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## TERM 2. WEEK 9.



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](http://www.ourkidsonline.info)

**See you there at 7pm on Wednesday.  
Remember, this is an adult only event.**



- **COVID UPDATE.**

At the end of week 9 of term we have no students away from school having tested positive for Covid 19. 4 students are away as a household contacts. The situation is currently stable. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding covid 19.

We are now also noticing a decrease in students being away from school with winter colds. We remain vigilant with our hygiene procedures related to both Covid and other communicable illnesses.

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 and not sending students to school if they are unwell.

- **TERM 3 DATES.**

As we near the end of a busy term 2, I would like to bring the following term 3 dates to your attention. Other dates will be added to the calendar as the term progresses:

- Monday July 25- First day of term 3.
- Tuesday August 23- Learning conferences. Day 1.
- Wednesday August 24- EBIS Open evening.
- Thursday August 25- Learning conferences. Day 2.
- Wednesday September 7- School photos.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday September 27, 28, 29- School production performances.
- Friday September 30- Last day of term 3.

- **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. I hope to see you!



- **ENROLMENTS.**

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 the office know. This information is really useful for our planning.

- **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](mailto:wendy@kilbirnie.school.nz)



- **ROAD PATROL.**



Our senior students work hard to operate the crossings on Moxham Avenue and Hamilton Road before and after school. They are supported by staff and also by whānau on the Kea crossing.

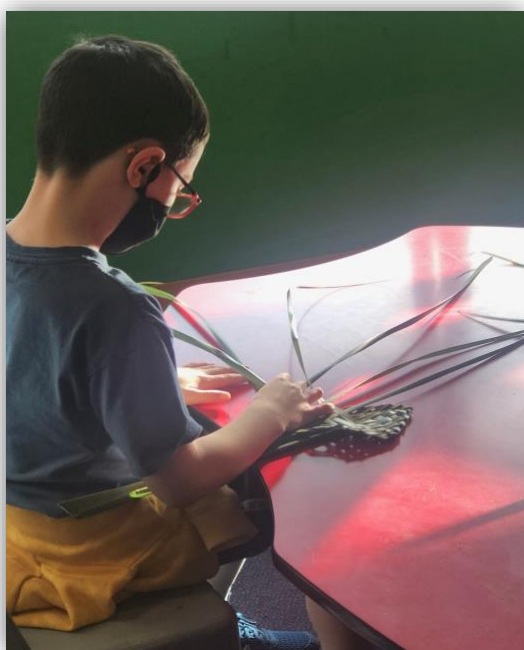
Please cross only at the crossings. Recently we had had incidents of adults crossing the road near the crossing but not on the crossing.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the Kea crossing on Tuesday and Wednesday after school and Thursday before school. Contact the office if you can help.



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL COMMUNITY MATARIKI CELEBRATION.**

A wonderful day and evening last week. We all enjoyed working together in mixed groups throughout the day learning about Matariki and Te Ao Māori.





- **SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.**

**An update from Davin Hall-Presiding member (Chairperson) Kilbirnie School Board.**

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**. You will receive information about this from the returning officer in the post. The voting roll will be available to view from Monday if need be- see Carolina in the office.

The Board held an information night via zoom **on Monday this week**. Contact Tony if you would like to view the recording or if you would like to discuss or meet with him regarding the election. He can also organise a current Board member to talk with you.

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](mailto:elections@kilbirnie.school.nz)

- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.**



Congratulations to **Jeremiah and Maarij** who received awards in recognition of their progress in literacy. **Alex** demonstrated the Kilbirnie School values of respect and also confidence as he supported the assistant referee recently. Awesome **Alex**!



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I would like to thank Kilbirnie School parent **Paul O'Keefe** from Mayer and Toye Ltd for providing and engraving the trophies.

We recently celebrated the achievement of the students who won their races in our school cross country running event. We were excited to present the winners of the year 3-6 events with trophies. The trophies have been engraved with the event name, our school logo. The names of the winners and the year is also engraved on the back of the trophy. Next year new names will be added.



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL SWIMMING FESTIVAL.**



On Tuesday this week our year 4-6 students participated in this event at the Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie. There were 3 simultaneous events allowing everyone to be involved.

The competitive event involved timed races allowing us to find a team for the Eastern Zone swimming championships.

Thanks to Katrina and Barbara for the organisation.



