



TERM 1. WEEK 11.

- **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS**
Harriet in room 1.

- **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

As new dates for school events and activities are established, we add these to the calendar available from the home page on the school website. I will also maintain this section in each newsletter.

May.

- **Monday 3- First day of term 2.**
- **Tuesday 4- Science facilitator in classrooms.**
- **Wednesday 5- Creatives in Schools. Week 1.**
- **Thursday 6- First sports sessions at ASB. Room 5, 6 and 7 (Whāitaitai) at 9.30am. Room 1, 3 and 4 (Ngake) at 10.20am.**
- **Friday 7- First swimming session at WRAC Room 8, 9 and 10 (Matairangi) at 1pm.**

First Garden to Table session for the term.

- **Tuesday 18- Full school cross country event at Hataitai Park.**
- **Thursday 20- Board Meeting 7pm. Whāitaitai trip to Museum of Surf and Sea.**
- **Tuesday 25- Celebration of World Day for cultural diversity**
- **Friday 28- Rumpelstiltskin show at school.**

Friday June 4 is a Teacher Only Day at Kilbirnie School. Monday 7 is Queen's Birthday.

- **ENROLMENTS.**

Just a reminder about the pre-enrolment of new students. If you have a pre-school child that will be attending our school in the future, please do let the office know. This information is really useful for our planning.

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

Kia ora koutou,

At our hui (assembly) yesterday we acknowledged ANZAC day which falls in the school holidays. ANZAC day is an example of events that make me acutely aware of the history of Kilbirnie School. Our kura opened in 1884, there was no Hataitai at that time. The area to the North was known as North Kilbirnie. The World War 1 memorial at the Moxham Avenue entrance pays homage to the students and teachers of Kilbirnie School who died in the great war. In our hall the roll of honour holds the names of students and teachers who went to war, this roll also marks those that didn't return. The list includes one woman - Gladys Worboys the headmaster's daughter who was a volunteer nurse. We used the following resources at our hui:

Click [HERE](#) for the excellent history website created by local resident Pam McKirdy.

Click [HERE](#) for a brief video made for children.

We finished by singing the national anthem. Click [HERE](#) for this resource.

Tony Austin.
Principal.



- **CREATIVES IN SCHOOLS- TERM 2 and 3.**

**"Ma te mahi ka mohio, ma te mohio ka marama,
ma te marama ka matatau, ma te matatau ka ora"**

***Through practice comes awareness, through awareness comes understanding,
through understanding comes knowledge, and through knowledge comes wellbeing***

In the first week of next term we start our work as part of the Creatives in School programme. We worked with the Ministry of Education last year to secure our place in the programme as one of 143 school across the country. This work is part of our visual arts focus this year, last year we celebrated the performing arts culminating in the production in term 3.

Applying to participate in this programme was triggered by our reflections on impact of Covid 19 and the lockdown on the well-being of Kilbirnie School students. Over the next 2 terms will have a school-wide focus on Identity underpinned by our local curriculum. Our students will engage with concepts of identity and the power of this using an integrated approach allowing different students to make meaning in a way that suits their learning style. We believe it is particularly important in the wake of Covid-19 to help our students to stand strong in their Identity, as it contributes directly to the wellbeing of our ākonga, and builds a stronger, more supportive learning community through greater understanding of each other. In our experience a strong sense of identity underpinned by connection to culture is essential in overall student hauora.

The school is committed to being a good partner of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and the focus on Identity will enable all members of the school to look at where they come from, and the beliefs they bring with them. This learning is vital for all students in Aotearoa from all ethnic backgrounds and cultures. All students will produce arts works based to represent their thinking and learning within this study. The art will reflect where they come from and their sense of identity.

The Ngake students will be the first to work with creative Jake Yocum. Whātaimai students will follow in the second half of term 2 before Matairangi at the start of term 3. Later in term 3 Jake will continue the work with students to enhance the 'green' spaces outside the modernised Matairangi block. Our architect recommended plantings early in the design of the block development. Jake has supported developments around the school over a number of years, recent work includes the carved waharoa at our Hamilton Road entrance and the garden beds in the adventure playground and the gardens

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



- **TERM 2 CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.**

The investigation of identity across the school connected to the Creatives in Schools project will run concurrently with our on-going work in the learning area of science over the next 2 terms. Next term we will continue to utilise the facilities in our community for education outside the classroom. We have classes attending lessons at the ASB, the Aquatics centre in Kilbirnie and also the Ruth Gotlieb library. Teachers will keep you well informed of these events primarily by email, the scheduling can be irregular depending on what the providers are able to offer over the course of the term. It is important that the email address provided to the school is operational and checked regularly. If you ever change email details or would like an additional address added, please contact the office. Teachers will also keep you informed of classroom and school wide work, here's a brief introduction to the new term from the teachers:

