



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 4 August

- Week 2, Term 3 2017

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

Another excellent week this week at Kelburn. Classes have settled quickly into the term and have their reading, writing, and maths programme underway working towards meeting those learning goals we set in the mid year.

We hosted a delegation and performing troupe from Xiamen on Wednesday. Xiamen is a sister city of Wellington and currently celebrating 30 years of this connection. The troupe for Xiamen shared some of their performances and after a mihi from me and a waiata/haka from Kapa haka we finished with a performance of the upcoming Upper Middle AddE play. Our children got to see some real cultural difference and really appreciated what was on display. I know the Xiamen team were impressed with our kapa haka group and Lyrica, and were really drawn to the drama and the confidence and expressiveness of the children, who are much younger than those in their troupe. These are good measures for us as we are just so used to our children 'just doing' their normal thing, with the quality always being high. It was lovely to finish the day at Te Papa and see Lyrica perform and form a joined choir with the Xiamen children. Only having met a few hours before and speaking different languages, the combined choir was a real encounter of cultures. The delegation asked Haibo Li, a parent and the overall organiser of the events, to share this appreciation with you:

"Xiamen group is on their trip to Australia now, but they want me to pass the words to Kelburn school and

yourself. They had such a special time with Kelburn school kids, they learnt a lot about our school, our culture, they are very impressed by your Lyrica choir, and particularly the children's play. They also love the warm atmosphere from all Kelburn kids and staff. "

This performance environment begins with the Juniors and rolls through the Lower Middles. Next week our Upper Middle team present their plays - this is the culmination of some hard work. Check-ins at the hall and in the corridors have seen the props being made and the lines rehearsed. This shows a lot of enthusiasm as the children work towards creating their performance. Each class will present a play put together and produced between the teacher and the children - again we get to see the Key Competencies in action. While staying true to the lively unknowns of amateur theatre, we are looking forward to the children giving it a go, loving what they are doing, being on stage, and having their moment in the spotlight. We will see the next stage in this journey early in Term 4 when our oldest children have the challenging task of presenting the Shakespeare plays they are studying.

Please note the date for our school swim sports at Keith Spry pool - next Wednesday 16th August . This is for Year 3 -8 students and races start at 9.30 through to 11.30. There are 110 races so we will be very efficient!!!

Our road patrollers and supervisors are struggling a bit at the moment in the morning. Trying to drop children as close to school as possible (the front door) is placing pressure back up at Upland Rd. This is causing

the occasional driver to do crazy things. Our road patrol is trying to get pedestrians safely across the road - if you see a large group gathered at the crossing, please help by stopping to allow the patrol to put the sign out. Visibility at times is not great and supervisors have to step out at times to see if things are clear. The yellow lines on the road on Upland Rd are there to help clear traffic out of Kowhai, so if you are coming towards Wellington please do not stop within these lines and blocking Kowhai Rd. It would be ideal if we had reduced traffic trying to come into Kowhai Rd. A suggestion for our older children is to drop these children off in excess of 100m from school and allow them to walk to school from there. A reminder that the speed limit around a school is always 30km.

strong. Children thrive on consistency and find been let down or not being able to trust others really challenging. Reliability will be a conversation piece in classrooms for a while as we continue to connect the key competency of relating to others and managing self to both our classroom community and our learning.

Finally a big welcome to Kayleigh Peach who starts in room 7 today.

Kia rā pai tēnei mōu
Have a wonderful day

**Andrew
Tumuaki / Principal**

At assembly on Friday I talked about reliability and the importance of this to enable our manaakitanga to be

School News

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. Next week it is the Senior Syndicate's turn.

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

Senior Syndicate Pizza Lunch Order - Tuesday 8 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

A big thank you to all the parents who are contributing their time towards supervising road patrol. Emma and Rob would like to thank Ann Sladden for washing the vests over the holidays and Sarah Christie is generously taking on two morning slots (Wednesday and Thursday). If you can help Sarah out by filling in some mornings during the term could you please contact emmab@kelburnnormal.school.nz or robk@kelburnnormal.school.nz.

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.

Upper Middle Plays Wednesday 9 August

Room 5 and 6 will perform in the first half, from 6 to 7.15 pm approximately. Then there will be a short interval, with a cup of tea in the staff room. Room 7 & Add E will perform in the second half, from 7.30 to 8.45 pm

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
Week 3	
Monday 7 August	Kayleigh Peach starts today in R7. BoT Meeting 6.30pm.
Tuesday 8 August	Student Council Pizza lunch for the Senior Syndicate
Wednesday 9 August	Years 1-4 out at New Zealand International Film Festival "Shorts for Schools". Upper Middle Play Evening 6pm
Thursday 10 August	LM and UM Swimming at Kilbirnie
Week 4	
Monday 14 August	International students and their buddies trip to Tapu Te Ranga Marae

	Tuna and Awa Puppet Show and Workshops yr1-4
Tuesday 15 August	Student Council Pizza lunch for the Upper Middle Syndicate
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	School Assembly Juniors hosting 11am Student Council disco
Week 5	
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 Clubs and Ensembles timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drama - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Hall <i>Year 7's</i>	Orchestra - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14	Piccolo - Mr Bisley 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 <i>Years 4, 5 & 6</i>	Lyrical - Nicola, Mr Bisley 8.30am Room 14 <i>Auditioned choir</i>	Kapa Haka -Mrs Mazur 8.30 - 9.30am Hall - <i>Years 5 - 8</i>
Xylofun - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Room 14 <i>Years 4, 5 & 6</i>	Kapa Haka - Mrs Mazur 1.30 - 2pm Hall - <i>Years 1 - 4</i>	Tui Choir - Ms Laing 9am Back of Hall <i>Years 2 & 3</i>	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			Orchestra - Mr Bisley 12.40pm Room 14	

Library <i>All welcome</i>				
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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](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.



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Jason Hobman 0272137143 jashob@gmail.com **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Community Notices

Liv hair in Kelburn, is a drop off point for a wonderful organisation, Foster Hope, who provide a back pack 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 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 email 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

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.

