

# KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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RĀHINA 5 HERE TURI KŌKĀ ~ MONDAY 5 AUGUST



Where students learn creatively and strive for excellence in preparing for lifelong learning  
Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te akoranga tūroa

**Monday 5 August** - BoT meeting at 6.30 pm

**Tuesday 6 August** - PTA Pie Fundraiser - orders close at 5 pm

**Wednesday 7 August** - Y7 extra tech session

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Welcome to Ellie K in Tupu Whā.

We are pleased to see the sunshine today after a wet week last week. We were so pleased with our tamariki - being inside all week is a challenging experience for our children, who love to get outside and run around at break time. In this respect, I want to praise the staff for their mahi over the last while. They have worked hard over the break to set up this term, and the first two weeks have gone smoothly with students focussed, teachers teaching, and students learning. We have a good team at Kelburn, I appreciate them, and I hope you can take the time every now and then to reinforce your gratitude to thank them for their mahi with your child/ren.

This hard mahi showed through last Friday as we thoroughly enjoyed Whanake Rua's assembly after the mihi whakatau last Friday. Their Olympic theme and humour, and the sharing of the mahi from the Whanake Ara was really joyful. With that, I spoke about the Olympics and how when we watch the athletes competing, it reflects years and years of hard work, sacrifice, whānau and community support, and a personal drive to go 'Citius, Altius, Fortius - Communiter' - 'Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together'. It all starts with a belief and a goal and then the determination to do everything to achieve that goal. Olympians enact the metaphor of what we encourage all to do - it is not just their gift in sport, but their determination and skill to succeed is worthy of recognition. For the rest of us, we may not get to go to the Olympics, but we can set our own goals and through determination and commitment to them, achieve along the way to become who we are and what we do.

I've really noticed this year the quality of the athletes in their sporting spirit, and being pleased for their competition if they themselves don't win. Being an Olympian is an incredible achievement, to be the best in the world is something else. The actions of Hayden Wilde and Emma Twigg etc... after the event... despite winning silver, show the respect they have for the nature of competition and that you don't have a right to win, that is earned. On the day, give your very best, and understand that others may just win, or beat you - but be proud of being there and giving your all and make a point to congratulate those that crossed the line first. Sometimes, others are just a small margin better than you, and that is just life...but that doesn't mean that we can't be part of the challenge!

**The NED show.** We enjoyed hosting the NED show last week. They spoke to the tamariki about their mindset with the message of Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. The yo-yos create a pay-it-forward system which enables them to keep sharing the message but also enables tamariki to go through the NED process. Thank you for your support.

### PTA Pie Fundraiser

Time to stock your freezer for winter! All pies are \$12.50, order through MyKindo. Orders close on Tuesday 6 August at 5 pm. [Click to view flyer](#)

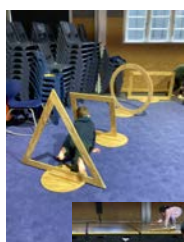
**Next Kahui Ako evening** - After the continued success of the Kāhui Ako evenings, and following on from Rob Cope last term, our next speaker is Dr Judith Locke. Judith is a highly regarded speaker and the author of *The Bonsai Student - Developing Resilient Teenagers* - 4th September Wednesday 7.00 to 8.30 at Wellington College. This is not to be missed, so pop it into your diary now. Watch out for a flyer from the Kāhui Ako soon.

**Reminder - Teacher Only Day this term - week 6 - Friday 30 August - 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Reviews.** ~ As notified to whānau already, this term at the end of week 6, on Friday 30 August the school is closed for a staff only day. On this day we will hold our 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Reviews, which will run across the day. Further details will follow.

A reminder to whānau ... we are proud of our whānaungatanga, our interdependence and our relationships with whānau, so please reach out if you would like to connect with your child's teacher about anything at kura.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Andrew

## What's the latest update from the Tupu team?



Tupu Toru has been having a great time with PMP as they explore activities to build their fine motor skills, balance, and coordination. We have enjoyed working in small groups showing great teamwork, and turn-taking while feeling a sense of accomplishment when trying to accomplish a new activity.



