



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 **Monday 3rd April - Week 9, Term 1 2017**

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

Welcome to our new children and their families; Samuel B, Room 1 and Melisa M in Room 2.

Apologies for the late issuing of the newsletter but the principal was away at the Maadi Cup secondary schools rowing regatta last week - as a parent and a coach - and things got a little frantic around finals time. Like all sporting events you see a culmination of a huge amount of hard work, preparation, goal setting, focus that culminates in the reality of a win or a loss. The Maadi squads would have grouped in July/August last year and finished in April this year so it was a long journey for the students, but despite the results they would have experienced the highs and lows of a long season, but a huge sense of satisfaction of being part of something where striving to achieving the goal was the focus. A bit like learning really.

We have some action on the building front this week. The prefab classrooms are being moved off in preparation for construction starting early next term. Brittons are contracted to do this and will be here doing preparation work for removal this weekend. There will be some fluidity with the awful weather that is predicted over the next couple of days. The Board is preparing a newsletter to inform the community about some happenings from the governance aspect. This newsletter will bring you up to date with the expected progression of the new building.

Exciting times.

Andrew
Tumuaki / Principal

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 3 April	Xylofun 8.30 R14; Drama club 8.30 Hall; Science club 12.40 AHall; Code club 4.45pm Library, BoT Meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 4 April	Western Zone football - Y5-8 (pp Thursday 6 April); Orchestra at 8.30 in R14; Kapa haka Y1-4 at 1.30p at Hall;
Wednesday 5 April	Tui Choir 9am hall; Piccolo choir 8.30 R14; Code club lunchtime Library
Thursday 6 April	Vision and Hearing Testing for NEs and Y7s ; Lyrica choir 8.30 R14; Chess lunchtime R13; Environment Club 12.40
Friday 7 April	Assembly 11am - Lower middle school
Monday 10 April	Internationals students and their buddies trip to Wellington.
Thursday 13 April	Last day of the term; Whole school music assembly.

School News

Student Council News

The student council has adopted several initiatives around the classroom and wider school environments. They were keen to bring back the 'Oscar Award' for the classroom environment. Each fortnight the councillors will go around the classrooms and evaluate them according to three criteria: general tidiness, a stimulating learning space, & creativity. Also, the council and the Eco Club are working together to help classes to become more organised around their rubbish. We want all the children to be more aware of the issues to do with waste. The council is also going to promote greater awareness of the environmental cost of rubbish. Both groups are supporting a local initiative around waste minimisation called *GoEco Kelburn/Highbury*. See their newsletter later in the Community News section.

The student council agreed at their meeting today to support 'The Winter Project'. This is student-led charity group from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School. We will help them collect warm clothes and blankets for winter for families in need. See their newsletter later in the Community News section.

Sonia, Billy, & Oliver presented the 'Oscar Award' at assembly. The winner was...

Room 11 Congratulations Room 11 for having a fantastic classroom environment!

Camp Fees for the Senior and UM Camps

Thanks to those parents who have paid their camp fees. For those who have not yet done so we would appreciate payment asap. The amount for Senior Camp is \$400 and the UM Camp is \$240. Payment can be made at the office or online ASB 12 3223 0190001 00. Please use your child's name and camp as a reference. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please email Tina at tinag@kelburnnormal.school.nz

School Term Dates 2017

Term 1 Tuesday 7 February - Thursday 13 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July (10 weeks)

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

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

2017 School Immunisation Programme - Changes to the Immunisation Programme

Boostrix - 1 dose Y7 Boys and Girls - Friday 16 June 2017

Garadil - 2 doses Y8 Boys and Girls - Thursday 1 June and Thursday 30 November

HPV immunisation Changes

From the beginning of 2017, boys in school year 8 will be eligible for free HPV immunisation. While the initial efforts of the HPV immunisation programme focused on cervical cancer prevention for women, increasing evidence has emerged in recent years of the impact of other HPV-related cancers on men.

HPV Vaccine

The HPV vaccine is given as two doses, rather than three. In 2017, these doses will be given 6 months apart. This change will enable us to reduce the disruption to schools caused by the immunisation programme.

