



TERM 3. WEEK 10.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS.

We warmly welcome the following students:

- **Isaac in room 1.**
- **Rory in room 1.**
- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**
- **Friday September 29-Last day of term 3.**
- **Monday October 16- First day of term 4.**
- **SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL.**

The work to redevelop our school pool is due to start on the first Monday of the school holidays. The old vinyl liner has been removed which will allow significant preparation of existing concrete to take place. The inside of the pool will then be fibre glassed, the concrete walls of the pool will be plastered and all surfaces painted.

There will be a working bee on Sunday November 5th to do some final ground works and painting of the surrounding fences. Please do come along if you are free. Our students should be using a fantastic new facility by mid- November!

- **KEA CROSSING.**

The Kea crossing on Hamilton Road continues to be well used both before and after school. We are looking for some new volunteers to supervise our student patrol wardens. Please email Sam if you can help with a morning or afternoon session of between 10 and 15 minutes. samuel@kilbirnie.school.nz

- **ENRICHMENT.**

Newsletters this term have featured introductions to some 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: Newspaper Club.

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Kia Ora Koutou,

Two weeks ago, we held the Art te Aroha celebration. This event celebrated and endorsed the visual arts, it provided a wonderful social occasion for our school community and it proved to be a productive fundraiser. I would like to acknowledge the immense energy, time and commitment of the Parentlink group in planning and preparing for this event. Parentlink do essential work in support of our school and students. This group raises vital funds and creates social opportunities that enhance our school culture and sense of community. Parentlink need new members who would be willing to participate in support of our school. Please have a look at the attached information sheet and consider getting in touch with Parentlink for more information.

I would like to wish all students, parents and whanau a happy holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone on October 16th.

Nga mihi nui,

Tony Austin- principal.



- **NEWSPAPER CLUB.**

The newspaper club has been working together since term one. When Mrs. Thwaites first invited students to join the group the first task was to brainstorm ideas about creating a newspaper and the roles that would need to be filled. The group came up with jobs such as interviewer, photographer, cartoonist and reporter. The team worked throughout term 2 and into term 3 when Mrs. Patel joined the group. The first edition of **The School Reporter**, A newspaper for kids by kids, is now available on our school website:

<http://www.kilbirnie.school.nz/the-school-reporter>

From the team:

“We were interviewing Rachel for the newspaper. We had to think of some good question to ask her. We got a computer from the class and wrote the questions into a Google doc. Then we shared the doc with Rachel. Rachel put her answers in and we got them on the doc. Have a look at our story in the newspaper. It was an exciting thing to do. It’s cool to see it in the actual paper.”

Ali and Molly-room 7

FIRST EDITION

The School Reporter

A Newspaper for Kids by Kids

In this issue-



Camp 2017





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KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
Whāia te iti kahurangi

- **ARTSPASH CHOIR.**

It was an absolute pleasure to watch our choir perform at Artsplash on Monday night last week. The performance was fantastic. Rachel and Barbara were delighted with the enthusiasm and commitment of our group. They represented the school with huge pride, congratulations everyone.



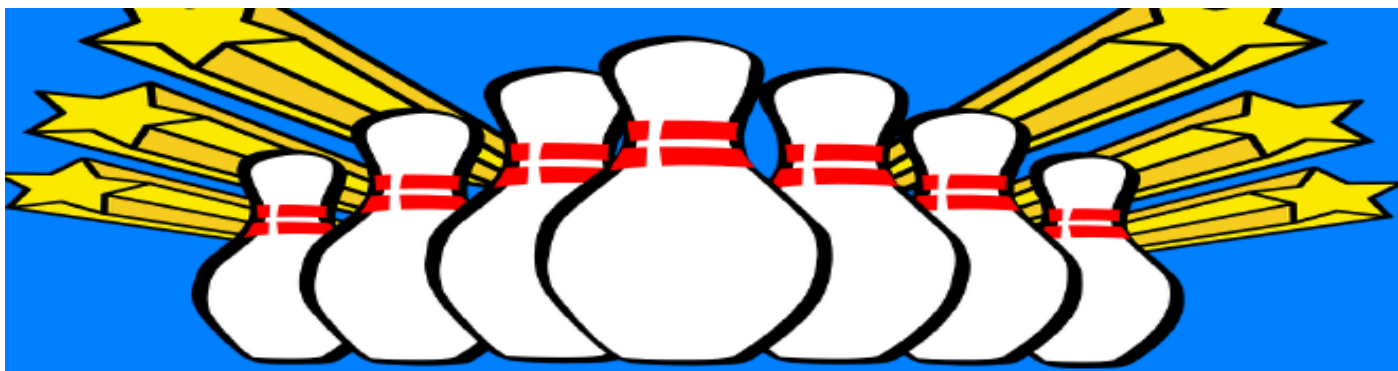


- **SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.**

An extremely satisfying term of sport and physical education comes to an end. We had teams represent the school in after school competitions in mini-ball and netball. We participated in SportsFest and we had the school and Eastern Zone swimming events. We had teams play in the Eastern Zone floorball tournament. Teachers ran classroom programmes supplemented with professional coaching during school time in softball and tennis.

Next term our school will have teams competing in mini-polo, floorball, touch rugby and junior netball leagues. There will be football coaching, swimming lessons in our new school pool and programmes at the ASB indoor facility- fantastic stuff! Classroom programmes will focus on athletics in preparation for the Kilbirnie School and Eastern Zone events. We will have teams play in the Eastern Zone mini-ball tournament. Many thanks to all those that support these programmes and to Katrina Te Rito for her management and organisation. Congratulations to the year 6 team that defeated the staff in the annual netball match yesterday.











