



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25 July	Term 3 starts
28 July	Marrzipan drama classes start
4 Aug	Proposed parent movie evening
8 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm staffroom
9 Aug	Year 6's to Evans Bay Intermediate
16 Aug	Sportsfest
24 Aug	Performance Wellington Orchestra
26 Aug	Eastern zone swimming sports Daffodil Day Coin Trail
29 Aug	Dress rehearsal school performance
30 Aug	School Production at St Patrick's
31 Aug	Sausages for sale at lunchtime
2 Sept	School Photos – note date change!
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

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

NEW STUDENTS

Luella Room 1

ROS MOSES ON LEAVE

Next term Ros Moses will be taking leave as she joins her husband who has been granted sabbatical leave for the term. Asha Patel will be teaching in Room 1 for the term, she has been part of Kilbirnie School for many years and is well acquainted with the new entrants programme. Katrina Te Rito, Alison Thwaites and Rachel France will also be increasing their hours to cover Asha's normal programme.

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS

Work will commence next week on the opening between Rooms 9 and 10. There will be a sliding door between the two rooms which will better enable the teachers and students to work more co-operatively. The old senior boys toilets have been converted into a cloak bay area for Room 10, the old senior girls toilets the same for Room 9. That means that both rooms are better able to use the old cloak bay areas as withdrawal areas for students to work more independently. As Chris explained in yesterday's Trustee News, this is an important part of the school's journey to innovative learning environments. The funding for this project has been split evenly between the school and the Ministry of Education. The school's contribution of \$15 000 was donated to the school by Parentlink at the end of last year.

We will also have workers at school during the holidays to install fire sprinklers to the seating area outside Rooms 2 and 3. This was earlier identified as a non-compliance for our building warrant. We did question the validity of this non-compliance however it appears that as it is an extension of the existing roof it must be sprinkler protected.

SCHOOL DENTAL CARE

The days of travelling on the bus to the Willis Street Dental Clinic for children at Kilbirnie School have long gone. For several years we then had a mobile dental clinic on the top field and the carpark, more recently we have had dental technicians working from the medical room. We have recently been informed that for free dental check appointments will need to be made at the Miramar Hub Clinic, as the mobile van is unable to get onto our grounds safely.



Family appointments are available, to book or reschedule appointments, please call:

0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

FOOTNOTE DANCERS

by Sam Room 10

On Monday and Tuesday Footnote Dance Company came to Kilbirnie School. The dancers were Emma, Lana, Jeremy, Bridie and Jarrod. With them we learnt jazz,

contemporary, and ballet. We walked in and I was buzzing. I love dance and I have been

doing it for almost four years. I sat down and I had a perfect view of the dancers, I was so excited. Jarrod got to choose nine dancers and I was chosen first. OMG I can't wait to start dancing I thought. Emma told us to start warming up and to use the five skills a dancer needs: flexibility; strength; rhythm; co-ordination and balance. After the warm up Emma gave us the task of creating a 16 count rhythmic dance, since we didn't have a lot of time we just did the same thing twice. Then Emma told us we had to do a retrograde (which is doing it in reverse). At first I thought Oh-No but it turned out to be so much fun. At the end of the session I couldn't wait for tomorrow.

The next day we walked in, today I had my jazz shoes. They said they were going to go over the

styles of dance they do. We were split into groups, I was put into contemporary. Hooray. Afterwards I did ballet and finally jazz. Then we went over some more choreographic tools;

near, close and far; high, medium and low. Then we made our dancers and our group was called the birds that get blown up and then struck by lightning. Then sadly our lesson was over.



STAR RUNNER

Special mention to Jaguun for his 8th place in the Wellington Regional Cross Country Championships. Great effort Jaguun!

Mike McGimpsey
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Holiday Writing Workshop

Monday 11 July 1-4pm 10-15 yr olds

www.katherinemansfield.com

Capital E Holiday programmes

www.capitale.org.nz for more info

Pak'Save Netball Holiday programme

Boys and girls in Year 3-8

KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 and Holiday Programmes

For full details and to enrol www.kellysports.co.nz

email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz

or ☎ 04 972 7201

Miramar Rangers AFC Holiday programme

Indian Sports Centre, Kilbirnie

www.miramar-rangers.com/juniors for more info

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics

Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a free trial

Visit www.rhythmicgym.nz for more info

Kids X Country Series-Tawa 24 July

Pre-schoolers to Year 8's

www.athleticshub.co.nz/our-programmes#kidsxcountry

☎ Jo 021 976116

Winter Performance W/Shop for budding actors

Years 5 – 8 at Rata Studios, Strathmore

Jackie@ratastudios.co.nz or

facebook.com/ratastudiosnz

Holiday Computer Classes

5-15year olds – Minecraft, 3D games, coding...

www.grandtraining.co.nz or ☎ Ed 499 2211

Soccer Italian Style coming to Wellington

18-22 July for 7-14 year olds – limited spaces

Professional coaches from Empoli & ACF Fiorentina

www.fsof.co.nz/sis/ for more info

Artrageous Kids July Extravaganza

Follow this link to view the [July 2016 Schedule](#).

Follow this link to view the [Big Kids Week](#) schedule.

www.artrageous.kids.co.nz

Circus School Holiday Fun in Newtown

Single and multi-day bookings available

www.circus.org.nz for more info

Harbour City GymSports – Hataitai Park

Holiday programme 11-15 July

office@hcg.org.nz or ☎ 386 4443 to register

Holiday Footy-Fun Morning 6 to 10 year olds

Kilbirnie Park – behind Pool

Monday 11 July 9.30 – 12.30pm \$15

Natalie or Warren ☎ 387 2171 or

warren.nat@hotmail.com

Inverloch Art Holiday programme

The [Holiday Programme is now up on our website](#)

Ice Skating Ring & Ice Slide

2 - 31 July Odlins Plaza on the waterfront

Swim lessons at Aquatic Centre

Wracswwimschool@wcc.govt.nz or ph 387 5655

Holiday programmes running also.