

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 20 WEEK 9, TERM 2 2024 ~

RĀHINA 24 PIPIRI ~ MONDAY 24 JUNE



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

Wednesday 26 June - Whanake Tahi Bishop Play Sharing @ 2pm

Thursday 27 June - Whanake Rua Blair Play Sharing @ 12 pm and Whanake Toru Harper Play Sharing @ 2pm

Friday 28 June - Matariki - Public Holiday - school closed

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Matariki holiday - The school is closed this Friday 28 June for the Matariki holiday. Our whānau Matariki celebration this year is in term 3, week one, Thursday 25 July.

Māia farewells Mr Button...at Māia hui on Friday the tamariki led the farewell for Alistair Button. After 15 years dedicated service it was lovely to see the affection that the Māia children had for him. We wish Alistair every success in his new endeavours.



Thank you PTA for hosting the Despicable Me movie fundraiser. This was a perfect event for the wet murky day we had yesterday in Te Whanganui a Tara.

Parking in Kowhai Rd - at drop off or pick up on Kowhai Road it is a **Quick Stop Zone** - Please do not leave your car unattended in this zone. It is a quick drop off or pick up - tamariki need to be able to get in and out of your car unassisted. If the zone is full, you will need to exit Kowhai Road and try again or park further away and walk back to school. Do not stop and wait on the broken yellow lines.

Celebration of learning - Thank you whānau for being part of our celebration of learning last week. I hope you all appreciated the hard work of your children - there is a lot to be proud of. It is an important part of student voice as our tamariki share their mahi. You will have talked with your child through the afternoon as they described their learning. You will have noticed that learning is not always presented in a perfect way. Like us when we work, some of the mahi that our tamariki do that captures their thinking is draft work and it doesn't look as pretty as say a finished piece of work. Many of our tamariki are young so first-draft spelling, writing, and thought processes can be a bit muddly for them, but through teaching and growth, things become tidier and more accurate over time. As adults we have to relate things back to the age of our children and appreciate the work they do and the progress they make is age-appropriate - certainly, this is the case at Kelburn where our overall student achievement is so high.



Play weeks - A big part of our pedagogy at Kelburn is our focus on multiple literacies, particularly drama with each ara sharing their mahi with whānau throughout the year. This week the Whanake Ara will be sharing their plays with whānau - Whanake Tahi on Wednesday at 2pm, Whanake Rua on Thursday 12pm and Whanake Toru at Thursday 2pm. Next week Whānui Ara are sharing all their three plays on Tuesday from 6pm. While tamariki have put in a lot of mahi, we must recognise the teaching team for their mahi - it is a huge effort to put a play together and we wish them all the best for a successful play experience.

Inter Zone cross country - Congratulations to Phoebe H (Y4) - 12th place and Chao W (Y6) - 6th place, for finishing in the top 20 of the Wellington Cross Country.

Jump off - Last Friday the school all joined together for a sharing session of skipping talent at Jump Off. We haven't done this for a while and a number of our students found it quite tricky to actually skip in what used to be something that most students did well. I suspect our increasingly sedentary lifestyles that we lead today may be contributing but it is well documented that skipping is good for physical coordination, body movement, and fitness. Let us get jumping.



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 or text/call on 021 537 567 if you can help.

Thank you for your continued support for our kura.
Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew

Matariki

Matariki is a small cluster of stars, also known as the Pleiades, in the Taurus constellation. In New Zealand, it comes into view low on the north-eastern horizon, in the tail of the Milky Way, just before dawn in midwinter. This heralds the Māori New Year and the changing of the seasons. Near the end of the year, we look at the setting of Matariki. The waka is at a 90-degree angle. If you go to see the horizon of the West Coast at sunset, you will see the waka disappearing—the setting of Matariki. The setting is just as important as the rising.



Matariki is the front of Te Waka o Rangi.

As the waka travels across the sky, it is the role of Taramainuku to gather those who have passed, and they then adorn the waka on the ihi. They travel with Taramainuku across the sky for 11-12 months.

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 2, 2024

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 9	Wednesday 26 June	Whanake Tahī Bishop Play Sharing @ 2pm
	Thursday 27 June	Whanake Rua Blair Play Sharing @ 12 pm Whanake Toru Harper Play Sharing @ 2pm
	Friday 28 June	Matariki - Public Holiday - school closed.

