

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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RĀHINA 29 HŌNGONGOI ~ MONDAY 29 JULY



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

School Photos this week

Monday 29 July - Class and individual photos for Whanake Toru Harper, Whanake Rua Blair, Māia Tahi Wilby, Māia Rua Munn
Tuesday 30 July -

Wednesday 31 July - Class and individual photos for Tupu Tahi Brown, Whanake Tahi Bishop, NED's Mindset Mission
Assembly/Show at 1.50 pm - Y1-Y6

Thursday 1 August - Class and individual photos for Whānui Rua Kelly, Whānui Tahi Miller, Whānui Toru Rasmussen, Primary
Music Showcase Y7/8 at WC 10 am - 12 pm

Friday 2 August - School hui and Mihi Whakatau hosted by Whanake @ 10 am

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Welcome to Natalia W in Tupu Toru.

Matariki - thank you whānau, for joining us last Thursday for our Matariki celebration. It is a good time to do the celebration in the first week of term as it signifies and celebrates a beginning! A huge thank you to the PTA team - Anneke and Andrea and their team of whānau, who did so much work to support the event and, in particular, the hangi preparation, which Matua Jason ensured was cooked to perfection. We got to see our kapa haka show whānau of how tamariki grows through the year at kura. Each year as the year 8s leave and are replaced by younger tamariki they have to strive to reach the mana of the previous roopu...and every year, they do. It is a joy to watch this evolution through the year.

School Hui and Mihi Whakatau - This Friday we have mihi whakatau to welcome new ākong and whanau into our kura and this will be followed by our school hui Whanake who are hosting our school hui. It begins at the earlier time of 10am.

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 flier the Kāhui Ako soon.

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](#)

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



Spotlight on attendance at Kelburn Normal School

While most of our students attend Kelburn regularly, we are continuing to experience a continual decline in overall attendance. The expected attendance target is 80% of students with 90% attendance. At Kelburn in term 2 we achieved 61% at this level. We are not meeting the expected target.

Over the last 5 years, regular attendance in term 2 has dropped by 20% - in 2019 and 2020 regular attendance was at 81%...in 2023 and 2024 this is now 61%. We record why students are away from school and the reasons coded in term 2 were illness at 71% and holidays at 24%. A small number of students were adversely affected by quite serious and ongoing illness.

There is a key date when our attendance rates started to decline: term 2, 2022, which was after the COVID-19 pandemic. Three things happened at this point.

1. Public health recommendations to be responsive to sickness for well-being, and to minimise the spreading of illness to others.
2. Parents were increasingly able to work from home.
3. For our whānau who are from overseas, reconnecting with whānau meant leaving school to reconnect with family and friends.

A simple impact summary of data of term 2 ... 39% of our students were away from school for more than one week of term 2.

1. 61% of students regularly (90%+) attended school in term 2 (it was 64% in 2023 and 81% in 2019)
2. 22% irregular (80-89%) (absent 5-9 days - between 1-2 weeks of the term)
3. 9% moderate (70-79%) (absent 2-3 weeks of term)
4. 7% chronic (<69%) absent more than 3 weeks of a term

Gender breakdown shows that for regular attendance (90%) - 58% of boys and 65% of girls attend regularly. Over term 2, daily attendance (students at school each day) was 89% which is down from the usual span of between 92%-95%.

Teachers plan learning sequentially and being away can cause students difficulty to work within this sequence of learning. Attending school regularly enables students to:

- Have access to the essential knowledge they need for school
- Learn to interact with others, make friends and develop communication skills
- Have a structured routine that helps students navigate the things they need to do.
- Have opportunities and exposes them to diverse cultures and ideas
- Interact with a lot of resources

- Regular attendance is linked to higher levels of education
- Enjoy learning in a safe environment

We will continue to monitor our attendance rates to help students be the best that they can be.

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 2		School Photos
	Wednesday 31 July	NED's Mindset Mission Assembly/Show at 1.50 pm - Y1-Y6
	Thursday 1 August	Primary Music Showcase Y7/8 at WC 10 am - 12 pm
	Friday 2 August	School hui and Mihi Whakatau hosted by Whanake @ 10 am
Week 3	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
Week 4	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
Week 5	Tuesday 20 August	Hearing and Vision checks
Week 6	Friday 30 August	School Closed for Teacher Only Day - 3-way Learning Conversations and Goal Reviews will be held across the day

PTA News



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 6th AUGUST 5PM

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

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

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

[School Photos](#) will be taken between Friday 26 July and Friday 2nd August. All student and individual class and group photos will be taken. Sibling photos can be booked via the online calendar. Visit clairefraser.nz/schools to book sibling photos

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.

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	Lyrice - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Xylofun 8.30 - 9.00am Katharina Mahler Room
Kapa Haka - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	Code Club - 1.10 - 1.40pm Miss Bishop / Sanders Māia space	Tui Choir - (Years 2 & 3) 8:50am Ms Wilby Hall		Kapa Haka - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30 - 9.30am Mrs Smith&Ms Rasmussen Hall
Eco Club - 1.10-1.40pm Miss Molloy Tupu space		Chess Club - 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia space		

School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
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](#)

TERM 3

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

GO FOR GOLD!!
Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!
Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!
contact: adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz
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
www.kellysports.co.nz
Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!
contact: adminwgtm@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.

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Manage Your Frustration Using the Tolerance Cup



Our body has a tolerance cup.

Depleting or frustrating experiences add water to the cup throughout the day.



- ✿ You had a terrible night's sleep
- ✿ Your sibling broke your favorite toy
- ✿ You have a test at school, and you are anxious

By the middle of the day, your tolerance cup is filling up.
You might be feeling **irritable with many emotions inside.**



- ✿ A boy pushed you on the bus
- ✿ You are tired from sports practice
- ✿ You did not do well on your test

You come home from school tired and irritable.
Your tolerance cup is **very close to overflowing.**



- ✿ You are asked to do chores
- ✿ Someone asks how your test went
- ✿ You are asked about your homework

Sometimes, even the tiniest drip can make it spill if our cup is really full.
When your cup overflows, **strong emotions** come out of your body,
which can get messy!

When our big emotions come out, our cup gets emptied again.

This is a good thing.

Some ways to pour water out of your tolerance cup:

- Go to bed early!
- Dance it out!
- Hug someone (or a pet)!
- Take a shower or bath.
- Take slow, deep breaths.
- Stretch or do some yoga!