



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24 Aug	Performance Wellington Orchestra
26 Aug	Eastern Zone Swimming Sports Orange Day Road Patrol March Daffodil Day Coin Trail
29 Aug	Dress Rehearsal School Performance
30 Aug	School Production at St Patrick's
31 Aug	Sausages for sale at lunchtime Tennis starts Rooms 1 - 6
2 Sept	School Photos
6 Sept	Paid Union Meeting – more information early next week
12 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
14 Sept	Eastern Zone Miniball at ASB
15 Sept	Proposed School Disco
21 Sept	Sausages for sale at lunchtime
23 Sept	Term 3 ends

TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1:

Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April

Term 2:

Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July

Term 3:

Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

Term 4:

Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

NEW STUDENTS

Awais Room 1
Jenny Room 9

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES
ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE HALL
TUESDAY 30 AUGUST
6.30 – 8.00

Everyone is getting ready for the big night, nerves are a little frayed and that is only the teachers! We had a run through this week; we are at the stage of working out stage positions, lighting, sound and continuity for the evening. It is always great to see how all people cooperate with each other and offer assistance in so many ways.

We are very fortunate to have the assistance of so many parents this year who are able to help in so many ways. Marc Simpson is looking after the lighting and sound requirements and Larissa Marno is taking charge of stage manager duties once again. We will soon be starting to advertise the production and selling tickets. Tickets will be \$10 per adult and \$3 per child under 10. Tickets will be on sale from the school office next Monday, 22nd August.

THE PROGRAMME:

Rooms 1 & 2:

Have you ever seen line dancing before? If not then you are going to be amazed watching our two rooms as they grab their cowboy hats and head off to North America. Next, come along with us as we escape to the beautiful tropical island of Hawaii to perform the Coconut Song.

Rooms 3 & 4:

As the competitors travel the globe, they take a wrong turn along the way and find themselves in Antarctica amongst a colony of penguins. The competitors decide to warm themselves up by having a wee boogie with the dancing penguins before heading on to their actual destination of Africa. In Africa the competitors come across some sleeping lions in the jungle as well as a whole range of dancing animals!

Rooms 5 & 6:

Our two rooms will take you on a journey through Oceania. Beginning with the adventure of Kupe, we go from the Cook Islands to New Zealand, a celebration of culture, sports and friendship.

Rooms 7 & 8:

Our competitors have reached Europe and will be challenged to a number of dance-offs from children representing six different countries: France, Poland, Greece; Spain, Ireland and England. The children from these rooms have choreographed these dances independently and we are sure you will be as proud of them as their teachers are!

Rooms 9 & 10:

You'll catch a glimpse of the world of "martial arts" with our experts demonstrating their prowess. Then you will be witness to our troupe of Chinese acrobats performing their tumbles and tricks, and finally enjoy our dance of celebration from India!

WET WEATHER PROCEDURES

We have recently been revising our wet weather procedures for interval and lunchtime. Luckily we have not had too many very wet days at school this year; however it is always timely to revisit school procedures such as these to make sure all teachers and students know what is expected. Some important points for your information:

- These procedures take effect in the event of rain, severely cold southerlies or extremely windy conditions.
- Teachers supervise children eating their lunch until the 12.30 lunch bell. Syndicates usually arrange a roving teacher for the first ten minute supervision.
- Wet weather monitors from Rooms 9 and 10 go to their allocated rooms once the 12.30 bell has rung. There are two monitors for each of the rooms, Rooms 1 – 8.
- At 12.30 the children are expected to begin suitable indoor activities, such as reading, art work, games and puzzles, or other activities as decided by the teacher.
- One duty teacher is responsible for remaining in the junior area, the other duty teacher roves between Rooms 5 - 10.
- **Rooms 5 – 10:** A suitable video may be offered for the class; this will start at 12.30 or shortly after children have started their activities. Children wishing to opt out of the video will be provided with alternate activities.
- **Room 1 – 4:** There will be nine wet weather monitors to supervise the juniors, as well as one duty teacher, A suitable video may be offered for the classes, this will be played in the shared area from 12.30 onwards. One room will be made available for alternate indoor activities; this room will be on a rotational basis. Children not wishing to watch the video will be provided with a range of indoor activities.
- The library is open at lunchtime, our teacher aide Wendy is on duty each day.

DAFFODIL DAY – CANCER SOCIETY

The Cancer Society's Daffodil Day is a National appeal which provides a wonderful opportunity for New Zealanders to remember and support those affected by cancer.

Every year, Kilbirnie School supports this appeal and on Friday 26th August, we will be selling fabric



daffodils at school. If your child would like to buy one, please could they bring along a gold coin to place on their gold trail sheet in their classroom? The money is then collected and the whole proceeds is sent to the Cancer Society

A reminder will be sent out on Thursday 25th August, and we hope you will support us in this venture.

MARGARET MAHER AWARD

Congratulations to Margaret, who has been nominated for and received the Marie Clay Literacy Trust Early Careers Teaching Award. This award provides her with the incredible opportunity of attending the annual Literacy Association Conference in the Bay of Islands. It is a 4 day conference in the holidays that involves keynote addresses and workshops from New Zealand literacy and educational leaders.

Mike McGimpsey
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

L.O.D DANCE STUDIOS BALLET & JAZZ CLASSES MONDAY AFTERNOONS AT HATAITAI BOWLING CLUB, 157 HATAITAI RD, NOW ON:

BALLET:

Magical Movement Ballet - Age 3-4 year olds: 3.30 – 4

Pre-Primary Ballet - Age 5 years old: 4.00 – 4.30pm.

JAZZ:

Intro Beg Jazz – 5 1/2-6 year olds: 4.45 – 5.15pm

Intro 2 Jazz – 6 1/2 - 7 year olds: 5.15 – 6.00pm.

If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact us through our website www.loddance.co.nz

Bigair Gymsports 14 Landfill Road-onsite parking

Classes start Term 4, bookings open 5 September

Email wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz to get more info

Maranui Swimming Club

Non-competitive & fun environment for 4-18 years

www.maranuiswimming.co.nz for more info

Springboard & Platform Diving-Aquatic Centre

Children 5 years and up – free trial

www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or Barbara 027 4858888

Evans Bay Yacht Club

Information and enrolments ☎ 04 939 4167

Email: learntosail@ebymbc.org.nz

Web: www.ebymbc.org.nz

Kids Xcountry Series on Mt Victoria

Sunday 28 August for a Mini Mountain Run

Enter on-line or on the day from 9.30am

www.athleticshub.co.nz/our-programmes#kidsxcountry

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