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TERM 4. WEEK 4.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS IN ROOM 1: Nettle and Ben.

SAVE THE DATE- DISCO EXTREME- WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Dress up, sausages, tombola, baking, ice blocks

No Carnival this year due to this crazy covid year. So please support the school in this event.

Bring in your tombola jars from Monday – hot chips lunch to the class with the most!

Start planning your baking! More details to follow soon. **Kilbirnie School Parentlink.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY.

As new dates for school events and activities are established, we add these to the calendar available from the home page on the school website. I will also maintain this section in each newsletter.

November.

- **Tuesday 10- Assembly. 2.15pm.**
- **Wednesday 11- Kapa haka. 10am**
- **Thursday 12- Choosing Thursday 1.**
- **Tuesday 17- Interzone athletics**
- **Wednesday 18- EPRO8 final.**
- **Thursday 24- assembly 2.15pm.**
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December.

- **Tuesday 1- swimming starts. Year 0-3.**
- **Wednesday 2- Disco extreme.**
- **Thursday 3- Pack the Bus.**
- **Monday 7 – Leavers Dinner at the Pines.**
- **Tuesday 8- Assembly 2.15pm.**
- **Thursday 10- Board meeting 7pm.**
- **Friday 11- Year 6 Big Day Out. 2021 class lists posted.**
- **Tuesday 15- Helpers morning tea 10am. Awards assembly 2pm.**
- **Wednesday 16- Meet new teacher 10am.**
- **Friday 18- Last day of term. Poroporoaki assembly 12.30pm, school closes at 1pm.**

• KAPA HAKA.

Our kapa haka rōpū will perform their festival set for the school this Wednesday the 11th, 10am in the school hall. This is a final opportunity for all parents and whānau to see this expectational work.

• BYOD EVENING.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12.
6.30-7.30PM IN ROOM 10.

This is an informal information meeting for whānau of year 4 students who will be entering the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) environment in year 5 in 2021. Any other interested parents are also very welcome.

• LOST PROPERTY.

The lost property in the hall will be viewed by all students on Wednesday. Staff will also return all named items to the owner, anything left will then go to the charity bin. Parents are welcome to check the lost property for missing items.

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- **TERM 4 SPORTS UPDATE- update from Katrina.**

We have a record number of school teams entered into various sporting competitions this term. We have 14 Floorball teams playing on Tuesdays at ASB sports centre, 2 Touch Rugby teams playing on Wednesdays at Wakefield park in Island Bay, 4 Year 5/6 Badminton teams playing on Thursdays after school at Badminton hall and 2 Mini polo teams who play at WRAC on Friday afternoons. Our high level of participation in team sport is made possible by the wonderful parents who give their time to coach and manage our teams. We also have a group of Year 6 students who are giving up their lunch break to coach or help coach junior teams. Your input is very much appreciated

During school sport

Rooms 9 and 10 are taking part in sessions at ASB sports centre where they are learning to play Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball and Gymnastics. Every child in the school will also be getting tennis coaching during course of the term. Class PE time has been focusing on athletics, including running, jumping and throwing activities and games. Swimming for Rooms 1-7 will begin in the school pool later in the term.

Zone Events

Following our school sports festival at Newtown Park, a team of 40 children qualified to enter the next round of athletics competition at the Eastern Zone event. Children who gain a top 2 placing in their event will go on to the Interzone competition on 30 November. Towards the end of term Kilbirnie school will be running the Eastern zone Miniball tournament. This will be open to Year 5/6 students.

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- ## EASTERN ZONE ATHLETICS.

A fantastic team of year 4-6 students represented us at Newtown Park on Wednesday. Many thanks to Katrina, Barbara and the parents who helped with transport and supervision.

"Athletics was an exciting experience. The Year 5 boys relay went very well. We won our heat but came 2nd overall. I really liked the throwing events. I had a good day and won quoits and vortex. I also qualified for both sprints. I was very nervous at the beginning because I hadn't trained much. At the end I felt proud of myself". By Gyan.

"Athletics was pretty fun. I did high jump, long jump and both sprints. I liked the sprints even though I fell over. I got up and finished the race. I also did the Year 6 girls relay. In high jump I failed both my attempts on the first jump which was kind of disappointing but also fine. Long jump was fun too. My best jump was 3.80m but I can do better than that. I was a bit disappointed I didn't get through to interzones but it was still a good day. By Aurora.

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- **ACHIEVEMENT IN WRITING.**

A highlight for me this week was celebrating some achievement in writing with these students. There was a variety of factual and creative writing featuring wonderful use of language and great detail. I particularly enjoyed hearing everyone read some of their work.

From the top of silver wing of the plane they could see the farm land, they could see geese with their goslings. Rabbits with their kits and cows with calf's. They could see the sea glistening and reflecting with the beam of the sun. They saw a thick forest with Northwick pines waving in the gentle breeze.

But most of all they saw a big icy mountain with the shiny snow melting and dripping down the side of the mountain alongside the wispy cyrius clouds. They heard the long sad eco of a seagull. From the farm they saw a scarecrow twirling in the wind protecting the fresh corn from the crows a grey bared collie ran through.

By Xanthe. Age-8.

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- **MIHI WHAKATAU.**

Two great events this term. I would like to thank Rachel, Ora and the students once again for helping to welcome new students and whānau. Also, thanks to Clare and Robin who spoke to represent the manuhiri (those being welcomed).