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- YUMMY STICKERS- HAND IN AT THE OFFICE.



**CELEBRATING  
25 YEARS**



# EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!



Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and  
cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for  
your school's share of sports gear worth

## \$200,000



★ **RUNS THROUGH TO  
END OF TERM 3**

**EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL  
SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...**

Yummy Apples at



**NEW WORLD**

**PAK'nSAVE**





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## • NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

### Marrzipan Drama

Does your little human like to be **weird**? How about playing **silly games**? Or maybe they want to try out a new **fun** hobby? Then why not give **Marrzipan** a go?!

Marrzipan is a drama-based self-confidence programme suitable for all ages and ability levels. As well as playing games, we also work towards a performance we show to our parents at the end of each term. This term is: **The Golden Trophy of Super Duper Awesomeness!**

Numbers are strictly limited so get in quick! **Free Trials** are offered if your child would like to come check it out.

**Where:** Kilbirnie School

**When:** Monday's 8am-8.50am

Check out our website: <https://marrzipandrama.co.nz/>

OR contact Joshuwawa: [wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz)

## PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB (WILTON) AND

**SOUTHERN SUBURBS SWIS (BERHAMPORE)** 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2022 from 7.00am-6pm daily from 7.00am-6pm daily . Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Cooking, Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81.04/cub per session or \$137.77 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$324.16 per cub/week or \$551.07 for two siblings/week . MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz](http://www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz) or Visit our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

### **If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, or parkour moves, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!**

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression!

Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

**GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 3 GYM CLASSES & BIGAIRS POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! Bookings open Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June.** Booking in is easy online at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.

### *Holiday Programmes*

*The Rock Academy will again be running our usual school holiday programmes these coming April 2022 holidays, therefore we would muchly appreciate if you could put a notice in your newsletter and on your Facebook page.*

### *Free Music Lesson Voucher*

*As a way of showing our appreciation for including the Rock Academy in your newsletters and your Facebook page, we would like to offer your school three (3) free music lesson vouchers for up-and-coming fundraising events or silent auctions. Please let me know if you would like to receive the vouchers offered so I can arrange vouchers with your school name on each voucher.*

### *Music Holiday Programmes*

*Are you looking for a holiday programme that is suited to creative and musical children? Busking trips to build their confidence, songwriting sessions to unlock their creativity and lots of fun activities. Perfect for singers, guitarists and keyboard players. Beginners to advanced. Contact us today!*

*[geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:geoff@therockacademy.co.nz) or 021 565 750.*

### *July 2022:*

*From Monday 11th of July to Thursday the 14th of July. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm.*

**HATAITAI PLAYCENTRE  
PRESENTS**

# **QUIZ NIGHT!**

**FUNDRAISER**

**TUESDAY | 2 AUGUST 2022**

**DOORS: 6PM QUIZ: 7PM**

**\$20 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES A  
DRINK & NIBBLES!**

**BRING  
GOLD COINS FOR  
BUY AN ANSWER &  
EXTRA CHANCES  
TO WIN!**

**PARROTD OG BREWERY  
60/66 KINGSFORD SMITH STREET  
LYALL BAY**

**FUN  
&  
PRIZES**

**FOR TICKETS, EMAIL:  
HATAITAIPQUIZ@GMAIL.COM**

**Playcentre**

Island Bay United  
Wellington United  
Brooklyn Northern United

**JULY**

# Football Holiday Fun



18-22 (MON-FRI) JULY  
9AM-3PM

WAKEFIELD PARK  
\$40 PER DAY

10% DISCOUNT WITH 5 DAYS

Ages 5-12 years

**REGISTER HERE**

<https://islandbayunited.org/holiday-program>

## School Holidays at Bonobo



### Parkour & Play

A mix of indoor and outdoor parkour skills and active play

Thursday 14 & 21 July  
9.30am - 12.30pm

### Laser Tag & Play

Form teams, build bunkers, plot strategies, paint faces and have fun with our laser tag equipment

Tuesday 12 & 19 July  
9.30am - 1.30pm

### 2 Hours Just Play

We open the gym for 2 hours a day so the kids can have a play

Every Wednesday and Friday  
9.30am - 11.30am

### Register at

[www.bonobo.co.nz](http://www.bonobo.co.nz)   [info@bonobo.co.nz](mailto:info@bonobo.co.nz)  
Unit 3, 56 Kingsford Smith St, Rongotai

