



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL  
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Whāia te iti kahurangi



## TERM 1. WEEK 9.

Welcome to Frida in Mrs. Patel's Homeroom.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- April.

- Tuesday 4- Thursday 6- year 5 and 6 camp at Kaitoke.
- Thursday 6- last day of term 1.
- Monday 24- Teacher Only Day.
- Tuesday 25- ANZAC Day public holiday- school closed.
- Wednesday 26- Back at school for term 2. Matairangi hub start weekly swimming programme at WRAC.

- May.

- Tuesday 2- Learning conferences day 1.
- Wednesday 3- Learning conferences day 2.
- Thursday 4- - School hui (assembly). 2.15pm in school hall.
- Thursday 11- School cross country.
- Thursday 18- Parentlink presents- The Kilbirnie School Fabulous Fun Run! School Board meeting 7pm.
- Wednesday 24- Eastern Zone Cross Country.
- Thursday 25- Mihi whakatau.

### PRINCIPAL NEWS.

#### Kilbirnie School Learning Conferences. Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> (week 2, term 2).

Kia ora koutou,

In term 1 we offered parents an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers to learn about classroom and hub programmes. We also offered parents the opportunity to meet individually with the classroom teacher and provide information about their child.

It is now time for the individual conferences focussing on your child's learning and 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. Meetings are held in the student's homeroom.

We use an online booking system for the conferences which are 15 minutes in duration. This will be available from **6.00pm this Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Visit the following website and use our event code:

**[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**

**Event code: mucnq**



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- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKING- TODAY 2-3pm.**

# FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Getting your blood pressure checked regularly is important for good health. **Get yours tested for FREE at:**

**KILBIRNIE SCHOOL - CARPARK**  
**FRIDAY 31 MARCH**  
**2PM – 3PM**



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- **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL DISCO.**

What a fabulous evening on Wednesday! Our school disco was well attended by students and whānau. It was a real pleasure to see everyone enjoying themselves. Congratulations to **Bonnie** who won the “Eggs in a Jar” competition. There were 116 eggs, **Bonnie** guessed 116.

Many thanks to Parentlink for organizing the opportunity for everyone. The group would love more members, there are lots of ways to help:

<https://kilbirnie.school.nz/fundraising>







- WHĀTAITAI BUILDING REPLACEMENT- UPDATE.**



I was delighted to hear that some students are following the steps in the construction of the new building very closely.

This week's images show the concrete pump truck getting concrete from the truck to the pile holes and the laying of the flooring structure.



- KILBIRNIE SCHOOL CAMP.**

Our year 5 and 6 students head off to camp on Tuesday. We are all very excited about our first camp using the facilities at Kaitoke. The 2022 camp was cancelled due to Covid and our long-standing venue at Palm Grove is now closed. Thanks to Ben for sharing the following piece of great writing from this week:

### School Camp by Ben

School camp is next week and I'm so excited, we don't know our cabin groups yet and we don't know when we will know them. At camp there is a zipline and I'm excited because it goes over some trees. You need a harness and a huge swing that your friends pull on a rope and when they let go you go flying. They also have a lake that you can swim in and kayak on. It looks very cool. There is an indoor gym but we haven't seen a picture of it yet. There are water slides and they look so sick and some of the cabins have toilets. There will be 5 people in each cabin and you need to bring 3 pairs of clothes. You can bring a game and a torch. I'm going to bring a walkie talkie.



- **STUDENT COUNCIL.**

A terrific term of work from our student council. The chalk art club, cartooning club and the drawing competition were all really popular activities.



***“We are in the Kilbirnie School student council. This term we have organized some different activities and events. One was the drawing competition, there was the chalk club and cartooning club. We will do more next term”.  
By Kailash and Emma.***





- **AROUND THE SCHOOL.**

Another busy fortnight as we move into the last week of term 1. Congratulations to **Zane** who completed his word rockets. I was impressed with the creativity in the design work of **Ben and Greer**. **Juliet's homeroom** presented some beautiful writing at our hui (assembly).





## • 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](mailto:Josh@MarrzipanDrama.co.nz) or visit [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz)

### Hataitai Community House Administrator Position Available

We need an organised and motivated individual who will be managing the administrative activities of the Hataitai Community House and Hataitai Centre. This is a 15 hours/week role, which is focused on supporting the Hataitai Community House Coordinator to develop community engagement and to ensure the smooth operation of the two community buildings. This role will be the main point of contact for booking the venues for hire. This is a perfect role for someone who likes to see tasks through to completion and can self-manage.

