

Opportunities to get to know our school better

Information for new parents

Once you have completed a pre-enrolment form and we are aware that you intend to enrol your child at Kilbirnie School, we will provide a number of opportunities for you and your child to get to know our school better.

- **Meet the Principal**

Book an appointment to meet the School Principal, Tony Austin to discuss your child starting at Kilbirnie School and be given a tour of the school.

- **ERO Report**

Click on the link below to read our latest Education Review Office report:

<https://ero.govt.nz/institution/2880/kilbirnie-school>

- **School visits**

Before your child starts school our office will make contact with you to arrange three preschool visits. These visits are held on Friday mornings from 9.00am-10.30am in the new entrant class. Parents are invited to stay and observe during the first two visits but are encouraged to leave for the last visit, so new students can begin to socialise and interact with their teacher and class mates.

- **New parents information meeting**

At this meeting we explain how the Ngake Hub is organised and provide information relevant to the parents of children who are about to start or have just started school. Topics include, home/school communication, a typical class day and general information about starting at Kilbirnie School.

- **Reading meeting**

This is an opportunity for Ngake Hub parents to learn about how we teach reading at Kilbirnie School. This workshop will enable you to be informed about tools and strategies to support your child in their journey to become an independent reader.