Week 10	Tuesday 2 July	Māia Doc Edge Film - Habana Shakes 12.30 pm to 3 pm Whānui Play Sharing with whānau 6pm - 8pm
	Wednesday 3 July	Māia Doc Edge Film - I am the river and the river is me - 12.30 pm to 3 pm
	Thursday 4 July	Band Concert 11am - 12pm Kamala's students recorder concert @ 1pm
	Friday 5 July	Red Nose Day

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
Week 1	Thursday 25 July	Community Matariki Evening 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Week 2	Wednesday 31 July	NED's Mindset Mission Assembly/Show at 1.50 pm
	Thursday 1 August	Primary Music Showcase Y7/8 at WC 10 am - 12 pm

PTA News

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

School Notices

Headlice - headlice has been detected in Tupu. It is most likely in other areas of the school also. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat it if required. Please refer to the [public health information for treatment options](#)

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Parking Boundary Rd ~ Please do not park in front of the garages on Boundary Road. We have received complaints from neighbours who regularly have their vehicles blocked in by parents who have parked in front of their garage.

Wellington College Open Mornings and Enrolment Information

Please note that out-of-zone applications for Year 9 students for 2025 close on Wednesday, 24 July 2024.

The Year 9 out-of-zone ballot is held on Monday, 29 July 2024 and Parents/Caregivers will be notified of the outcome of the Ballot by Thursday, 1 August 2024.

In-zone enrolments continue.

The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate it if Year 8 parents and Whānau could enrol their young person for the 2025 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school **prior to Wednesday, 24 July 2024**. This assists

each school with their planning for the 2025 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.

Some reminders for school and the winter months :-

- Please name all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles and tupperware so we can find the owner if left outside.
- The learning spaces open at 8.30am so tamariki cannot go inside until then.
- As the weather is colder, please make sure that the tamariki come to school with warm clothing to wear outside. We only stay inside if it is raining.
- If your child is going to be away then please notify the school via the App, ring 04 4759351 or email admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz
- For those using the drop-off zone on Kowhai Rd please ensure you adhere to the time restrictions.

Enrolling for Bee Healthy - If your child missed out you are able to make an appointment directly with Bee Healthy.

There's two easy ways to enrol your child with Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service:

1. Complete an [online enrolment form](#), or
2. Visit your nearest [Bee Healthy Dental Clinic](#) and complete an enrolment form.

Babies born in the Wellington Region are enrolled at birth with Bee Healthy.

If you have questions about enrolment, eligibility, or unsure if your child is enrolled with Bee Healthy, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).

If you have changed address or phone number/s and need to update your details [click here](#)

KNS Parent Chat WhatsApp Group

The PTA has a WhatsApp group to enable all the KNS community to communicate with each other about all things KNS.

If you want to join this group, please email us on pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz with the following information:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- Your child's name and class

School App - Contact Details - Please check your contact details on the school app to ensure we have the correct details. If changes are needed please email these to admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Teacher Messages - a sort option has been added to the teacher messages section on the school app so parents can easily search for the latest message in date order.

Downloading the app - for those needing assistance with downloading the app please check the app [login video](#) on our website for parents

EzLunch Menu - Subway Wednesday / Pizza Thursday / Sushi Friday [Click here for the Menu](#)

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Xylo Beats - (Ys 4,5, 6) 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina Mahler Room	Orchestra - 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina & Rachel Mahler Room	Piccolo - (Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7) 8.30 - 9.30am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Lyrca - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Kapa Haka - Yrs 5 - 8 Henare 8.30 - 9.30am Hall
Kapa Haka - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	Code Club - 1.10 - 1.40 Miss Bishop / Sanders Māia space	Tui Choir - 8:50am Years 2 & 3 Ms Wilby Hall		Xylofun 8.30 - 9.00 am Katharina Mahler Room
Eco Club - Miss Molloy		Chess Club - Alistair		

1.10-1.40 Tupu space		Button 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia		
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School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day Monday 3 June - King's Birthday Friday 28 June - Matariki
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	Friday 30 August - Teacher Only Day
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Wednesday 18 December	Monday 28 October - Labour Day Tuesday 29 October - Teacher Only Day

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

For enrolments and enquiries, contact the Supervisor on 021 744636 or 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

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](#)

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON

WEEK 1 & WEEK 2 – TUES, WEDS, THURS, 9.30AM-12.30PM

For children aged 5-12 years

Perfect for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

BOOK ONLINE AT www.kellysports.co.nz

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Raroa Intermediate School, Johnsonville - Week 1 Only!

Tues 9th, Weds 10th, Thurs 11th July - 9am-12pm.

Years 1-4 - For Beginners, these sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and help start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns Programme. Children will work towards the following skills Passing, Shooting, Spatial Awareness and Defensive Skills.

Years 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills - Passing and Shooting and we will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-side game and the different positional roles. We will use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also have fun!!.

