



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 5 February 2016

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 Feb	Waitangi Day Holiday
12 Feb	Meet n Eat Night: Kilbirnie School
15 Feb	Board meeting 7pm staffroom
16 Feb	School Picnic at Khandallah Park
17 Feb	Road Patrol refresher
19 Feb	Life Saving: Middle Syndicate
1 Mar	Year 6's to camp
2 Mar	Year 5's to camp
4 Mar	Campers return
21 Mar	Board Meeting 7pm staffroom
25 Mar	Good Friday Holiday
28 Mar	Easter Monday Holiday
29 Mar	Easter Tuesday Holiday
15 Apr	Term 1 ends

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 2:

Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July

Term 3:

Monday 25 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4:

Monday 10 October – Thursday 15 December

Holidays:

Queen's Birthday 6 June
Labour Day 24 October

NEW STUDENTS

Corin	Room 1
Tom	Room 1
Tane	Room 1
Gabriella	Room 1
Kaia	Room 7
Kauri	Room 4
Inez	Room 7
Raphy	Room 5
Luciana	Room 6
Tomas	Room 8
Luca	Room 8
Chris	Room 1

MEET N EAT NIGHT

Come and celebrate the start of the year with us – have a picnic on the field, meet other families, chat to teachers, the Board of Trustees and members of the Parentlink team. If fine the picnic will be held on the top field, if the weather is bad we will relocate to the school hall.

A notice has been sent home with you child today, asking you to indicate if you would prefer to purchase BLTs as opposed to bringing your own takeaways. This will give us an indication of numbers so we know how much food to buy.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2016

Room 1	Ros Moses	Year 1
Room 2	Jacqui Brown	Year 1
Room 3	Jessica White	Year 1 & 2
Room 4	Kay Mudge	Year 2
Room 5	Rochelle Coker	Year 2 & 3
Room 6	Glenys Johnston	Year 3
Room 7	Pearl Tuohy	Year 4
Room 8	Margaret Maher	Year 4 & 5
Room 9	Peter Dobson	Year 5 & 6
Room 10	Tony Austin/Alison Thwaites	Year 5 & 6

- As deputy principals, Jacqui Brown and Tony Austin both have management release. Asha Patel will release Jacqui Brown two days each week later in the year; Alison Thwaites will do the same for Tony.
- Jacqui Brown will be leading the junior syndicate, Glenys Johnston the middle syndicate and Peter Dobson the seniors
- Rachel France will be working two days each week this year. She will be taking all classes for te reo, as well as music and instrumental groups. Kapa haka, choir and so on will take place later. Rachel will provide updates of her programme as the year continues.
- Asha Patel and Katrina Te Rito have been employed as part time teachers, providing classroom release for staff with specific responsibilities, as well as teachers through the Ministry of Education funded classroom release time programme.

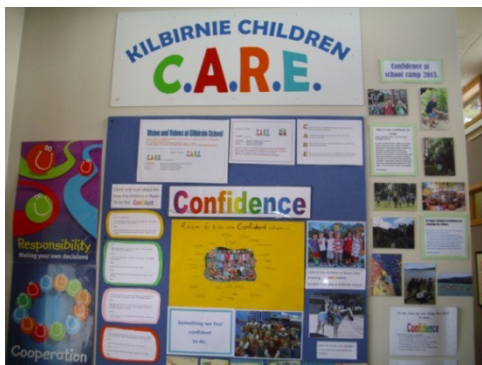
Barbara Ryan, Wendy Johnstone, Soazik Dunkin, Sara Oxley and Carolina Rhodes-Robinson will be working as teacher aides throughout the school, working in particular with students requiring additional support. Carolina will also be assisting Liz in the school office from 9am until interval time each day.



Our CARE values are now an integral part of our school and were developed several years ago as part of a review implementing the new curriculum. As a team, we came up with the following acronym, which we felt encompassed all the values the children should be displaying:

- CONFIDENCE: Responsible, Independent, Curious, Innovative (Term One)**
- ACHIEVEMENT: Excellence, Creativity, Inquiry (Term Two)**
- RESPECT: Consideration, Honesty, Integrity (Term Three)**
- EMPATHY: Compassion, Family, Caring (Term Four)**

In the foyer of our school, we have a notice board where the value of the term is prominently displayed, as well as examples of how some children have demonstrated the value being focussed on. The photo below shows the notice board from a previous year, displaying pictures of the new children who had just started school showing CONFIDENCE on their first day. There are also numerous pictures and stories from the Year 5 and 6 children who had just returned from camp. They certainly gained confidence in attempting horse-riding, kayaking and many other exciting activities.



We also discuss our Value in the classroom and in assembly, children are encouraged to have the CONFIDENCE to stand up and tell the audience about their experiences, where they too showed confidence. We hope to invite guest speakers to come along to assemblies to share their experiences involving the different values. Parents are kept

informed of the value for each term, through newsletters and we encourage you to re-enforce this value at home. By doing this, we feel that both school and home have input into how our children become valued citizens.

Jacqui Brown

Mike McGimpsey
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kelly Sports Term 1

Classes start on Monday 15 February.

Yrs 1-4 Mondays 3:05-4:05pm on school bottom courts

www.kellysports.co.nz or Ph: 972 7201 for more info

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club classes for 5 year old and up.

www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or Ph: Maria 021 1736866

Scots College Centenary Picnic

1 – 6pm Monday 8 February at the College

Bring your picnic basket and join in the fun activities

www.scots100.co.nz

Little Dribblers Football

Runs throughout the year for ages 1 – 7.

www.litte-dribblers.co.nz

Island Bay United Jnr Football Registrations

On-line at <http://ibujuniors.org.nz/registration-s014/2016-winter-season>

Or Thursday 18 Feb at IBU clubrooms, Wakefield Park
5:30 – 7:30pm

Musical Theatre Studio

Singing, Dance & Drama lessons

Ph: Robert 021 02851433

Wonderplay

Drama classes Island Bay Community Centre for 5-13 yr

Debs wonderplaydrama@gmail.com or 021 1722836

Piano lessons at Kilbirnie School with Shan

During school hours every Thursday.

½ hours slots for \$25. Shanjmusic@gmail.com for info

ReelJig Irish Dancers

Enrolments for 2016 Laura at

reeljigirishdancers@gmail.com or

Ph 022 3960238

Hataitai Garage Sale – Hataitai Bowling Club Sat 27 Feb 9-12pm

To book a spot ring Frances 027 8354374 or 972 1371

MogMusic Private Tuition

Piano, recorder, guitar, ukulele, trumpet, violin

Moggie Grayson Ph 384 8213

\$20 donated to school for each new enrolment

Emily Clemett Music teacher

Guitar, ukulele, violin, trumpet, recorder

Lessons \$25 per half hour

Emily ph. 02040244007

Wellington Rugby Club Registrations

Clubrooms, Hataitai Park 17th February 5:30 – 7:30pm

Come and meet the Hurricanes !!!!!!!