



## TERM 2. WEEK 8.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Hsa Gay K Paw in room 1.

Paw Hsa in room 7.

- **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.

#### June.

- **Monday 28- Mihi whakatau for new students and whānau. Group 2.**
- **Tuesday 29- Year 4-6 Kilbirnie School swimming event at WRAC.**
- **Wednesday 30- School Disco.**

#### July.

- **Thursday 8- Matariki celebration- during school day and evening.**
- **Friday 9- Last day of term 2.**
- **Monday 26- First day of term 3.**

#### August.

- **Wednesday 11- Learning conferences.**
- **Thursday 12- Learning conferences.**

This term we have classes learning outside the school at the ASB sports Centre, the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre and the Kilbirnie library. Teachers will keep you informed of these specific dates using email. Please remember to update the office if there are any changes to email or if you want additional email addresses added to receive the email from school.

- **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,

The Kilbirnie School Matariki, Māori New Year, celebration is planned for **Thursday July 8**, this is in the last week of term. Last week all students made their selections for our Matariki celebration activities and learning opportunities. All students chose 7 of the 20 activities available, we then organise them into groups. Students will work with others from different classes and ages depending on their selections, everyone does 3 activities during the day.

The choosing was very exciting for students, they will get to select again when we run the Choosing Friday programme in term 4. We invite whānau to visit the school during the day to see what the students are doing. Please do come along and see us if you would like to. Sign in and out at the office, Carolina will be able to tell you where your child is working. The one-hour sessions start at 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.45pm.

Parent Link invite you to come along to our community evening celebration. Check out the poster later in the newsletter. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Matariki.

Have a great weekend.

Tony Austin- Principal.



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- **SCHOOL DISCO- WEDNESDAY JUNE 30.** An event organised for students by Parentlink!

**DISCO**

**WEDS 30TH JUNE**  
**JUNIORS (YR 1-3) 5.30 - 6.15PM**  
**SENIORS (YR 4-6) 6.30 - 7.30PM**

**TICKETS ON SALE AT THE OFFICE AND DOOR - \$5 PER CHILD**  
SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME WITH A PARENT.  
SNACKS AND ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE.  
SPOT PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME, FUNKIEST DANCER, ENTHUSIASM AND UNIQUE DANCE MOVES. [vanessaocroft@gmail.com](mailto:vanessaocroft@gmail.com)

BAKING AND HELP ON THE NIGHT GREATLY APPRECIATED. CONTACT:



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- MATARIKI COMMUNITY CELEBRATION.

**TICKETS \$5 P.P**  
FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE,  
HOT SOUP & BREAD.  
PURCHASE AT THE OFFICE

ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR WHANAU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

# MATARIKI

**THURSDAY 8 JULY**  
**5PM - 7PM**

5PM - KILBIRNIE SCHOOL KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE  
5.30 - 7.00PM - CATCH UP AND CONNECTION OF  
OUR COMMUNITY WITH KAI, A FIRE PIT AND SLIDE  
SHOW OF THE STUDENTS MATARIKI FESTIVITIES  
LOW WASTE EVENT, PLEASE **BYO CUPS & SPOONS**



• **KILBIRNIE AFTER SCHOOL CARE TERM 2 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.**



**Holiday fun with KASC**  
**12th July - 23rd July**

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.  
 For bookings Email: kasc10@gmail.com

	Monday 12th July	Tuesday 13th July	Wednesday 14th July	Thursday 15th July	Friday 16th July
WEEK 1	<b>Face Painting Day</b> Come along and have your face painted by professionals	<b>SCIENCE DAY</b> <b>RAINBOW VOLCANO</b>	<b>COOKING DAY</b> Flower Pretzel Bites See photo above!	<b>TRIP DAY</b> CHIPMUNKS Lyall Bay	<b>ART DAY</b> How to draw A Toucan 
	Monday 14th July	Tuesday 20th July	Wednesday 21st July	Thursday 22nd July	Friday 23rd July
WEEK 2	<b>ART DAY</b> Abstract heart Art project 	<b>COOKING DAY</b> <b>ROCKY ROAD</b> 	<b>BUILDING DAY</b> Mini Hutt's Made out of Crackers and Lollies	<b>TRIP DAY</b> <b>Movies</b> Hotel Transylvania	<b>Carnival Day</b> Many Carnival Games and fun 



- **2022 KILBIRNIE SCHOOL TERM DATES.**

The dates for the 2022 Kilbirnie School year have been set. Evans Bay Intermediate (EBIS) are using the same dates.

- **Term 1**

Wednesday 2 February – Thursday 14 April

- **Term 2**

Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July

- **Term 3**

Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September

- **Term 4**

Monday 17 October – Thursday 15 December

- **Public Holidays**

Monday 7 February – Waitangi Day

Friday 15 April – Good Friday (in holidays)

Easter Monday 18 April and Tuesday 19 April – Easter holidays (in holidays)

Monday 25 April – Anzac Day

Monday 6 June – Queens Birthday

Friday 24 June – Matariki holiday.

