



## KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWS. Term Two. Week 2.

### NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL.

- **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS.**

We warmly welcome the following students:

- **Fred in room 1**
- **Benji in room 1**
- **Sanch in room 1**

- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

- This Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Working Bee. 10am-12pm.
- Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>- Board meeting 7pm.
- Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>- Whataitai Hub trip to Space Place.
- Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>-Kilbirnie School cross country.
- Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>-Spirit of Polynesian performance.
- Monday May 22<sup>th</sup>- Ngake Hub trip to Space Place.
- Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>-ParentLink "Runathon".
- Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>- Matairangi Hub trip to Space Place.

- **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.

- **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The school receives \$13 for each book/digital copy sold. [www.entbook.co.nz/104g114](http://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.

### PRINCIPAL NEWS.



The term Blog originates from the combination of the words web and log. It's simply a method of keeping a record of something and sharing it over the internet. For teachers at our school a blog is a tool to help keep parents and whanau connected to the work of their class, hub and our school.

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. Please do take the opportunity to view the blogs.

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

**Have a great weekend.**

**Tony Austin-Principal.**





- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT KILBIRNIE SCHOOL THIS TERM.**

At Kilbirnie School we are very fortunate to have Katrina Te Rito as our lead teacher for sport. Katrina organizes a tremendous range of experiences and opportunities for classes and students to participate in different sports and activities. This includes school based activities as well as the utilization of physical education facilities in our local area. This term the whole school is training in preparation for our school cross country event next week, Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Students in years 4-6 will have the opportunity to qualify to represent our school in the Eastern Zone Primary Schools cross country championship. We also have the Ngake hub and rooms 5 and 6 visiting the ASB Sports Centre each week. This indoor sports facility in Kilbirnie offers a range of experiences and opportunities for participation in different sports. They provide specialized equipment and coaching to make best use of the great space in the facility. All classes at our school enjoy attending weekly for one term.

The Matairangi hub is swimming at the Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie this term. Staff at the aquatic center provide professional tuition. Later in the term year 4-6 students will participate in our school swimming event. Again, students will have the opportunity to qualify to represent our school against students from other Eastern Zone Primary Schools. Matairangi students are also working with coaches from the Wellington Saints basketball team this term. In term one all classes learn skills in football with coach Guille from the Wellington United club.

In addition, we have students representing the school in netball and mini-ball (junior basketball) this term. Last term we had 12 Floorball teams, 2 mini-polo (junior water polo) teams and a touch ruby team representing us in after school leagues. Terrific!

Participation in physical education activities as an individual and as part of a team is aligned with our graduate profile. This can be found on the school website. We want our students to be **keen participants in physical education**. In addition, we think that through physical activity and sport our students can learn a lot about **communication, self-management, inclusion and belonging, participation and contribution**.

When I was a boy my personal sporting hero was the great cricketer Richard Hadlee. I was also a great fan of basketballer Michael Jordan who famously said:

***“I’ve missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I’ve been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed”.***

Perhaps our rich and varied programmes also encourage Kilbirnie School students to be **confident, resilient and willing to take positive risks**.

### **Room 1 at the ASB Indoor Sports Centre.**



## Room 9 working with Saints Basketball players.



- **CUP OF TEA WITH TONY.**

I am usually able to meet with parents throughout the day without appointment, just check with Liz at reception. In addition, I am setting aside time on Friday mornings to meet and chat informally with parents and whānau of our school over a cup of tea or coffee. No appointment necessary and I will make the tea! If you have any questions or interests about the work of our school or education in general, please do come along to the staffroom after the 9.00am bell and I'll see you there. Pre-schoolers are also most welcome.



## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

### **Wgtn Marathon 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Includes a Kids Magic Mile**

[everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017](http://everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017)

### **Wonderplay Drama Classes**

[www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz) or Debs on 021 1722836

### **Marrzipan Drama Classes**

Held at school – [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz)

### **Springboard & Platform Diving – Kilbirnie**

For children 5 years and up.

Free trial lesson – [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz)

Barbara 027 485 8888

### **Kids Cross Country Series**

From May through to August

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

### **MogMusic Private Tuition**

Piano, recorder, guitar, ukulele

Moggie Grayson 384 8213 to book

### **Work at the 2017 General Election**

Recruiting July - Appointing August

[www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) for more info

or Call 0800 367656