

# KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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RĀHINA 14 WHIRINGA-Ā-NUKU ~ MONDAY 14 OCTOBER



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

**Thursday 17 October** - Tupu Swimming

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Welcome back to Kelburn for our final term of 2024. Despite the terribly wet weather, it was lovely to welcome all the tamariki back into our learning spaces this morning. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their whānau - Henry B and Kate L in Tupu Wha; Mahith W in Tupu Tahī; Kaia T in Tupu Toru; Rowan E and Tevita M in Whanake Tahī; and Matilda BM in Māia Rua.

I trust that you have all enjoyed the break that the school holidays allow. Staff have been in and out through the break preparing the learning for this term. We have a busy term ahead - a 10-week term this one as we head towards the end of the year on Wednesday 18 December (school breaks up at noon). As I listen to one of the bands starting to rehearse a song downstairs, and the sounds of the tamariki joyously reconnecting after two weeks apart - schools are wonderful places to be - there is an infectious energy that the children share with us...it is uplifting.

**Some reminders** as we head into the warmer months (hopefully):-

- Please ensure your child has their sunhat at school every day and that it is clearly named.
- Please name all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles and Tupperware so we can find the owner if left outside.
- 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](mailto:admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz)
- Now that the weather is warmer, please consider walking to school as often as possible. We know a large percentage of the school population live within 1km of the school therefore, a good brisk walk to and from school is a great way to look after the physical well-being of whānau as well as look after the environment.
- For those using the drop-off zone on Kowhai Rd, please ensure you adhere to the time restrictions.

**Athletics Sports is postponed, because of today's wet weather, until next Monday 21 October.**

### **A Musical Refreshment**

Our annual 'A Musical Refreshment' concert at St Andrew's on The Terrace is on Wednesday 27 November at St Andrews on the Terrace, starting at 6pm. This annual concert is a bit of a tradition here at Kelburn; it's a concert to showcase our ensembles, their collaboration, and the amazing skills of our music teachers.

The last couple of years, we have had all our performing arts ensembles involved, not including the bands. Due to St Andrews' fire safety regulations, this year, we can only accommodate our older ensembles performing. This means we will have performances from the Orchestra, XyloBeats, Piccolo, Lyrica, Senior Kapa Haka, the recorder ensemble, and our music teachers.

Our younger performers, Tui, XyloFun, and Junior Kapa Haka, will have a special performance assembly in the school hall near the end of term 4.

**Next year enrolments 2025** - If you have tamariki or siblings turning 5 next year, please let us know or complete the [enrolment form](#) on our website so we can plan for their arrival. If your whānau is moving and your child may be attending another school please let us know too...it helps us plan our organisation for 2025.

**Out-of-zone places 2025** - we do have a small number of out-of-zone places currently available for 2024 at year 3-4 and year 5-6 so if you know of people keen to come to Kelburn please direct them to contact the school office at [admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz](mailto:admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz)

**Labour Day and Teacher Only Day** - On week 3 it is Labour Day on Monday 28 October and school is closed on Tuesday 29 October, as it is a staff-only day.

**Swimming lessons for Tupu and Whānui** - This term Tupu and Whānui have swimming lessons. Tupu will be at Karori and Whānui will be at Kilbirnie.

**A Midsummer Night's Dream School Matinee- Royal NZ Ballet** - On Friday, 25 October, our **Y3-Y8** students will have the opportunity to attend a special school performance of the Royal New Zealand Ballet's production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the St James Theatre. This event promises to be an enriching experience for our students, allowing them to enjoy a beautiful theatre setting, a live dance performance, and an array of stunning costumes and props. A contribution of \$26 is requested to cover the cost of entry to the performance and transportation to and from the St James Theatre. This amount will be added to your child's statement.

**SAVE THE DATE/S** - The PTA has two exciting events in term 4. The Kelburn Normal (Parents) Quiz Night will be held at The Shepherds Arms Hotel on Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> and the School Talent Quest will be on Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and get ready to support our school community! Thank you for your continued support!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Andrew

## Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 4, 2024

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

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 1</b>	Thursday 17 October	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 21 October	School Athletics @ Ben Burn Park, Karori PTA Meeting in Tupu Space 7pm - 8pm
	Tuesday 22 October	Whānui Swimming 10am - 1pm
	Wednesday 23 October	Māia EPR09 challenge 5 pm to 8 pm
	Thursday 24 October	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson
	Friday 25 October	Mihi Whakatau @ Assembly @ 9.15 am Ballet - Midsummer Nights Dream Yr3-8 11:30am - 1:30pm
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 28 October	<b>Labour Day - School closed</b>
	Tuesday 29 October	<b>Teacher only day - School closed</b>
	Thursday 31 October	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson

<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 4 November	BoT Meeting @ 6.30 pm
	Tuesday 5 November	Whānui Swimming 10am - 1pm
	Thursday 7 November	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson PTA Quiz Night 7pm
	Friday 8 November	School Hui @ 10.15 am hosted by Māia
<b>Week 5</b>	Tuesday 12 November	Whānui Swimming 10am - 1pm
	Thursday 14 November	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson PTA Talent Quest
	Friday 15 November	WHS Open Day
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 19 November	Whānui Swimming 10am - 1pm
	Wednesday 20 November	Y7 Tech make up day
	Thursday 21 November	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson
	Friday 22 November	School Hui @ 10.15 am hosted by Whānui

It's great that your child is doing road patrol in 2025. Can you help them out?

