



TERM 4. WEEK 9.

• FINAL DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- **Monday December 17th- Certificate assembly-2pm. Portfolios and summaries come home.**
- **Tuesday December 18th- Parent helpers' morning tea-10am. Kaitiaki kids potato cook-up. Students meet with new 2019 teacher-2pm.**
- **Wednesday December 19th- Last day of term. Year 6 poroporoaki assembly, Parents and whanau welcome-12.30pm.**
- **Monday February 4th- 2019- First day of school for the new year.**

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1. OOPM ON THE LAST DAY- THIS WEDNESDAY 19th.

After school care will run from 1pm.

• **GRADUATION 2018.**

On Wednesday evening, we held our annual school Graduation ceremony and dinner for our year 6 leavers. It was a truly wonderful evening. Each student delivered a speech they had prepared and practiced at school. We were all delighted with the poise and confidence they demonstrated. Intelligent humour and mature sentiment was also evident in abundance. The students performed for us with singing, music and dance. We had a lovely meal together in celebration of what has been a terrific group of year 6 students.

Many thanks to the organising committee and staff for the work that made the evening extra special for the students.

• **MICHAEL HYNDMAN.**

Michael was the school committee chairperson at Kilbirnie School in the late 1970s. He is known to have made a huge contribution to a very happy school community. We acknowledge his passing.

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Kia Ora Koutou,

This is the final newsletter for the school year. Over the last few weeks staff have been involved in a wide range of self-review activity. Our Board has also been running the annual community survey. At the final Board meeting this week, we presented and discussed a range of self-review documentation with the intention of analysing our performance and identifying next steps in school development. We looked at a range of student achievement information and self-review documentation related to our strategic and school objectives. In preparing to report this information I have found that our students continue to achieve and excel in core learning areas. All our students are exposed to a rich, broad curriculum that promotes the development of key independent learning dispositions. As a system, our school actively promotes the skills and competencies expressed in our graduate profile.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all that parents and whanau have done this year in support of our students and school. As I have said in newsletters on several occasions this year the breadth and depth of what people do to help the school is quite staggering. Thank you for all you have done.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season together. I look forward to 2019 with pride in our work this year and anticipation of new and exciting work next year.

Tony Austin- Principal.



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- LEAVERS' DINNER 2018.





- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES- a message from Jacqui Brown.

Pack the Bus

Congratulations everyone!

The teachers and organisers of this event were astounded at the generosity of the children and parents of Kilbirnie School. Over **300** items were donated.

All the children were given the opportunity to board the bus, where they could see the hundreds of presents the people of Wellington had donated. They left their own gift there and all these items will be sorted, packed and distributed to families in need. Our children certainly have a great understanding of what **EMPATHY** means.

Thank you once again.

Jacqui Brown





- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES- Citizenship Inquiry: Taking Action.**

Last week, a group of Year 5 boys visited the City Mission.

"As part of a citizenship project, we wanted to help homeless people. So we created a stall at market night and collected some money that we donated to Wellington City Mission. We were very proud to give \$70 and we learnt about how it will help people in need. We've learnt that it's not just homeless people who need help, but it could also be people who don't have a job or have become sick, as they sometimes struggle with money then."

Alexis, Anas, Flynn, Freddie, Joe and Louis.





- **NGAKE HUB PARTY-** always a highlight of the year for the juniors!





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- **KILBIRNIE AFTER SCHOOL CARE (KASC) DECEMBER AND JANUARY PROGRAMMES.**

CHRISTMAS FUN WITH KASC

20th & 21st December 2018

8.30am to 5.30 pm

Kilbirnie School Hall

Day 1 – Star Christmas cookies & Christmas crackers

Day 2 – Candy cane Oreos & Christmas card making

Coast \$40 per Day

Bookings at kasc10@gmail.com



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WITH KILBIRNIE AFTER SCHOOL CARE

15th January to 30th January 2018

8.30am - 5.30pm, \$35 on site days - trip days & cooking days \$40
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 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
WEEK 1	School pool Day Bring your togs for a fun swim!	Island Bay Park Sausage sizzle Picnic fun!	Tie-dye T-shirts Day! 	Movies Day Off to the Roxy to see the movie Paddington 2	Water bombs Day 
	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
WEEK 2	Public holiday Wellington Anniversary No holiday programme	ART DAY Canvas Painting day 	Cooking Day Mini Apple roll up pies	ART DAY Birthday card Making day!	Trip to the ZOO 
	Monday 29	Tuesday 30			
WEEK 3	Uptown Bounce Lyall Bay Over 50 trampolines wall to wall fun!	Cooking Day Chocolate chip cookies 			



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NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Rock Academy Holiday Programmes

Last minute Christmas shopping? Send your littles one to us for some musical fun while you finish off the year in style. Ages 6 to 16.

