



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL EST. 1884
Whāia te iti kahurangi



TERM 4. WEEK 6.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

MARKET NIGHT- today!

The big day has arrived. The Parentlink group have been working tirelessly to prepare the event. Students and teachers have been working on items and products. It's going to be a wonderful evening of community togetherness and essential fund raising for our school.

See you there!



Kilbirnie School Market Night

**Friday 24th November
4.30pm-7.00pm**

2nd hand toys / food stalls / cake stall / raffles
baby, children & adults' 2nd hand clothing
kids' books / entertainment / activities for kids

Kilbirnie School, 72 Hamilton Rd, Hataitai



NEW STUDENTS.

We warmly welcome the following students:

- **Raeif - Room 1**
- **Emilia - Room 4**
- **Samuel - Room 2**
- **Blake - Room 1**

DATES FOR THE DIARY- until the end of the year.

- **Tuesday November 28th –Assembly. Parents and whanau welcome-2.15pm. School survey closes.**
- **Thursday November 30th. Final Choosing Thursday.**
- **Friday December 1st-Pack the bus.**
- **Wednesday December 6th- Year 6 Leavers' Dinner.**
- **Thursday December 7th- Eastern Zone Miniball Tournament.**
- **Friday December 8th-Year 6 Big Day Out. 2018 class lists posted.**
- **Monday December 11th pool opening-10am. Students meet with new 2018 teacher-2pm. Portfolios and summaries come home.**
- **Tuesday December 12th- Parent helpers' morning tea-10am. Certificate assembly-2pm. Board Meeting-7pm.**
- **Wednesday December 13th. Ngake hub Christmas Party-11am.**
- **Friday December 15th- Last day of term. Year 6 poroporoaki assembly. Parents and whanau welcome-12.30pm.**

SCHOOL SURVEY- closing this Tuesday November 28th.

A great deal of time and effort goes into the self- review of our school. We evaluate our work in many ways as we look to improve our school and the impact we have on the learning and development of the students here. The end of year community survey organised by the Board of Trustees is part of this self-review. Please do take time to complete the survey. Here is the link again.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XZ67W5F>

SCHOOL POOL KEYS-available from the office from Monday until end of term only.

The swimming lessons for students in rooms 1-7 are going well and students from other classes are now using the new school pool. The feedback from students is extremely positive. Victoria Taylor, who has driven the pool refurbishment project, has continued her work to establish a committee of parents and whanau allowing us to again make the pool available for community use in the evening, on weekends and in the school, holidays. The costs for the season is \$90 with a \$10 refund when the key is returned. This fee contributes to the cost of running the pool. Very little money is available from the Ministry of Education for this purpose. The school covers other costs. All funds used in the redevelopment were from grants.

Allowing the pool to be used by the school community is a year by year proposition for the school. Maintaining a pool committee with sufficient members is essential. In addition, we really must have a sense of community care and protection of the pool. We ask all users to adhere strictly to the conditions of use. These have been amended for this season and are provided to all key holders. Moreover, we ask users to actively encourage others to do the same. A culture of kaitiaki or shared protection of the redeveloped facility will make it more likely that the pool will be available for public use going forward.



INTEGRATED INQUIRY LEARNING AND KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.

Last term all students in our school studied financial literacy. Students across the school learn about managing money in many ways. Where possible we endeavour to give students the opportunity to connect their learning to contribution within their community. Students are often motivated to engage and persevere in their learning when they know they are working toward a meaningful goal at the end. Students will often find inspiration in the opportunity to contribute to others or from the chance to do something together in sharing their learning. This final stage in the Kilbirnie School inquiry learning model is called: *Taking action*.

The students in the Matairangi hub took action following the financial literacy study by deciding on which charities they would donate the profits from their hub market to. Today Molly and Charlotte from room 8 went to the SPCA in Mount Victoria to deliver a donation.



*“The market was a good way for us to learn about money and how to run a stall or shop. We had to plan our product and budget to try and make a profit. Most people had a profit and the profits were added together and then we decided which charities to donate the money to”- **Charlotte**.*

*“I think the SPCA is a good charity to pick for the money we raised. It is good to help the animals that have been hurt. We hope the money will be used to help feed the animals and find them a new home”- **Molly**.*



WHATAITAI HUB GENIUS HOUR.

I had the pleasure of chatting to students from the Whataitai hub about the Genius Hour work recently. The students were studying a fantastically eclectic range of questions they found personally interesting. I was delighted to hear them talk about their work so passionately. I saw a wide range of research and methods of finding information, authentic student collaboration and highly engaged students who were eager to share their learning.



“My question was about how to make chocolate chip cookies. It was hard mixing the dough together. We made the mixture into balls and flattened them down with a folk. Then they went in the oven, in the end they came out beautifully” - Eva.



“I was studying about how different scientific chemical reactions worked. I mixed together vinegar and baking soda. That made a fizz, I wondered what would happen if you mixed in Pepsi?”- Joe.



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

PRIDE LANDS HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Held at Otari & Berhampore Schools

Shuttle Service available

0800 PRIDE 4 U or www.pridelands.org.nz

IT'S A MAKERS CHRISTMAS AT RATA STUDIOS

Join us for three fun days exploring and creating to make ordinary Christmas objects extraordinary. Design and build your own holiday decorations and gifts using papier mache, laser cutting and electrical circuits with tutors Jess Weichler and Therese Eberhard.

For 10-13 year olds, Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 December. Find out more on our website.

<http://ratastudios.co.nz/course/makers-holiday/>

CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN

Hataitai Bowling Club, [157 Hataitai Road](#) on Sunday, 3rd December from 3-6.30pm. There'll be music, entertainment, raffles, a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation) and refreshments, fun and games for the kids. Meet with your neighbours and friends and bring a picnic. All welcome.

BIGAIR GYM

We can help make your Christmas Shopping much easier this year! Send the kids to BIGAIR GYM for our Drop & Shop! Get your Christmas shopping done while your children have some active fun at BIGAIR! From Monday the 18th to Thursday the 21st of December, Bigair Gym will be running their popular **pre-CHRISTMAS DROP & SHOP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!**

Book into the Holiday Programme or for Term 1 2018 classes online www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact BIGAIR TAWA on 232 3508,

email office@bigairgym.co.nz or contact BIGAIR OWHIRO BAY on 383 8779, email wgtm@bigairgym.co.nz we would love to hear from you!

WGTN FOOTBALL CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

16 & 18 January 8.30-3 \$55/day for 8years and older. Designed for all skill and experience. For registration go to our web site:<http://www.wellingtonfootballclub.org.nz> Email axemenjuniors@gmail.com with any questions and our programme co-ordinator (me) will respond.

Special Open Day – Capital Trout Centre Sunday 10th December

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Monday 27th November 2017 at the following stores.

Steve's Fishing Shop, [49 Ghuznee Street](#) (off Cuba Mall)

FishScene Ltd , 1C Taurimu Street, Hataitai Village

Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, [444 Cuba Street, Lower Hutt](#)

THE ROCK ACADEMY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

Programmes will be run in December 2017 & January 2018

For More info, please visit: www.therockacademy.co.nz, or email admin@therockacademy.co.nz

CAPITAL GYM SPORTS – XMAS KIDS CLUB

For more info www.capitalgymsports.org.nz/christmas-holiday-programme.html

EBIS PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENTS.

The new EBIS Inter-challenge playground will be opened on Monday morning 20 November.

