



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
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TERM 3. WEEK 4.

Welcome to Elias in Mrs. Patel's homeroom.
Welcome to Elle in Rachel's homeroom.
Welcome to Jemima in Ms. J and Tina's homeroom.

DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- **August.**

- **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- Whātaimai hub production shows. Matinee and evening.**
- **Thursday 29- Ngake hub production shows. Matinee and evening.**
- **Friday 30- Last day of term 3.**

- **October.**

- **Monday 17- First day of term 4.**
- **Monday 24- Labour Day holiday.**
- **Tuesday 25- Teacher Only day. School closed.**
- **Thursday 27- School athletic sports day.**

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.

FINAL REMINDER.

KILBIRNIE SCHOOL LEARNING CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK.

**Tuesday August 23 and Thursday
August 25.**

Use the online booking system for the conferences which are 15 minutes in duration.

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.



- **COVID AND WINTER ILLNESS UPDATE.**

At the end of week 4 of term we have a very small number of students absent as Covid 19 household contacts or positive cases. This is the lowest number for many weeks with the potential for there to be no students away related to Covid by the start of next week. 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 has also continued to reduce 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. We are pleased with progress in this space but highly aware of the need to remain diligent.





- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL DONATION.**

A reminder that each year we request a voluntary, tax deductible donation from the families of Kilbirnie School. A donation reminder will come home next week. As a state funded school, we receive an operations grant from the government.

As we are a Decile 10 school we receive the lowest amount of operational funding per student that is available. This amount is quite simply insufficient to allow us to offer the quality, broad-based curriculum that we aim to provide for the students of Kilbirnie School. We have two main methods of obtaining the funds needed to make up the shortfall – the fundraising work of the Parentlink group and the school donation.

We have been extremely fortunate that at Kilbirnie School our community has always responded positively to the annual request for the donation as well as giving time and money to support the events run by Parentlink. Parentlink is an essential group that works to support our school and our students. If you would like more information or would like to be involved please do contact Denby: denbyhartgill@gmail.com

- **SCHOOL LIBRARY.**

Our school library is a terrific place. All students visit and select books. The library is also open every lunchtime and many students join our librarian Wendy to enjoy the space and facilities. Wendy would like some support to cover school Library books with duraseal.

Help from parents or caregivers would be much appreciated.

Please contact Wendy our school Librarian by email:

wendy@kilbirnie.school.nz





- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.**

At Kilbirnie School we hold our Policies and Procedures online with **schooldocs.co.nz**. We follow a schedule of review which takes feedback from the School Board, staff and also parents depending on the particular policy being reviewed. The Board reviews collated feedback and policies are updated as required.

We welcome feedback on:

- **Abuse Recognition and Reporting**
- **Care and Management of Students**
- **Supporting Student Wellbeing**
- **Food and Nutrition**

The Board and teachers are also reviewing the Behaviour Management policy. You are also able to contribute to this review.

Follow these instructions if you would like to participate in Kilbirnie School policy review:

1. **Visit the Kilbirnie School website.**
2. **Go to the “About Us” tab and select “Policies and Procedures”. Note the username and password. Click to enter the Kilbirnie School, “School Docs” site.**
3. **Click the “Current Review” button at the top of the page.**
4. **Read the policy.**
5. **Click the Red “Under Review” badge at the top right-hand corner of the page.**
6. **Select the reviewer type "Parent".**
7. **Enter your name (optional).**
8. **Submit your ratings and comments.**

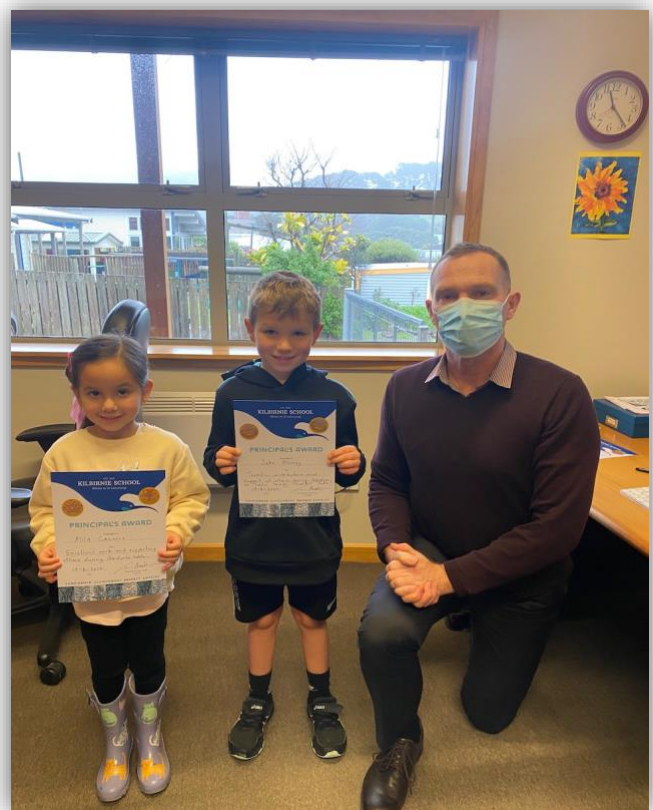


- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL VALUES.**



Congratulations to **Hameemah** who came over to my office to receive their word rockets certificate. We are always very proud when our youngest students achieve this milestone. Well done!

Congratulations also to **Millie, Flo, Roxanne, Mila and Jake** 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.



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>

- **COLLECT APPLE YUMMY STICKERS, WE GET SPORTS GEAR!**

If you have been collecting them at home, please return to the school office.





- **FOOTBALL WITH WELLINGTON OLYMPIC.**



This term we have Ben from the Wellington Olympic Football club with us to take weekly football skills with all homerooms. We thank Ben for his enthusiasm and the quality of his sessions.

"We have been getting better at football. We do warm up activities like banana tag. One of the football games we do is called Tags and Soldiers. We are learning about juggling and passing. Football skills is fun to do."

Nurah and Bodhi- year 2.



• **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.
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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!

Quiz Night at The Realm - Sunday 11 September from 6pm

Tickets are now available for our fundraiser Quiz Night at The Realm on Sunday 11 September. We're raising funds for a new sail shade over the sandpits at the Community House, \$15 each for tickets, so make up a team of 6 and book as soon as possible. Dinner from 6pm, Quiz starts at 7pm.

You can book online by going to <https://events.humanitix.com/hataitai-community-house-quiz-night> or email: hataitaievents@gmail.com

A fun night is planned with raffles, auctions, spot prizes, great company, food and drinks.