



TERM 3. WEEK 6.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS.

We warmly welcome the following students:

- Ursula in room 1.
- Ethan in room 1.
- Florence in room 1.
- DATES FOR THE DIARY.
 - Tuesday September 5- Learning conferences. 2-8pm
 - Wednesday September 6- Evening with Netsafe.
 - Thursday September 7- Learning conferences. 2-5pm
 - Monday September 11- Year 5/6 at EBIS production. 11.30am
 - Monday September 11-Board of Trustees meeting 7pm.
 - Friday September 15- Art te Aroha. 7.30pm
 - Saturday September 16- Students' art remains exhibited in the school hall. 11am-1pm.
 - Monday September 18- Artsplash Choir performance 7.45pm.
 - Friday September 22. Science performer at school: Richard Scholes-Wild Weather.
 - Saturday September 23- Kilbirnie School will be used as a polling station in the general election.
 - Thursday September 28- school assembly at 2.15pm in hall. Parents welcome.
 - Friday September 29-Last day of term 3.
- ENRICHMENT.

Each newsletter for the remainder of this term will feature an introduction to one of the optional learning opportunities available to our students. Many parents are aware of the variety and quality of the physical education and sporting options available at our school. Some of the other programmes are perhaps less well known. These programmes are designed to spark an interest in students or give them the chance to develop an existing interest with others that share it. Our Matariki electives last term and the Choosing Thursday programme next term have similar objectives.

This week's feature: Computer Coding Club.

PRINCIPAL NEWS.



Kia ora Koutou,

Last week we held an initial meeting to discuss plans to implement Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) with our year 5 and 6 students in 2018. This initiative is part of our digital strategy. The meeting focused on the how BYOD will enhance learning and teaching with our senior students. We talked about the role of technology in a modern classroom and the opportunities BYOD offer in supporting independent, personalised learning. We also discussed some issues around device selection, management and logistics.

We would like to sincerely thank all those that attended and provided Peter, Jessica and myself with a great deal of useful feedback. We will use this learning as we continue to develop plans for 2018. More information will be provided to the parents of our 2018 year 5 and 6 students before the end of term. There will a second meeting in term 4.

Have a great weekend.

Tony Austin-Principal.



- **COMPUTER CODING CLUB.**

Coding club has been offered at our school for several years. This year it is being organised by Peter Dobson and Jessica White. Due to the popularity of the programme, we currently run sessions on Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime. Students learn computer skills which they apply when learning to code.



Pearl and Molly from room 9 say:

“Coding club is an opportunity to get familiar with computers. You can go on programs such as scratch, python and trinket.io. You can also go on Minecraft education edition. You get opportunities such as competitions about coding and building in Minecraft and in general you can have fun. Coding is a great new perspective of learning and a very good skill to have when your older. So join coding club today!”.



- **EASTERN ZONE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Last term we held our school swimming event. Our year 4-6 students participated and had the chance to qualify to represent our school at the Eastern Zone Primary School's swimming championship. This event took place on Tuesday this week. Our congratulations to an amazing team who represented our school so proudly. Mrs. Te Rito was delighted with the effort and the sportsmanship demonstrated by our students.

We would like to acknowledge the students below who have qualified to represent the Eastern Zone schools in the inter-zone competition.

- Mere- 3rd place in year 4 butterfly.
- Julia-2nd place in year 6 butterfly and freestyle.
- Joe-3rd place in year 4 breaststroke.





- **AN EVENING WITH NETSAFE (for parents, caregivers and other adults only please).**
We have organised for Anjela Webster from Netsafe to present to our parents on:

Wednesday September 6th at 7.00pm at Kilbirnie School.
(Refreshments provided).

- ***YOUNG, EAGER AND ONLINE. Understanding ways to support our children and young people as they balance the opportunities and complexities in online environments.***

NetSafe is a national organisation that is keeping it real with their positive approach to technology and today's opportunities and challenges. Their purpose is to enable NZ parents, caregivers, educators and young people to be confident users of technology and make the most of digital opportunities by providing practical tools and advice to minimise online harm.

