



# KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm staffroom
9 Aug	Year 6's to Evans Bay Intermediate
16 Aug	Sportsfest: Year 6
24 Aug	Performance Wellington Orchestra
26 Aug	Eastern zone swimming sports Orange Day Road Patrol March Daffodil Day Coin Trail
29 Aug	Dress rehearsal school performance
<b>30 Aug</b>	<b>School Production at St Patrick's</b>
31 Aug	Sausages for sale at lunchtime
2 Sept	<b>School Photos – note date change!</b>
12 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm staffroom
14 Aug	Eastern zone miniball at ASB
15 Aug	Proposed school disco
21 Aug	Sausages for sale at lunchtime
23 Sep	Term 3 ends

## NEW STUDENTS

Tierney Room 1  
Amina Room 8

## PEARL TUOHY

I would like to congratulate our wonderful Room 7 teacher, Pearl Tuohy, who has successfully fulfilled all requirements necessary for full certification. Well done Pearl and our thanks also to Tony Austin as her tutor teacher.

## ROOM 9 & 10 DEVELOPMENT

During the school holidays the builder from Field and Hall was particularly busy creating a space



between Rooms 9 and 10. The existing cloak room for Room 10 has been

converted into a withdrawal room for the children to work independently, you will notice from the photo that a window has been added...just to keep an eye on things! The project was funded through some remaining funding from the toilet refurbishment project, approximately \$15 000 from the Ministry of Education, and \$15 000 from the fundraising group.

At the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday we plan to visit these rooms between 7 and 8pm to look at the alterations, as well as talk with Tony and Peter about the learning and teaching taking place. Please feel free to come along to the staffroom at 7pm this Monday if you are interested.

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

**ROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES**  
**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE HALL**  
**TUESDAY 30 AUGUST**  
**6.30 – 8.00**

Class preparations are now well underway with classes in full practice mode and next week we will start to look at the order of programme for continuity purposes. It is certainly fantastic to see the children so fully engaged in the arts, such an important component of any balanced curriculum.

We are very fortunate to have the assistance of so many parents this year who are able to help in so many ways. Marc Simpson is looking after the lighting and sound requirements and Larissa Marno is taking charge of stage manager duties once again. We will soon be starting to advertise the production and selling tickets. Tickets will be \$10 per adult and \$3 per child under 10. The ticket/programme will be sold from the school office, we will let you know when sales begin.

We have the use of St Patrick's College hall on the morning of Monday 29 August for our dress rehearsal. It would be great if we had parent helpers on that morning so could you please let your child's teacher know if you are available. Doors open at 5.30pm on the evening of the performance, which

starts at 6.30. It is important to remember that the programme purchased from Liz in the office acts as your ticket. Liz and I will be on the door and extra tickets/programmes will be available. The fundraising group will also be operating a food/beverages stall from 5.30 until 6.20 so once you drop your child off you may wish to visit the stall.

**Request: we would like to video the production. If you are able to assist then please contact the school.**

#### C.A.R.E.VALUE: RESPECT

Jacqui Brown

Our C.A.R.E. values programme was very successful last term, with ACHIEVEMENT being the major focus. So many children were given the opportunity to share their achievements via the CARE noticeboard, within class, news time or in assemblies. The range of achievements was incredible, ranging from football and rugby ribbons and trophies, to gymnastics, athletics, drama, triathlon and many more. Our children are so talented and we are very proud of them.



This term our value is RESPECT and I am sure that parents and teachers both have high expectations when it comes to the children displaying respectful behaviour. We will certainly be encouraging this at school and sharing different situations where respect is demonstrated. Our theme across the school and the CARE notice board will reflect how we are implementing this value at school and we would appreciate it, if you as parents and caregivers, could reinforce and remind children about the importance of showing respect in many different life situations.

The values for the Rio Olympics and Paralympics also include respect.

**Respect:** fair play, knowing one's limits, and taking care of one's health and the environment.

**Excellence:** how to give the best of oneself, on the field of play or in life, taking part, and progressing according to one's own objectives.

**Friendship:** how, through sport, to understand each other despite any difference.

**Mike McGimpsey**  
Principal

**Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan! Marrzipan Drama will be running awesome classes at Kilbirnie school! Classes are Friday mornings 8-45am starting Week 4 of Term 3. Kay has been running classes during school time at Kilbirnie so this is now the chance to get involved with Marrzipan for the rest of the term! Contact Kay on 02102645487 or email [kayla@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:kayla@marrzipandrama.co.nz)**

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

##### Fun Languages for Little Linguists

3-12 year olds – free trial lesson

Annick 021 462042 or visit [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz)

##### Inverloch Art School Term 3

After school classes including creative sewing for teens

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

##### Wgton City Chorus-Women's Barbershop singing

Ability to read music not necessary

Check us out on

[facebook.com/WellingtonCityChorus/](https://facebook.com/WellingtonCityChorus/)

##### Charity Disco for Cystic Fibrosis

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 6 – 8pm

Step Out Dance Company, Bay Road, Kilbirnie

Contact Beth 027 202113 or

[beth@cfwellington.org.nz](mailto:beth@cfwellington.org.nz)

for tickets \$10 each

##### SportZone Football +

First session free – drills and games

Held at Mt Cook school Thursdays 3.30pm

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

##### Scots College Centenary 26-28 August

More info [www.scots100.co.nz](http://www.scots100.co.nz)

##### Trampoline Park Opening Soon

22 Kingsford Smith St – book now

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

##### Hataitai Community Market

6<sup>th</sup> August 10am to 1pm

Hataitai Bowling Club

##### Nanny share

Looking for local family with children between 1-3 years of age who would like to share cost of full time nanny.

Please contact Hayden on 021948262 or email [haydenroche@gmail.com](mailto:haydenroche@gmail.com) to discuss