



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 16 June

- Week 7, Term 2 2017



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

Despite a not so good weather forecast, we have enjoyed the sunshine this week - The sun continues to shine on Kelburn! Having said that, we are battling with the perils of winter with a number of staff away this week with various ailments. We are lucky to be able to call on a reliable relief teaching service to make sure the children have trained, registered teachers working with them. We do appreciate the children dressing appropriately for the conditions so thank you for sending them to school with nice warm jerseys and jackets and good strong shoes. We do remind them to wrap up warm for outdoor education as we still like to get outside in the fresh air right

through the whole year. At least the classrooms are warm and dry.

Thank you to our assembly hosts room 12 this week. The Lower Middles did a great job sharing their work and celebrating to the good things our children have done of late. Each assembly appears to be getting a little bit longer as our Manaakitanga programme keeps getting celebrated and shared. This is our positive school culture and the way we work together to create a successful school community.

Our cross country team performed well at the Zone competition this week - 7 children qualified through to

representing the Western Zone in the Inter-zones next week. Congratulations to Annabel who won the year 5 girls race and Eilis who finished second in the year 8 girls race. Jack, Noah, Guy, Kirin and Harmony all finished in the top 10 (out of 60) and qualified for higher honours. But the whole team did so well with nearly all finishing in the top half of the field. This indicates a strong team effort and a courageous effort at times by some athletes. Thank you to the team of staff and parents who supported our Kelburn kids on the day.

Next week we have our 3 way learning conversations, and the associated Progress Updates. You will receive these on Monday 19 June; they give children's grades against indicators from the NZ Curriculum. These grades show where they are now (mid-year) as they head towards where they need to be at the end of the year. Teachers can explain the correlation between these grades, curriculum levels, and National Standards but it generally takes children 2 years to go through each level, and we grade them B for beginning, P for proficient and A for advanced. There are 4 levels at primary school and most children tend to fit within the following -- Level 1 = Y1-2; Level 2 = Y3-4; Level 3 = Y5-6; Level 4 - Y7-8. Some children are working between the levels.

The purpose of the 3 way learning conversations is to work together to revise and refine goals and how we can work together to support students to reach these goals. We will provide you with information beforehand and in the meetings; this will show how your children are progressing to meet their learning goals. We find it is helpful if parents can have a preliminary discussion with their children about their learning, the progress updates are part of the information we provide.

Matariki Celebration Community Evening

The school will hold a Matariki Celebration Community Evening on Wednesday 26 July, with a postponement evening on Thursday 27 July. Due to where the holidays fall this year, we have to hold this celebration just after the usual time. Let's hope for a beautiful clear evening! Each syndicate will be organising a fun family activity; we would like your help too. Why not run an activity of your own, or if not, help out with an activity? Some ideas: kite making, star crafts, cooking kumara or potatoes, cultural activities, flax weaving, etc. The PTA ran food stalls and other activities last year so there's another opportunity to get in amongst it. If you have a suggestion, or would like to help in any way, please email Danielle, danielles@kelburnnormal.school.nz.

School News

WZ Hockey Permission Slips

WZ Hockey is on Wednesday 28 June. If your child is going to WZ Hockey and normally has a lunch order please cancel it and provide a packed lunch.

If you have not booked an interview please go to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code - **p5fxc**. Please note that Mr Simmons will not be available for conversations in week eight, so parents of children in room 7 will need to arrange interviews with him in subsequent weeks.

Please note a couple of changes due to the construction. The hall fire exits to the north of the hall is sealed due to them being an unsafe exit. The exits for the hall are the south side fire exit door, and the normal entrance which is also a fire exit. This complies with the building code. The construction team is extending the fence and so will change the entrance to the girls toilet to the hall. This will be completed by Monday.

As mentioned last week, we have showered plenty of love on our wonderful support team - Ian, Emma, Loraine, Tina, Kim and Katharina. We thank them for all they do for our school.