Applications open until 1 March 2023. For more information and to apply, please see

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/60828624>

## KIDS COOKING CLASSES



WITH SARAH HALEWOOD

Perfect for kids age 10 to 14

Send your child off to become a Junior Masterchef these April school holidays. In the morning sessions, we'll bake treats perfect for an afternoon tea feast. During the afternoon sessions, we'll prepare a delicious dinner and dessert for the whole family. No matter which session your child chooses, they'll walk away with a meal for 4 people and skills for a lifetime.

### DATES/TIMES

Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st

Morning Baking Session: 10am - 1pm **\$85**

Afternoon Full Meal Session: 2pm - 5pm **\$125**

Full Day (Includes lunch from Prefab): 10am - 5pm **\$225**

### WHERE

Prefab Hall - 14 Jessie Street Te Aro

### TO BOOK EMAIL

[sarahhalewood8@gmail.com](mailto:sarahhalewood8@gmail.com)



## MENUS



### WEDNESDAY 19TH

#### Morning Baking Session:

Homemade Donuts  
Kransky sausage rolls  
Vanilla biscuits

#### Afternoon Full Meal Session:

**Main:** Herby beef meatballs with homemade tzatziki, garlic potatoes, green salad and flatbread

**Dessert:** Apple and cinnamon cake

### FRIDAY 21ST

#### Morning Baking Session:

Cupcakes  
Cheese straws  
Cinnamon and orange scrolls

#### Afternoon Full Meal Session:

**Main:** Handmade pasta with bolognese sauce, homemade garlic, green salad

**Dessert:** Chocolate tiramisu

### THURSDAY 20TH

#### Morning Baking Session:

Chocolate brioche buns  
Cheese scones  
Gingerbread biscuits

#### Afternoon Full Meal Session:

**Main:** Homemade dumplings with pickled vegetables, sauteed bok choy and steamed rice

**Dessert:** Sticky date pudding

NOTE: VEGETARIAN OPTIONS CAN BE  
ARRANGED UPON REQUEST

### PRICES

Morning Baking Session: \$85

Afternoon Full Meal Session: \$125

Full Day: \$225

### TO BOOK EMAIL

[sarahhalewood8@gmail.com](mailto:sarahhalewood8@gmail.com)



**GIVE RUGBY A TRY!**  
SEASON STARTS 28 APRIL

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



Find out more about Marist St Pats junior rugby  
[msprugby.co.nz/juniors](http://msprugby.co.nz/juniors) or email [mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com)

# AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR SQUASH @ ISLAND BAY

**FREE FOR ANY  
JUNIOR MEMBER**  
12 MONTH JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$95  
2 x Free trial sessions for non members

**FUN, COACHING, EWEAR,  
RACQUETS & BALLS PROVIDED.  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

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To sign your child up or  
for further info please contact

**Matt Yeo**  
[matty76@yahoo.com](mailto:matty76@yahoo.com)  
027 708 0976



**FRIDAYS**

3.30 - 4.30PM

AGES 5 - 12 Y/O

**STARTS 10TH MARCH**



## AXEMEN JUNIOR CLUB

**A CLUB FOCUSED ON  
NURTURING FRIENDSHIPS,  
DEVELOPING SKILLS &  
HAVING FUN!!**



**JUNIOR REGISTRATION  
THURSDAY 30TH MARCH,  
5.00-6.00PM WELLINGTON  
FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS,  
HATAITAI PARK**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR JOIN NOW  
[WWW.WELLINGTONFOOTBALLCLUB.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.WELLINGTONFOOTBALLCLUB.ORG.NZ)**



## Music Holiday Programmes

Are you looking for a holiday programme that is suited to creative and musical children? Busking trips to build their confidence, rock band school, songwriting sessions to unlock their creativity and lots of fun activities. Perfect for singers, guitarists and keyboard players. Beginners to advanced. Contact us today. [geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:geoff@therockacademy.co.nz) or 021 565 750.

**April 2023.** From Mon the 17th to Fri the 21st. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm.



### Miramar Rangers AFC 2023 Football Season

Miramar Rangers has a proud and rich football history of 116 years in the Eastern Suburbs. Are you interested in playing junior football this coming season? Registrations remain open for most grades.