Tupu Wha has been enjoying learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We went on a shape hunt to take pictures of all the 2D shapes we could find around us. We made a collage using the pictures that we took. We also had lots of fun creating shape pictures using the 2D shapes that we cut out.



Tupu Rua has been exploring 2D and 3D shapes in Geometry. We used this as a jumping-off point for our art, drawing inspiration from Piet Mondrian's abstract paintings using squares and rectangles. We used paper to make different-coloured rectangles and squares, layering them on top of each other for a great effect.



Tupu Tahī was taken on an amazing adventure where no one had been before- the land of the dust bunnies. Here are some of our stories and drawings. *I am the cheekiest dust bunny. I am eating crumbs that come from little children's lunch*



boxes. Watch out. By Ava, **I am the dust bunny hiding under the couch. I eat cheese. By Kelvin I am the dust bunny that got hooved up. But luckily I got out. I eat crumbs for my breakfast and dinner. By Maddie, I am the dust bunny. Ava vacuumed me up into vacuum land. Then the vacuum exploded and I got out and hid under the table. By Leo, I am a dust bunny. I save my friends from getting vacuumed up, up, up. I am a super hero. By Evie I am a dust bunny. I am under the bed. I tickled a person's nose. He woke up. My friends are with me and the person went downstairs to get a snack. By Felix.**

**What will we be up to next in the Tupu team...stay tuned to find out.**

## Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 3, 2024

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

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 5 August	BoT Meeting at 6.30 pm
	Tuesday 6 August	PTA Pie Fundraiser - order close at 5 pm
	Wednesday 7 August	Y7 extra tech session
<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 12 August	PTA Meeting at 7 pm in the Tupu space
	Wednesday 14 August	Y7 extra tech session. Starting School Chit Chat @ 5.30 pm in Tupu
	Thursday 15 August	Whakanui Ahurea - Kapa Haka Festival
	Friday 16 August	School hui hosted by Tupu @ 10.15 am
	Tuesday 20 August	Hearing and Vision checks
<b>Week 6</b>	Friday 30 August	School Closed for Teacher Only Day - 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Reviews will be held across the day
<b>Week 7</b>	Wednesday 4 September	Kāhuui Ako evening - Dr Judith Locke - The Bonsai Student - Developing Resilient Teenagers at Wellington College from 7 pm - 8.30 pm
	Friday 6 September	School hui hosted by Māia at 10.15 am

**ORDERS CLOSE TUESDAY 6th**

## Kelburn Normal School PTA Pie Fundraiser

Time to stock your freezer for winter!

All pies are **\$12.50**, order through **MyKindo**.

There are 11 delicious flavours

Mince	Mince & Cheese
Mince & Vegetable	Steak
Steak & Cheese	Steak & Mushroom
Chicken & Vegetable	Ham & Egg
Apple	Apricot
Apple & Blackberry	

The family sized pies (19.5cm diameter) are freshly made by Doughboys Bakery in Palmerston North.

*Allergy info: all pies contain dairy and gluten.*

A quick and easy dinner for those busy evenings!

Pop some in the freezer and whip out when inspiration or time has deserted you.

**Orders close TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Pies will be distributed on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**; at school OR go home with the nominated student.



### PTA News

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday, 12th August 7pm in the Tupu Space. Everyone is welcome

**Parent Volunteer for Road Patrol Needed** - thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who keep our KNS children safe by supervising the road patrol crossings. We urgently need a parent volunteer to fill our roster. The morning shift is from 8.20 am to 8.50 am and the afternoon is 2.50 pm - 3.20 pm. The role is providing support and backing up the trained road patrollers. Please email Claire @ [claire@highjumpphotography.com](mailto:claire@highjumpphotography.com) or text/call on 021 537 567 if you can help.