Holiday fun with KASC

2nd - 13th October

8.30am - 5.30pm, \$35 per day or \$40 for trip & Cooking days.
 Kilbirnie School hall.

The programme is open to all Kilbirnie School children and family or friends.
 WINZ subsidies available.

For bookings and enquiries, please contact 027 230 4798 / kasc10@gmail.com.
 Enrolment form and more information available on <http://kilbirnieasc.weebly.com>

	Monday 2nd October	Tuesday 3rd October	Wednesday 4th October	Thursday 5th October	Friday 6th October
W E E K 1	Personalise Letter Art! Design your very own letter of your name for your bedroom 	TRIP DAY Rec Centre Get your skates On and have fun at the Rec Centre.	COOKING DAY Pie making Learn how to make yummy homemade mince pies 	TRIP DAY Movies Captain Underpants: The first epic movie	ART DAY Fireworks Art Painting 
	Monday 9th October	Tuesday 10th October	Wednesday 11th October	Thursday 12th October	Friday 13th October
W E E K 2	Master Chef Mystery box challenge day! 	TRIP DAY Uptown Bounce Lyall Bay Get your Jump on!	COOKING DAY Donut making Day! 	ART DAY Monster Water Colour Blow Art 	TRIP DAY LAZER WAR FARE & BOWLING Join the fun in The inflatable arena!



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Free Holiday Activities at Animate

School holidays are just around the corner, and for the first time, Animate is partnering with 'Kids Safe with Dogs' to provide the perfect activity to help educate children how to behave around dogs.

Your local Animate store will be hosting free seminars at **11am on Thursday 5th and 12th of October**. Trained staff will use interactive real life scenarios, using a toy dog, to teach children how to behave around their own dog, and those that they encounter on the street.

Key points will include: How to approach a dog (when tied up, when eating, when in a car etc.) How and where to pat a dog How to make eye contact with a dog including best body language to use.

Standouts drama * dance * singing

4day Performing Arts Workshops in Lyall Bay

Calling all Drama Queens (& Kings)! Join our troupe as we get 2 original shows on the road these holidays. We'll be dancing, singing, and acting up a storm- as well as painting sets, making props and costumes for our performance on the final afternoon.

Week 1: Tues 3rd- Fri 6th October 9am-4pm daily Week 2: Tues 10th- Fri 13th October 9am-4pm daily

Experienced, inspiring & professional tutors. \$220 per child + family discounts available

email gemma@standouts.co.nz or phone 9072929 for more info. www.standouts.co.nz

Over the Moon Dance & Yoga for Kids

Mount Victoria

www.overtherainbow.dance or 021 1741551 for info

Y Camp or Holiday Programme Every child deserves to experience a Y Camp or holiday programme! At our Y camps and holiday programmes, kids and teens learn values and positive behaviours. It is an opportunity to explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realise their potential.

That makes for confident kids today and engaged adults tomorrow. Our camps and holiday programmes are a truly memorable experience and can be a life changing one for many people and families. To find out more, and to book, visit ymcawellington.org.nz. Please feel free to get in touch with me on **06 377 5499** or reply to my email with any questions. **Bookings for our October holiday programme close on Sunday 1 October.**

Pump Dance Studio 9th, 10th and 11th of October. Time: 9-12pm each day-Cost: \$30 a day or \$75 for all three days Sign up special: Sign up with a friend for the first two days and you'll both receive the third day free! Location: Pump Dance Studios, Level 1, 302 Taranaki Street. Details: This holiday, come join in some **ACTING FUN**, taught by industry professionals and graduates from the New Zealand Drama School. Come boost your confidence, learn how to stand out in auditions and work all your best angles on stage. We'll give you tricks to express emotions with skill and ease and even throw in a bit of choreographed stage fighting. To enrol or for more information, email info@pumpdance.com.

Home for Rent

Lovely warm and sunny family/executive home to rent @ 160 Moxham Ave, [Hataitai](#). Suitable for families. 4-5 bedroom. Long and short term rentals considered (minimum rental 5-6 months). \$1000 per week. Available early to mid-October. Please contact Jane by email on mrs_janeywright@xtra.co.nz

Music School Holiday Programme

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

Please visit: www.therockacademy.co.nz

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

Bonobo Movement classes for children

Development of fundamental movement patterns and skills

www.bonobo.co.nz or 979 6460 for more info

Wgtn Tennis Club Holiday programme \$35 per day 9am – 12pm marcel@tennisinc.co.nz or 027 6308627

Artrageous kids provide creative experiences

We offer two programmes one for children age 5-12 years and the other for children aged 10-15 years. To find out more please go to our website. www.artrageouskids.co.nz

Little Red Riding Hood (starring Ursula, Lydia & Francesca Fagan)

Little Theatre, Lower Hutt

Tickets Helena Fagan hifagan@gmail.com or 027 8397687

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 15th October 2017

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from 2nd October 2017 at the following stores:-

Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall) OR FishScene Ltd, 1C Taurimu Street, Hataitai Village

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days. Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle. As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance. Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm)

Harbour City GymSports

Holiday Programme during the week of 2nd to 5th October and the week of the 9th – 12th October. There are still spaces available!! Email: office@hcg.org.nz or 386 4443 for more info