



## NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL.

### • WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS.

We warmly welcome the following students:

- **Sacha in room 1**
- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**
- **Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>-Matariki celebration.**
- **Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>- Kapa Haka performance at Kilbirnie library. 3.30pm.**
- **Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>- school assembly 2.15pm. Parents and whanau welcome to attend.**
- **Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>-Alistair Fraser performance in school hall. Parents and whanau welcome to attend.**
- **Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>- Last of term 2.**
- **Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>- First day of term 3.**

### • **ALISTAIR FRASER-TAONGA PÚORO**

We are very fortunate that Alistair Fraser will return to our school this year as part of our Matariki celebrations. Alistair had us all enthralled last year when we performed using Taonga púoro- traditional Māori musical instruments.

Alistair will be with us on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>, the last day of term, starting at 9.30am in the school hall. We welcome parents and whanau to attend. Please do come along if you are able. Thanks to Rachel France for organising this for us.

An example of Alistair's amazing work:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S59RiTsr1Vc>

### • **KEA CROSSING.**

Our crossing now features on the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) website (Education Portal). Please keep supporting the students who operate the crossing and the adults who have volunteered to supervise them. Careful, considerate and slow driving near our school is much appreciated.

<http://education.nzta.govt.nz/news/national/kea-crossing-adds-to-schools-safe-routes>

## PRINCIPAL NEWS.



Kia ora Koutou,

The last two weeks of this term will be busy and exciting for everyone at Kilbirnie School. Our Matariki celebration next Thursday will be a real highlight. Students have made their choices from the list of available activities and the groups are being collated. Teachers are finishing the planning of their activities and are looking forward to working with students from across the school. The sessions are:

1. 9.30am-10.30am
2. 11.30am-12.30pm
3. 1.45pm-2.45pm

If you would still like to get involved on the day, have a chat to your classroom teacher. It's certainly not too late. If anyone would like to help me fry up some Kumara chips with students, just let me know!

You will have received a note about the evening activities. I certainly can't wait to watch our kapa haka group perform in the hall at 5.00pm. I am also looking forward to watching them perform at the Kilbirnie library at 3.30pm on Tuesday July the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Alistair Fraser performance will be a wonderful way to finish our celebration of Matariki, Te Ao Māori (the Māori World) and our learning about the plant Earth and beyond.

The story of Matariki:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9wNICgzzkE>

Have a great weekend.

**Tony Austin-Principal.**



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**KILBIRNIE SCHOOL**  
Whāia te iti kahurangi

- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL CARE TAKER POSITION.**

Our school caretaker Brian Eager has resigned after working with us for more than 5 years. We have begun the search for a wonderful person to take on this role at our school. Applications can still be accepted.

**We are looking for a dedicated caretaker  
who will take pride in our school.**

This is a varied and interesting part-time  
position in our friendly and welcoming school.

For specifics of the role and application details  
please email the principal:

**tony@kilbirnie.school.nz**

- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL LIBRARY.**

We are very fortunate to have Kay (lead teacher) and Wendy (school librarian) working diligently to make sure our library is continually developing as a learning and leisure space for students. I always enjoy talking to students using the library at lunchtime. The library is very well used during class time. Recently Kay and Wendy have noticed an issue:

**We are proud of our new library space which is looking cosy and inviting. At lunchtimes, it is often full of children engaged in reading, playing board games and other quiet activities. All children have access to this space during our lunch break. Classes have a dedicated class time to use the library every week. It has become concerning that we seem to be having an increasing number of books issued then lost or damaged to the extent that it makes them unsuitable to be lent out. We really need a more positive caring culture towards the library books to prevent these books being charged for. When children have overdue or lost books it has been the policy that the child who borrowed the book cannot be issued with another until the lost book is found and returned. This impacts on their library experience.**

**Many children take their book home to enjoy, we ask that the book is kept away from food and drink in the school bags especially. Junior children have a book folder, but a plastic bag is also useful as extra protection. Thanks for your support this this- Kay and Wendy.**



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES- ACHIEVEMENT.**

On June, the 14<sup>th</sup> 36 amazing runners from years 4-6 represented our school at the Eastern Zone Primary schools' cross country running championship. They all ran with pride and determination. Jag, Molly and Thea qualified to run at the interzone event which took place this week, terrific! Jag placed third in the interzone event and will now compete at the regional event.



