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**KILBIRNIE SCHOOL**  
Whāia te iti kahurangi



## TERM 2. WEEK 2.

- **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS.**

**Ahmali-Rose in room 4.**

**Dwij in room 3.**

**Nico in room 1.**

**Jordan in room 1.**

**Lucy in room 1.**

**Gabriella in room 1.**

- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

- **Monday May 13- New entrant vision and hearing testing.**
- **Tuesday May 14- Mihi whakatau- welcome to new students and whanau.**
- **Thursday May 16- Kilbirnie School cross country at Hataitai Park. Board of Trustees meeting 7pm in staffroom.**
- **Tuesday May 21- Special assembly to celebrate World Day for Cultural Diversity.**
- **Wednesday May 22- Parentlink Run- a-thon.**
- **Friday May 24- Super Science Show at school. All students.**
- **Wednesday May 29- Eastern Zone Cross Country.**
- **Friday May 31- Teacher Only Day. School will be closed.**
- **Monday June 3- Queens Birthday holiday. School will be closed.**
- **Tuesday June 4- School assembly. Adults welcome to attend. 2.15pm in the hall.**
- **Tuesday June 11- Matariki celebration. Activities during the day and Parentlink event in the evening.**
- **Thursday June 20- Board of Trustees meeting 7pm in staffroom.**
- **Tuesday June 25- Year 6 morning at EBIS.**

### PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Kia ora koutou,

We have all been delighted with the start to this term. A terrific variety of learning opportunities on offer for students across our school.

I would like to remind all adults of the need for extreme caution when driving and parking near our school before and particularly after school. Please **do not** park on yellow lines, across private driveways or in front of garages. Cars parked illegally, driving at speed or dangerously near the school are liable to be photographed and ticketed.

Many thanks for your support in keeping our students safe.

Nga mihi,

Tony Austin.  
Principal.

**Calling all framers** ... if there is a Kilbirnie School parent involved in picture framing who would consider being involved in this year's Art Night, please get in touch with Sam Hoben on 022 6840216."



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.**

A message from Jacqui Brown.

## C.A.R.E.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, it is very encouraging when parents/caregivers support and reinforce our Value for the term.

As it is Term 2, our value for this term is:-

### Achievement

Everyone achieves success in one area or another and this term we encourage the children to share their achievements, either academically, in sport, music or in any other aspect of their life. Already a number of children have brought along medals, ribbons, trophies and certificates, which are proudly displayed on the C.A.R.E. notice board. They also get the opportunity to share their achievements in assembly, where they are acknowledged for their success.

If your child has any award they would like to share or any achievement/success stories they would like to tell us about, then please ask them to bring them along to school and we can share them with the children and staff.



- **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.**

We have cross training across the school at the moment. The students are building toward several exciting events.

- Thursday May 16- Whole school event at Hataitai Park. PP- Tuesday 21.
- Wednesday May 22- ParentLink Runathon. PP Thursday 23.
- Wednesday May 29- Eastern Zone Cross Country (qualified year 4-6 students). PP Wednesday June 5.



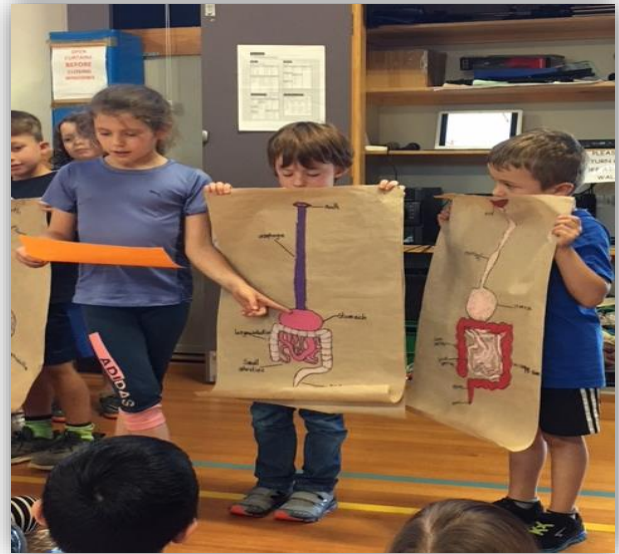




- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES/ HUI.**

Our school assemblies or hui are usually held every second Tuesday starting at 2.15pm in the school hall. These hui are an electric combination of celebrating learning, acknowledging participation and achievement, exemplifying our school values, singing together and on occasion many other things!

