



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
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TERM 2. WEEK 4.

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.

- **June.**

- **Wednesday 1- Eastern Zone Cross Country.**
- **Monday 6- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday- school closed.**
- **Tuesday 7- Teacher Only Day- school closed.**
- **Wednesday 8- Plant a Seed show- Ngake and Whāitaitai hubs.**
- **Thursday 23-Matariki celebration- school day and evening for whānau.**
- **Friday 24- Matariki Public Holiday- school closed.**
- **Thursday 30- Board meeting.**

- **July.**

- **Wednesday 6- Cyber Safety Evening.**
- **Friday 8- Last day of term 2.**
- **Monday 25- First day of term 3.**

COVID UPDATE.

At the end of week 4 of term we have 2 students away from school having been household contacts and then becoming positive. 2 other students are away as household contacts. The situation is currently stable. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding covid 19.

Many thanks for your continued support of our management measures including the wearing of masks when on the school grounds or in any school building.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A message from Davin Hall-Presiding member (Chairperson) Kilbirnie School Board.

Tēnā koutou Kilbirnie School whanau:

On **7 September** an election will be held to determine the membership of the Kilbirnie school board. School board elections provide an opportunity every three years for members of the school community to have their say about the governance and direction of the school.

Nominations for candidates will open on **15 July**. In preparation, the board will hold an information night via zoom at **7pm on Monday June 27th** for anyone interested in hearing about the role of the board and the expectations of board members. The in-person board meeting on **30 June (7:00 pm start)** is also open to the community and will provide a chance to see the board in action. Tea and Biscuits will be served.

The Board has also established an email address for questions related to the election and the process that underpins this. Please feel free to send questions to:

elections@kilbirnie.school.nz



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- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.**

We were very proud of each and every Kilbirnie School student on Tuesday this week as they participated in our cross-country event. Our team of year 4-6 boys and girls will compete at the Eastern Zone event on Wednesday. I will update you on their progress!





- PARENTLINK FABULOUS FUN RUN.**

We were equally proud on Thursday as everyone ran together again in the Parentlink Fabulous Fun Run. I was delighted to see students expressing themselves in many different ways as supported each other and had a great time. Thanks to Parentlink!





- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.**

At Kilbirnie School we hold our Policies and Procedures online with **schooldocs.co.nz**. We follow a schedule of review which takes feedback from the School Board, staff and also parents depending on the particular policy being reviewed. The Board reviews collated feedback and policies are updated as required.

We welcome feedback on:

- **Medicines**
- **Managing minor/moderate injuries.**
- **Managing serious injury and illness.**
- **Infectious diseases.**

The Board and teachers are also reviewing the Behaviour Management policy. You are also able to contribute to this review.

Follow these instructions if you would like to participate in Kilbirnie School policy review:

1. **Visit the Kilbirnie School website.**
2. **Go to the "About Us" tab and select "Policies and Procedures". Note the username and password. Click to enter the Kilbirnie School, "School Docs" site.**
3. **Click the "Current Review" button at the top of the page.**
4. **Read the policy.**
5. **Click the Red "Under Review" badge at the top right-hand corner of the page.**
6. **Select the reviewer type "Parent".**
7. **Enter your name (optional).**
8. **Submit your ratings and comments.**



- **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 or would like to be involved please do contact Denby: denbyhartgill@gmail.com

- **TEA WITH TONY.**

From next Friday, I am again 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. This was on hold due to Covid. 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 to reception after the 9.00am bell. Pre-schoolers are also most welcome. This is also a great forum for anyone interested in the Board elections mentioned earlier. I hope to see you!

- **SCHOOL LIBRARY.**

Our school library is a terrific place. All students visit and select books. The library is also open every lunchtime and many students join our librarian Wendy to enjoy the space and facilities. Wendy would like some support to cover school Library books with duraseal. Help from parents or caregivers would be much appreciated.

Please contact Wendy our school Librarian by email:

wendy@kilbirnie.school.nz





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- **CYBER SAFETY EVENING- NOTE THE DATE: 7-9 PM. WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH.**



Kilbirnie School presents:

A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Authors, Parents & Filmmakers of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 2022 | 7PM - 9PM
72 HAMILTON ROAD, HATAITAI, WELLINGTON

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work
visit www.ourkidsonline.info



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- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.**



Congratulations to Khiet, Max, Paixon and Griff who received Principals' award this week in recognition of their demonstration of the Kilbirnie School values. Well done!



Congratulations and thanks to Alethea and Malachi who worked in Garden to Table and then shared the kai. Congratulations to Jeremiah- player of the day in his rugby team!



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- NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Wellington Harriers

Its cross country running season and if your children enjoy running come and give it a go. We offer club races, interclub competitions and fun, friendly training groups.

Our club days are Saturday afternoons we meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria just before 2 pm.

We also have midweek training groups.

For more information, please contact:

Julie Richards- 0212959026. juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

HATAITAI LITTER BLITZ

2PM-4PM
SUNDAY 29 MAY

We need volunteers to help pick up
rubbish from the neighbourhood.

Meet at 2pm at the Hataitai
Village Green (157 Hataitai Road)

Thank you snacks, ice blocks
and refreshments will be
provided afterwards.

For more information or to
get your bags early email
hcrt@hataitai.org.nz

Rubbish bags and
instructions provided.

BYO gloves if possible.



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