



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
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TERM 3. WEEK 2.

Welcome to Lilly May, Max and Reyansh in Mrs. Patel's homeroom.

Welcome to Smith in Lou's homeroom.

Welcome to Aaiza in Mr D and Mrs. Te Riro's homeroom.

DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- **August.**

- **Monday 8- Learning conference bookings open at 6pm.**
- **Thursday 11- Board meeting. Year 6 visit to EBIS.**
- **Tuesday 23- Learning conference day 1.**
- **Wednesday 24- EBIS open evening.**
- **Thursday 25- Learning conferences day 2.**

- **September.**

- **Wednesday 7- school photos. Eastern Zone swimming.**
- **Wednesday 21- Eastern Zone floorball.**
- **Thursday 22- Board meeting.**
- **Monday 26- Production dress rehearsal.**
- **Tuesday 27- Matairangi hub production shows. Matinee and evening.**
- **Wednesday 28- Whāitaitai hub production shows. Matinee and evening.**
- **Thursday 29- Ngake hub production shows. Matinee and evening.**
- **Friday 30- Last day of term 3.**

PRINCIPAL NEWS.

I would like to thank Rachel Cassey who organised the Board election as Returning Officer. She has provided the following:

**Kilbirnie School
School Board Elections**

**Parent Election Results Declaration
(no voting election required)**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Ahmed, Soha

Azam, Muhammad

Fepuleai, Robin

Hall, Davin

Mataira, Leah

Signed
Rachel Cassey
Returning Officer

COVID AND WINTER ILLNESS UPDATE.

At the end of week 2 of term we have a small number of students absent as Covid 19 household contacts or positive cases. The situation is currently stable. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding covid 19. The number of students away from school with winter colds is much reduced to date this term. We remain vigilant with our hygiene procedures related to both Covid and other communicable illnesses. Many thanks for your continued support of our management measures including the wearing of masks when on the school grounds or in any school building and not sending students to school if they are unwell.

We are now able to supply child sized masks to all Matairangi hub students. We also have a limited number of RAT tests which we are able to give out to members of our school community. Talk to Carolina in the office about this.



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL LEARNING CONFERENCE TERM 3.**

**Tuesday August 23 and Thursday August 25.
Booking open at 6.00pm this Monday August 8.**

At the start of term one we offered parents an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers to learn about classroom and hub programmes. Later in the first term we held individual meetings or conferences focussing on your child's learning and goals. We now hold a second conference to discuss progress and new learning goals.

At Kilbirnie School we operate a three-way conferencing system throughout the school. This involves the parent, child and teacher. This approach is consistent with our school wide goal of developing independent, reflective learners. Our graduate profile expresses our focus on developing engaged students who assume responsibility for their own learning. Obviously, our work to develop these competencies is very different depending on readiness of the learners, this includes the conferencing process.

We use an online booking system for the conferences which are 15 minutes in duration. This will be available from **6.00pm this Monday August 8th**. Visit the following website and use our event code.

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Event code: gfvxr

Normal classes will finish at 2.00pm on 23rd and 25th allowing conferences to commence at 2.15pm. Students are permitted to go home at 2.00pm if accompanied by an adult.

Teachers will also dismiss students who have written or emailed permission from a parent. All other students will be supervised until 3.00pm. If your child's conference is between 2.00pm and 3.00pm please collect them from the hall in time to get to the classroom for the meeting.

I will also be available throughout the afternoon and evening should you wish to talk to me.



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- **KIDS ART WORKS-** a message form Kilbirnie School Parentlink.

At the start of the week your child will have brought home an online order form with their individual entrance code.

To view your child's picture and order products:

1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2. Type in your child's unique entrance code
(this is noted on their form but if you have misplaced it, please contact Carolina:
office@kilbirnie.school.nz or vanessaoscroft@gmail.com)
3. Payment is made online with credit card or directly from your bank account

Orders close at 10am on Wednesday the 10th.

The products are a lovely keepsake and wonderful gift.

Thank you for your support! Kilbirnie School Parentlink





• **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL PHOTOS- WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH.**



Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the children at Kilbirnie School from 9am on:

Wednesday 7 September 2022

As part of Kilbirnie School's fundraising for the year Inspire Photography will donate 10% of all sales directly to Kilbirnie School.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who specialise in School and ECE photography. We are popular throughout a number of Wellington Schools for the photographs we take, the manner in which we take them and our generous fundraising offers. We are unique in our style and approach.

What we offer on the day

- A totally relaxed and unique style of photography
- A friendly and easy-going photographer
- Fun, games and general silliness to get even the shyest children smiling
- Group photos of each class
- Individual portraits, friend portraits and siblings photos.

To view the pictures, we offer an online ordering system. The School Office will be advised of the password for the online gallery when the proofs are ready. Proofs are available to view online approximately two weeks after the date of the photo shoot, you will then have two weeks to place an order and two weeks after orders will be delivered back to the School. If you would prefer not to order online, please contact us in the studio for assistance.

