whole school swim sports at Keith Spry on Wednesday 16 August (week 4).

The library is now open at lunchtimes next week to give the children a quiet space to enjoy during lunchtimes.

Kelburn has a strong reputation for the performing arts, and benefits from its many connections with the city and its cultural institutions. We have been asked by the City Council to entertain a delegation from Wellington's sister city Xiamen next Wednesday. The delegation is made up of children from the Xiamen Performing Arts Troupe, and accompanying adults. At 9:30 am we will be holding a special assembly to welcome them. The senior kapa haka group will lead the mihi. Then there will be a couple of performances, including the first airing of a play with a kiwi flavour from Upper Middle Additional English. After morning tea, the Xiamen children will be hosted by the Senior Syndicate. Lyrica will have a special rehearsal with them.

Thank you to Tony Prowse who donated two copies of Elizabeth Bassett's book Hippiity Hopsit to our school library. It is tale of a rabbit who escapes from his hutch to have a wonderful adventure. Elizabeth Bassett attended Kelburn Normal School in the 60's. For more information about the book or to purchase your own copy visit [www.bassettbooks.co.nz](http://www.bassettbooks.co.nz)

From 4-5:30 pm, Lyrica will be taking part in a special cultural event at the Te Papa Marae. We'd encourage our Kelburn families to attend, both to support Lyrica and enjoy the spectacle. The Xiamen performance should be quite something!

The Lower Middles hosted Claire Leniston, an art teacher from Eastbourne for the day this week. Claire worked with the children (and the LM teaching staff for some PD) and you can see some of their finished work down the upstairs corridor. It is wonderful.

The junior team had their 100 days of school celebration this week. Much has been achieved in the first half of the year and for our smallest children they have travelled such a long way in a short period of time. All teams have a nice focus as they head into the second half of the year. You will have received a syndicate newsletter from each team outlining the learning focus for term 3.



**Andrew  
Tumuaki / Principal**

# School News

## From our Sport Department

Capital Football and Primary School Sport Wellington is excited to offer Primary School Futsal Leagues in term 3, 2017 at the Renouf Tennis Centre.

These leagues are designed for players of all abilities and gives kids a chance to try Futsal in a safe and enjoyable environment with their peers.

**Please note, we received this in the holidays - which was late. This would be a parent run opportunity however Mrs Wilkinson is happy to assist you. If this is an activity you would like to run please feel free to enter a team or discuss further with Mrs Wilkinson [jenniferw@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:jenniferw@kelburnnormal.school.nz)**

Please see the information below:

**Age Groups:** Years 1-2 mixed, 3-4 Boys and Girls, and 5-6 Boys and Girls

**Venue:** Renouf Tennis Centre, Brooklyn (indoors)

**Structure:** 8 weeks

**Day:** Fridays – 3.30pm-6.00pm

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> August – 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Term 3)

**Cost:** \$240 per team

**Registration:** <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=70169> or <https://goo.gl/24McFj>

**Registrations close on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August (due to tight term timeframes).** A draw will be sent out to teams once closed along with a breakdown of the league structure.

Capital Football will provide a referee for all games and will administer the leagues each week. If you would like a copy of Futsal rules these can be found on our website – <http://www.capitalfootball.org.nz/futsal2/futsal-rules>

## Student Council

Mark your diaries now! The Student council Disco is on Friday 18 August. A glowing good time for all!

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. Each syndicate will have a turn on a different Tuesday this term. More details, including order forms to follow.

Pizza Lunch Timetable	
Senior Syndicate	Tuesday 8 August
Upper Middle Syndicate	Tuesday 15 August
Junior Syndicate	Tuesday 22 August
Lower Middle Syndicate	Tuesday 29 August

## Event Dates - Next 5 weeks

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

Date	Event
<b>Week 2</b>	
Wednesday 2 August	Xiamen visit. Lyrica at te Papa for 4pm concert.
Thursday 3 August	LM and UM Swimming at Kilbirnie,
Friday 4 August	Lower Middle Assembly 11am
<b>Week 3</b>	
Monday 7 August	Kayleigh Peach starts today in R7. The Four Bands lunchtime concert. BoT Meeting 6.30pm.
Tuesday 8 August	Student Council Pizza lunch for the Senior Syndicate
Wednesday 9 August	Years 1-4 at New Zealand International Film Festival "Shorts for Schools". <b>Upper Middle Play Evening 6pm</b>
Thursday 10 August	LM and UM Swimming at Kilbirnie



<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 yr1-4
Wednesday 16 August	Whole School Swimming sports at Keith Spry Pool Regional Netball Festival- Blitz Team competing
Thursday 17 August	LM and UM Swimming
Friday 18 August	Junior Assembly 11am Student Council disco
<b>Week 5</b>	
Tuesday 22 August	Western Zone Swimming @ WRAC
Thursday 24 August	LM Swimming @ Kilbirnie
Friday 25 August	Daffodil Day

## 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>



## Community Notices

### **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 Rippa 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.

**The critically acclaimed Just So Festival from the UK is coming to New Zealand in February 2018.** The Just So Festival offers an array of literature, art, theatre, dance, music, comedy, circus, and creative adventures in a natural and safe setting. Underpinned by the Tribal Tournament, the most bonkers competition in the land, it takes audiences (from bumps to great grandparents) on a unique expedition of mischief and mayhem, to lands full of magical midnight feasts, curious creatures, raucous pillow fights, hidden retreats, top notch food and drink, boutique camping options and breath taking beauty.

Tickets on sale 1st August from [www.justsofestivalnz.org](http://www.justsofestivalnz.org)

Sacred Heart Cathedral School has teamed up with Jenny Hale from The Parenting Place to present **Raising Happy, Confident and Resilient Children.**

We would love to invite your school community join us for this seminar on Tuesday 1 August at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm), at 40 Hill St, Thorndon.

This is a fundraising event for our small school, with all proceeds going towards a new school playground.

Tickets are \$25 and are available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/edit?eid=35336832417#>

**Wellington College Enrolments for 2018 Year 9's are:**

**The closing date for 2018 Year 9 out of zone is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017 we would also like all in zone applications in on this date. For further information and enrolment forms please our website -**

<http://www.wellington-college.school.nz/enrolment-information-20172018>

**Wellington Girls College Enrolments for 2018**

Enrolments for Y9 close at 4 pm on 31 July. **Any enquiries to [enrolments@wgc.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@wgc.school.nz). Prospectus and enrolment forms are available online. [www.wgc.school.nz](http://www.wgc.school.nz)**

**Presentation - Unravelling the Teenage brain - by the Brainwave Trust**

You can see a background to the presentation here - <http://www.brainwave.org.nz/whats-on/ado/>

Hosted by Berhampore Primary School and Presented by Brainwave educator: [Sarah Best](#) Wednesday 2 August 2017, 7 – 9pm - Venue: Berhampore Primary School, 105 Britomart Street

Entry fee \$10 – please pay with cash on the night. **Please RSVP to the school office as the venue has limited seating**

Phone: (04) 389 9391 Email: [office@berhampore.school.nz](mailto:office@berhampore.school.nz)

**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

