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TERM 2. WEEK 2.

Welcome to our new students.

Norris in room 4

Peter in room 3

Kai in room 1

Ieuan in room 1

Arya in room 1

Samuel in room 1

Abigail in room 1

Can you help?

We are still looking for supervisors on the Kea crossing on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons- 2.55pm until 3.10pm. We would love some help covering new books in the library and also someone to get involved with our chess club one lunchtime each week. Please do contact the office if you are interested.

• Dates for the diary.

- Monday May 14th. Board of Trustees meeting.
- Tuesday May 15th- Mihi Whakatau welcome for new students and whanau.
- Wednesday May 16th- Eastern Zone netball tournament.
- Thursday May 17th- Parentlink Run-a-thon.
- Wednesday May 23rd- Kilbirnie School Cross Country event at Hataitai Park.
- Thursday May 24th- Sight and hearing testing for New Entrants. Lunchtime sausage sizzle.
- Wednesday May 30th- Eastern Zone Cross Country- year 4-6. Kilbirnie School (Hataitai South) Emergency Hub information and exercise evening.
- Friday June 1st- Teacher Only Day. No students at school.
- Monday June 4th-Queens Birthday holiday. School closed.

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Kia Ora Koutou,

I have just waved to a group of students as they jogged past my office window during cross country training, a sure sign that it is term two already! This exciting term started well last week, we had classes at ASB for sports, students swimming at the pool in Kilbirnie, a cycle safety programme for the Matairangi Hub and the start of our school wide study into citizenship. The first part of this study involves all students in the Kia Kaha programme run in conjunction with the New Zealand Police.

Our staff came together in the holidays for professional learning in the teaching of reading. We also have a teacher only day on Friday June the 1st, students should not come to school on this day. The following Monday is the Queen's Birthday holiday.

Our new permanent teacher, Louise De Lange, started in room 8 last week. Lou will be welcomed along with all our new students and whanau at our mihi whakatau this Tuesday.



Have a great weekend.

Tony Austin- Principal.



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- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES- Vistab and emergency Hub.**

Last year we conducted a full review of our emergency procedures. We also worked with the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office (WREMO) to establish our school hall as the South Hataitai Emergency hub. Information about both of these developments can be found on our school web site under the Our Community tab. This term we are continuing this health and safety work by introducing new procedures for arriving and leaving the school, this involves the use of a Vistab device. We are also offering an opportunity to learn more about the operation of the Hataitai South community emergency hub which is based at our school.



From this Monday all parent helpers, visitors, contractors, relieving teachers and students arriving late, or leaving early for any reason, will now be required to sign in and then out again at reception using the new Vistab touch screen system. This is a very simple procedure and once you have signed in for the first time your name will be saved to make it even easier. All students are already loaded into the system. Liz and Carolina will be able to help you if necessary. All visitors will also be required to read our Health and Safety message and confirm acceptance of the conditions. In the case of any emergency situation this will also enable us to be aware of everyone who is on the school premises.

Teachers will be working with students to help imbed this new procedure. It is very important that parents reinforce this message and consistently the use of the system. Students must not come in late or leave the school early without being processed through this system at reception.

We would like to acknowledge the support of **Nicki Cruickshank** and **Sam Newble** from Tommy's Real Estate who have agreed to sponsor the device in support of our school.





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- SOUTH HATAITAI (KILBIRNIE SCHOOL) COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HUB.**

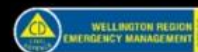
We are pleased to host the opportunity advertised below. A flyer will also come home with your child this afternoon. All members of the community are welcome, not just parents of our school. As described in our revised emergency procedures, in the event of a major civil defence emergency the school hall will be made available to function as a community emergency hub once all or most of the students have been released to parents or one of their emergency contacts. In term one we worked to update and increase the emergency contacts for all our students. Please remember to update the office if there are any changes to the contact details we hold for your child. Also, please do remember to contact the school if your child will be absent from school for any reason. Our procedures require us to have confirmation of the whereabouts of all students that aren't at school.



HOW PREPARED ARE YOU IN A MAJOR Emergency?

Wednesday 30 April, 7pm onwards, Kilbirnie School & Community Emergency Hub (Hataitai South)

After a major earthquake, help for our community could be days away. Join us to find out how we can be **prepared** and **help each other** get through together. Come along and **meet neighbours** and **get to know** what your local hub is all about.