December 2018 dates:

Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st

Book in November for your **early bird discount**.

January 2019 dates:

Wednesday 23rd to 25th Friday and

Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th

Book at: www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/ Or email: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz

Newtown Movie School

Stop Motion Animation - Popular movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown)

Options for three or four days (9 to 5) in the week starting Monday 14 January 2019.

For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz

or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

WUJFC JANUARY HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME 2019

4 days of Football Fun in the summer holidays.

Wellington United is offering our popular Football School Holiday Programme in January 2019. This is a great way to kick off the New Year before school starts. It will be heaps of FUN, and an opportunity for your child to learn new football skills and make some new friends.

The programme runs from Tuesday 22nd January 2019 - Friday 25th January 2019 and is open to all players (Girls and Boys) aged 7-13, regardless of school or club allegiance.

For more information visit <http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/junior-holiday-programmes.ht>

CASTING CALL! LOOKING FOR SINGERS TO HELP RECORD THE FIRST 'FEEL BRAVE' SONG AND MUSIC VIDEO - KAPITI COAST JAN 2019.

If you think you've got what it takes and want to be a part of a magical day recording the first '[Feel Brave](http://www.feelbrave.com)' song in a studio with some fabulous musicians and being part of a music video that will get exposure all around the world, please send a video/video link of you singing to info@feelbrave.com. The recording studio is on the Kapiti Coast in New Zealand so you'll need to be able to get there on Sunday the 20th January 2019 and also be available for an audition in person on the 16th Jan and participate in a rehearsal a few days before the recording on the 20th Jan. It doesn't matter what age you are, your voice just needs to sound like characters who are around the 8 to 10 year old range.

FOR ALL INFO GO TO: <https://www.feelbrave.com/casting-call>

Avril McDonald

Award Winning Author and Founder of Feel Brave

Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park

Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st December 2018

Bookings are now open for the December Football holiday programme. The holiday programme is open to all kids aged 5 - 12 yrs and is run by Island Bay United's Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and his team of coaches. No previous football experience needed...we cater for all levels and abilities. 9am - 3pm \$35 per day

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Registration is on the IBU Junior club website www.ibujuniors.org.nz. Email queries to ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com

Sunshine Drama provides a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 15 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For 2019 class information or to arrange a free trial class, contact: Jenae 0274380533 or visit www.sunshinedrama.co.nz

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: 17th Dec 2018 – 1st Feb 2019 from 7.00am-7pm daily

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session

Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week

Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services

MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games,

Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover as part of our community challenge. Night entertainment includes spotlight, smoothies and movie nights.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed

SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Artrageous Kids Creative Christmas: Mon 17 – Fri 21 Dec 2018

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Come and join our magical pre-xmas Artrageous Holiday programme!!!

We will be exploring many exciting Christmas crafts including baking, decoration making, ornaments, and creating love filled handmade gifts. Our trusty favourites will also be on hand like paint, paper, clay, stone, collage, construction and of course the "glue gun table" will all be available.

BOOK NOW: Artrageous for younger kids | BOOK NOW: Olderageous

Artrageous Kids Programme: Mon 7 Jan – Fri 1 Feb 2019 **BOOK ARTRAGEOUS JANUARY**

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.**

» [View the programme.](#) **BOOK NOW!**

Calling all kids!

If you're a kid 13 or under and you love to sing... be in to win a fantastic prize, of the ultimate smart bedroom bundle, with an amazon echo dot smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs...

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB, it's *"The Voice of Christmas"* singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'.

Auditions are open NOW by telephone... and will only be open for the next few days.

To enter, simply call 0800 THE VOICE and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition.

That's 0800 843 864.

Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB (or Radio Sport) from 6am-9am, to see if you've won!

Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshops

developing self-confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day (discount for the whole week!) For more information check out our website. Spaces limited to 16 per group so your child gets the special attention they deserve!

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