



TERM 4. WEEK 6

DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- November.
- **Monday 28- Pool keys available for Kilbirnie School families only.**
- December.
- **Thursday 1- Pack the Bus (CARE values).**
- **Monday 5- Leavers' dinner.**
- **Thursday 8- Helper's morning tea. Board meeting.**
- **Friday 9-Big Day Out- year 6. New Homeroom lists posted. Portfolios and achievement summaries home.**
- **Tuesday 13- Meet the 2023 homeroom. Certificate hui 2pm.**
- **Thursday 15- Last day of term. Poroporoaki hui at 12.30pm. School finishes at 1pm.**

END OF YEAR EVENTS.

Last year some end of year events were cancelled or modified due to Covid. Our intention is offer the following school events this year. Hubs will update you in regard to their own events. We continue to monitor Covid and illness within the school.

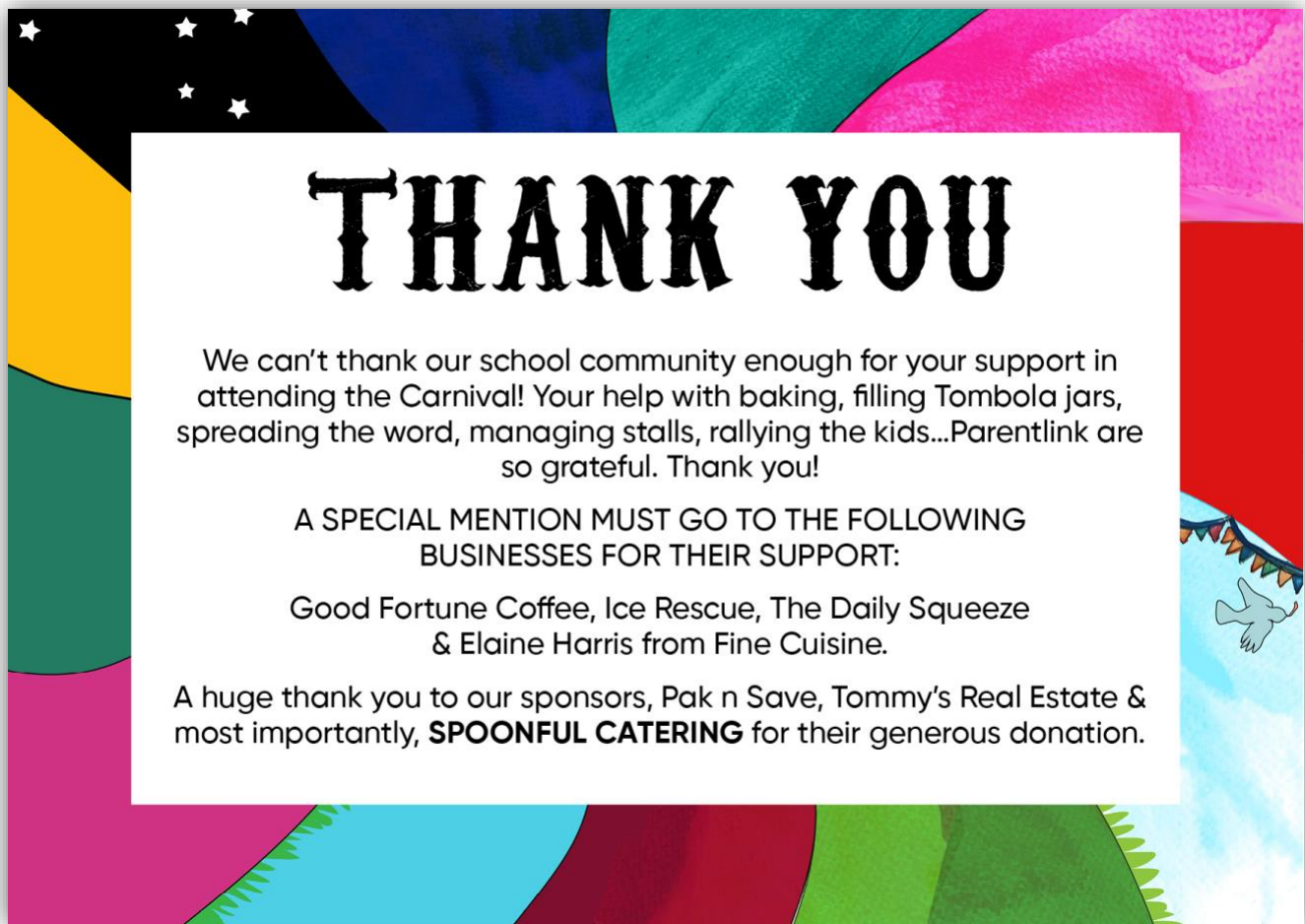
- **Year 6 Leavers' Dinner- Monday December 5th. This will be held at the Roxy in Miramar.**
- **Helpers' morning tea- Thursday December 8th at 10am. Invitations will be emailed.**
- **Award and Certificate hui- Tuesday December 13th at 2pm. whataitai and Matairangi- We can invite whānau this year.**
- **Poroporoaki hui/ final assembly Thursday December 15. 12.30-1.00pm. This event will be held in the school hall and is likely to be well attended. We hope to accodate all whānau that wish to attend, some will need to stand.**

The event will finish at 1pm when students will walk back to their homeroom and be dismissed for the holidays.



