



## KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWS. Term one. Week 10.

### NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL.

#### • DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>- Parent Link Movie night.
- Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>- Last day of term.
- Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>-First day of term 2.
- Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Matarangi Hub start swimming programme and Ngake Hub start ASB indoor sport programme.
- Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>- Rooms 5 and 6 start ASB indoor sport programme.

#### • HUB BLOGS

Each hub now has a live blog. These can be accessed from our website. Blogs allow parents and whanau to see examples of students' work and classroom activities. They are an excellent tool to initiate a discussion between you and your child about their life at school. We will keep working to develop these as the year progresses.

<http://www.kilbirnie.school.nz/>

#### • EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.

Last year we reviewed our emergency procedures following the events in Kaikoura. Next week the school will practice both fire evacuation and earthquake response drills. We will then refine the systems again depending on our findings. Next term's drills will include a practice of our Tsunami evacuation.

At the start of the term teachers requested all students bring a small amount of emergency food to school. Please ensure that your child has provided this to the teacher. We have organized an emergency water supply for each glass. Each class also has an emergency bag in their room. Teachers take this bag to activities outside of school and it is used in all emergency drills. The bag contains a basic first aid kit and individual lanyards identifying each child and providing emergency contact details. These contact details are taken from our school data base. For this reason, it is vital that parents inform the school of any changes to these details at any time throughout the year.

### PRINCIPAL NEWS.



There are many quotes from Albert Einstein that relate to the how we want our school to be. The following is particularly relevant:

**"I never teach my pupils, I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn."**

In a primary school, it is still very important to directly teach students. This is essential in building fundamental understandings and creating curiosity. This inquisitiveness is so important in promoting independent learning and encouraging students to assume responsibility for their engagement, progress and learning. This is fundamental to our work as a school.

Parent-Teacher-Child conferences were held this week. The purpose of including the child in this process is to instill in them the idea that they are involved, and as they mature, responsible for their own learning. This is a powerful message provided appropriately but differently to students at all levels. I will talk more about this in future newsletters.

Next term we will begin our Genius Hour work across the school. We will also begin our whole school inquiry learning investigation based on the science curriculum area- Planet Earth and beyond. We will be welcoming parents and whanau with knowledge and skills in this area to be involved in supporting learning.

Have a great weekend and enjoy a wonderful school holidays. We have an amazing term 2 planned.

**Tony Austin-Principal.**

# WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!

We use school staff to supervise the student road patrol on the Moxham Avenue zebra crossing but will need help from the school community to supervise our new crossing. We are working toward using the Kea crossing in term 2 and now seek offers of help in supervising the students on patrol. We will provide training for adults who are available. The morning supervision is between 8.40am and 9.00am and the after-school session is 2.55pm-3.15pm. If you are willing to be on our term 2 roster please email Sam Wilson, teacher in charge of road patrol, mentioning the day/s and session/s you can help with. When we have enough supervision, we will contact you and organize a training session.

[samuel@kilbirnie.school.nz](mailto:samuel@kilbirnie.school.nz)

- **HAMILTON ROAD ENTRANCE**

Please remember to use the path to enter and exit the school onto Hamilton Road. There is the possibility that cars will enter and exit the staff car park before and after school. Take the opportunity to walk under the waharoa.

- **USED KILBIRNIE SCHOOL T-SHIRTS**

Our Kilbirnie School t-shirt looks fantastic. It's always a pleasure to see our teams looking so good. T-shirts and hoodies are available from the school office. The ParentLink group organizes these and make them available at less than cost. This is much appreciated! ParentLink would also like to ask that any used or unwanted Kilbirnie School t-shirts are given back to the school. These would then be made available to students when required. Hand these into Liz at reception.

- **FOOTBALL AT SCHOOL.**

This term we have had the coaches from the Wellington United club with us each Monday teaching football skills. All classes had a chance to work with the coaches. Room 1 had a great session this Monday.





- **RUBBISH COLLECTION.**

In the Newspaper Club, we talked about how messy the school playground was. There was always litter lying about, especially after lunchtime. So, we decided to start collecting the rubbish each day after lunch to gather evidence.