To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz

THINGS to REMEMBER

LIFE can be MESSY SOMETIMES...

IT'S OK TO HAVE A BAD DAY

TOMORROW is a new day

small steps LEAD TO BIG RESULTS

LEARNING from MISTAKES helps me GROW

ASKING for HELP is a sign of STRENGTH

PRACTICE makes PROGRESS

YOU CAN DO HARD THINGS

you can make today GREAT

EVERYONE'S journey is DIFFERENT

YOU ARE loved just the way you are

everyone is EQUALLY IMPORTANT

kindness is CONTAGIOUS

YOU CAN CHOOSE A MORE loving THOUGHT

the PRESENT MOMENT is all we HAVE

WE CAN ALWAYS TURN THINGS AROUND

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Girl Guiding - Do you want your daughter to have fun whilst trying new things, learning leadership skills, exploring the outdoors and much more? We have spaces available in Karori for Brownies (aged 7-9 years). For more information, visit www.girlguidingnz.org.nz or email: karoriwestbrownies@gmail.com

If your child thrives on the energy of cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or even the art of parkour, they'll find their perfect match at Bigair Gym! Bigair Gyms classes not only promote fun, focus, and fitness but also provide a platform for children to acquire new skills and cultivate personal confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Safety and proper technique are paramount in the structured sessions, catering to everyone from beginners to those mastering advanced skills. Through the Bigairs Gym Programme, children experience focused learning and tangible progress, fostering a sense of achievement. The diverse range of classes includes **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (yes, parkour with flips!), and Cheerleading.** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Book online for Term 2 Gym Classes at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Kelburn Scouts have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 5-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14 Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership. Come along and see what we are all about. To make contact with us, please email 1stkelburn1909@group.scouts.nz

FunSticks is running at the following location across the region.

NHS: Saturdays, 10am to 11am

Fraser Park: Saturdays, 8am to 9am

Elsdon: Saturdays, 9am to 10am

Karori/Kelburn: Tuesdays, 3:45pm to 4:45pm (starts Tuesday 14th May)

Maidstone: Wednesdays, 5pm to 6pm (Starts Wednesday 15th May)

Join the fun this weekend on the 11th May when the Junior Hockey Season starts!

Register online via PlayHQ: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5e7939>

Play Break Tennis

Hotshots Blue for pre-schoolers while parents can hop on other courts for a casual hit or a little exercise circuit!

☎ \$8 per session, book per session @ www.cyperus.co.nz.
go to Junior Coaching, then select Tuesdays

☎ **Hotshots Blue** targeting 3&4 year olds fundamental movements co-ordination skills striking skills

☎ **Parents Break** borrow our racquets and have a casual hit with other parents exercise circuit if you are up for the challenge!



Dauren Ward
df@cyperus.co.nz
021 870 978

2024 Fun Sticks Years 1 & 2

Saturday Mornings
National Hockey Stadium: 10am to 11am
Fraser Park (Lower Hutt): 8am to 9am
Elsdon (Porirua): 9am to 10am

Tuesday Afternoon
Karori / Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School): 3:45pm to 4:45pm

Wednesday Late Afternoon
Maidstone (Upper Hutt): 5pm to 6pm

Register now via PlayHQ

Lower North Island Tournament & Festival

U15 TOURNAMENT
Sat 28th Sep - Tue 1st Oct
Tournament split into Boys and Girls venue locations
Boys: Wairarapa
Girls: Hawkes Bay

U13 FESTIVAL
Fri 4th - Sun 6th Oct
Split into East and West based associations with Wellington providing teams to both locations
EAST Location: Wairarapa
WEST Location: Whangarei



We are a pair of entrepreneurial brothers. Our knife sharpening business is our second business (our first was a lemonade stand). We're both 12 years old and love to get out & about, learn new things & meet new people.

U13 & U15 In-Season Development Programme

Key Dates

Registration Opens	5 th June
Evening Chat #1	9 th June @6:30pm
Evening Chat #2	2 nd July @6:30pm
Registration Closes	16 th July
Development Days Training Block	21 st & 28 th July 4 th Aug - 22 nd Sept

Training Locations

U13s Sessions: Sundays

Fraser Park	9:00am - 10:30am
NHS	9:00am - 10:30am
Kapiti	3:30pm - 5:00pm

U15s Sessions: Sundays

Fraser Park	10:30am - 12:00pm
NHS	10:30am - 12:00pm
Kapiti	5:00pm - 6:30pm

Register now via PlayHQ

CITY LEAGUE Junior Football
ORIGINS WORLD CUP Full Kit Included
 3 Days of Football for players 5-10 years
Origins World Cup School Holiday Tournament
 Are you ready to represent your heritage (real or imagined) and elevate your game?
 Join us for an unforgettable football experience this school holiday!