Unfortunately there have been wasps at our place over the last month or so. We have been unable to find a nest so eradication is difficult. We are having to manage the situation but the advice we have received is that as it gets colder they will disappear for the winter. We continue to encourage our children to eat all their food rather than disposing of it outside. We are also changing our rubbish bins regularly.

The photograph above is of a group of senior students being interviewed at the Doc. Edge Film Festival (a short is to follow). What a smart-looking group of kids!

**Andrew
Tumuaki / Principal**

If you have not already, please return your child's permission slip with payment to the office. The cost is \$6. This can also be paid on line ASB 12 3223 0190001 00 using your child's name and WZ hockey as a reference.

Road Patrol Supervisors - Do you have a spare 30 mins ...?

There is one date left for which our Kowhai Rd Road Patrol students need an adult to watch over them. It involves putting the flags into the poles, standing at the crossing and noting down any issues in a notebook. If by chance you can do this we would love to hear from you.

Week	Wednesday 8:25am
8	21st June

robk@kelburnnormal.school.nz emmab@kelburnnormal.school.nz

School Term Dates 2017

Term 2 Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July (10 weeks) - Queen's Birthday is Monday 5 June - school closed

Term 3 Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September (10 weeks)

Term 4 Monday 16 October - Wednesday 20 December (10 weeks)

DIARY DATES - to check times of events below in the calendar please check the school google calendar

DATE	EVENT
Monday 19 June - Week 8	Progress Updates go Home; BOT mtg 6.30p
Tuesday 20 June	PSW Interzone X Country Karori Park (PP 22 June)
Wednesday 21 June	3 Way Conferences 3.15 - 8pm
Thursday 22 June	3 Way conferences 3.15 - 6pm
Wednesday 28 June	WZ Hockey tournament; Lower Middles at Pataka Museum
Thursday 29 June	Wgtn Orchestra Festival St Oran's College
Friday 30 June	Assembly hosted by Snrs
Monday 3 July - Week 10	Love your Coast Talk
Tuesday 4 July	Jnr Class Drama Sharing, Regional X Country Wairarapa (PP 6 July)
Wednesday 5 July	Jnr Class Drama Sharing
Thursday 6 July	Music Assembly, Jnr Class Drama Sharing
Friday 7 July	END OF TERM
Monday	

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Drama - Charles 8.30 - 9.30 Yr 7 Hall</p> <p>Xylofun - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30 Rm 14 Y4/Y5/Y6s</p> <p>Science - Sally 12.40 - 1.20 pm back of hall</p> <p>Code Club - Marcus Frean and Sue. 4.45 - 6pm Library all welcome</p>	<p>Orchestra - Charles 8.30 - 9.30 Rm14</p> <p>Kapa Haka - Ameila 1.30 - 2pm Hall Y1-Y4</p>	<p>Piccolo - Charles 8.30am - 9.30am Rm14 Y4/Y5/Y6s</p> <p>Tui Choir - Ali laing 9am - Back of Hall Y2/Y3</p> <p>Code Club - Jaime/Sally 12.40 - 1.20 - Library</p>	<p>Lyrca - Nicola 8.30 - auditioned choir Rm 14</p> <p>Chess Club - Jaimie 12.40 - 1.20 Rm 13</p> <p>Environment Club - Greta 12.40-1.20 Turf</p> <p>Orchestra - Charles. 12.40 on Rm 14</p>	<p>Kapa Haka 8.30 - 9.30 Hall Y5-Y8</p>

KNS PTA Entertainment Book fundraiser

Order your books here...

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104d205>



Jason Hobman

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

Wellington College Open Mornings this year for 2018 Year 9's are:

Saturday 24 June 2017 at 10.30am in the Sports Centre; Monday 26 June 2017 at 9.30am in the Sports Centre
2018 Year 9 Induction Day -Thursday 23 November 2017.

The closing date for 2018 Year 9 out of zone is Monday 31st 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. Prospectus and enrolment forms are available online. www.wgc.school.nz

Queen Margaret College

Open Day for Year 8 girls attending QMC in 2018 is on Monday 19 June. You can register for this by clicking Admissions section on their school website.