We are seeking **parent helpers** to supervise the 2025 student road patrollers.

Road patrol duty is:

- 30 minutes
- once a week
- before **or** after school

Join the **friendly team** of parent volunteers who assist in keeping our children safe. (cover is available if a volunteer has another commitment during their normal shift)

This is a great way to **be seen** helping the school community, and saves the school money!

Please text Claire on 021 537 567 if you are able to help.

P.S. Orange really suits you :)

# VOLUNTEER



JOIN THE TEAM



## PTA News

**PTA Meeting** - our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday 21 October 7pm in the Tupu Space. Everyone is welcome

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**Yummy Fruit Stickers** - Please remember to return your yummy fruit sticker collection sheets to the office before the end of the term (Friday 27th September).

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

Our public health registered nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 02 December 2024 to provide immunisation for the Year 7 (and in some cases year 8) tamariki who have returned their immunisation form giving consent.

- If you have changed your mind or your situation has changed please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949
- If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you declined the vaccines last year but you have changed your mind and you now want your year 8 child to receive the vaccine(s) please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

**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>Xylobeats</b> - (Ys 4,5, 6) 8.30 - 9.30am	<b>Orchestra</b> - 8.30 - 9.30am	<b>Piccolo</b> - (Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7) 8.30 - 9.30am	<b>Lyrca</b> - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am	<b>Little Xylofun</b> (Ys 2 & 3) 8.30 - 9.00am

Katharina Mahler Room	Katharina & Rachel Mahler Room	Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Katharina 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> - 1.10 - 1.40pm 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>

## School Term Dates 2025

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 1	Monday 3 February	Friday 11 April	<b>Thursday 6 February - Waitangi Day</b> <b>Friday 21 March - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day</b>
Term 2	Monday 28 April	Friday 27 June	<b>Monday 2 June - King's Birthday</b> <b>Friday 20 June Matariki</b>
Term 3	Monday 14 July	Friday 19 September	<b>Friday 29 August - Teacher Only Day</b>
Term 4	Monday 6 October	Thursday 18 December	<b>Monday 27 October - Labour Day</b> <b>Tuesday 28 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-4.05pm  
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!  
Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!  
contact: adminwgn@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: adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz  
[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



**KELLY SPORTS**

**SUMMER SERIES**  
2024 2025

**FOOTBALL**  
S-A-SIDE  
Ian Galloway Park,  
Wilton

**NETBALL**  
Samuel Marsden  
School & Karori  
Normal School

**TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN**

**T4** Fridays 25 Oct - 13 Dec 2024    **T1** Fridays 31 Jan - 21 March 2025

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM**

[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2024](https://www.kellysports.co.nz/football2024)    [www@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:www@kellysports.co.nz)  
 021 972 728  
[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2024](https://www.kellysports.co.nz/netball2024)    [@KellySportsWellington](https://www.instagram.com/kellysportswellington)



**TERM 4**

**SCORCHING SUMMER SPORTS!!**

Kelburn Normal School - Wednesday's  
3.05pm-4.05pm, for years 0-4  
**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!**

**Starts Weds 23 Oct for 8 weeks!**  
**Contact: adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz**

- ✓ T-Ball
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Ripa Rugby
- ✓ Athletics

[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](#)

# ☆ Your Actions Teach More Than Words Ever Will ☆

Children learn by observing your actions rather than just listening to your words. Here are six concrete tips to model positive behavior:

## 1. Show Kindness in Daily Interactions

Treat store assistants, taxi drivers, and waiters with kindness and respect. Your child will notice and remember these actions more than verbal reminders to be kind.

## 2. React Calmly in Frustrating Situations

Handle frustrating situations, like someone cutting you off in traffic, calmly and politely. Your child will learn to manage their emotions by watching how you manage yours.

## 3. Prioritize Face-to-Face Conversations

Pay attention during conversations and avoid distractions like staring at your phone. By demonstrating good listening skills, your child will understand the importance of being present and attentive.

## 4. Speak Positively About Others and Yourself

Avoid gossiping or speaking negatively about others, and speak positively about yourself. Your child will learn to communicate respectfully and develop a healthy self-image by following your example.

## 5. Manage Anger Constructively

If you get angry, handle it without raising your voice or being destructive. Show your child healthy ways to express and deal with anger, like taking deep breaths or discussing the problem calmly.

## 6. Show Gratitude and Appreciation

Regularly express gratitude and appreciation for the things and people in your life. Your child will learn the value of gratitude and develop a positive outlook by seeing you practice it.

Remember, children imitate what they see. By consistently modeling positive behavior, you set a powerful example that shapes their habits, attitudes, and character, guiding them to become kind, respectful, and emotionally intelligent individuals.