What to Expect:

- Coaching: Learn from coaches and develop your skills and team match systems.
- Team Pride: Choose your team based on your heritage and play alongside passionate teammates.
- Official Kit: Receive a full AAA-grade football kit to wear with pride.
- Competitive Matches: Test your abilities in exciting tournament play.
- New Friendships: Make lasting memories and celebrate the beautiful game.

Who Can Join:

Group 1: 5/6 year olds	Tournament Dates:	Daily Schedule:
Group 2: 7/8 year olds	Group 1: July 8th - 10th	9:30 AM - Muster
Group 3: 9/10 year olds	Group 2: July 10th - 12th	10:45 AM - Morning Tea
Group 4: 7/8 year olds	Group 3: July 15th - 17th	12:30 PM - Lunch
	Group 4: July 17th - 19th	1:15 PM - Activities
		2:30 PM - Afternoon Tea
		3:30 PM - Pick-up

Venue: Hutt Rec: TBC
 Registration: From \$270 including Kit - Limited spots available!
 Contact Hello@SportZone.org.nz or Text 0275776781 for further details
 Scan for Online registration today!

Alice in Wonderland Jr
SHOW IN A WEEK!
School Holiday Program
 July 15 - 19 2024
 email : fastforwardmt@gmail.com
 for more details and registration.
 9am - 5pm (Mon - Thurs) -
 Khandallah Presbyterian Church
 9am - 9pm (Friday) - Hutt City Church
 7 - 15 Years old

Would you like to learn to
PLAY BRIDGE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wellington Bridge Club
 17 Tinakori Road

Monday 8 - Friday 12 July
9am- 3pm
\$20 per day

- Learn to play and/or improve in a relaxed and friendly environment
- Caters to all levels, no previous experience required
- 3 hours of bridge every day
- Other fun activities: board games, movies
- Morning and afternoon tea provided

TO REGISTER: wellingtonbridge@gmail.com or 027 209 7888 **AGE 10+**

Future-proofing: What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!



ONLINE

Thursday 4th of July
 7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

real parents

Work-life balance myths and realities

Come join social worker, Juliet to talk all the ways we can balance and manage the chaos that comes with being busy parents!



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TO MAKE SURE NO MUM LEAKS WHEN RUNNING!

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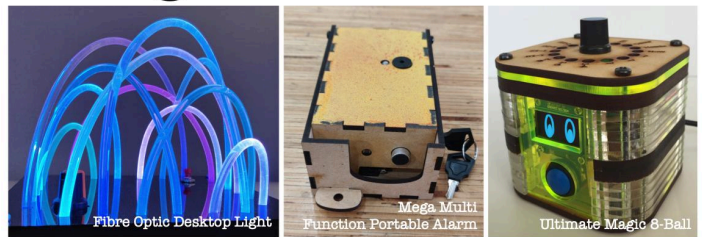




Not sure what to plan for the kids over the weekend or after school? Visit us at Te Korōria! Our cafe has something for everyone, including an amazing soft play area for kids, and our coffee tastes great! We have created this space for the community to enjoy and would love for you to join us!

Soft play entry is just \$5, we are open 9-5pm Wed, Thur, Fri and 8-4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

STEM Holiday Programme MAKEROOM Wellington



This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 6 Convenient Locations

Miramar, Kilbirnie, Petone, Northland, Newlands and Kapiti

One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-14

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$130 For The Day, 12th - 19th July 2024

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www.makeroomwellington.nz

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ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

12-13 JULY
TE PAPA

Dazzlehands

Celebrated children's book writers Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan's magnificent Dazzlehands, is being adapted into a new ballet which will premiere as part of the RNZB's free school holiday performances at Te Papa this July.

Performances in both English and te reo Māori, along with a Relaxed Performance and a performance with New Zealand Sign Language interpretation, Dazzlehands is 40 minutes long and appropriate for ages three and over.

"CROSS HANDS, FLOSS HANDS, WORK IT LIKE A BOSS HANDS. BURSTING WITH THE RAZZLE, GOTTA LIBERATE THESE DAZZLEHANDS."

To book your **FREE** tickets, go to our website and follow the prompts!
rnzb.org.nz/for-everyone/dazzlehands

RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

All skill levels catered for and ages 5-13!
All clubs and new players are welcome

Wednesday 17th July
Thursday 18th July
Friday 19th July
8:30am - 3:00pm

Follow us on Facebook www.sporty.co.nz/newlands Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston Park

