



TERM 1. WEEK 6.

- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

Welcome to our new students.

Linus in room 1

Zaneerah in room 1

Katie in room 1

Facundo in room 9

- **Friday March 9th-In school football sessions start- room 1-7. Campers return.**
- **Tuesday March 13th- school assembly. 2.15pm start. Parents welcome to attend.**
- **Monday March 19th- Board of Trustees meeting. 7pm in staffroom.**
- **Wednesday March 21th- School sausage sizzle.**
- **Friday March 30th- School closed- Good Friday.**
- **Monday April 2nd and Tuesday April 3rd- School closed- Easter break.**
- **Tuesday April 10th and Wednesday April 11th- Student Led Conferences.**
- **Friday April 13th- Last day of term 1.**
- **Monday April 30th-First day of term 2.**

- **ENROLLMENTS.**

Just a reminder about the pre-enrolment of new students. If you have a pre-school child that will be attending our school in the future please do let Liz in the office know. This information is really useful for our planning.

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Kia Ora Koutou,

The newsletter is early this week as I will be at camp with our year 5 and 6 students on Thursday and Friday. We are very proud of the rich and varied outdoor experiences that students are offered as part of our camp. Year 5 students attend for 3 days and 2 nights while the year 6 students are away for 4 days and 3 nights. At Kilbirnie School we provide our senior students with the opportunity to attend camp every year. I will include a feature on the 2018 camp in the week 8 newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of the week. See you Friday!

Tony Austin- Principal.



Kaia is ready to go!



• **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY.**

Peter and Jess are building on the success of the popular coding club by offering all students the chance to participate in a fun digital photography competition. We hope many students will have a go and submit an entry in this exciting activity. There will be prizes!

Kilbirnie School 2018 Photography Competition

Grab a camera and
take some awesome photos



Decide which
category to enter

Nature

You could use.
*flowers
*animals
*trees.

Landscapes

Can you find a
spot that gives
you a great view
of the sky and
Land?

People

Please make sure.
that you have
permission from.
anybody that you.
are using in your.
photos

Creative

The category to
add to your photo
*black & white
*Filters
*Photoshop



E-mail your entry to
jessica@kilbirnie.school.nz
With your name, age and
category you are entering by
Thursday 29th March



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL DONATION LETTER COMING HOME ON MONDAY.**

Each year we request a voluntary, tax deductible donation from the families of Kilbirnie School. As a state funded school, we receive an operations grant from the government. As we are a Decile 10 school we receive the lowest amount of operational funding per student that is available. This amount is quite simply insufficient to allow us to offer the quality, broad-based curriculum that we aim to provide for the students of Kilbirnie School.

We have two main methods of obtaining the funds needed to make up the shortfall – the fundraising work of the Parentlink group and the school donation. We have been extremely fortunate that at Kilbirnie School our community has always responded positively to the annual request for the donation as well as giving time and money to support the events run by Parentlink.

Parentlink is an essential group that works to support our school and our students. If you would like more information about Parentlink or would like to be involved please do contact Olivia:

adrianandolivia@xtra.co.nz

Please note, the donation has not increased this year, the amount compares very favourably with other local schools

- **SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL.**

Many thanks to the parents who are rostered to supervise the year 6 patrollers on the Hamilton Road Kea crossing. Please contact Sam Wilson if you can help with the **2.55-3.15pm shift on Tuesdays or Thursdays**. Staff supervise the Moxham Road zebra crossing morning and afternoon.

Samuel@kilbirnie.school.nz

- **EASTER BREAK.**

This year the Easter holiday falls within the first term. School will be closed:

Good Friday- March 30th.
Monday April 2nd
Tuesday April 3rd

- **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.

Note- not this Friday as I will be at school camp!



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

MogMusic

Private tuition in piano, recorder, guitar & ukulele

Moggie Grayson 384 8213

Life Flight Trust Open Day

Join Life Flight for their Open Day on the 18th March. It will be an exciting day bursting with interactive displays, emergency services' demonstrations, entertainment, yummy food, prizes and even Police puppies! The day offers a whole range of activities and makes an awesome family day out. We hope to see you there.

After School Musical theatre, speech and drama

My name is Imogen Prossor and I am an after school Musical Theatre and Speech and Drama teacher. I'm starting up my own business in the area. My phone number is [027 272 7023](tel:0272727023) if you wish to enquire for your child.

Wellington Curtain Bank - offering free lined curtains to low-income homes.

More info at : <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/free-curtains>

Junior Hockey Registrations Open

The Harbour City Junior Hockey club is gearing up for the 2018 hockey season. If your child in year's 3-8 is interested in playing hockey then please visit our website www.hcjh.org.nz for registration and all season info. We have a fun 'Open Afternoon' at the National Hockey Stadium on March 11th 2.30-4pm for all new and returning players.

PlanitPro Tennis Coaching

Hot shots and much more

More info www.planitpro.co.nz

BABYSITTER

Hi! My name is Bridie Logan, I am 16 years old and in my last year at Wellington East Girls College. I live locally and am looking for babysitting work in the Hataitai area. I have experience babysitting (can provide reference on request). I am responsible, enthusiastic and will fully involve myself in all activities when looking after children. If you are looking for a babysitter please contact me on 0273723641

 **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 packs 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