

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

30 November 2021

Week 7, Term 4

Kia ora koutou

Happy Birthday - Ra whanau ki a koe Tuia Reedy, Kahuti Hook (Kaikōmako), Zelly Miles (Pōhutukawa) and Oscar Wilkie (Ngaio).



We hope you had, are having or will have - a wonderful day!



New COVID-19 Protection (Traffic Light) Framework - Everyone in Aotearoa will move to the new COVID-19 Traffic Light Framework on Friday 3 December. We will be moving to Orange.

We don't have to change the way we are operating classes this year and everyone can continue to attend school onsite.

For next year, we can confirm that everyone will be back onsite for learning from the start of the school year, regardless of what setting under the new Traffic Light Framework we will be in (Red/Orange/Green). This means we can plan for 2022.

Health measures in place at school - This year and next, health, safety and wellbeing will continue to be a priority for us and the same public health measures you are very familiar with will remain in place:

- good hygiene and cleaning
- contact tracing systems in place
- vaccination requirements for workers (paid and unpaid)
- if you are sick, you must stay home and get tested
- good ventilation

If we are at Red at any stage next year:

- face coverings will be required at school when indoors for students and staff in years 4 – 13
- we will ask that only essential visitors come onsite.

With all these measures in place, public health has confirmed the risk of infection remains low when at school, with households continuing to be where COVID-19 is spreading the most.

The Ministry of Health has provided a toolkit for Primary Schools that provides excellent guidance within a range of scenarios for managing responses to a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school.

If you'd like to learn more about the framework visit [COVID-19 Protection Framework](#).



Y8 Farewell - Today I notified Year 8 parents that the farewell is back on, at **5:30pm, 13 December**. Only Year 8 parents/caregivers can attend. We would still like all year 7 students to attend if possible. We would need parents to drop them off by 5:15pm and collect them when it finishes. I will have a better idea of the finish time soon and will let year 7 parents know.



Looking ahead to 2022 - Next year our over-arching themes are Water/Wai and The Urban Environment/Ao Tāone. Science is a lead curriculum area for topic planning. We integrate Literacy, Social Studies, Art and sometimes Mathematics with our over-arching themes. Next year the entire school is undertaking PLD in science, which includes reviewing our science programmes and our teaching of science.

Sacha Fell will be leading this, having completed the Royal Society Science Leadership Programme this year. This afternoon, strands are meeting to brainstorm topics for next year.

School Reports - School reports will be sent home on Friday 10 December.



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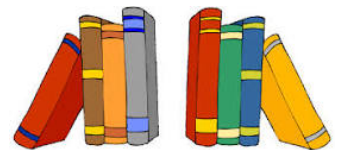
Ukulele - A huge thank you to Esther King for tutoring ukulele during Friday lunchtimes. This Friday is the last one for the year.

Code Club - Last one for the year is Monday 6 December. Many thanks to our parent helpers.



Pack the Bus – Thank you so much for all the generous donations for the Wellington City Mission. Due to Covid restrictions we were unable to participate in a mini sing-along with the Mission staff but children got to walk up to the bus, drop off their items and meet and shake hands with the Star mascot.

Library - Summer borrowing is coming up in the library. All returning students (and those with younger siblings) are invited to take library books home for the whole holiday. Forms are available from the office or the library and need to be returned to the office by **Friday**.



Taonga Horomata – Hūmariki. Our virtue is Generosity

Many thanks for your generous donations for 'Pack the Bus'. With this in mind we will highlight the virtue of Generosity/Hūmariki

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
At all the times you can, to all the people you can,
As long as ever you can”. *John Wesley*



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Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Wednesday 8 December	
Yr 8 Farewell		Monday 13 December, 10am	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi Clifford

2021 Term Dates

Term 4: Ends on 15 Dec, **12 noon**

2022 Term Dates

Term Start	Term End	Public Holidays
Tues 1 Feb	Thurs 14 Apr - TOD	Waitangi Day: Mon 7 Feb
Mon 2 May	Fri 8 Jul	Queen's Birthday: Mon 6 June Matariki: Fri 24 June
Mon 25 Jul	Fri 30 Sept	
Mon 17 Oct	Wed 14 Dec	Labour Weekend: Mon 24 Oct