- **TITANIC NETBALL GAME LAST WEEK.**

Congratulations to the awesome year 6 netball team who played hard but fair in beating the staff in our fixture last week. Many thanks to the parents that supported Kilbirnie School netball this year. Special thanks and acknowledgement to our ex- student Pearl who coached the year 5 and 6 teams- she's the tall one at the back!

"The game was competitive, fu and funny! The teachers went up 4-0 then it was 5-4 to us. It was 11 all with the last play. We scored and won 12-11" by Ava.

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- **GARDEN TO TABLE.**

The programme continued today with room 6 working with Bec and Sacha. I have just finished the delicious mini quiche they made for me using produce from the school gardens. Alison and the other teachers report that the students have been enthralled by the programme. Getting GTT running weekly in the Whātaitai hub has been one of the highlights of the year.

We welcome all whānau to come along on Fridays and work with the teachers and students between 9am and 10.30am, please talk with Alison, Glenys, Elaine, Tina or Carolina in the office if interested. Its huge fun!

I would love to hear from parents who may be interested in supporting the programme personally or through their business in 2021.

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- **NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.**

BRITANNIA SEA SCOUTS.
Does your child love trying out new skills, learning about the world around them and would they love the chance to go out in rowing boats occasionally? Britannia Sea Scouts Kea Group are looking for new members from Term 3. Keas are aged from 5 ½ - 8 and we meet on a Monday between 6-7pm at the Scout Hall on Evans Bay Parade. At our meetings we play games, explore stories, try out crafts, and many more fun activities, earning reward badges along the way. If you are interested in your child giving keas a try then drop us an email on britanniaseascouts@gmail.com

WDC turns 30 – Star Wars meets springboard diving at Kilbirnie Pool
Wellington Diving Club is turning 30 and to celebrate we're putting on a spectacular display & show that will be hugely entertaining!
Saturday, 14th November – 11.00am
Free entry **plus** vouchers for all spectators for a free Sunday have-a-go session.
Trial Lessons also available throughout Term4 – Tues, Wed, Thurs (4pm) or Saturday 10.15am. T&C's apply.
For more information please call Barbara on 027 485 8888 or https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/contact

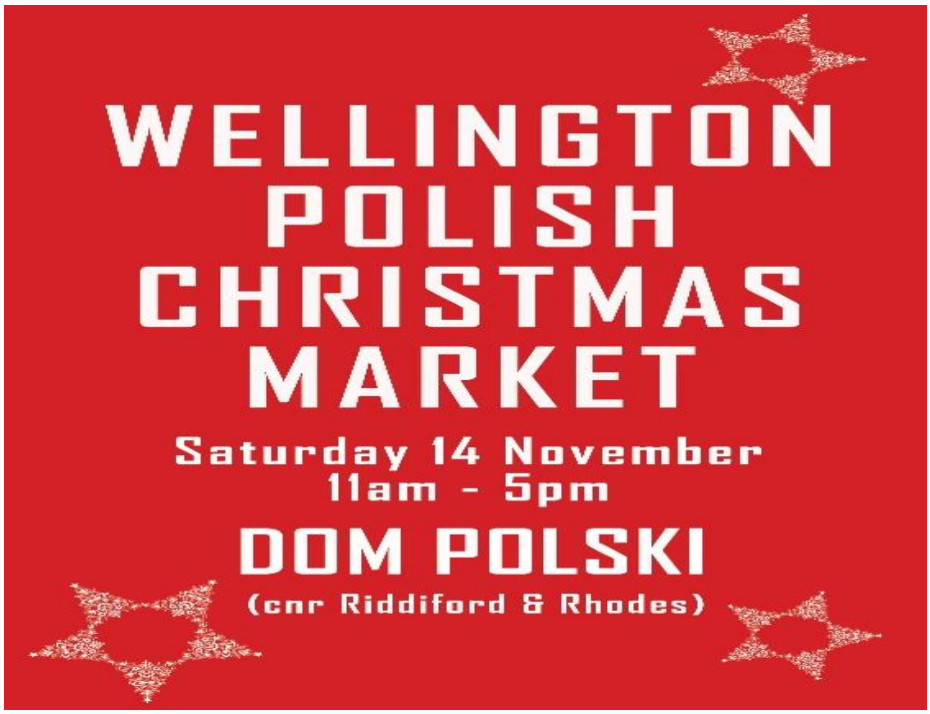
Music School Holiday Programmes
Fun and educational for musical kids. Located in Kilbirnie and suitable for ages 5 to 15. Great for singers, guitarists and keyboardists. Song writing, busking trip's, learning modern pop/rock songs and lots more.
December dates 2020 -Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd.
January dates 2021-Tuesday the 19th to Friday the 22nd.

Everyone Out
At Everyone Out we are excited to announce we'll be starting our programmes on the south coast in 2021. If you are keen to come and check out what we have to offer your tamariki please come along to our open afternoon on Wednesday 25 November, 3.15pm to 4.30pm,
Island Bay Scout Hall, Dover Street, Island Bay
If you would like to come along please register your interest with rachel@everyoneout.co.nz. Numbers will be limited. Everyone Out is a not for profit social enterprise founded to help kiwi kids develop through play, learning and nature. We run events for families, holiday programmes and nature school. For more information https://www.everyoneout.co.nz/

Suzanne Aubert Scout Group

Located at: St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown

Do you like having Fun! Would you like to go a wide range of outdoor activities a Go? Like Camping, MTB, Kayaking. So give Scouting a go! Come and join us on Monday nights:

- Keas (5 to 8 year olds) 6.30 – 7.30pm
- Cubs (8 to 11 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm
- Scouts (11 to 14 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm

For more details either email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz or contact Rob McCullough on 0221771007.