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL CARNIVAL 2022.**

What a terrific event! What can I say about Kilbirnie School Parentlink? Just a wonderful group of people supporting our school to build community and, of course, raise essential funds. On behalf of the school- thank you all. A message from Parentlink:



I know Spoonful is mentioned in the poster above. I would like to reiterate this acknowledgment of the support Spoonful and Dan provided to the Carnival this year. Cheers Dan, greatly appreciated. <https://www.spoonful.co.nz/home>







• **EASTERN ZONE ATHLETICS.**

Congratulations to all the Kilbirnie School students who represented our school at the recent Eastern Zone Athletics event. The following students have qualified to represent the Eastern Zone at the Interzone Athletics event on Tuesday 29 November at Newtown Park. Their Eastern Zone result is also provided below. Thanks to Katrina for the impeccable organisation as always:

- **Winnie - 1st Y4 boys short sprint, long sprint, 2nd Vortex, 3rd Quoits**
- **Thea - 2nd Y4 girls vortex**
- **Serena - 3rd Y4 girl's long jump**
- **Tom - 2nd Y5 boys vortex**
- **Sana - 2nd Y5 girls 800m**
- **Maya - 2nd Y6 girls 800m**





- **PEER MEDIATION AT KILBIRNIE SCHOOL.**

I reported recently that our new cohort of road patrollers had been trained. You may have noticed these students out there doing great mahi on both Hamilton Road and Moxham Avenue in recent weeks. The peer mediators for 2023 have now also had their training. Lou reports that they are a thoughtful and enthusiastic group who are now out there encouraging and acknowledging positive behavior and supporting students in the playground.



“We help people when they can't solve problems themselves. We need to be active listeners and empathetic to be good Peer Mediators” by **Xanthe**.

“Our job is to sort out issues. We need to concentrate really well to make sure that we are whole-body listening. We also make sure that people can find others to play with” by **Isla**.



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- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES-a message from Asha.**

To fit in with our Term 4 value of Empathy, Kilbirnie School will be participating in:

Pack the Bus Christmas Appeal

Thursday 1st December at 11.30am

By taking part, we can provide support to families who need a little extra kindness to help them enjoy Christmas. Students are invited to bring along an item or two from the list below and place their toy/product on the bus to help fill it.

Essential Items:

Spreads and Muesli bars
Weetbix, Oats & Muesli
Pasta Sauce/Condiments
Tinned fruit/Soup/Fish/Meat
Biscuits and Crackers
Body Wash and Deodorant
Baby Food, Wipes and Nappies
Laundry Powder and Dishwashing Liquid

Christmas Items:

Small Christmas Cakes
Fancy Biscuits/Crackers
Christmas desserts e.g Pavlova, Meringues
Relishes/Sauces/Pickles
Salts/Roasted nuts/Chippies
Chocolate
Toiletries for the whole family
Retail vouchers

Toys: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)

Construction Toys - Lego/Meccano/Blocks
Art equipment
Educational toys and books
Puzzles/Board games
Books
Baby toys for 0-2 year olds
Diaries/Calendars
Sports equipment

Thank you in anticipation for your kind donations



• KILBIRNIE SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

At Kilbirnie School we hold our Policies and Procedures online with **[schoolsdocs.co.nz](https://www.schoolsdocs.co.nz/)**. We follow a schedule of review which takes feedback from the School Board, staff and parents depending on the policy being reviewed. The Board reviews collated feedback and policies are updated as required. We welcome feedback on:

- **Health, safety and welfare.**
- **Harmful substances.**
- **Digital technology and Cyber safety**

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 BOARD END OF YEAR SURVEY.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey which closes on December 2nd.



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- **KASC PRE- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME- NOTE THIS IS UPDATED.**

KASC Christmas Holiday Programme

Kilbirnie After School Care are running a fun 3 day
Christmas programme – email Nicole at
kasc10@gmail.com for bookings

Where: Kilbirnie School Hall

When: 16th – 20th December

Time: 8.30 am to 5.30 pm

Coast \$45 per day

Christmas cooking and crafts daily





- **SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL- AVAILABLE THIS MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH.**

We will again offer pool keys to members of our school community this summer. These will be available to parents of Kilbirnie School students through the school office from this **Monday November 28th**. Any remaining keys will be available for members of the wider community to hire from **Monday December 5th**. Keys will not be available for hire after school closes at 1pm on **Thursday December the 15th**. If you hired a key last season, please return this to the school office as soon as possible.

The costs for the season is \$90 with a \$10 refund when the key is returned. This fee contributes to the cost of running the pool. Very little money is available from the Ministry of Education for this purpose. The school covers other costs to allow the pool to operate for our students and the community. All funds used in the 2017 redevelopment were from grants. Last year we have replaced the pool cover and added outside matting, new security lighting and camera have also been added with a total cost of \$7500.

