



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
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Whāia te iti kahurangi



TERM 2. WEEK 6.

- **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS.**
Fred in room 10.

- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

- **Monday June 10- Eastern Zone cross country.**
- **Tuesday June 11- Matariki celebration. Activities during the day and Parentlink event in the evening.**
- **Tuesday June 18- Assembly. Parents and whanau welcome to attend. 2.15pm in school hall.** This assembly features a visit from Kilbirnie School graduates who are now Head Boy at Rongotai College and Deputy Head Girl at Wellington East.
- **Thursday June 20- Board of Trustees meeting 7pm in staffroom.**
- **Tuesday June 25- Year 6 morning at EBIS.**
- **Monday July 1- EBIS visit to Kilbirnie School.**
- **Tuesday July 2- Assembly. Parents and whanau welcome to attend. 2.15pm in school hall.**
- **Wednesday July 3- Senior swimming sports.**
- **Thursday July 4- Sausage sizzle.**
- **Friday July 5- Last day of term 2.**
- **Monday July 22- First day of term 3.**

LOW WASTE EVENT! Please bring your own cups and spoons if possible.



5-7pm
Tuesday 11th June

5 pm Kilbirnie School Kapa haka performance.
5.30-7pm Enjoy some Kai - hot soup & bread, sausage sizzle, a fire-pit in the staff carpark, photos of students participating in Matariki activities in the hall.

Cost is \$5 per person (which includes a sausage, soup and bread) and can be purchased from Liz in the office
Come, catch-up, connect with our community.



- **LEARNING ABOUT MATARIKI.**

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/matariki-maori-new-year/whare-tapere/matariki-star-facts>

- **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.

- **TERM 2 INQUIRY: SUSTAINABILITY.**

This term all classes have been investigating big ideas about sustainability. Teaching and learning programmes looking at these concepts are being delivered through a science lens. This year staff are involved in professional learning and development to enhance delivery of the science curriculum. Science is a learning area with rich and interesting content which often triggers curiosity and interest for students. It is also a learning area that provides opportunities for students to develop a wide range of skills and competencies as they grapple with the different elements of work in the sciences.



Students enjoying a demonstration in science earlier this term.



Students participating in a classroom “waste audit” this term.



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL DONATION.**

A reminder that each year we request a voluntary, tax deductible donation from the families of Kilbirnie School. A donation reminder will come home next week. 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 Michelle:

michelle.nelson@xtra.co.nz

- **ROOM 3 AND 4 CONSIDER BIODEGRADABILITY.**





- **NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.**

Wellington Harriers offers cross country training for primary school children.

Our club days are on Saturday afternoons. We meet at our Wellington Harrier club rooms on Mount Victoria at 2 pm for club runs.

We also have midweek training sessions and can assist with training for children competing in the primary schools cross country competitions. We can also provide fitness training for those competing in other sports.

If you would like more information please contact Julie Richards: juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk
0212959026

We are offering a day of football on Wednesday 29 May. At Wakefield Park

The sessions are open to all kids aged 5 – 12 yrs and are 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. There are 3 options available, either full day \$35, morning session 9am-12noon \$20, or afternoon session 12-3pm \$20. Bring a lunchbox, drink bottle and warm clothing. Please book at www.ibujuniors.org.nz. Enquiries to ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com

The Rock Academy

July Holiday Programme

Musical fun for ages 6 to 16.

Week One dates:

Monday 8th July to Wednesday 10th July

Week Two dates:

Monday 15th July to Wednesday 17th July

Book at: www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/

Or email: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz

KELLY CLUB ISLAND BAY JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Held at Island Bay School)

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

This programme are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: **Antarctic Explorers, Cartoon Day, Topsy Turvy Day, Frosty Spot Ice Rink, Toy Story 4 Movie, Space Place** and lots more!

To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz, email islandbay@kellyclub.co.nz or ph 022 198 6316

FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Children aged between 5 and 12 can come along and improve their technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

The new "Football Inflatable Arena" will be up on each Thursday.

Week 1 - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm



NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – RAROA INTERMEDIATE HALL, JOHNSONVILLE

Come along and grow your child's confidence at the Kelly Sports Netball Holiday Programme.

Children aged 7-12 can work on the following: **key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.**

We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

Week 1 – Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm, **Week 2** - Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm.

KELLY SPORTS TERM 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 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.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-4) – Monday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try 2 weeks of: **Football, Hockey, Basketball and Turbo Touch.** 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. Your child will 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 email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Miramarrangers AFC Holiday Programme

9-12 July – Boys & Girls

16-18 July – Girls only

Visit www.miramarrangers.co.nz/holidayprogramme for more info

Artrageous Kids Programme: 8 – 19 July 2019 BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL

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!**