Distribution of consent forms will be done closer to the vaccine dates.

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students - Thursday 6 April

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 the RPH service.

Non-consent - please notify your school 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.

Yours sincerely, Vision and Hearing

Community Notices

GoEco Kelburn/Highbury

A new community-wide project, GoEco, is coming to life in Kelburn/Highbury. This project aims to promote the reduction of waste, particularly plastic and food waste, in our local village, community and households. GoEco will be working with businesses, community members, and KNS to build this waste minimisation project together. We hope to promote fun activities and personal actions that educate, inspire and challenge us to nurture a flourishing and regenerative community that reflects the beautiful natural environment surrounding us here in Kelburn/Highbury.

We want you! GoEco is made-up of volunteers from the local community who have caught the anti-waste bug. We are always on the lookout for more people, young and old, to take on this challenge with us – after all, we are all in this together! If you would like to be part of GoEco, get in contact with Sarah Meads (021 113 8858) or Jenny Packard (04 934 8629), and/or like our Facebook page (GoEco – Kelburn Highbury). You may also be interested in coming to our first pop-up event – Beyond the Bin: Reducing our Household Waste - a public interactive workshop on how and why to reduce your rubbish at home, delivered by a Kelburn couple who have been living zero waste for over 2 years! This will take place on Tuesday 2 May, from 7:30pm-9pm at St Michael's Community Hall (81 Upland Road).

GoEco is delighted that Kelburn kids and KNS are keen to protect our local environment. To recognise this, each week we will share with you a “Rubbish Tip of the Week” that you can put into practice at home, at school, and in the community. Keep your eyes peeled for the first Rubbish Tip next week, and if you have any tips of your own, let us know!

Ka kite ano

The Winter Project needs your help!

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



The advertisement features a logo on the left with three overlapping circles in red, green, and brown, followed by the text "Sushi Lunches" in a black script font and "Sushi Friday" in a large, bold, orange sans-serif font. Below this, two lines of text state: "You never have to think about Friday lunches again! Ordering is easy, it's all online." and "Log onto www.wrapitup.co.nz and select from 5 delicious varieties and 3 pack sizes." On the right side, there is a graphic with overlapping green, brown, and red shapes, containing the text "Powered by: Wrap it Up" with a circular logo.

[Attention all futureFERN Netballers](#)

Students in years 2 - 4 who would like to play netball over the winter are encouraged to join us for the futureFERN program. All year levels will participate in weekly skills sessions and different game days depending on the year level. **Year 2 students** will compete in 3 game day tournaments on a Saturday at the beginning of term 3. These game days will allow the kids to put to use the skills they have learnt through out term 2 in the skills sessions and compete against the other futureFERN teams in the Wellington West Netball area. Year 2 students play a modified game of netball with 4 players per side using one third of a netball court and hula hoops as rings.

Year 3 students will participate in skill sessions with the year 4 students focussing on further netball skills including using shooting using proper netball rings. The year 3 students will also compete in 3 game day tournaments on a Saturday at the beginning of term 3. These modified games will consist of 5 players per side, using two thirds of a netball court.

Year 4 students will participate in skill sessions with the year 3 students and will continue to develop necessary netball skills to advance their games. The year 4 students will play in a WEEKLY competition on Saturdays using the same modified format, 5 per side, two third court. The Saturday games are expected to be played at (or around) 11am.

If your child (boy or girl) is interested in joining us for the futureFERNS at Kelburn please enrol them with the netball club at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/kelburn/KNS-2017-Registration>. The cost of the futureFERN program is \$30. Timing for the training sessions is still being negotiated. Once you have registered can you please email rebeccakgray@yahoo.com.au with your child's name, year level and availability for before/after school or Saturday morning sessions.

Netball Registrations for year 4 players

The Kelburn Netball Club are now registering year 4 players for winter netball.

Wellington West have confirmed the plan for year 4 netball this season...

