



TERM 2. WEEK 4.

Welcome to **Millie and Sehas** in Mrs. Patel's Homeroom.

DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- **May.**

- **Wednesday 24- Eastern Zone Cross Country. Postponement date- Wednesday 31.**
- **Thursday 25- Mihi Whakatau.**
- **Friday 26- Treasure Island Show at school.**

- **June.**

- **Thursday 1- Hui (assembly) to celebrate World Day for Cultural Diversity. Note-earlier start time- 1.45pm in the hall.**
- **Monday 5- King's Birthday Holiday.**
- **Tuesday 6- Teacher Only Day.**
- **Thursday 15- school hui (assembly).**
- **Thursday 22- Eastern Zone mini-ball. Board meeting.**
- **Tuesday 27- Kilbirnie School swim fest. Year 4-6.**
- **Thursday 29- school hui (assembly).**
- **Friday 30- Last day of term 2.**

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Kia koutou,

Teaching and learning to date this term has been enriched through Education Outside the classroom (EOTC) opportunities for all students across the school. This term all students will participate a field trip to support their learning in the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum.

The Ngake and Whātaimai hubs are participating in gymnastics and ball skills at the Aku Tangi sports. The Matairangi students are participating in swimming and aquatics at the Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie.

EOTC allows students to develop and grow understandings in a manner not possible within the classroom. Opportunities for this learning were greatly reduced during the pandemic and we are now excited to be incorporating EOTC into learning programmes again.

We continue to review our health and safety processes and procedures related to EOTC. Part of this review is to evaluate our emergency procedures. I will update you in this regard in the next newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Tony Austin.



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.**

We were very proud of each and every Kilbirnie School student on Friday last 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 next week. We will update you on their progress!

The following year 4-6 students were the race winners for this year, their names are engraved onto the trophies.



Braydon-Year 6 boys



Sana-Year 6 girls.



Ashton and Zahi -Year 4 boys.



Winnie-Year 5 boys.



Thea-Year 5 girls.



Brannagh-Year 4 girls.



We would also like to acknowledge the achievement of the following Ngake and Whāitaitai students who placed in the top 3 in their respective events.

Y1 Girls 1 Caroline 2 Camille 3 Poppy	Y2 Girls 1 Poppy 2 Eden 3 Juno	Y3 Girls 1 Havana 2 Greer 3 Harriet
Y1 Boys 1 Max 2 Elias 3 Si Ze	Y2 Boys 1 Mac 2 James 3 Preston	Y3 Boys 1 Malachi 2 Griffin 3 Bodhi





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- **PARENTLINK FABULOUS FUN RUN.**

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





- WHĀTAITAI BUILDING REPLACEMENT- UPDATE.



There has been more good progress with the new building since the last newsletter as framing continues.

This week's image shows the large timber portal framing waiting to be "stood up" with the use of scaffolding. Once these are in place you will have a better sense of the size of the building.

- MATAIRANGI TRIP TO TE PAPA.

On Monday this week the Matairangi hub visited Te Papa as part of their term 2 inquiry. All hubs are learning about the history of Aotearoa, New Zealand this term.

"We learned about waka travel and how they found their way. You could see New Zealand at the bottom of the world on the map. We learned about the timeline of events in history for New Zealand."