Basic Pricing

Size	Single print price	3 or more copies*
A. 10x15cm (4x6 inches)	\$16	\$12
B. 12.5x20cm (5x7.5 inches)	\$19	15
C. 20x30cm (8x12 inches)	\$29	\$21
D. 24.5x37cm (10x15 inches)	\$45	\$30
Individual Digital File	\$40 per file	\$10 - \$30 thereafter
Group Photo	\$18	N/A

Digital File, Sibling and Group packages are also available at the time of ordering. * A discount applies if you order 3 or more identical prints at the same size with the same specifications.



Creative Portraits for Modern Families

Courtyard, Level 1, Studio 3, 177B Thorndon Quay, Pipitea, Wellington.
Phone 04 384 8009 Web www.inspirephotography.co.nz



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.**

Congratulations to **Samanthi, Harper and Marnie** who came over to my office to receive their word rockets certificate. Mrs. Patel and I are always very proud when our youngest students achieve this milestone. Well done!

Congratulations also to **Elliott and Emma**, who received Principal's awards in recognition of their demonstration of the Kilbirnie School values.





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- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES-** we have supported Daffodil for many years.



Cancer Society Daffodil Day

TAUTOKO TE RĀ DAFFODIL

Friday 26th August 2022

Daffodil Day symbolises hope for all New Zealanders impacted by cancer.

Kilbirnie School has proudly supported the work of the Cancer Society every year as part of our values programme. Once again we have registered Kilbirnie School and created our very own online fundraising page with a target of \$500. You can start donating now by clicking on the link below:

<https://daffodilday.org.nz/kilbirnieschool>

Thank you in advance for your support and making a real difference in your community and for New Zealanders impacted by cancer.

- **TEA WITH TONY.**

I set aside time on Friday mornings to meet and chat informally with parents and whānau of our school over a cup of tea or coffee. No appointment necessary and I will make the tea! If you have any questions or interests about the work of our school or education in general, please do come to reception after the 9.00am bell. Pre-schoolers are also most welcome.



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- **CAPITAL E WITH MATAIRANGI YESTERDAY-STORY STUDIO LIVE!**



“The show was about the history of Aotearoa and the te reo place names. We learnt some sign language. Wellington is 3 fingers that wiggle down. It was a really fun show”
By Thea.

“It was amazing. We learnt about wai which is te reo for water. I thought it was funny when they turned the t into villains”
By Jordan.





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- NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Marrzipan Drama

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No. It's a Marrzipan kid dressed as a bird-plane for their upcoming play! Marrzipan is at Kilbirnie school and we would love to have you come and try it out! Come see all the craziness and fun as we run 9 drama-based self-confidence lessons a term. Marrzipan is full of games, a wacky play, and an even wackier Joshuwawa!

***Free Trial Lesson.** For more information please contact Joshuwawa at:

Josh@MarrzipanDrama.co.nz or visit **www.marrzipandrama.co.nz**

Marrzipan

Does public speaking make you feel like peeing your pants?
Do you want to increase your confidence?
Ready to be the best YOU that YOU can be?

CELEBRATE YOUR INNER
Weirdo

Classes in social skills, positive thinking & self-belief
9 Classes including 2 Showcases per term
Classes take place at your school
Maximum 10 students per 45 minute class

www.marrzipandrama.co.nz

Sign up for a trial lesson to experience the
Marrzipan-Madness!

Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking in enrollments for term 3 and have spaces available in our Monday Ribbon Award 5-6 y/o class and our Monday and Wednesday Badge Award 7-9 y/o classes! Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register"

DRAMA: Wonderplay has places available for kids drama in Island Bay on Thursdays. Join us now for our production of Peter Pan! Thursdays at Island Bay Community Centre: 3.45-4.30pm: New Wonders (Intro to drama, 5yrs+), 4.30-5.30pm: Star Players (8yrs+), 5.30-6.30pm: Advanced Drama (experienced 10yrs+). First lesson is free to try. Please contact Debs debs@wonderplay.co.nz 021-172-2836, www.wonderplay.co.nz



Hataitai Village Market

Saturday 6 August
10.00am - 2.00pm



Art, Crafts, Preserves, Vintage, Plants...



Support local



hataitai centre, 157 hataitai road (former bowling club)



Quiz Night

**HATAITAI COMMUNITY
HOUSE FUNDRAISER**
(SHADE FOR NEW SANDPIT AREA)

THE
Realm
HATAITAI

Sunday 11 September
Meals from 6pm, quiz from 7pm

Auction

Raffle

\$15 tickets
Presales are necessary

Max. 6 per team
You can ask to be added to a team

email: hataitaievents@gmail.com
phone/text: Frances on 027 835 4374

<https://events.humanitix.com/hataitai-community-house-quiz-night>