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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa Ellerslie whānau

Parent/Teacher Learning Discussions

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who attended the recent Learning Discussions. It was wonderful to connect and share the progress and goals of our learners with you – your involvement and support make a big difference.

Staff Only Days - Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 April

As we look ahead, please note that Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 April are Staff Only Days. School will be closed to students while the staff spend two days on professional development. This will include the Ministry of Education required professional development on the refreshed mathematics curriculum. Kelly Club is open. For booking enquiries please email ellerslie@kellyclub.co.nz. The first day of Term 2 for students will be Wednesday 30 April.



Staffing Updates for Term 2

- Linda Sperring will be returning full time and we are excited to welcome her back. She will be the teacher of Guardian Group 27 in Rimu Pod 2.
- Sophie Atkinson will be taking over from Mrs Lee as class teacher of Guardian Group 26 in Rimu Pod 2 from Week 6. We very much look forward to Sophie joining our team.

Congratulations to...

Weet-Bix Tryathlon

Well done to the 80 Ellerslie students who participated in the annual Weet-Bix Tryathlon at Point England Reserve. It was great to see our students swimming, running and biking around the course. Thank you to all the friends and whānau who came out to support and to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success. A special thanks to Sam Small for coordinating this event!



Remuera Zone Summer Field Day

Congratulations to the many students in Years 5 and 6 who competed in the Remuera Zone Summer Field Day. This field day includes cricket, T-ball and touch rugby competitions. Unfortunately the cricket event was cancelled due to heavy rain, but our students demonstrated excellent effort, enthusiasm, and team spirit in challenging weather conditions at T-ball and touch rugby! Ka pai! Thank you to the Pōhutukawa Team staff who helped organise, coach and manage this event, and thanks to the many parent volunteers for your support.

One Tree Hill College Open Day

Lastly, a reminder that the One Tree Hill College Open Day is coming up on Tuesday 29th April. This is a great opportunity for parents and Year 8 students who are considering their next steps in education. Tour times are at 9:15am or 4:15pm. Meet in the college reception for the tour.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you and your whānau a restful break.

Ngā mihi nui

Kate Giebel - Deputy Principal

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ELLERSLIE SCHOOL

LAST DAY OF TERM ONE

Tomorrow (Friday 11 April) is the last day of Term One. School finishes at the **normal time of 2:45pm**. School resumes after the holidays on Wednesday 30 April. Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April are Staff Only Days.

HOLIDAY SAFETY MESSAGE

The holiday breaks can be a busy time for vandals. Should you notice any suspicious behaviour around our school during the break, please contact the police immediately on 111. Also, please keep safe at all times! Be careful near the roads and keep an eye out for any little ones. We all want to see our students next term, all safe and sound.

ELLERSLIE SCHOOL FOOTBALL MUSTER SESSION - THURSDAY 10 APRIL

The football muster session will be held this afternoon at 3:00pm outside the school library. It's a great chance to meet your teammates, collect your gear bag, and ask any questions you may have. After the team announcements, there will be an opportunity for the players to have a fun kick-about on the turf, with some older players available to show off some skills and teach a few tricks. Teams are still being finalised, but they will be emailed to all players ahead of the muster.

WHĀNAU HOUSE PARADE – FRIDAY 11 APRIL

We will be having an end of term Whānau House Parade on Friday 11 April. Students are encouraged to dress up in their Whānau House colours. We will eat lunch in our whānau groups and at **1:45pm** come out for our Whānau House Parade (involving house chants, banners, and team mascots). Parents/whānau and caregivers are more than welcome (and encouraged!) to participate in our parade. Whānau House T-Shirts can be ordered on Kindo and at the school office.



IMPORTANT DATES

11 APRIL 2025 - WHANAU HOUSE PARADE - from 1:45pm

28 APRIL 2025 - STAFF ONLY DAY - school closed for instruction

29 APRIL 2025 - STAFF ONLY DAY - school closed for instruction

30 APRIL 2025 - FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO

(Dates can also be found under "Calendar" on the Ellerslie School App, and can be downloaded to your own diary.)

REMINDERS

TERM DATES FOR 2025

Please note that the following dates for the 2025 school year have been finalised as follows:

- **Term One - Monday 03 February to Friday 11 April** (Holidays - Waitangi Day 06 February)
- **Term Two - Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June** (Holidays - King's Birthday 02 June, Matariki 20 June)
- **Term Three - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September**
- **Term Four - Monday 06 October to Wednesday 17 December** (Holiday - Labour Day 27 October)

ABSENCES

If your child/ren is/are going to be away from school, please do one of the following **BEFORE 9:00am** each morning:


- call the school (579-5477), press option 1 and leave a message on the answer phone.
- use the Absence submission template on the Ellerslie School App.
- send an email to office@ellerslie.school.nz
- use the Absence submission form on the school website.

Please clearly state your child/ren's name, Guardian Group and reason why they are absent.

ATTENDANCE


If your child is away for 5 continuous days or more, please note that you are required to either:

- Before Travel - complete an "Application for Student Extended Leave Form" - [link](#)
- Illness which is not Covid-19 related - provide a Medical Certificate.



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Contact: Programme Coordinator
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KELLY CLUB Ellerslie UPDATE

What's been happening...

In week 7 of Term 1 at Kelly Club we got busy making Fire Breathing Dragons, Beanstalks and played fantasy relays to name a few of favorite activities! Check out our timetable for next week, week 8 below and book in online at Kelly Club Ellerslie today!



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THEME: Kids Choice

Term 1 Week 8, 24th March 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Ellerslie

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Beach & Structured Free Time	Animal Masks & Structured Free Time	Paper Dolls & Structured Free Time	Lego Competition & Structured Free Time	Painting & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Grandmas Keys	Game: Silent Ball	Game: Hangman	Game: 4 Corners	Game: Musical Statues
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Crackers, cheese and Veggie	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pilelets and Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Kids Choice	Game: Kids Choice	Game: Kids Choice	Game: Kids Choice	Game: Kids Choice
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME: Silly Sardines	DISCOVERY: Dioramas	SPORT: Bowling	CRAFT: Puppets	COOKING: Rice Bubble Snacks
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT: Bowling	CRAFT: Puppets	GAME: Silly Sardines	DISCOVERY: Dioramas	COOKING: Rice Bubble Snacks
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Playground	Playground	Playground	Playground	Playground
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Snack Time: Veggie chips	Snack Time: Buns	Snack Time: Popcorn	Snack Time: Cakes	Snack Time: Muesli Bars

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