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KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
Whāia te iti kahurangi



TERM 1. WEEK 10.

- **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS.**

Room 1-Lentera.

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Earlier this term we participated in an external evaluation of the work of our school with reviewers from the Education Review Office (ERO). ERO is the New Zealand government department that evaluates and reports on the education and care of students in schools and early childhood services. We have received the draft report. Any minor amendments will be based on our feedback. The final report will be available to the school community via the ERO website early next term. I will advise our school community when this is able to be accessed.

As the term concludes I would like to let our school community know that the report is exemplary and a rich endorsement of the work of the school and all those that support the students and the school with their work and positivity. ERO provide an Overall Judgement within the reports they produce. Judgements are categorised into 4 grades- Needs development, Developing, Well placed and Strong. Approximately 15% of institutions across the country are graded as Strong.

Kilbirnie School has been graded as Strong.

ERO describe Strong schools as those in which: Outcomes are consistently equitable and excellent. Disparity is systematically identified and effectively addressed. There is well sustained high performance and consistent improvement over time informed by rigorous internal evaluation. The school is strongly improvement and future focussed. The school and its personnel contribute positively and consistently to the wider education community and system.

I would like to wish all students and whanau an enjoyable and safe break. We very much look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday April 29th.

Nga mihi,

Tony Austin.
Principal.



- **SAM WILSON.**

Today we farewelled Sam Wilson who leaves our school after 2 years. I would like to acknowledge Sam's contribution, his dedication to the students and the school. We all wish Sam the very best with his future endeavours and career in education.



- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

- **Monday April 29- first day term 2.**
- **Tuesday April 30- New Entrant Reading session in room 1- 1.30pm.**
- **Thursday May 2- Year 3 start weekly sessions at ASB -gymnastics and basketball. Board of Trustees election information evening at school- 7.30pm.**
- **Friday May 3- Room 1-4 start weekly sessions at ASB- gymnastics and ball skills. Year 4-6 start weekly aquatic sessions at the Kilbirnie pool.**
- **Week of May 6-10. Possible teacher union meetings. Kilbirnie School will not close.**
- **Tuesday May 7- school assembly in hall. All welcome. 2.15pm.**
- **Monday May 13- New entrant vision and hearing testing.**
- **Tuesday May 14- Mihi whakatau- welcome to new students and whanau.**
- **Thursday May 16- Kilbirnie School cross country at Hataitai Park.**
- **Tuesday May 21- Special assembly to celebrate World Day for Cultural Diversity.**
- **Wednesday May 22- Parentlink Run- a-thon.**
- **Wednesday May 29- Eastern Zone Cross Country.**
- **Friday May 31- Teacher Only Day. School will be closed.**
- **Monday June 3- Queens Birthday holiday. School will be closed.**



- **SCHOOL SPORTS- TERM ONE ROUND UP FROM KATRINA.**

Term one has seen 18 Kilbirnie School sports teams take part in after school sport. These included Floorball, Touch Rugby and Mini Polo. We couldn't sustain this impressive participation rate without the wonderful team of dedicated parents who coach and manage these teams. Thank you so much! I would also like to acknowledge the Year 6 students who took on lead coaching roles for teams who were without a coach. Results wise, the Kilbirnie Blues Touch team won Year 5-6 Mixed grade trophy. Well done Blues. Results from our 14 Floorball teams are still to come.

Also this term we had James from Wellington Axemen run 2 sessions with each of our Year 1-4 classes and players from the Wellington Saints ran a basketball session with each of the Year 5/6 classes. Next term the focus will move to training for our School Cross Country on 16 May. Also, Rooms 1-6 will be attending sessions at the ASB Sports Centre and children in Years 4-6 will be attending swimming sessions at WRAC.



Kilbirnie Jedi after the last game of an awesome season.



• **KILBIRNIE AFTER SCHOOL CARE- TERM 1 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.**







KASC is an important part of our school community. This highly organised and well- led group offers excellent after school supervision and an amazing holiday programme.



Holiday fun with KASC
 15th April to 26th April

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.

	Monday 15th April	Tuesday 16th April	Wednesday 17th April	Thursday 18th April	Friday 19th April
WEEK 1	Easter Crafts 	TRIP DAY Movies at the Roxy WONDER PARK	COOKING DAY Learn how to Make hot cross Buns! 	EASTER EPIC TREASURE HUNT 	GOOD FRIDAY NO PROGRAMME
	Monday 22nd April	Tuesday 23rd April	Wednesday 24th April	Thursday 25th April	Friday 26th April
WEEK 2	EASTER MONDAY NO PROGRAMME	TRIP DAY Chipmunks Playland Lyall Bay	COOKING DAY Rice Crispy Easter Nests 	ANZAC DAY NO PROGRAMME 	TRIP DAY Rec Centre 



• **NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.**

Part-time work available -

Legal secretary / PA sought for small Mt Victoria situated law firm. Part time flexible hours, family friendly, handy to Kilbirnie School. See the advertisement on seek.co.nz or contact john@hoggardlaw.co.nz

The Pantaloons present

Peter Pan

A magical musical pantomime at the Hannah Playhouse

April 24-26

Tickets \$12

www.iticket.co.nz

Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April 2019

Bookings are now open for the April Football Holiday Programme. The holiday programme is open to all kids aged 5 - 12 yrs and is run by Island Bay United's Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and his team of coaches. No previous football experience needed...we cater for all levels and abilities. 9am - 3pm \$40 per day or \$140 for all 4 days.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - we look forward to welcoming you.

Registration is on the IBU Junior club website www.ibujuniors.org.nz. Email queries to ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com

Market and Inside Garage Sale

157 Hataitai Rd – 6th April 10am-1pm

Bookings – Angela 021 491106

BigAir Gymsports – 2019 Handstand Competition See School noticeboard for more info.

Wellington Storm – Junior Floorball

No after school leagues during term 2 but Wgtn Storm are running training sessions year round.

See school noticeboard for more info.

Cheer Up Tink

Join Princess Anna on her enchanted journey through pixie hall ow cheer up Tink

Book tickets at Patronbase – [www.patronbase.com/ EnchantedEntertainment](http://www.patronbase.com/EnchantedEntertainment). For more info

www.enchantedentertainment.co.nz

In the Wings Drama classes starting Weds 1st May, Term 2. Drama from 4-5pm at Hataitai Bowling Club. Register your child by the 15th April at www.inthewings.co.nz

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club offers cross country training for primary and intermediate school children.

Our club days are Saturdays and we meet at the Wellington Harrier Club rooms on Alexandre Road Mount Victoria at 2 pm.

For more information please contact Julie Richards - julimaerdy@yahoo.co.uk 0212959026

School Holiday Programme – Inverloch House

Come and Draw, paint, and make art at Inverloch's popular kids' & teens' holiday classes.

We will have a Teens' Holiday Programme and a Children's Holiday programme in the first week of the April School Holidays.

(there will be no classes in the second week due to both Easter and ANZAC Day falling in that week)

See website for details and to

Enrol: www.inverloch.org.nz.

You can now Book and Pay online.

For enquiries phone: 04 9392177 or

email: manager@inverloch.org.nz