Parents and whanau are always most welcome to attend these. It is useful to check with the office to make sure assembly is going ahead before coming along.



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL TUIS.**

We spoke about the school value of achievement at our assembly on Tuesday this week and then celebrated the achievement of the Tuis floorball team, winners of their grade last term. Congratulations!



**Niamh, Ed and Alex sharing some work at assembly this week.**



- **AROUND THE SCHOOL.**

The year 4-6 students have just walked past my office window on the way to the Aquatic centre for swimming lessons and aquatic activities. Everyone else is at the ASB this term.







- **NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.**

### **Sunshine Drama**

Enrolments are open for our Term 2 classes! 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 class information or to arrange a free trial class, contact: Jenae 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

### **STANDOUTS DRAMA \* DANCE \* SINGING**

Saturday Performing Arts classes for young humans in Lyall Bay.

Term 2 2019 kicking off this weekend (Sat 4th May):

4-6yrs: 11am-12.30pm

7-14yrs: 1-4pm

Come and see what we get up to at Standouts- free trial class welcome!

Please visit [www.standouts.co.nz](http://www.standouts.co.nz) for all the info on our term classes and holiday programmes for 2019 or email [gemma@standouts.co.nz](mailto:gemma@standouts.co.nz).

### **KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 – Starts in Week 2!**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

**Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 1-4) – Monday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try *Football, Netball, Handball and Ripa Rugby (2 weeks of each sport)*.** 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!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

### **Market and Inside Garage Sale**

157 Hataitai Rd – bookings [hataitavillagemarket@gmail.com](mailto:hataitavillagemarket@gmail.com)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 1pm

### **Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazeley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2019**

The Heart Foundation is the official charity partner for the Wellington Marathon again for 2019. As part of this partnership we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch. We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event. For 2019 we have the following opportunities:

#### **Sunday 23 June: Bag Packing, Westpac Stadium**

We will be packing the goodies bags given to all runners at the finish line

Shift 1: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Shift 2: 9.30am – 1.30pm

### **Saturday 29 June: Race Registration, Gazeley Volkswagon, Kent Terrace, Wellington**

We will be registering all runners ahead of race day and handing out numbers. This role requires a high level of concentration and accuracy!

Full Day: 8.30am – 6.00pm includes lunch provided

Half Day: 8.30am – 1.30pm

Half Day: 1.00pm – 6.00pm

### **Sunday 30 June: Event Day, Westpac Stadium**

Jobs are a mixture of working in the recovery area (handing out drinks/fruit etc after the finish line, general support etc) and bag check area

Shift 1: 6.00am – 12.00pm

Shift 2: 7.00am – 1.00pm

Shift 3: 8.00am – 2.00pm

Shift 4: 9.00am – 3.00pm

For more information and to sign up go to:

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/fundraising/wellington-marathon/volunteer-registration-wellington>

### **Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool**

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fridays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. Casual “drop-in” sessions also on (most) Sundays.

For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

**In the Wings Drama** classes are up and running on Wednesdays from 4-5pm at the Hataitai Bowling Club. Private speech and drama classes are also available. Check out [www.inthewings.co.nz](http://www.inthewings.co.nz)

### **Hataitai Kindergarten & Matairangi Community Kindergarten Quiz Night**

Quiz Night and Live Auction – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm, The Realm Bistro & Bar

\$15 per person for entry and a drink – Enter as a team or individual

Email – [hataitaikindfundr@gmail.com](mailto:hataitaikindfundr@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)