Kelburn After School Care A.G.M

Don't forget after school care's AGM Wednesday 21 June at 6 pm in the school library. Free childcare is available if you need it.

July Holiday Programme

Bookings are now open for the July holidays. Please email Kim at kelburnkids@gmail.com for the forms.

Community Notices

GoEco's Rubbish Tip of the Week #3 – Upcycling tin cans!

Are you a baked beans lover? Well, who isn't?? Baked beans and all sorts of canned foods are a staple in many people's kitchen cupboards. But what happens to the tins one you've had your beans on toast?



Tins don't need to be thrown away: they can be **upcycled**. You can reuse them as containers for your paintbrushes, as pencil holders, or to store things like makeup (if you're already allowed to use it!).

But metal cans are so... plain, you might say. Well, make them less boring by decorating them! After you've cleaned them properly and you have removed the paper label (which can be recycled), it's time to get creative.

Find some old cloth and glue it around the tin. Or you can use some felt, or even some fancy paper (like Christmas wrapping or magazines) that might be lying around the house. Use your imagination!

These are two one of our GoEco members made using some fluffy yarn.

Another thing you can do with metal cans is turn them into... lanterns! (Yep.) Wash the cans and ask an adult to drill some holes all around them. Then paint them your favourite colours. Once the paint is dry, light a tea candle and cover it with the can. And ta-daaa! You've made a cute little lantern.

These make great presents too! Now go and have fun with these new ideas (and remember to finish up your beans)!

This Rubbish Tip was brought to you by GoEco, a Kelburn/Highbury project that seeks to educate, inspire and challenge our community to reduce waste, particularly plastics and food waste.



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 (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 | 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).



Sushi Friday

You never have to think about Friday lunches again! Ordering is easy, it's all online.

Log onto www.wrapitup.co.nz and select from 5 delicious varieties and 3 pack sizes.

Powered by:  Wrap it Up

Winter holiday Singing School - July 17-21

Winter Singing School is a [fun holiday choir program](#) designed to develop confidence in singing and vocal production while having loads of fun playing musical games and learning great songs to sing together. We will be working through the week on the presentation of a concert on Friday afternoon, where there will be solo opportunities and also a variety of choral items...and even some choralography!

It is held in Room 14 at Kelburn Normal School, but is open to all singers.

Year 1 to 5 - mornings

Year 6 to 9 - afternoons

On the Friday all students come for the whole day starting at 9am to prepare for the **CONCERT** at 3pm.

For more information and registration details please email nicolaholt12@gmail.com or call Nicola Holt 021552648

Nicola Holt MMus,L.T.C.L.

(Nicola is the choir director and a music teacher at Kelburn Normal School).

Creative Writing Holiday Workshop

For students aged 10-14 on Monday 10 July from 9.30-12.30, at Katherine Mansfield House in Thorndon. There is room for 20 students only; places are secured by paying the workshop fee of \$10 through our website.

<https://www.katherinemansfield.com/visit-katherine-mansfield-house-and-garden/whats-on.cfm/event/katherine-mansfield-creative-writing-workshop-for-children>

[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

[The Wellington Marathon is on 18 June 2017](#) and includes a Kids Magic Mile with major spot prizes from Mizuno and Thermatech, girls and boys mountain bikes, plus family travel on Bluebridge.

For those running the full/half marathon/10k/5k then join Team Heart Racer and help raise vital funds for the Heart Foundation. Every Heart Racer receives a Heart Racer dry-fit running tshirt, regular newsletter with training /nutrition /fundraising advice, an online fundraising page, plus a FitBit Surge for those who raise over \$750!

everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017

[The Wellington South Fencing Club starting a new beginners course.](#)

The course details are

5 weeks (Mondays 29th May, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June, 26th June, 3rd July)

From 5pm to 6pm / Location: ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie / Cost: \$72 per person - suits 10 years +

At Wellington South Fencing Club has a focus on developing the sport of fencing within Wellington City from the age 10 to 17 years old and see working in schools as key to this.