### School Notices - [click the link to view previous school notices](#)

**NED's Mindset Mission** - We are excited to welcome a school-wide assembly called NED's Mindset Mission for Y1-Y6 students. The show will be on Wednesday 31 July at 1.50 pm to 2.50 pm. It is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks. <http://www.mindsetmission.com/assembly.html>

NED messaged yo-yos are available for purchase from the school office from 1 August to 5 August. Please refer to the order form sent out by email to all families.

**Recorder lessons at Kelburn Normal School** - Kamala has a few places for recorder students to begin lessons next term. Child-centred approach with a focus on the love of playing music. If interested, please contact: [kamala.bain@gmail.com](mailto:kamala.bain@gmail.com).

## School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Xylo Beats</b> - (Ys 4,5, 6) 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina	<b>Orchestra</b> - 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina & Rachel	<b>Piccolo</b> - (Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7) 8.30 - 9.30am Anna Sedcole	<b>Lyrice</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole	<b>Xylofun</b> 8.30 - 9.00am Katharina

Mahler Room	Mahler Room	Mahler Room	Mahler Room	Mahler Room
<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	<b>Code Club</b> - 1.10 - 1.40pm Miss Bishop/Miss Sanders Māia space	<b>Tui Choir</b> - (Years 2 & 3) 8:50am Ms Wilby Hall		<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30 - 9.30am Mrs Smith&Ms Rasmussen Hall
<b>Eco Club</b> - 1.10-1.40pm Miss Molloy Tupu space		<b>Chess Club</b> - 12.40 - 1.20pm Mr Miller Māia space		

## School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	<b>Friday 30 August - Teacher Only Day</b>
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Wednesday 18 December	<b>Monday 28 October - Labour Day</b> <b>Tuesday 29 October - Teacher Only Day</b>

### Kelly Club - Check us out on Facebook - [Click Here](#)

For enrolments and enquiries, contact the Supervisor on 021 744636 or [kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz)

Kelly Club Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.

Kelburn to Enrol go to [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

### Kelly Club - Changes to Childcare Assistance - check if you qualify!

More families will now qualify for Childcare Assistance and the rate will increase for those already qualified, which means you may be eligible for assistance to send your child to Kelly Club. Please follow this link to find out more:

### [Child Subsidies](#)

**TERM 3**

- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Mini Ball

**GO FOR GOLD!**  
Wednesday's 3.00pm-4.00pm  
**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!**  
Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!  
contact: adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz  
[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

**TERM 3**  
**FOOTBALL SKILLS**

- ✓ Team Work
- ✓ Ball Control
- ✓ Dribbling
- ✓ Passing

THE PROGRAMME IS IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS - IT COVERS BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SKILLS. COME ALONG TO IMPROVE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE AND TO GET TO KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT THE "BEAUTIFUL GAME".  
**FRIDAYS 3.30PM-4.30PM**  
Green Room, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton  
Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!  
contact: adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz  
[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

## Community Notices

These are provided as a service to the community and do not necessarily reflect the policies and practices of the school.

[Click link to view](#)

# Mentally Strong Kids Have Parents Who Refuse to Do These 5 Things

## 1. Solve problems for them:

They encourage their kids to solve challenges on their own, **providing guidance only when necessary.**

This helps children develop confidence in their abilities.



## 2. Support a victim mentality:

They teach their kids to see themselves as capable and strong, **not victims of circumstances.**

This helps children develop confidence in their abilities.



## 3. Shield their kids from pain:

They let their kids face challenges head-on, knowing that dealing with tough times is a big part of growing up.

Children learn to manage difficulties and see them as **opportunities.**



## 4. Require perfection:

They set realistic expectations and understand that mistakes are part of learning.

This reduces pressure on kids.



## 5. Order their kids around:

They talk things out instead of just giving orders.

This helps kids feel heard and part of the team, building their confidence and decision-making skills.

