



KILBIRNIE SCHOOL
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TERM 3. WEEK 10.

Welcome to **Ruby and Yianni** in Mrs. Patel's Homeroom.

DATES FOR THE DIARY- OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

October.

- **Monday 9- First day of term 4. Brimmed hats now required.**
- **Saturday 14- Kilbirnie School Hall used as polling location.**
- **Thursday 19- School athletics at Newtown Park.**
- **Monday 23- School closed. Labour Day holiday.**
- **Tuesday 24- School closed. Teacher Only Day.**
- **Thursday 26- Mihi whakatau.**
- **Monday 30- Life Education (Harold) caravan at school this week.**

November.

- **Wednesday 1- Eastern Zone athletics.**
- **Thursday 2- Assembly in school hall- 2.15pm.**
- **Thursday 9- Choosing Thursday starts.**
- **Friday 10- Kilbirnie School Carnival.**
- **Thursday 16- Assembly in school hall- 2.15pm.**
- **Monday 20- pool open for student use.**
- **Thursday 30- Pack the bus (CARE values).**



2024 KILBIRNIE SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS.

Term 1

Wednesday 31 January – Friday 12 April.

Term 2

Monday April 29– Friday 5 July.

Term 3

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September.

Term 4

Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December.

Public Holidays

Tuesday 6 February- Waitangi Day

Friday 29 March-Good Friday.

Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April- Easter Holidays.

Monday 3 June – King’s Birthday.

Friday 28 June- Matariki.

Monday 28 October – Labour Day.

Teacher Only Days

4 June – Tuesday after Queen’s Birthday.

29 October – Tuesday after Labour Day.

Two Ministry of Education Curriculum Days to be confirmed.

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 useful for our planning.



- **CHOOSING THURSDAY IN TERM 4.**

Next term we have our school wide learning programme- Choosing Thursday. We have developed a wide range of activities to offer the students. We want to expose them to something new and personally interesting and we want to give them an opportunity to have agency and choose. We share the activities with whānau so adults can participate in a discussion with their children around their decisions, this has proven to be an interesting and useful conversation prompt for whānau.

For the first time this year the activity selection process will be trialled using an online form with a paper based option being available via the office next term. You will receive an email with a link to the form that explains the options that are available. There will be a separate email for each individual child, the form asks for the child's name.

Take some time before the end of the holidays to sit down with your child or children and complete the selections. If there are any problems or issue completing the form, catch up with your child's homeroom teacher or the office in the first week back.

- **WIDE BRIMMED HATS IN TERM 4.**

Just a reminder that all Kilbirnie School students are required to wear a wide brimmed sun hat when outside at school during the first and fourth terms.

This is compulsory at Kilbirnie School and has the intention of protecting our students from the intense sunlight we get during the summer months. Caps do not provide adequate protection and are not permitted. Please support us to protect students by providing a brimmed hat for use at school.

Eddie is modelling a Kilbirnie School hat, these are available to buy from reception.





- **ART TE AROHA EXHIBITION.**

Thanks to the adults and tamariki that visited the exhibition across Saturday and Monday. Teachers also took their students through the exhibition to view the art of their peers. A wonderful event to finish our celebration of the visual arts this term. Click [HERE](#) for a video walk through (thanks **Elaine**).

- **EASTERN ZONE FLOORBALL.**

A large group of students represented out school at this event on Wednesday. **Soazik** appreciated their competitive and fair play.