Fencing is a sport that can be enjoyed by any person of any age or sporting ability. Due to the "linear" nature of the sport, children who struggle with conventional school sports such as rugby and football often excel at fencing as it places different demands on the brain and body.

Wellington South Fencing Club <https://wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com> wellingtonsouthfencingclub@gmail.com

[CodeCamp - July Holidays](#)

When: July 10th – 13th & July 17th - 20th

Early Discounts available until the 12th June

Venues: Samuel Marsden School, Karori - Thorndon School - Scots College

Code camp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book Now at www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp

[Hannah McQueen, founder and Director of enableMe New Zealand is hosting a nationwide seminar series called Creating Financially Fit Kids.](#) She will be presenting a Wellington seminar on Wednesday 21st June at 7pm, which will be held at Scared Heart College in Lower Hutt.

To be financially successful our kids will have to fight harder than us for the privilege. Over the last 2 years Hannah has interviewed hundreds of kids, teenagers, and parents to understand what is disadvantaging our kids, and how to get around the obstacles that hinder financial progress. Hannah will present an insightful 75 min seminar, where she will explain why this generation is more disadvantaged than the last and how this problem is going to have an impact on a parents ability to plan for their own retirement. She will discuss her research and findings. Most importantly she will share her strategies to help create financially independent kids to increase the odds of their financial success. Attached is a flyer detailing what will be covered at the event.

Tickets cost \$30 per person and attendees are able to nominate a school and 20% of the ticket proceeds will be donated back to the nominated school

To book for the seminar parents can either text 'SEMINAR' to 268 or go to the website: www.hannahmcqueen.com

[Kids Cross Country Series starts in June](#)

The next event in the Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is at Mt Victoria. It's a mini mountain run . Each event has 500+ kids, aged 4 to 13. There are three more events you can take part in. Sunday 25 June at Mt Victoria, Sunday 9 July in Tawa, Sunday 13 August in Petone. Come along, join the fun. Only \$8 to enter. Book at last one week prior to each event and you'll receive a printed race bib with your child's name on it. For more info or to enter go to athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

Babysitter available. 19 year old responsible and experienced female. Available in Kelburn, Karori, Northland, Te Aro and the CBD. \$16 per hour. Phone Rachael 027 691 0666

[BIGAIR GYM CLASSES, BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME](#)

Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool and School age), **Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour,** and **Cheerleading.** GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as they progress through Bigair's gym programme. PARKOUR is fun for kids to learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands, and walkovers will enjoy GYMNASTICS and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigair's TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers, tumblers, and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair CHEERLEADING Teams for 4 years and above. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun, and easy for parents! Bigair Gym Classes for Term 3, and our active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW! For all inquiries and bookings; Contact Bigair Tawa on 04 232 3508 or office@bigairgym.co.nz or contact Bigair Owhiro Bay on 04 383 8779 or email wgtm@bigairgym.co.nz.

July School Holidays Roller Discos Mon – Fri both weeks 1 – 3 pm Entry \$7 Skate/blade hire \$3 Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club 4A Railway Avenue UH. Mobile 0226824517, skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz
www.facebook.com/upperhuttrollerskatingclub

Movie Theme Roller Disco Sat 5 August 6.30 – 8.30 pm Entry \$7 Skate/blade hire \$3 Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club 4A Railway Avenue UH. Mobile 0226824517, skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz
www.facebook.com/upperhuttrollerskatingclub

Beyond the Page Children and Youth literary festival from 8-23 July

Ages 5-18 are invited to go beyond the page, immerse themselves the world of story, and express their creativity during the July school holidays.

Wellington City Libraries, Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt City Library are hosting a packed programme of free performances, workshops and events to surprise, entertain and inspire.

For more information check out the website: www.beyondthepage.nz