



## KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWS. Term one. Week six.

### NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL.

#### • DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>-Road Patrol Training. Year 6.
- Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>- Life Education Trust caravan at school.
- Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>-Board of Trustees meeting. 7pm.
- Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>- Parent-Teacher- Child conferences.
- Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>- Parent Link Movie night.
- Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>- Last day of term.

#### • Hold the date - family movie night!

**6pm Monday 10 April, Embassy Cinema**

**"SMURFS - THE LOST VILLAGE"**

**A new release for young and old!**

**This is the first Parentlink fundraiser for 2017. More details soon.**

#### • WHĀNAU GROUP HUI.

On Tuesday this week our school Whānau group held a hui (meeting) to talk about ideas for the year including establishing kawa (protocols) for mihi whakatau (formal welcoming ceremony) to welcome new students, parents and Whānau to our school. You can find out more about the Whānau group on our website under the "Our Community" tab. You are very welcome to get involved.

You may also be interested to read our school Bicultural policy, this is also on the website under the "About us" tab.

Rachel France led the first part of the hui. Rachel teaches te reo and tikanga Māori to all classes at Kilbirnie School. She also takes our wonderful kapa haka group. Outcomes from the hui included:

1. A commitment to mihi whakatau for all new students and Whānau.
2. A commitment to planning a full day of activities to celebrate Matariki. Students will have the chance to choose activities from a wide range of opportunities provided by teachers and members of the school community.
3. A commitment to review the current kapa haka uniform and plan to develop a new uniform.

#### • HAMILTON ROAD ENTRANCE

Please remember to use the path to enter and exit the school onto Hamilton Road. There is the possibility that cars will enter and exit the staff car park before and after school. Take the opportunity to walk under the waharoa. Thanks to Jake Yocum who oiled the waharoa and carved pillars over the weekend. Looking great!

### PRINCIPAL NEWS.



The new library is now open and fully functional. Many thanks to our school librarian Wendy and Kay as teacher with responsibility for the library. I would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the ParentLink group who provided funding to allow us to modernize the new library making it an attractive and inviting place for children. The library is used by all classes as a resource for personal reading literature and also for finding non-fiction material to support learning in inquiry learning and personal investigations.

With the support of Wendy, we also open the library every lunchtime. The library is a very popular option for students at lunchtime. In this digital age, we are eager to foster a love of libraries as a place to visit for both learning and leisure. Our classes make regular visits to our school library and also to the Ruth Gotlieb public library in Kilbirnie. Professional librarians work with students as part of these visits.

Have a great weekend.

Tony Austin-Principal.





## MORE NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL.

- **SCHOOL CAMP.**

A simply fantastic camp last week. Many thanks and huge congratulations to all the students and parent helpers that attended. I would like to acknowledge the meticulous preparation, incredible energy and total commitment to the needs of the students demonstrated by school staff- Peter, Margaret, Alison and Sam.





- **NGAKE HUB ART.**

Students from the Ngake hub worked with Mrs. Te Rito and created a wonderful piece of art that depicts the taniwha Ngake. He sits on the wall above the shared space in their hub. What a beauty!



- **CUP OF TEA WITH TONY.**

I am usually able to meet with parents throughout the day without appointment, just check with Liz at reception. In addition, I am setting aside time on Friday mornings to meet and chat informally with parents and whānau of our school over a cup of tea or coffee. No appointment necessary and I will make the tea! If you have any questions or interests about the work of our school or education in general, please do come along to the staffroom after the 9.00am bell and I'll see you there. Pre-schoolers are also most welcome.



## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

### HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

We are looking to rent a house for  
4-5 months from Easter.

Please contact Naera Caddie 021 432624

### Group Singing Lessons - Lyall Bay

Amazing teachers. Fun Lessons.

First lesson free. p. 021565750

[e.geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:e.geoff@therockacademy.co.nz)

### LITTLE LEARNERS

Educational programmes for under fives  
run by experienced teacher

Poneke Clubrooms, Kilbirnie

[www.littlelearners.site](http://www.littlelearners.site)

### WORSER BAY BEACH CARNIVAL

Sunday 19 March 10 – 2pm

Take togs & towel & have a go sailing  
or ride in a surf rescue boat

Lots of fun things to do & try

### Zombie Lab Makeup Workshops

Basic Spfx & Zombie Makeup Workshops

See school notice board for costs

To book & pay email [fxbykd@gmail.com](mailto:fxbykd@gmail.com)

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Hataitai Bowling Club Open Afternoon Tea

Organised games for children

Sunday 19 March 2 – 5pm

### MERCHANDISING ROLE AVAILABLE

*The position consists of Filling the bins and writing up the bag in the 'stock rotation Monitor' This shows us what you fill, and keeps track of the batch numbers.*

*Cleaning the bins on a 2 weekly, Monthly, 2 monthly and 3 Monthly Rotation, and dating the 'Cleaning monitor' This shows us if you are up to date with your cleaning and is for audit purposes.*

*Ordering the stock, in most stores you fill an order form out and provide it to your produce manager.*

*Cleaning the unit and Scoops and Shoots daily – This makes it look more appealing to the customers and make them want to buy the stock, which this is our goal! ;-)*

*The role is 5 days a week Monday Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1hr 20minutes a day.*

*It may all sound a lot but once you have been trained it all comes together.*

*If you are interested, please contact: Janelle Trumper on 0274734811 or [gsd4uoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gsd4uoffice@xtra.co.nz)*

*No experience Needed! Full training provided.*

*PLEASE NOTE: You will be working for gsd 4U and not Countdown*