Four of us began collecting the rubbish. We organized gloves and bags to collect and count with. Just as well! It was stinky, gross out food scraps (fruit and skins) as well as heaps of plastic food wrap! People are just dropping it anywhere and it is disgusting. Other kids saw what we were doing and joined in. Everyday different kids wanted to help. We gathered 1644 pieces of rubbish over a week of lunchtimes. We shared the evidence in assembly much to everyone's horror (as it stank badly) but the whole school began to get the message. Pick up your rubbish!

By Christian, Alexis, Freddie, William. Room 7.





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- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL KAPA HAKA.**

We are very proud of our kapa haka group. I always listen out on Tuesdays hoping to hear one of their melodious waiata floating down from the school hall. At other times, they shake the hall with a thunderous haka. The kapa haka group will play a key role in the mihi whakatau(welcome) we are organising for all new students next term. This will become a regular activity in our school. Rachel France leads the group, she also provides guidance for teachers and teaches te reo Maori in all classrooms.



Many thanks to the Kaiako (teachers): Olivia, Rachel and Ora. Kia ora rawa atu!



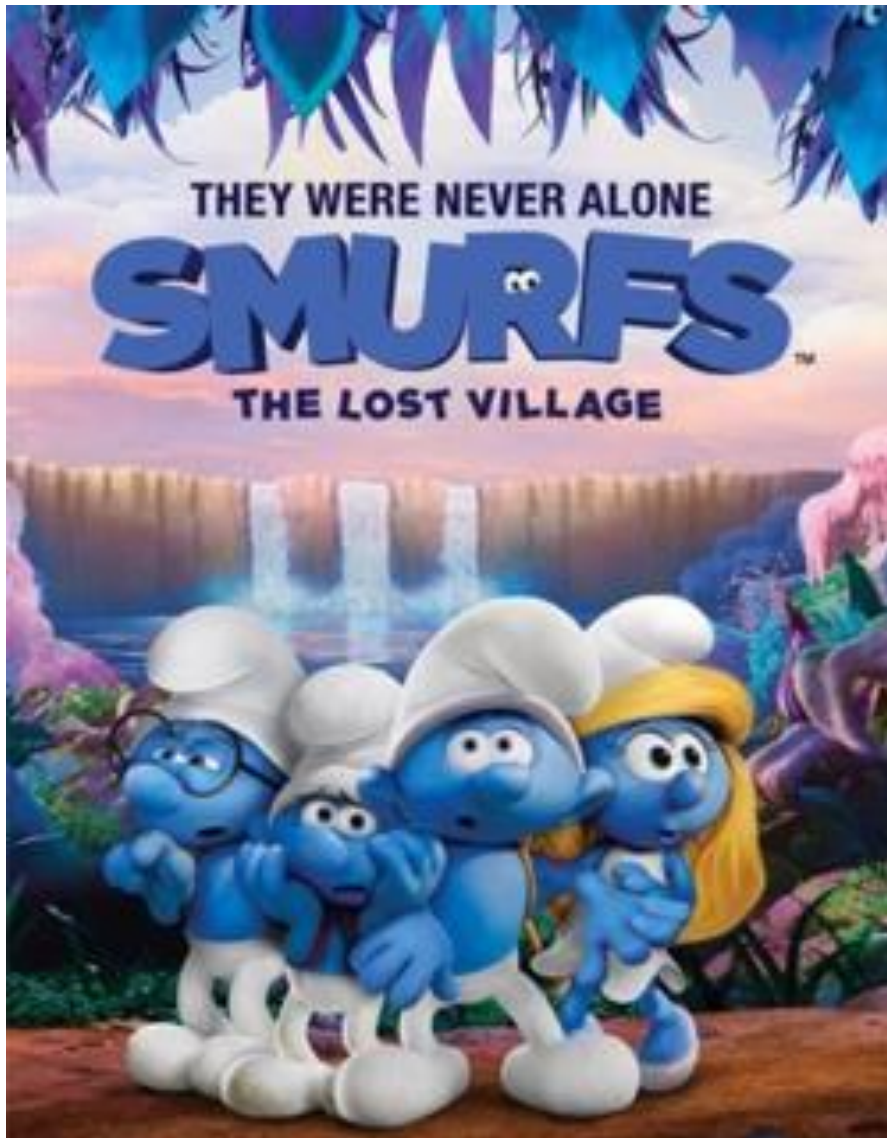


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- PARENTLINK MOVIE NIGHT.