www.getprepared.nz

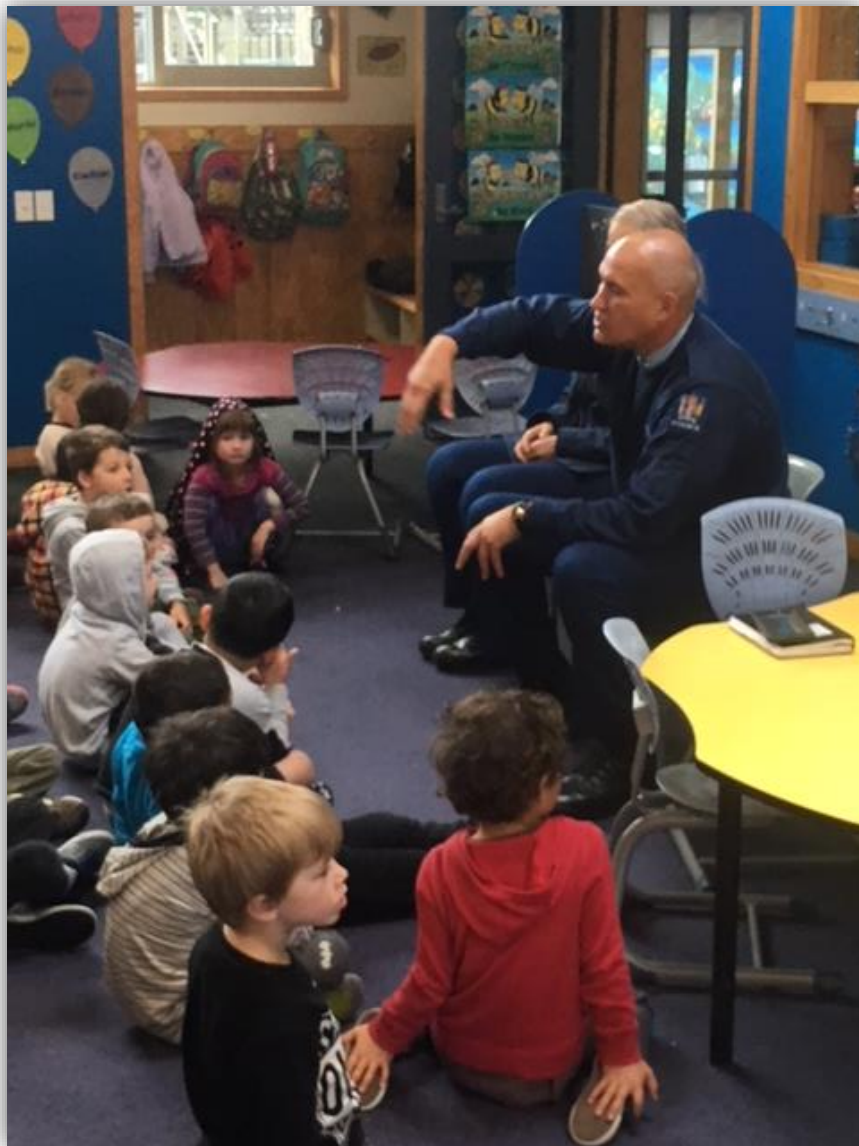


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- **KIA KAHA PROGRAMME.**

During the first 2 weeks of this term our students are participating in the Kia kaha programme. This programme was developed by the New Zealand Police to encourage respectful, positive relationships between students. Our teachers are being supported in the delivery of the programme by Constable Aaron Dann from the Police. Aaron is well known to the students and is a good friend of Kilbirnie School. Themes of the programme include:

Acknowledging and celebrating diversity
Friendship and choices.
Togetherness and Community





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Pedal Ready

Last week the students from the Matairangi hub participated in the Pedal Ready cycle skills and safety programme. Instructors from the Greater Wellington Regional Council worked with the students on the Grade One programme.

- bike and helmet safety checks including legal requirements
- starting off and stopping with control
- steering and manoeuvring safely to avoid objects
- looking behind while pedalling in a straight line
- signalling to stop and turn left or right
- using the gears





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NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

The Hataitai Bowling Club and its grounds have been generously gifted by its members to the people of Hataitai. The Hataitai Community Recreation Trust, through funding from the Lotteries Grants Board, is undertaking a feasibility study to work out what the community needs are and how the Hataitai Bowling Club and wider site can be developed to meet these. You are welcome to participate in a survey in this regard via their website: <http://hataitai.org.nz/>

SPECIALIST VEIN HEALTH ARE SPONSORING 4 JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS AT MIRAMAR LINKS GOLF CLUB. Open to all children aged 7 – 12 years. The competition will be an ambrose format over 5 holes and each team will consist of 3 children and 1 adult to supervise. Cost \$15 per child per tournament.

Tournament dates: Sunday 6th May, Sunday 20th May, Sunday 27th May and Sunday 10th June starting at 2pm.

Shared prizes of \$1500 in sports vouchers to be won.

Please register by emailing: info@golfstudio.co.nz

HATAITAI KINDERGARTEN QUIZ NIGHT

Need a night out? Up for a bit of banter and friendly competition? Come along to QUIZ NIGHT!

WHEN: Friday 18 May

WHERE: The Realm

PRICE: \$15 – includes a drink, plus the chance to win a prize!

Teams of 6 - enter as a team or just purchase a ticket or two and we will put you in a team with some like-minded locals.

Doors open at 7:00pm. First question will be at 7:30pm sharp.

Auctioneer Nicki Cruickshank of Tommys Real Estate will also be running a live auction on the night!

For tickets/information on this fundraiser email: hataitainkindyfundr@gmail.com or see the Facebook event on Hataitai Kindergartens page.

KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 2018: "Wicked Winter Sports" (Yrs 1-4) – Monday 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! Details and to enrol: www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

JAZZ CLASSES - SATURDAY AFTERNOONS IN MIRAMAR TERM 2!

It's free to try it out and also to bring a friend this week, Saturday 5th of May @ Holy Cross Hall, 153 Hobart St. 2:00-3:00pm Jazz Intro. 6&7yrs and 3:00-4:00pm Jazz Intro. 8&9yrs

We will be studying the American Jazz Dance Affiliation syllabus which is very popular in NZ.

If your child is interested please call Hannah on 021 207 6757 or email hannah@wellingtonballetstudio.co.nz

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

Sushi Lunches

Sushi Lunches delivered every Friday.

Sushi is ordered via www.ezlunch.co.nz

It's easy! Set up your ezlunch account with your child's name, school and room number.

You can select from 4 sushi varieties, Chicken Teriyaki (free-range), Salmon & Avocado, Tuna Mayo or a Vegetarian option. There are 3 pack sizes, 4, 6 and 8 piece packs. A full menu description along with allergy information and prices can be viewed from your ezlunch account.

Order any time before 9.00am on a Friday for delivery that day, or schedule multiple orders in advance.

Need assistance? call 0800 EZLUNCH or email helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz. 8am-4pm school days.

Rachel and the Sushi Lunches team.

order online, delivered to your school
ezlunch.co.nz