Teacher Only Days: 14 Apr, Fri 3 June, Fri 19 August

Upcoming

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christmas is just around the corner, and so is the **Waterside Karori December Holiday Programme**. We're running four action-packed days in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Registrations are open now! **Cost: \$60 per day**

Get your friends together and join us for one last kick around to end the football year! Register here: <https://www.karorifootball.co.nz/holiday-programme>. Any questions Email support@karorifootball.co.nz

Week 1: Fri 17 December Week 2: Mon 20, Tue 21, Wed 22 December. **Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm Location: Karori Park Clubrooms**

Exploration! - Looking for something to keep the kids happy for a couple of hours in those busy days leading up to Christmas? On **Wednesday, 22 December from 10.00am - 12 noon**, Friends of Karori Cemetery will take them on an exciting exploration of secret pathways, visit the graves of famous, infamous and ordinary folk, introduce them to Mrs Chippy the cat who sailed to the Antarctic, talk about why we toot in the tunnel and work out how many people died in the Tangiwai rail disaster. Suitable for ages 5-12, gold coin donation only. Limited numbers available, so bookings are essential. To register & get more information, email friendskaroricemetery@gmail.com

Kelly Club Pre-Xmas Holiday Programmes - Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: **Water Nerf Battle, Teddy Bears Picnic, Kiwiana Xmas, Santa's Workshop and lots of more Xmas fun!**

The Pre-Xmas Holiday Programmes are held at the following centres:

Kelly Club Amesbury (Amesbury School, Churton Park) – 14 Dec – 23 Dec, click here for the [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club West Park (West Park School, Johnsonville) - 17 Dec – 23 Dec, click here for the [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club Churton Park (Churton Park School) – 16 Dec – 23 Dec, click here for the [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club Kelburn (Kelburn School) – 16 Dec – 23 Dec, click here for the [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club Island Bay (Island Bay School) – 20 Dec – 23 Dec, click here for the [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club Jan 2022 Holiday Programmes - We will be back at all the above centres from 10 Jan 2022 with some Super Summer Fun days planned including; **Summer Camp, King of the Jungle, Barnyard Games, Wheels Day plus trips to Movies - Sing 2!, Awesome Bounce, Ten Pin Bowling, Staglands and Zappo the Magician is coming to Kelly Club.!**

Kelly Club Amesbury [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club Churton Park [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club Kelburn [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club Island Bay [Activity Planner](#)

Kelly Club West Park [Activity Planner](#)

To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**

JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME -Football - Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway park, Wilton

9.30am-12.30pm

Perfect for beginners and those just wanting to have fun! Come along and improve technique, knowledge and learn more about the basic skills of "The Beautiful Game" (Football). We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling, shooting but most importantly having as much fun as possible!

Week 1 - Tues 11 Jan, Weds 12 Jan, Thurs 13 Jan

Week 2 - Tues 18 Jan, Weds 19 Jan, Thurs 20 Jan

Week 3 - Tues 25 Jan, Weds 26 Jan, Thurs 27 Jan

1 day (AM or PM) for \$36.00

3 days (AM or PM) for \$95.00

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit

www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**.

January 2022 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club - Summer is coming, so we'll be outside as much as possible - water fights, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, going to the Botanic Gardens, the Takapu Rd play area (Tawa) and the play area on top of Mt Victoria. We'll be exploring the Aro Valley, enjoying a puppet theatre production & having art, music and dance adventures. Afternoon teas will include barbecued sausages, waffles, pancakes & chapati! Of course we're going to Time Cinema again to see another selection of early cartoons & films, stopping at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand to have morning tea. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).



Wadestown Community

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IN THE PARK**

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@5.30PM
WADESTOWN PLUNKET PARK**



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you can sell to make Pride Dollars.

**FRIDAY
28th JAN**
10.00am - 12.30pm
Location: South Wellington
Intermediate School (SWIS),
30 Te Wharepouri Street,
Berhampore, Wellington

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REAL THINGS.**
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