“The run was really hard. Some runners seemed to sprint the whole way. I was proud to represent Kilbirnie School”

**Thea.**

“It was really tiring. I felt great to have run at the interzone.”

**Molly**

“I felt really nervous at the start. I felt quite confident about getting a higher place than last year and I did. This year third place!”

**Jag.**



Many parents will be aware that Jacqui Brown leads our values programme. This term our value is **Achievement**. An important part of this programme is the discussion and sharing of exemplars of these values at school assemblies. This week we were very proud to have **Mitchell Gough** come along to speak to our students. Mitchell did his primary school education here at Kilbirnie School including a year with me which I remember very fondly.

This year Mitchell is the Head Boy at Rongotai College. Mitchell delivered a powerful message about hard work and achievement to our students. Kilbirnie school is certainly most proud to have one of our alumni rise to the position of Head Boy at one of Wellington's most well respected colleges.



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES.**

A reminder that you are very welcome to attend our assemblies if you are ever available. These occur every second Thursday, starting at 2.15pm. The next assembly is on Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>. We have noticed that adults that arrive to collect students while assembly is underway often wait outside the hall. You are very welcome to come into the hall for the last part of the assembly if you would like to.

- **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The school receives \$13 for each book/digital copy sold. [www.entbook.co.nz/104g114](http://www.entbook.co.nz/104g114) to purchase online or see Liz in the office.

- **SCHOOL POOL KEYS**

Please return these to the office and claim your \$20 refund.

- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES- EMPATHY.**

To promote our empathy value during the month of June, Kilbirnie School will be helping to collect old glasses to be recycled and given to someone in need in the Pacific Islands. Donations of both adult and children's frames would be great to get (as long as the frames and lenses are still in usable condition). The glasses will be sorted in Wellington, and then will be taken on a volunteer trip to Fiji that is taking place in July. Local optometrist Ravi Dass (Mr Foureyes) will be going along on the trip, where around 2,000 local people will be helped with eye tests, cataract surgery, and provided with donated glasses as needed. If you're interested, you can sign up to the Mr Foureyes blog ([mrfoureyes.co.nz/blogs/news](http://mrfoureyes.co.nz/blogs/news)) or follow their facebook page ([www.facebook.com/mrfoureyesnz/](http://www.facebook.com/mrfoureyesnz/)) for more info. **The old glasses can be placed in the box at reception.**

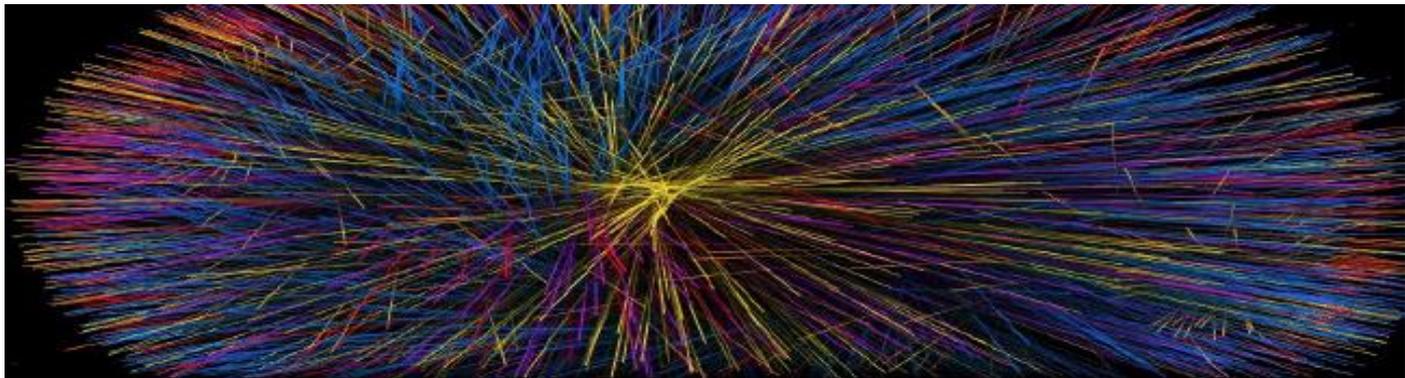


- **INQUIRY LEARNING.**

This term all classes at our school have shared a common focus in inquiry learning. All students have been inquiring into concepts from the “Planet Earth and Beyond” area of Science within the New Zealand Curriculum. We intend to take this approach when we investigate financial literacy with students next term.