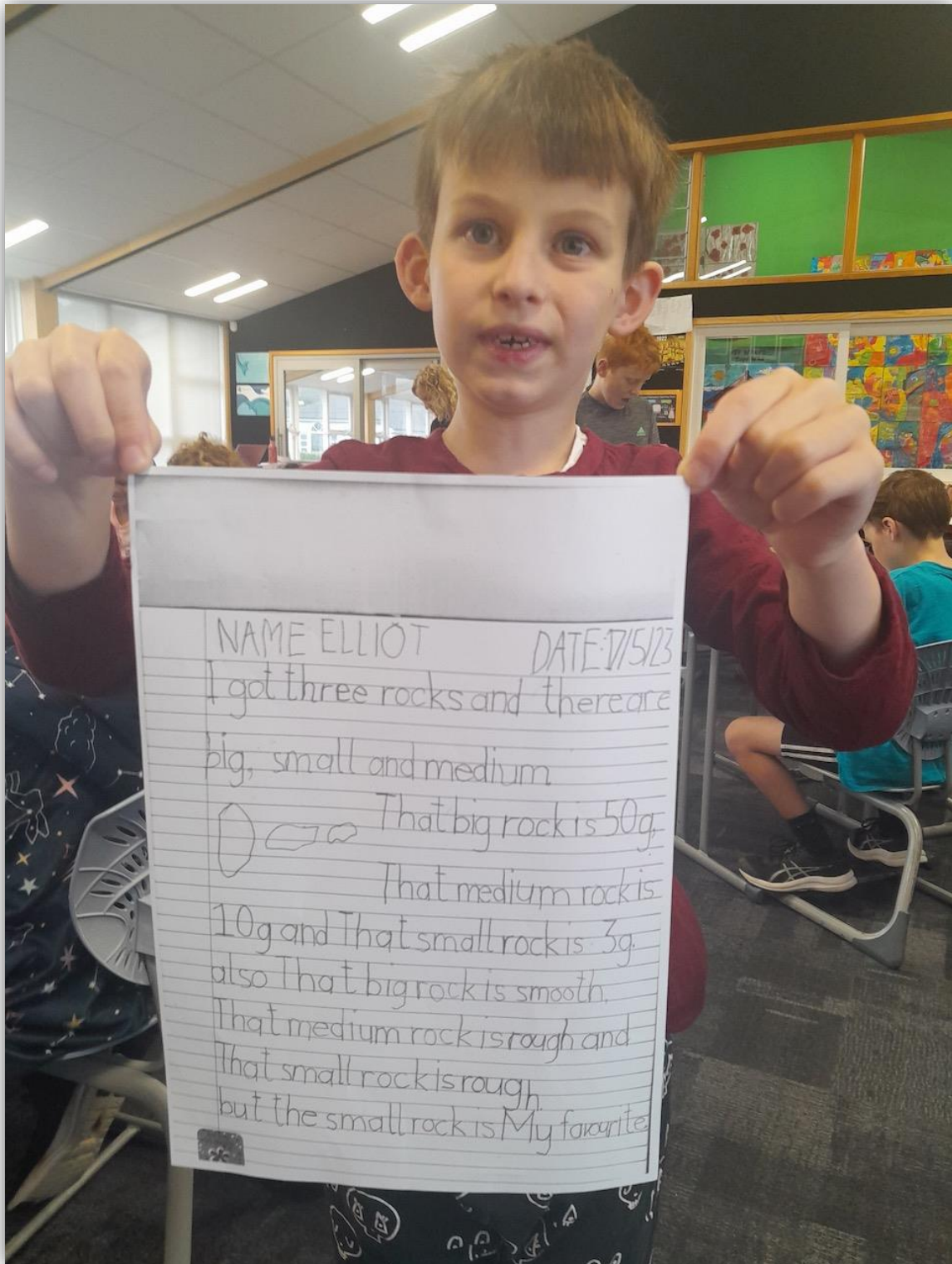


By Katie. Year 6.



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.**

This term we are learning about and celebrating the value of **ACHIEVEMENT**. **Elliot** in year 4 produced a terrific example of achievement in writing this week.





- **NGAKE HUB AT AKU TANGI.**

This term the Ngake hub students have been learning gymnastics skills at the Aku Tangi sports centre. The bus ride is part of the experience for our youngest students.



"I learned to jump over the big cushion and land safely on my feet. We jumped from side-to-side balancing using our arms."

By Hudson. Year 1.

"We had to walk along the beam and over the little cones without bumping them off onto the floor. I did a cartwheel too."

By Camille. Year 1.





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- NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.**

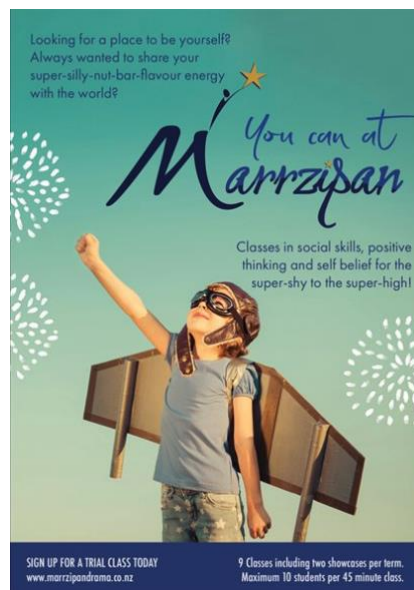
Marrzipan Drama Term 2 Sign up

Our revolutionary drama-based self-confidence classes are at your school!
Come see why all our Marrzipaners are full of excitement to be doing Marrzipan Drama.
-9 lessons
-A hilarious play
-Loads of fun games!
Spaces are strictly limited. If your little human wants to give Marrzipan a go before signing up for the entire term, try a non-obligatory trial lesson

WHERE? Kilbirnie School

WHEN? 8am Mondays

**How to sign up: Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 OR
email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz**



Sunday 21st May E-Waste Recycling Opportunity

Back by popular demand. The Sacred Heart Cathedral Fundraising Team have organised another e-waste recycling day at Cardinal McKeefrey School, 66 Albermarle Road, Wilton from 12 noon to 4pm. Have a big "spring" clean and drop off your e-waste for a minimal cost. Please also tell your friends. This is a great opportunity to responsibly dispose of your e-waste whilst supporting a very worthwhile cause. The Refurbishment of the Sacred Heart Cathedral.



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**Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the children at
Kilbirnie School from 9am on:**

Thursday 31 August 2023

As part of Kilbirnie School's fundraising for the year Inspire Photography will donate
10% of all sales directly to Kilbirnie School.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who specialise in School and ECE photography. We are popular throughout a number of Wellington Schools for the photographs we take, the manner in which we take them and our generous fundraising offers. We are unique in our style and approach.

What we offer on the day

- A totally relaxed and unique style of photography
- A friendly and easy-going photographer
- Fun, games and general silliness to get even the shyest children smiling
- Group photos of each class
- Individual portraits, friend portraits and siblings photos.

To view the pictures, we offer an online ordering system. The School Office will be advised of the password for the online gallery when the proofs are ready. Proofs are available to view online approximately two weeks after the date of the photo shoot, you will then have two weeks to place an order and two weeks after orders will be delivered back to the School. If you would prefer not to order online, please contact us in the studio for assistance.

Product	Standard Price	Multibuy 3+
Size AA - 4x 2x3" (5x15cm)	\$22.00	\$15.00
Size A - 6x4" (10x15cm)	\$17.00	\$15.00
Size B - 7.5x5" (12.5x20cm)	\$20.00	\$17.00
Size C - 12x8" (20x30cm)	\$30.00	\$25.00
Size D - 10x15" (24.5x37cm)	\$45.00	\$30.00
10x8" Group Laminate	\$19.00	\$17.00
Package 1 - AA + A + B	\$30.00	-
Package 2 - Class Photo + B	\$30.00	-
Package 3 - Class Photo + AA + A + B	\$45.00	-
Whānau Package - 3 x B	\$45.00	-
HIGH Res Digital File	\$40.00	\$30.00

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