Anjela is an Education Advisor at Netsafe and has worked in education for over 25 years. In this time Anjela has taught across all school sectors from ECE to Secondary and has held various leadership roles. Most recently, she completed her M.Ed, with a focus on young people and their concepts of privacy, and the supports available to help them navigate challenges and opportunities online.

<http://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL CARE VALUES.**

Our school raised over \$400 for the Cancer Society by participating in Daffodil Day last week.

- **HELP COVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.**

Our school librarian, Wendy, is looking for some help in the afternoon to cover new library books. Please contact Wendy at:

wendy@kilbirnie.school.nz or speak to Liz in the office.

- **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The school receives \$13 for each book/digital copy sold. www.entbook.co.nz/104g114 to purchase online or see Liz in the office.

- **SCHOOL POOL KEYS**

Please return these to the office and claim your \$20 refund.



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KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
Whāia te iti kahurangi

- **ART TE AROHA.**

Kilbirnie School Art Auction

Friday 15 September 2017, from 7:30pm

Live auction, exhibition sales & our students' amazing Artrageous creations

A night of fun and fabulous art – this event is adults only, no kids please

Tickets will be available from the office closer to the event

This event will be followed by an open-morning exhibition on Saturday 16th September where whanau and students are welcome to attend, view the students' work, have a coffee or a sausage!

A sample of our artists so far:

- Sara Hughes www.sarahughes.co.nz
- Nicola Jackson www.nicolajacksondesign.com
- Gregor Kregar www.gregorkregar.com
- Juliet Best www.julietbest.com
- Nicola Dench www.claypenguin.co.nz
- Sheyne Tuffery www.sheynetuffery.com
- David Ellis www.davidellisart.net



- **Gregor Kregar's iconic sheep (ceramic)**



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Carterton Daffodil Festival – Sunday 10th September

To book a round trip Carterton to Masterton return email: carterton.rail.museum@xnet.co.nz to book a Wellington return trip visit <http://www.steaminc.org.nz/>.

For more information about the Carterton Daffodil Festival please visit <http://cdc.govt.nz/daffodil-festival/> or our Carterton Daffodil Festival Facebook Page.

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 3rd September

Must have licence to fish – free licences/tickets available from 21st August at – Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street, Wgton

Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 444 Cuba St, Lower Hutt

Centre located behind the WCC Admin buildings on way to Southern Landfill

All gear and assistance provided.

Donations gratefully accepted.

Strato 387 7878 (Wk) or 386 3740 (Hm) for more info.

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Prielands Holiday Programme

Held at Otari and Berhampore Schools

Ph: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register www.pridelands.org.nz

Music School Holiday Programme

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

Please visit: www.therockacademy.co.nz

For more info please email: admin@therockacademy.co.nz

Meet the Candidates

The Newtown Residents' Association is hosting a 'Meet the Candidates Meeting' for the Rongotai Electorate on Tuesday September 5th at St Anne's Hall, Emmett St, Newtown. The doors open at 7.10pm, and the meeting will start promptly at 7.30pm. The formal presentations, questions and answers will be followed by supper and time for informal conversation.

Thank you

Rhona Carson

President

Wellington High School International Department is seeking new homestay families. Are you interested?

Wellington High runs a large programme for international students coming from all parts of the globe. These students live in a homestay situation where they can experience daily New Zealand life.

We are looking for inclusive, caring and supportive families. Visiting students want to experience life with a New Zealand family and to feel a part of the family.

The homestay fee paid is \$271.00 per week.

Enquiries to: Di Jordan

homestay@whs.school.nz

021 020 63860

04 385 8911 ext 781

Piano Lessons in Hataitai

Music games, awesome pieces to play, performance opportunities, exams for the super eager! Qualified and experienced pianist and teacher. Ph Hilary, 3864666 or 0272470213.

MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAYS

Sat Sept 9th & Sun Sept 10th 1-4pm, Rain or Shine!

Miramar Tennis Club offers senior and junior social and Interclub tennis, based at our six plexipave courts at Miramar Park, Darlington Road.

www.miramartennis.org.nz or email: miramartennis@xtra.co.nz

MARANUI SLSC - CLUB OPEN DAYS

Sunday 10 September, 12pm - 3pm and Sunday 29 October, 12pm - 3pm.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Season starts on Sunday 5 November 2017.

Please register here to join Maranui SLSC - www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html