- **Whataitai hub is very excited about learning that will be happening in term 2 around identity. We will look at this through thinking, research, scientific and artistic lens. This will involve conducting some unique experiments and investigations and also through some personalised art. Our trip to the Wellington Museum will also inspire us in our learning.**
- **Ngake hub have a busy term planned. In week 1 we are beginning our visits to the ASB where we will learn some gymnastics and ball skills. Week 1 also includes the Ngake Hub beginning our inquiry unit on Identity and Biculturalism where we get to do some very exciting work alongside the creative. As the term progresses, we will continue our Science work focusing on the Nature of Science where we get to learn about the idea of changes relating to solids, liquids and gases by doing lots of experiments. Another highlight coming up for the children in Room 3 and 4 is our 100's party where we celebrate our number knowledge learning and have a fun day celebrating the number 100.**
- **Matairangi hub will have a very busy and exciting term 2. We will have a big question about science that we will be integrating into our other core areas of the curriculum. As part of the science, we are hoping to have some guest speakers and do some field work in our local area. The aim for the final part of the term is for us to use knowledge to take some form of action.**

- **SCIENCE WORK CONTINUES.**



“We are learning to make observations in our science experiments. We made a lava lamp with oil and food colouring. The lava is bouncing and moving down and then up to the surface of the water”.

Maia, Curtis and Malachi.



- **PROPERTY UPDATE.**

The work in the Matairangi hub is progressing well despite some challenges with the availability of materials. The target for completion is still currently the end of May. Our new shade cloth is being manufactured at the moment, acknowledgements to Parentlink for the support in securing some grant funds for this. We also have an application in for funds to develop the garden next to the playcentre fence.



- **FIRST AID TRAINING IN THE WHĀTAITAI HUB.**

The students in rooms 5, 6 and 7 had the opportunity to learn first aid skills with staff from St. Johns this week. I was delighted to receive some good advice when putting a plaster on a knee in the playground yesterday!



“We learned about first aid with the lady from St. Johns. I am doing a bandage for Maddy and then she did one for me. We learned about what to do if you found someone was passed out. They need to lie in the right way”.

Thea, room 5.



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL SPORTS.**

Katrina spoke at assembly this week and congratulated all the many students who had represented the school in sports this term. We are proud of the tremendous participation levels and the positive attitude toward competing demonstrated by our students. We would like to thank all whānau that supported students and teams in many different ways.

It was a pleasure for me to watch our teams at the last floorball games on Tuesday. We then had teams represent us in Futsal at the ASB on Tuesday and Wednesday



“We played Futsal for the school at the ASB. We played 7 games, we drew the first game and then we won the other ones. It was fun and we were tired after. It was fun to see friends from other schools there too”.

Brannagh, Spencer and Frankie.



- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.**

Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of acknowledging some students for demonstrating our school values. Wonderful achievement by room 1 students who completed their word rockets and thoughtful modelling of respect and empathy by the older boys.





HOLIDAY FUN WITH KASC 19 APRIL - 30 APRIL 2021

8.30am - 5.30pm, \$35 per day or \$45 for trip & Cooking days.
 Kilbirnie School hall.

The programme is open to all Kilbirnie School children and family or friends.
 WINZ subsidies available.

	Monday 19 April	Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Thursday 22 April	Friday 23 April
W E E K 1	MAKING DAY Friendship Bracelets 	TRIP DAY Circa Theatre Seasons Show with Capital E For kids	COOKING DAY Rice Krispy Easter eggs 	TRIP DAY Laser force & Arcade fun	ART DAY Wash cloth Bunny Craft 
	Monday 26 April	Tuesday 27 April	Wednesday 28 April	Thursday 29 April	Friday 30 April
W E E K 2	NO PROGRAMME Anzac Day 	COOKING DAY Waffles Day! 	BUILDING DAY Jelly Bean Toothpick Building Stem Activity	TRIP DAY Movies 	Park Day Treasure Grove Egg hunt & Park play



• NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Wellington Harrier Season Open Day Saturday 10th April

Where: Meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria at 2 pm.

New members are welcome, we have social and competitive members.

We have Saturday club runs, mid-week training, club races and there's an interclub competition.

We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ accredited

For more information, please contact:

Julie Richards

juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

0212959026

April Football School Holiday Programme

Island Bay United in conjunction with

Wellington United and Brooklyn Northern United

For Kids aged 5 - 12 years - no experience necessary

Skills, drills, mini tournaments, fun

9am - 3pm at Wakefield Park

\$40 per day - 10% discount with 5 days

Bookings at <https://islandbayunited.org/holiday-program>

Let's GO Create! 2 Day LEGO Minifigure workshop from The GO Club!