Monday 24 October – Labour Day

- **Teacher Only Days**

7 June – Tuesday after Queen's Birthday

25 October – Tuesday after Labour Day



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- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL- ACHIEVEMENT.**

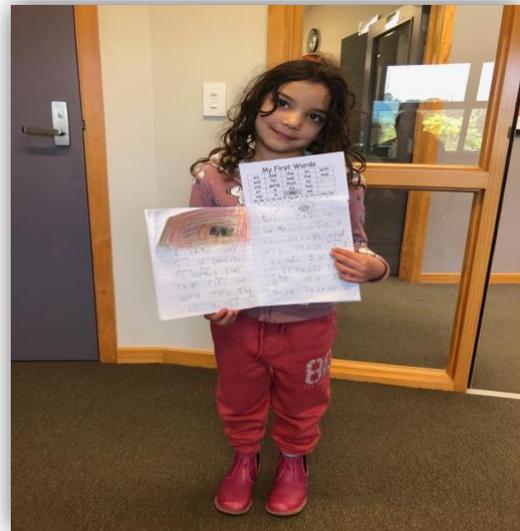
We are very proud of the Kilbirnie School following students who represented the Eastern Zone area at the Interzone cross country event at Grenada North recently. Congratulations **Gyan, Henry, Luella, Victoria, Angus, Sam, Sana, Mackenzie and Hannah.**



**“We ran at the Interzone cross country at Grenada North. We represented the Eastern Zone against the other zones. It was really muddy and people were slipping over at the start and during the races. As you ran along there was mud flicking up from the person in front of you. People lost shoes in the deep mud. At the finishing line there was a man holding 3 shoes that kids had lost as they ran along. Sam came third and Gyan and Sana both came fifth. We were all proud to represent the Eastern Zone”.**



Congratulations to **Astrid, Victoria, Madeleine, Gigi.**  
The girls climbed approximately 1,470 metres to conquer Mt Holdsworth, one of the peaks in the Tararua ranges.



Congratulations to **Arya** from room 3 who came to share her writing with me. A lovely piece of work featuring the follow simile about a piece of clothing:

**It was black. In fact, it was pitch black. As black as the night sky.**



Congratulations and thanks to our wonderful kapa haka rōpū who lead our mihi whakatau on Tuesday.



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These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting **Badjelly The Witch**, Adapted by Alannah O'Sullivan from the book by Spike Milligan and Directed by Hilary Norris  
By arrangement with Playmarket.

What: *Badjelly The Witch*

When: 10th - 23rd July 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](http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz)

Kia Ora everyone! I'm running open, weekly yoga classes. Give yourself the gift of movement, breath and mindfulness to start your weekend.

WHAT: yoga class, suitable for all abilities

WHEN: Saturdays, 7:30 - 8:30am

WHERE: Hataitai Centre, 157 Hataitai Rd

COST: \$10 cash or bank transfer on the day

A little about me: I have an extensive dance performance and teaching background, and have completed my 200hr yoga teacher training. Teaching contemporary dance and yoga is my full time job, which I'm grateful for every day! I love catering for absolute beginners, right through to experienced movers.

My aim for each class is that yogis leave with a little more clarity, greater body awareness, calm and mental resilience.

I hope to see you on the mat!

For any questions, or to book a spot please email me - [gina.andrews14@gmail.com](mailto:gina.andrews14@gmail.com)

### Menopause Over Martinis\* in Hataitai

Menopause Over Martinis\* started (by Hataitai resident Sarah Connor) as a potluck dinner to inform and support people going through menopause/te ruahinetanga – a topic which is too often taboo. On Saturday 31 July, the grassroots initiative will make its debut as a community event at the Hataitai Centre (former Bowling Club). In a fun, positive and respectful way, it will be an opportunity to get together with friends, family, colleagues and neighbours over dinner and a martini or mocktail. To talk, laugh and learn about the various stages of perimenopause/menopause - the little-known facts, the surprising realities, and the range of potential symptoms. It will be a time to celebrate the wins that come with life beyond menopause too. People of all ages and stages are welcome.

Tickets are \$45 and include pre-dinner nibbles, dinner, dessert and one martini or mocktail. There will also be a chance to win a bunch of prizes! Martinis obviously optional. **For further information and to buy tickets:** <http://hataitai.org.nz/mom>

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in Hataitai

Let's get together with friends, family, colleagues and neighbours of all ages over dinner and a martini or mocktail. To talk and learn about the various stages of menopause - a topic which is too often taboo.

Saturday 31 July, 6.30pm  
Hataitai Centre (former Bowling Club)

Tickets available from: [hataitai.org.nz/mom](http://hataitai.org.nz/mom)

*"...it's the best way to get the real deal on menopause...Honest, humble and heartfelt. I learnt so much over just a few hours, while enjoying delicious food and the company and support of a fabulous group of women." — MF, 48*

Martinis, mocktails and other drinks sponsored by HATAITAI

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\*martinis optional