Years 1-4 will run as future ferns together with mid week group skill sessions. In addition, on Saturdays year 4's will play a match (5 aside, 4 quarters of 8 minutes, 2/3 of the court). The game will be played after the main competition. Duration of the season for the year 4 matches on Saturday will be decided by the junior co-ordinators. Year 4 matches will commence 20 May with the end date to be determined.

If you haven't yet registered your year 4 netballer, please use the link and complete the registration form.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/kelburn/KNS-2017-Registration>

The fee for FutureFERNS is unchanged at \$30 per player.

MSP Junior Rugby has built one of Wellington's proudest and most successful sports clubs. The club is about children enjoying their sport and developing their skills in a fun, safe and family oriented environment. Come and check out our vibrant club culture with a strong family atmosphere!

Register online at www.msprugby.co.nz or come to **the Club Carnival** at the EBIS front field (next to St Pats College artificial turf) on Sunday 2nd April from 12noon to 2pm, for families to enjoy games, bouncy castle, lolly

scramble, BBQ and more... Not sure? Email us at mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page for more.

Cubs 2017

Kelburn Cubs is a fun activity for boys and girls aged 8-10. They do fun stuff and learn to do dangerous things safely. Children learn new skills and can earn badges. There is generally one overnight camp a year.

It runs on Wednesdays 6pm to 7:30 at the Kelburn scout hall near the top of the cable car. There are 2-3 adult leaders. Cost \$55 a term

If you're interested in finding out more or enrolling in cubs contact Bruce Fraser: B.Fraser@hotmail.com

Scouts in Kelburn: contact Joshua Tabor <taborj@gmail.com>

Keas- age 6-7 - Thursdays Cubs age 8-10 Wednesdays Scouts age 11-14 Mondays

Is your daughter looking for something a little different?

If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different to do in Term 2, come along to a Rhythmic Gymnastics class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial and come in and give a go before we finish Term 1 on Sat 8th April.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon.

We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

Maranui Water Polo club is looking to rebuild our Under 12 Squad. We would like to extend an invitation to all competent swimmers or water polo players. Training times for the Under 12's is Sunday's from 4pm - 5pm at WRAC commencing 12/03/17. The U12's do not train during the school holidays or long weekends. If you are interested please email maranuiwaterpolo@xtra.co.nz. Further Information can be found at <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/maranuiwaterpolo> or follow us on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/maranuiwaterpolo.

Pizza Roller Disco Sat 1 April 6.30 – 8.30 pm Entry \$7 Skate/blade hire \$3 Pizza slice \$2 4A Railway Av, Upper Hutt Phone 0226824517

April School Holiday Roller Discos Mon – Fri both weeks 1.00 – 3.00 pm Entry \$7 Skate/blade hire \$3 4A Railway Av, Upper Hutt Phone 0226824517

Info www.skatewellington.org.nz skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz

Kelburn Chorale

The Kelburn Chorale is a relaxed adult choir led by Nicola Holt that meets on Tuesday evenings in Room 14 from 8-9.30pm. It's open to all enthusiastic singers and reading music is not necessary.

Feel free to come along and give it a try. This year we've started with a mixture of fun music and also recently begun to learn a few choruses from The Messiah which is great fun!

For more information please email Nicolaholt12@gmail.com

At BIGAIR GYM in Tawa we are continuing to do new and exciting things, come and see our new gym pit and look online for our new classes. Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool & School age), **Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour & Cheerleading**. GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as they progress through Bigairs gym programme. PARKOUR is fun as kids learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands and walkovers will enjoy GYM and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigairs TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair **Cheerleading** Teams, including a new junior team for 5-9 years. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun and easy for parents! Bigair Gyms Classes for Term 2, and fun & active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW! For all queries and bookings; 04 2323508 office@bigairgym.co.nz

CodeCamp April Holidays

When: April 18th – 21st & April 24th – 27th Venue: Samuel Marsden School, Karori

Code camp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-17 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

Capital Coaching Thorndon Tennis Holiday Coaching Programme – April School Holidays

We are pleased to confirm that we will be running Holiday Coaching Programmes in the April School Holidays at Karori United Tennis Club.