We cater for boys and girls of all abilities in the following junior age groups:

- ☛ First Kicks 4-6 year olds – those born 2017 or earlier
- ☛ Junior and Youth Grades U7-U15 Grades – those born 2016-2008
- ☛ Girls Sunday Leagues U7-U14 Grades

To register please use the following link - <http://miramarrangers.co.nz/registration-1/>

For further information and details on how to register please either see our website [www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors](http://www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors) or contact our administrator Rosie Telford – [secretary@miramarrangers.co.nz](mailto:secretary@miramarrangers.co.nz)

Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme again for kids aged 5 to 12 on both Wednesdays and Thursdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey and those who already play.

The school holiday programme will be held at National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore rain or shine and led by our Development Officer, Regan Fricker. Bring lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket and change of clothes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. If it is too wet or cold to be on the turf we will move indoors for activities and movies.

**Who:** Children aged 5 - 12 years

**Where:** National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

**Time:** 8:30am to 3pm

**Cost:** \$45 per day or \$40 a day for multiple days

**When:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2023

**When:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2023

Register via player management system PlayHQ <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/d19ac1>

If you have any questions, please email [regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz](mailto:regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz)

www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Kidz Stuff



## Jessica Bo Peep

Written by Amalia Calder

8th -15th April 2023

Show time 10am & 11:30am

\$7 Special Saturday 8th of April  
4 Moncrieff Street, Mount Vic, Wellington

## Board Game Holiday Program

@ Counter Culture

More info and  
registration on our  
website:  
counterculture.co.nz

Monday - Friday

April 17th - 21st

9 - 4 Daily



We'll focus on different mechanics each  
day to help kids discover their new  
favourite games!

Sign up for certain days or the whole week!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @

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MOVEMENT & PLAY GYM



Trampoline &  
Acrobatics

TUE 18 April

9.30am - 12.30pm

Beginner  
Parkour

MON 17 April  
9.30am - 11.30am  
TUE 18 April  
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Springboard  
Diving & Play

THU 13 & 20 April

9.30am - 12.30pm

Outdoor  
Parkour 1

WED 12 &  
THU 13 April

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Free Play

WED 12 & 19 April  
FRI 14 & 21 April

9.30am - 11.30am

Outdoor  
Parkour 2

WED 19 &  
THU 20 April

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Unit 3/56 Kingsford Smith St, Rongotai  
021 499 483  
www.bonobo.co.nz



## KAPI-MANA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023

King's Birthday Weekend  
Sunday 4 and Monday 5 June

Performing Arts Centre  
Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua

Open to school students in the  
greater Wellington region - all  
instruments and voice at all levels

This year's festival is non-competitive,  
but instead reach a standard

Enter online from 10 April  
Closing date: 14 May 2023



Full details at  
www.kapimanamusic.org.nz



### Circus School Holiday Programme!

The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages preschool to adults.  
Bookings essential, book online today at [www.circus.org.nz](http://www.circus.org.nz)



**CodeCamp April School Holidays** CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Thorndon School: 11th - 14th April & 17th - 20th April.

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>



The advertisement for CodeCamp features a black background with a large white infinity symbol and the word "CODECAMP" below it. Underneath are three colorful hexagonal icons labeled "BLACK HAT", "GEEKY HAT", and "MINUTE HAT". The text "Kids Coding | Games Robotics | Apps" is prominently displayed, followed by "After-School & Holiday Programmes" and the website "www.codecamp.co.nz". To the right, a vertical strip of three photos shows children engaged in coding activities, with some wearing green CodeCamp t-shirts.



This vibrant advertisement for a football holiday programme features a red and yellow background with a soccer ball icon in the top right. The text "IBU - WU - BNU PRESENTS" is in white, followed by "FOOTBALL" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, "HOLIDAY PROGRAMME" is written in a similar style. The dates "APRIL 11 - 21" and the location "WAKEFIELD PARK, ISLAND BAY" are listed. A central illustration shows a boy in a blue jersey kicking a soccer ball. To the left, the text "IMPROVE YOUR SOCCER TECHNIQUES & SKILLS" is written vertically. At the bottom left, a QR code is shown with the text "Scan to register!" and "MORE INFO AT WWW.ISLANDBAYUNITED.ORG". A small graphic of a person holding a trophy is also visible.