



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 5 May      -      Week 1, Term 2 2017

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

We extend a warm welcome to our new students this term. They are Isla S, Anna S, Clara L, Campbell H and Archer E in Room 1, Leo J in Room 5, Yufei X in Room 6 and Zeheng Z in Room 7. Our starting roll for this term is 308.

You may be aware that the **new classroom block building development begins on Monday**. Things moved very swiftly from the end of term. Hawkins is the construction team and their building programme has a projected completion date for the new building / hall at the beginning of February 2018. Fingers crossed that the build goes smoothly.

This is a significant project and we are very lucky that the new build area will be fenced off and a bit 'separate' to the school. The whole top court area will be fenced off and the Boundary Rd access will be for the construction team only. This means that we can continue our learning uninterrupted but our play space is reduced. We can adapt and cope with that.

In preparation for Monday, there is a **working bee this Saturday 6 May** to remove the deck and ramp off the cottage to improve the accessway. Please support Bob Walker and create a team from **11am** and please bring any tools (hammers, chainsaws etc) that will help get the job done. The cottage will be used by Hawkins as a site office for the rest of this year. The building development requires a shift for the storage of bikes and scooter. These are now stored in the area outside R4.

We will be holding a 'groundbreaking' ceremony attended by the new Minister of Education, Nikki Kaye at 10.00 next Thursday 11 May. Further details will follow.

As part of this development, there will be some arborist work on the school trees. There will be further trimming of trees on Upland Rd and the 2 trees on the court will be felled as they are currently right over the top of where the services to the new building will be. While it is always very sad to fell trees, we will replace them with new planting in 2018.

As advised last term Gareth Rouch is leaving Kelburn in week 3 this term. We have made an appointment of Kayleigh Peach into room 7. Kayleigh joins us from Te Kuiti School but not until term 3. There is a wee blurb about Kayleigh at the conclusion of this newsletter but she is an excellent fit to our school as we go forward. In the meantime Tom Simmons will take room 7 from week 4 through to when Kayleigh arrives in Wellington. Next week we welcome Libya Munn back from maternity leave and farewell Lawrence Hobbs from room 9 on Friday. We thank Lawrence for his contribution to Kelburn and wish him well.

Right now, all the classes are in training for the school cross country. While running is not everyone's cup of tea we do try to inspire all our children to do their very best at everything they do. This year the event has been expanded to include all the children; for our youngest children the emphasis is definitely on the fun. For some of the older children the cross country is their 'event' ; as it is all part of the wide curriculum we offer, this offers these children the opportunity to excel in their passions and gives them a chance to be a champion! . The cross country house shield for 2017 is on the line - will it be Rata, Ngaio, Rimu or Kowhai that takes out the shield for 2017. The cross country is scheduled for the morning of week 5 Tuesday 29 May at Ian Galloway park. Postponement day is Thursday 31 May. Currently the Eco Club is getting into action with their new initiative *Nude Food* ( see the details below). This initiative will enable our children to take responsibility for the environment, and supports our school value of interdependency. Also, the Student Council is running a map the gully competition to promote the children's awareness of the school environment.

**Andrew**  
**Tumuaki / Principal**

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

DATE	EVENT
Friday 5 May	Kapa Haka Hall
Monday 8 May	<b>School Photos</b> , Drama Club Hall, Science Club (back of Hall) , Code Club Library
Tuesday 9 May	Orchestra, Jnr Hapa Kaka
Wednesday 10 May	Piccolo Y4-Y6s Rm 14, Tui Choir (back of Hall), Code Club Library
Thursday 11 May	Minister of Education visiting 10am, Chess club, Eco club
Friday 12 May	Kapa Haka Hall, UM Documentary 4 Schools
Monday 15 May	Snr Doc 4 Films, Drama Club, Science Club, Code Club Library
Tuesday 16 May	Snr Doc 4 Films, Orchestra, Jnr Hapa Kaka
Wednesday 17 May	Piccolo Rm 14, Tui Choir (back of Hall), Code Club Library
Thursday 18 May	Chess club, Eco club
Friday 19 May	Assembly @ 11 a UMs, Kapa Haka Hall
Thursday 25 May	Footnote Dance Company. School Residency
Tuesday 29 May	School Cross country at Ian Galloway park (postponement Thurs 31 May)

# School News

**School Photos** will be taken on Monday 8 May 2017. You can order online through LC Scott's website: [www.lcscott.co.nz](http://www.lcscott.co.nz) and select order online.