## Family Movie night is Monday!

It's not too late to join us - get your tickets from the office Monday, or at the door  
Don't forget cash for the raffle - drawn on the night. You won't believe the prizes!



Embassy Theatre - Monday 10th April

Please be seated at 6.00pm. Children need to be accompanied by an adult

A few families will be walking into town, leaving the school hall at 5pm. Give Sam a call on 022 6840216 if a good walk before the movie sounds like a nice idea



• **KILBIRNIE AFTER SCHOOL CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.**



**HOLIDAY FUN WITH KASC**  
**18th April - 28th April**

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 17th April	Tuesday 18th April	Wednesday 19th April	Thursday 20th April	Friday 21st April
WEEK 1	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> No Programme 	<b>TRIP DAY</b> <b>Lazer Force</b> Get your force on and join us in the battle!	<b>COOKING DAY</b> <b>Easter Treats</b> Time to bake some Easter treats! 	<b>TRIP DAY</b> <b>Movies</b> The Boss Baby Come and enjoy The movies with us!	<b>EASTER ART DAY</b> Learn how to make Amazing dyed eggs
	Monday 24th April	Tuesday 25th April	Wednesday 26th April	Thursday 27th April	Friday 28th April
WEEK 2	<b>KITE MAKING DAY!</b> Design your own Kite and lets see who's flies the highest! 	<b>ANZAC DAY</b> No Programme 	<b>COOKING DAY</b> Sherbet and SlimeDay! 	<b>TRIP DAY</b> <b>Circa Theatre</b> The Messy Magic Adventure!	<b>ART DAY</b> Learn how to Make your very Own Funny face Flip book. 

• **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS.**

We sell the Entertainment Book each year as fundraiser. Our school receives \$12 from the sale of each book which can be purchased from Liz at reception or online at:

[www.entbook.co.nz/104g114](http://www.entbook.co.nz/104g114)



## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

### **Island Bay United Holiday Football**

Wakefield Park

18 Apr – 21 Apr

9am – 3pm \$35 per day

### **Easter Egg Hunt & S/Sizzle**

SPCA, 140 Alexander Road

Sat 15 April 12 – 3 pm – Gold coin entry

### **Kids 4 Drama Classes**

Newtown Community Centre

[www.kids4drama.co.nz](http://www.kids4drama.co.nz) for info

### **After School Creative classes Term 2**

Choreography, Comedy Sketches

[www.jenmcarthur.com](http://www.jenmcarthur.com)

### **Harbour City Gymsports in Hataitai**

Holiday programme 9am-3pm

P: 386 4443 for more info

### **Holiday Craft Classes & Birthday Parties**

[www.crafthouse.co.nz/kids](http://www.crafthouse.co.nz/kids) for more info

### **Music School Holiday Programme**

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

Please visit: [www.therockacademy.co.nz](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz)

for more info or phone Geoff: 021 565 750

### **Berhampore Kindergarten Centenary**

8 April 10am – 2pm

Powhiri at 10.00am

Fun activities for all & hot food

### **Artrageous Kids April Extravaganza**

For more info [www.artrageouskids.co.nz](http://www.artrageouskids.co.nz)

### **Holiday Movie Making classes**

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

### **Harbour City GumSports, Hataitai Park**

#### **Holiday Programme**

Ph: 386 4443 or email [office@hcg.org.nz](mailto:office@hcg.org.nz)

### **Over The Rainbow Dance School**

[Preschool, ballet, jaz](#)

[Small and personal classes](#)

[www.overtherainbow.dance](http://www.overtherainbow.dance) for more info

### **Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes**

[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) for more info

### **CitySwim**

Lessons at Freyberg Pool, relocation to Aquadome at Wellington East College soon.

Free trial this term

Email [cityswim@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:cityswim@vodafone.co.nz)

### **Millie's French Holiday programme**

Art, sport & French cooking

[milliesfrenchholiday@gmail.com](mailto:milliesfrenchholiday@gmail.com)