There has been some terrific work throughout the term, teachers are starting to culminate and celebrate this learning as we build to our Matariki celebration next Thursday. The whataitai hub enjoyed a day dressed in role as characters associated with space. This included the teachers!





## Holiday fun with KASC

### 10th - 21st July

8.30am - 5.30pm, \$35 per day or \$40 for trip & Cooking days.  
 Kilbirnie School hall.

The programme is open to all Kilbirnie School children and family or friends.  
 WINZ subsidies available.

For bookings and enquiries, please contact 027 230 4798 / [kasc10@gmail.com](mailto:kasc10@gmail.com).  
 Enrolment form and more information available on <http://kilbirnieasc.weebly.com>

	Monday 10th July	Tuesday 11th July	Wednesday 12th July	Thursday 13th July	Friday 14th July
W E E K 1	<b>Mosaic Rock Design!</b>  Create and Design your very own Mosaic rock!	<b>TRIP DAY Uptown Bounce</b>  Join in the fun At uptown Bounce Lyall Bay	<b>ART DAY</b>  Amazing Art with Katrina Te Rito  	<b>TRIP DAY Movies</b>  Despicable Me 3  	<b>COOKING DAY</b>  Learn how to make delicious Chocolate truffles
	Monday 17th July	Tuesday 18th July	Wednesday 19th July	Thursday 20th July	Friday 21st July
W E E K 2	<b>Fidget spinner Day!</b>  Bring along your fidget spinners show us your tricks in a live show and great prizes to be won.	<b>TRIP DAY Mission Inflatable</b>  Slide, Run and Tumble your way through the giant Inflatables.	<b>COOKING DAY</b>  Waffles Day!  	<b>TRIP DAY Circa Theatre</b>  The Improvisers! Improv for Kids!	<b>ART DAY</b>  Snow flake Art  



## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

### Pridelands July Holiday programmes

[www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or 0800 PRIDE 4 U

### Circus Holiday Fun

Circus themed activities

[www.circus.org.nz](http://www.circus.org.nz) for more info

### Kelly Sports Holiday Programme

[www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) to enroll and for more info, or phone 022 1986316

### Beyond the Page

Wgtn City Libraries youth literary festival.

Wide variety of events

[www.beyondthepage.nz](http://www.beyondthepage.nz) for all the info

### Music School Holiday Programme

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

Please visit: [www.therockacademy.co.nz](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz)

For more info or phone Geoff: 021 565 750

### Art Holiday Programmes at Inverloch House

Enrol – [manager@inverloch.org.nz](mailto:manager@inverloch.org.nz)

### Island Bay United Football @ Wakefield Park

10-14 July 9am – 3pm \$35 per day

[www.ibujuniors.org.nz](http://www.ibujuniors.org.nz)

### Rock Academy Holiday Programmes

St Patrick's Parish Hall 9.00 – 3.00pm

[www.therockacademy.co.nz](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz) or

Phone Geoff Day 021 565750

### Creative Writing Workshop

[www.katherinmansfield.com](http://www.katherinmansfield.com) for more info

### Bigair Gym Classes & Holiday programme

Inquiries & bookings 04 2323508 or

[office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

### Rata Studios Winter holidays, Miramar

To find out more [click here](#)

### West Ham United Oceania Academy

Camp for U8 – U18's

URL: <https://ssl.demosphere.com/73784/> for info

### Adventure Treasure Hunt for families

Otari-Wilton's Bush 1<sup>st</sup> July

Botanic Gardens – 5<sup>th</sup> August

1.0 – 3.30pm

Tickets: [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

## DESPICABLE ME 3

**ADVANCE SCREENING**

Polish School Wellington fundraiser



Come to a special advance screening for the whole family  
Includes yummy treats & prizes for best DM3 inspired costume

**SUNDAY 25th June @ Penthouse Cinema Brooklyn**  
4-6pm • Tickets \$15 available from [hjfagan@gmail.com](mailto:hjfagan@gmail.com)



**Sushi Lunches is moving to a new website, ezlunch! From term 3 all orders will need to be placed via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz). It's the same sushi, same varieties and the same price, just a new website for orders.**



**Sushi Lunches**