**Lunchtime rugby** for year 5-8 children will start on Tuesday 9 May at the Glen. Mouth guards are essential. This is a great way to try out rugby as full contact will be phased in after a few week of playing ``held.``

### Road Patrol Supervisor (Adult Volunteer) - Can you help?

A vacancy has arisen for Wednesday mornings - 8:25 to 8:55 am Term 2. Basically it is overseeing the trained road patrol students on Kowhai Rd. Please let [emmab@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:emmab@kelburnnormal.school.nz) or the office know if you can do this important role.

### Library Books

We have recently had some problems with school library books being returned to Wellington City Library by mistake. Please be extra careful to ensure you return library books to the correct library. Many thanks, the KNS Library Team



### Kelburn Blitz

Congratulations to the Kelburn Blitz team who won the Lewin-Neary Primary Interment Cup at Paraparaumu on 29 April. They exhibited great skills, a positive attitude, fair play and great listening to their coaches.

Well done Bebe(captain), Meadow, Hannah, Anna, Eilis, Lucia, Maddi, Drue, (Ella- was absent; participating in a dance show)

### School Term Dates 2017

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)

### Welcome Kayleigh Peach to Kelburn...

Kayleigh has been at Te Kuiti Primary for the last 4 years. She is highly rated by her colleagues and community for both her high level skills in teaching and quality relationships with children, colleagues and parents.

Kayleigh has been in school responsibility positions for the last 3 years. This leadership involved leading the process of PB4L (positive behaviour for learning) into Te Kuiti, as well as responsibilities for e-learning and PE/Sport. She is currently working in a modern environment and has experience as an associate teacher so she slots nicely into the Normal School framework of hosting trainee teachers.

#### **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](mailto: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](http://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).

**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



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

The Space & Science Festival Wellington held at Onslow College, Johnsonville, is getting bigger and better each year. This year they have visitors coming from Nasa as well as other wonderful hands-on science activities and science talks for all ages.

Check out their [programme](#) on line for **6 – 10pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and for 12 noon – 4pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. An astrophotography event will also be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Futureintech will have marine scientists, software developers and an ecology & biodiversity scientist sharing & showing visitors what they do in their work.

## 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 throughout 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](mailto: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.

## KELLY SPORTS TERM 2

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 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.

**Winter Sports Warm Up (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.

**Winter Sports Warm Up (Yrs 2-4)** – Tuesdays 3.05-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Basketball, Dodgeball and Hockey**. 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 [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## 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](mailto: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](http://everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017)

## Kids Cross Country Series starts mid May

The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and Drink Bottle. Only \$8 to enter. More info or to enter go to [athleticshub.co.nz](http://athleticshub.co.nz)

[Liv Hair in Kelburn is supporting the amazing work that Foster Hope are doing](#). Many children in foster care have never had a new pair of their own Pyjamas. Through the Pyjama Drive, Foster Hope are working on providing as many children as possible with their own PJs from size 0- 17years. For more information on donations go to '[www.fosterhope.org.nz/kit-content](http://www.fosterhope.org.nz/kit-content)'.

The salon at 88 Upland Road will be a drop off point for donations. Thanks so much for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

## Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up. Why not try something new this year? Visit our website and come along for a free trial lesson! We have several after-school sessions and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We also run fun casual sessions on Sundays. For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

# Parenting Helpline

get support, advice  
and practical strategies

**Call 0800 568 856**

9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

we can help  
with your  
parenting concerns

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Family Support

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