Over 2 days, girls aged 8 and over can completely customise a free Series 20 LEGO Minifig, totally transforming it into the minifig of their dreams! We use quality tools and materials to let their creativity fly! Book now at www.thegoclub.org

Houghton Valley Community Hall, 9am - 3pm, 22nd and 23rd April

"Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking enrolments for Term 2 classes - from preschool to adults. Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register.

Join our gymnastics packed Term 1 school holiday programme. This will be running over the 2 week break with 9 sessions available;

- Monday 19th April - Friday 24th April

- Tuesday 27th April - Friday 30th April

The cost is \$45.00 per day (9.00AM - 3.00PM)

To register please visit hcg.org.nz/holprog or contact office@hcg.org.nz - Spaces are limited so be in quick!"

Upcoming School Holiday Classes for Children at the Wellington Sewing Centre

The Wellington Sewing Centre in Coutts Street in Kilbirnie is running school holiday sewing and craft classes for children 8 years old and over: make tote bags, felted toys, decorated cushions, monsters and more! For more information and to enrol, check our website www.sewingdirect.co.nz. Small classes and individual attention!

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Tale of A Dog, Written by Peter Wilson and Directed by Fraser Hooper and Amalia Calder

By arrangement with Playmarket.

Tale of a Dog was originally commissioned by Capital E National Theatre for Children.

What: Tale of A Dog

When: 19th - 30th April 2021

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$12.00pp, Children under 2 Free

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Hilary in Hataitai; excellent piano teacher; very high exam results with students (practical and theory); 30 years teaching beginners to advanced/children, young people and adults; qualified school teacher and highly qualified pianist; ph 0272470213, or email hilarycc@xtra.co.nz.

Sunshine Drama offers creative drama and singing classes in a supportive, fun and action packed learning environment. Sessions engage and challenge imaginative minds to build acting or singing techniques and ability, whilst growing student confidence, communication and social skills. Our timetable provides classes for students aged 4-16 years and runs after school and on Saturdays. For further information, enrolments or to arrange a free trial class, visit sunshinedrama.com or contact Jenae 0274 380 533 / sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com.

Wellington United

April School Holiday Programme

We are excited to offer our April School Holiday Programme to all players aged 5-12 years.

Whatever your skill level, come along for some footballing fun and learn some new skills and tricks. New players welcome!

The programme will be run together with Island Bay United AFC and Brooklyn Northern United Juniors and led by experienced and qualified coaches.

Dates

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd April and

Tuesday 27th April – Friday 30th April (excludes ANZAC Day)

You can attend as many days as you like!

Times and Location

9am – 3pm

Wakefield Park

Cost

\$40 per day or 10% discount if booking 5 days.

To register please visit - <http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/junior-holiday-programmes.html>

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BEACH Clean Up

Come & join us to keep our beach waste free
(Gloves and bags will be provided)

Island Bay Beach,
meet in front of
surf club building

School Holiday
23rd April, Friday
1pm - 3pm

*(weather dependent,
event will be cancelled
if strong wind or raining.)*

For more information,
Please contact : 022 0669 551 (Echo)
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GIVE RUGBY A TRY!
SEASON STARTS 7 MAY

- ✓ Make friends
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Be healthy

Find out more at the Junior Club Carnival Day
Evans Bay Park Sun 28 March, 11am-7pm
or email mayjuniorrugby@gmail.com

msprugby.co.nz/juniors/

The Bridge

Come join us for a relaxing and fun
Free
TAI CHI
Class

Everyone is welcome, especially SENIORS and PARENTS with little ones, coffee and tea will be provided.

Time : 10am - 11:30am
Date : Starts Monday 29 March 2021 (weekly basis)
Certified Instructor : Li Ping Chen
Location : Workingmens Bowling Club
177 Owen Street, Newtown

Contact : 022 0669 351 (Ecko)
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Wellington Tennis Club
Corner Cornhill St & Alexandra Rd

TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 23RD APRIL
9AM - 12:30PM
\$40.00 PER DAY

TO REGISTER:
coaching@wellingtontennisclub.org.nz
027 630 8427

01-0721-0028353-39

Kids Sculpture Classes
For kids who love art Ages 7-12
Wednesdays 31 March - April 14th 3.30-5.30pm
At Wellington art club, Mirimar.

Puppet making
Students will learn to think in 3D, course includes:
Drawing
Construction
Fine painting techniques
Sculpting using professional materials and tools

Class numbers are limited to ensure technical delivery
\$130 including materials

About Your Tutor
Irena Kennedy has a MFA in sculpture, works in film and her studio
She has tutored Fine Art for 10 years in Auckland, Melbourne and Thailand
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