Allowing the pool to be used by the school community is a year by year proposition for the school. Maintaining a pool committee with sufficient members is essential. In addition, we really must have a sense of community care and protection of the pool. We ask all users to adhere strictly to the conditions of use. These have been amended for this season and are provided to all key holders. Moreover, we ask users to actively encourage others to do the same. A culture of kaitiaki or shared protection of the redeveloped facility will make it more likely that the pool will be available for public use going forward. If you notice people in the pool complex very late in the evening please call the police and report this trespass. The pool closes at 8pm each evening.





- **GARDEN TO TABLE.**

Garden to Table is an exciting, integrated programme that helps children understand how to grow, harvest, prepare and share good, healthy food. The programme builds skills for life practical, hands-on activities. Students learn gardening and cooking skills while building awareness of the environment and the need to protect it. Absolutely consistent with the Kilbirnie School graduate profile and what we want for our students!

GTT operates on Friday mornings 9-10.30am. We have two incredible specialist teachers, Sacha and Bec, who have made the programme come to life for us. Our intention is to provide GTT learning and teaching across the Whātaaitai Hub every year, we intend to enhance the programme by incorporating facilities for GTT in future property developments in that area of the school.

I am keen to hear from anyone in our school community who would like to discuss sponsorship or resourcing for GTT in 2023. Email or come in and see me!





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• NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.



Hataitai Kindergarten



Jump on our waitlist now!

As our existing children get ready to begin school in the new year,
we are looking for some new friends to join us at kindergarten!

At our Kindergarten you will find:

All of our teachers are fully qualified

We make sure learning is fun!

We provide a multicultural learning environment

Support with transition to school

Feel free to pop in for a visit, we'd love to see you!

04 386 2491

8.30am - 2.30pm

8 Taurima Street, Hataitai

hataitai@wmkindergartens.org.nz

WHĀNAU MANAAKI





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GREAT NEWS! Bigair Gym is holding its Annual Cheerleading Trials for next year's 2023 teams! NZ Cheerleading is a mix of dance, gymnastics & tumbling. Don't miss out on this opportunity to find out more by signing up today via emailing wgtm@bigairgym.co.nz! Cheerleading is a rewarding individual & team sport that young people love and adore, and continue right through and into their teens, having a positive impact on their health and development. Your cheerleader will also create friendships that last a lifetime!

Piano Teacher Peter Feehan LTCL AIRMT NZ

Peter currently has openings for regular piano/keyboard lessons in Hataitai.

Mornings, Daytime, Afterschool and Evenings

Happy to teach beginners to advanced and exam students, Adults are especially welcome.

The styles of Jazz, Blues pop and traditional classical styles are all available.

Other musical skills taught: Song writing & Composition, Theory, Musical arrangement, Vocals, Improvisation and musicianship training for exams and auditions.

Become a well-rounded musician please contact me.

Peter Feehan

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Youtube channel: www.youtube.com/c/PetersPracticalPiano

A Very Welly Christmas

Sat 26 Nov – Sun 27 Nov, from midday

Lambton Quay

Our whānau-friendly entertainment and activities include bands, an ice rink, snowball igloo, face painting, street performances, and a foam pit. Meet your local sports heroes, and of course, Santa, who will arrive at 12 noon each day in a small walking parade from Balance Street to the Old Bank Arcade. Lambton Quay will be pedestrian-access only for the weekend. averywellychristmas.co.nz

Carols in the Park

5pm-7pm, Sat 26 Nov

Midland Park

Bring your best singing voice to Carols in Midland Park. Grab a blanket and some kai, and get ready to falalalala. wellington.govt.nz/events



New Year's Eve

8pm-12pm, 31 Dec

Whairepo Lagoon

Join us for a fun evening of toe-tapping music. Cover band Zephyr will entertain from 8pm, followed by a special Kids Countdown at 9.30pm. Orchestra Wellington will fill the air with tunes of a 'Royal' theme with its free concert from 10pm, followed by the New Year's countdown, and a blast of fireworks to bring in 2023. wellington.govt.nz/events

Gardens Magic Concert Series, Light Display, Kids Garden trail

10-29 Jan

Botanic Gardens Ki Paekākā

The iconic Concert Series is back (Tues-Sun evenings), along with a Light Display, and a Kids Garden Trail. Listen to some of Wellington's finest live music under a blanket of stars. As the sun sets see the gardens transform with a magical light display by MJF Lighting, and during the day join our Space Explorer in her journey of discovery of the Botanic Garden's remarkable plants and animals. wellington.govt.nz/events

Whānau Film Night

6pm, Sun 5 Feb

Waitangi Park

Bring a picnic and join us for a programme of short films followed by the feature film 'Whina'.

Te Rā o Waitangi

12 noon – 6pm, Mon 6 Feb

Waitangi Park

Enjoy a line-up of award-winning Māori performers, food, and culture. Food trucks will be on-site, and be in quick for the hangi! wellington.govt.nz/events

Wellington Pasifika Festival

12 noon – 6pm, Sat 11 Feb

Waitangi Park

Experience the sights, sounds, and flavours of the Pacific at the Wellington Pasifika Festival on Saturday 11 February, Waitangi Park, 12 noon – 6pm. wellington.govt.nz/events