



NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL.

Kia ora Koutou,

It has been a terrific term of learning at Kilbirnie School. Teachers have been delighted to note the engagement, progress and achievement of our students throughout the term. We have also been thrilled to see the students supporting each other in their learning and being willing to opt in and experience some of the opportunities available here at our school.

In this final newsletter for the half year I would like to remind parents and whānau of our school vision, whakatauki and graduate profile. These core statements are expressed in our charter and drive the work and programmes that your child experiences. I am always happy to talk to parents about these. I would like to wish all students a well-deserved break, they have worked very hard this term. We are all looking forward to an exciting term 3, I will talk more about our plans in upcoming newsletters. I have included some images of our Matariki electives and celebration. What a wonderful day and evening we all had.

Ngā mihi nui

Tony Austin-Principal.

- **Kilbirnie School Vision**

To challenge and inspire for lifelong learning and achievement.

- **Kilbirnie School Whakatauki**

Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me maunga teitei

This Whakatauki speaks of aspiration, striving for success and determination to be the best one can be. It is about aiming high and persevering when challenged. These themes resonate with the vision, graduate profile, enablers and values of Kilbirnie School. This Whakatauki is aligned to education in a broad sense, with education and learning beginning at birth and continuing throughout life.

- **Kilbirnie School Graduate Profile**

These are the competencies, skills and qualities we want the students of Kilbirnie School to have developed when they leave our school at the end of year 6. Our graduates will be:

- **Happy at school with a strong sense of inclusion and belonging.**
- **Confident, resilient and willing to take risks**
- **Respectful of others and aware of tikanga Māori.**
- **Independent self-managers, who set goals, self-assess and reflect.**
- **Literate, numerate and keen participants in physical activity.**
- **Skilled users of technologies and discerning consumers of information.**
- **Curious and engaged participants, contributors and leaders.**



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Kilbirnie School Kapa Haka at the Kilbirnie library on Tuesday.



Alistair Fraser performs for us on on Friday.





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- **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

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Wanted to hire - parking space for caravan. please contact Sam (Kilbirnie school parent) on 022 6840216