We are offering half day and full day options, which will hopefully help out all those working parents. The coaching programmes offer the benefit of a high volume of coaching hours, so there is an opportunity for big improvements made in a short time frame. Spot prizes, games and loads of fun in the sun!

To enrol or for more information please email us capital.coaching.nz@gmail.com or www.capitalcoaching.co.nz

- **Foundation Coaching** for 6-12 year olds, who don't yet play interclub (no previous tennis experience required) 9am-12.30pm (Mon – Fri price: \$175)
- **Competitor Coaching** for 8-14 year old Interclub and Tournament Players (players younger than 8 will be considered on ability) 1.30-4.30pm (Mon – Fri price \$150)
- **Easter Special - All Day Coaching Programme** targets all players, and is designed for the working parent. Drop off from 8.30am, with pick up by 4.15pm. (Mon – Fri price \$325)
- Day and half day sessions available from \$45.

Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group supports children aged 6-12 years old who have lost a loved one (recently or in the past).

The aims of the group are to:

Help normalise the experience of losing a loved one for children

Help children externalise and process feelings related to their experience of losing a loved one

Learn strategies to cope with strong feelings (for example, anger and worry)

Dates:

Wednesday 26th of April- 9.30am- 12.30pm

Thursday 27th of April- 9.30am- 12.30pm

Friday 28th of April- 9.30am- 12.30pm

A pre-group interview is held with a parent or caregiver before the group starts. This aims to assess the suitability of the programme for the child/children and it will be held at the Skylight Wellington office before the children participate in the group.

Please note that six children are needed for this group to go ahead

Cost and Registration: Free— morning tea will be provided and Pizza Graduation lunch on the Friday.

To register email sarah@skylight.org.nz, or call 0800 299 100 for further information.

Karori West Normal School fair Saturday 1st April. 11am - 2pm, sunshine or rain.

Allington Road, Karori. (Beside the bus terminus) Plenty of stalls, family fun and entertainment.

Great ethnic food, raffles and crafts.

Do you need some ideas of things to do with the kids over the holidays? Perhaps you're going away and looking for a good playground, walk or cafe that's family friendly? Have a look at what other families have recommended here <http://kidsonboard.co.nz>. Can't find any info on the area you're looking for? Ask other families for their ideas on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/KidsOnBoardNZ

Drama Club Holiday Programme - Drama holiday programme held Wednesday 19th April till Friday 21st April & Wednesday 26th April

till Friday 28th April from 9.00am (drop off anytime from 8.30am) till 12.30pm each day. The cost is \$24.00 per child per day. New topics each day so children can come to as many or as few days as they like. Limited spaces available.

Enrol your child at www.dramaclub.co.nz, or email us at admin@dramaclub.co.nz. Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593

Are you a former lawyer who would like to find a flexible pathway back into the legal profession? Juno Legal is hosting a workshop at Kensington Swan Wellington offices at lunchtime on 10 April to explore flexible working arrangements that work and returning to the legal profession after a substantial break. Panellists include Jeanine McAuley, Manager - Issuer Transactions at NZX who has recently returned to the profession after 8 years on a family care sabbatical to lead a team of 8 lawyers. Contact helen.mackay@junolegal.com.

TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE CLASSES in Newtown, Aro Valley and Hataitai

DIY : Choreography (Make Your Own Dances)

This is a class for kids about the basics of making dances and discovering their own style of movement.

DIY: Comedy Sketches A combination of physical comedy (a la Charlie Chaplin/ Mr Bean) and theatre, this class allows kids to play and learn how to mould this into something fun and watchable. Classes held in two age brackets 5-7, 8-12yrs. Enquiries taken about over 12 yrs groups and about classes in other locations.

Contact Jen McArthur through the website <http://jenmcarthur.com/>

In the April 2017 Holidays, Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes.

Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 April - Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of creativity with Lego and colour paper (based in Newtown)

Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 July - Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of creativity with Lego and colour paper (based in Newtown)

Thursday 13 July - iPad Movie Director- Turn your iPad into a serious movie making studio. Up your game from home movies - learn proper skills for recording great pictures and sound, then edit into a captivating movie. (based in Newtown)

For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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