

# KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 Sept	Interzone Swimming Paid Union Meeting – 1.30
7 Sept	Sausages for sale at lunchtime
12 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
14 Sept	Eastern Zone Miniball at ASB
15 Sept	School Disco
20 Sept	Three way Conferences 2 – 8pm
21 Sept	Sausages for sale at lunchtime Three way Conferences 2 – 5pm
23 Sep	Term 3 ends
10 Oct	Term 4 starts
<b>24 Oct</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>
25 Oct	St John's Programme in school
26 Oct	St John's Programme in school
27 Oct	Playhouse Performers at school
31 Oct	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
2 Nov	Sausages on sale at lunchtime
3 Nov	School Athletics at Newtown Park
9 Nov	EZ Athletics at Newtown Park
<b>25 Nov</b>	<b>Market Night</b>
30 Nov	Sausages on sale at lunchtime
7 Dec	EZ Hockey at Hockey Stadium Leavers Dinner at The Pines for Year 6's
12 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
15 Dec	School finishes 1pm

## TERM DATES FOR 2017

### Term 1:

Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April

### Term 2:

Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July

### Term 3:

Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

### Term 4:

Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

I am sure you will agree that it was a fantastic performance on Tuesday at St Patrick's College and we were all so proud of the way the children performed. We were particularly thrilled with the way all of the children co-operated so much with each other, waiting patiently for their turn and appreciating the performances of others.

Special mention should be made of both **Imogen** and **Townsend** as our wonderful comperes, as well as our six intrepid explorers: **Gabriel; Ashton; Caitlin; Isla; Eddie** and **Esme**. It was a wonderful leadership opportunity for them and they performed brilliantly.

In my talk at the end of the show I also made mention of the many people who contributed to the success of the show:

- **Alison Thwaites** as writer and producer
- **Rachel France** for music and co-direction
- **Jessica White** for choreography
- **Barbara Ryan** for her wonderful sewing of many of the senior school costumes
- **Larissa Marno** and **Mark Simpson** for stage management, audio and lighting
- **Wattana Moeung** and **Nan Walden** for filming the show
- All class teachers for their incredible work with their class items
- The parents and caregivers who helped in so many ways and finally,
- The stars themselves.



Another practice!

As I mentioned in my talk on Tuesday, long may The Arts be an integral part of the school curriculum. Our Board of Trustees has always promoted a broad and balanced curriculum as part of the Kilbirnie School curriculum. I also made mention of [Dr Clarence Beeby](#), one on New Zealand's most innovative educationalists. If you wish to read more about this person then click the link above.

## BNZ WORKING AT SCHOOL

On Wednesday this week we had five workers from BNZ working at school as part of the "Closed for Good Day". The workers spent the day staining the exterior of the swimming pool changing shed and fence, cleaning the interior of the sheds, general tidying of the area and some gardening. This has certainly been appreciated by the school.

A special thanks to Jimmy Dang, Dylan's father, for donating the stain, brushes and preparation materials for the pool.

**ALLSTAR BUILDERS AND PAINTERS**  
**JIMMY DANG ☎ 0212367195**

## DAFFODIL DAY – CANCER SOCIETY

I would like to thank everyone for their support for Daffodil Day, \$330 was raised and this has been forwarded to the Cancer Society.



## SPORTSFEST

Katrina Te Rito

We had 70 Year 5&6 children take part in this event. There is a link below to the photos taken by professional photographers on the day. Click on the sport your child took part in to see whether there are any photos you would like

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/99om3s2gbokdebu/AA-CyZvRhT1Nhuibb31TVOY\\_Ma?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/99om3s2gbokdebu/AA-CyZvRhT1Nhuibb31TVOY_Ma?dl=0)

## PRODUCTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics Club** for loaning us the ribbons for the ribbon dance

**L.O.D Dance Studios Ballet & Jazz Classes** for loaning the Indian costumes

**Spyglass** for audio equipment, **MJF** for lighting, **Toulouse** for technical production

**MJF LIGHTING**  
PROFESSIONAL LIGHTING AND THEATRE SERVICES



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## PARENT MOVIE NIGHT

from Parentlink

Tuesday 18 October at 8pm  
Join fellow Kilbirnie parents for a night of fun and fundraising at Roxy Cinema  
Paula Hawkins's hit new thriller *The Girl on The Train*  
Tickets \$30 with a glass of wine and goodie bag, \$25 without wine



Bring your friends - buy 9 tickets, get the 10<sup>th</sup> free  
Pay at the school office or online (Parentlink Westpac acct: 03 0521 0010140 000)

*If paying online, please include "movie", your name and number of tickets purchased in reference*

Collect tickets issued at school office or at the door  
It would be fab if you could make your purchase before the end of Term 3

## ROADWORKS

To compound existing issues of parking around the school, Chorus is installing Ultra-fast Broadband along Hamilton Road, Raupo St and Tapiri St, starting this week and finishing 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please avoid parking over driveways as well as we have had some recent complaints from neighbours.

**Mike McGimpsey**  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 4 September**

Children must have a (free) licence to fish  
Steve's Fishing Shop, Ghuznee Street, Fishscene, Taurimu St.

**Fencing Holiday Programme & Term classes**

Ping Yuan [nz\\_wfc@outlook.com](mailto:nz_wfc@outlook.com) or 021 0592558

**YMCA Holiday Programmes & Camps**

Book early and save

[www.ymcawellington.org.nz](http://www.ymcawellington.org.nz) or see school notice board

**Rock Academy Holiday Programmes**

St Patrick's Parish Hall

[www.therockacademy.co.nz](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz) for info

**Hataitai Community Market**

Hataitai Bowling Club

3 September 10.00 – 1.00pm

**Bigair Gymsports Opens 5<sup>th</sup> September**

[www.bigairgymco.nz](http://www.bigairgymco.nz) for more info

**Artrageous Kids Holiday Programme**

Bookings now open [www.artrageouskids.co.nz](http://www.artrageouskids.co.nz)

**Rata Studios, Strathmore**

Holiday acting courses

[www.ratastudios.co.nz](http://www.ratastudios.co.nz)

**Drama Classes**

Introductory & advanced classes available.

Email [becca@kids4drama.co.nz](mailto:becca@kids4drama.co.nz) for info pack