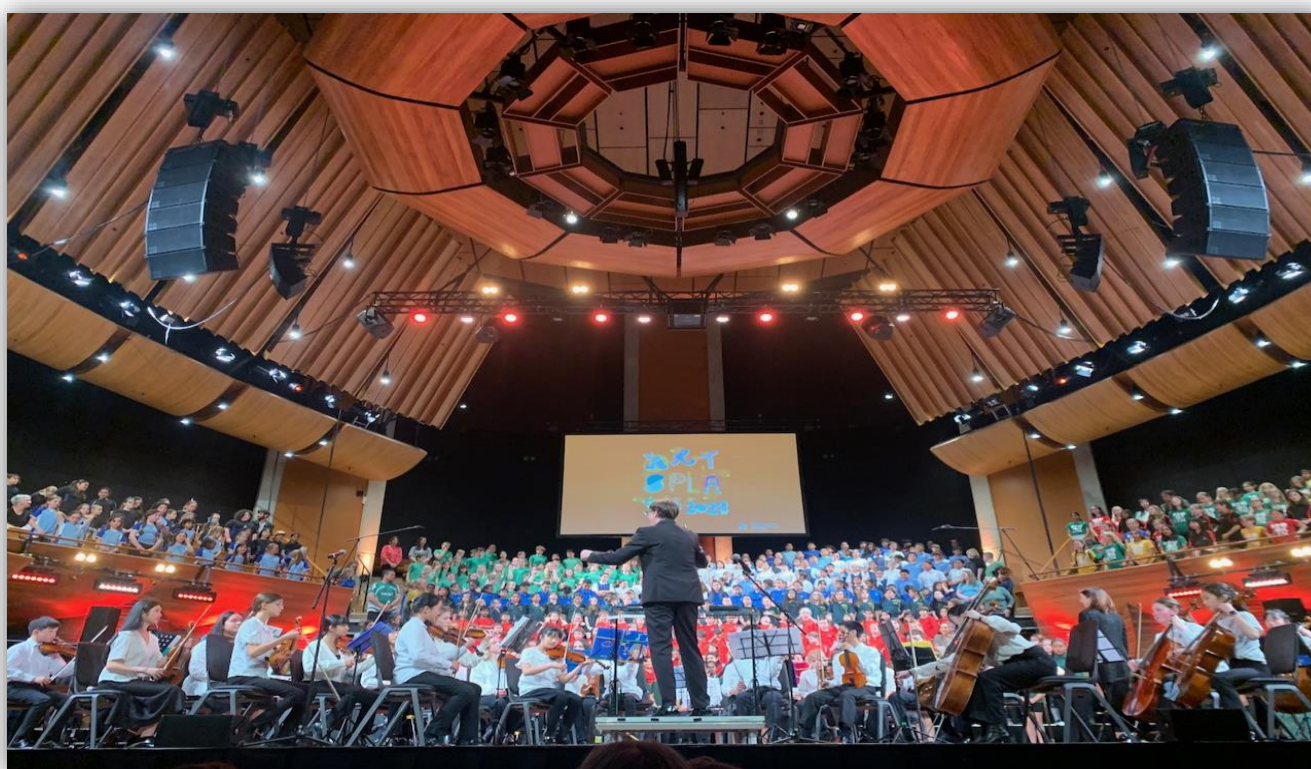




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- **ARTSPLASH CHOIR.**

Huge congratulations to our terrific **Artsplash choir** that participated in the event at the Michael Fowler Centre on Monday last week. They were just brilliant! Thanks to **Whaea Rachel France** for the organisation and for preparing them so well.





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- **ORANGE DAY ROAD PATROL PARADE.**

Kilbirnie School had participated in this event for many years as a way of celebrating the work done by our year 6 road patrollers. We operate two crossings at our school- that's a heavy work load for the team. They do a wonderful job!

Thanks also to **Michelle and Daniel**- our only whānau kea crossing volunteers at





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- **WHĀTAITAI BUILDING REPLACEMENT- OUTSIDE SPACES FUNDRASIER.**

We are working very hard with our team to maintain momentum with the build and progress the outdoor learning projects we have developed. The outdoor spaces are the target of the fundraising which includes the brick and Lego activity, multiple grant applications and the immense work of our Parentlink group. Again, my thanks and acknowledgement to Parentlink. Design and planning of the building and surrounds has evolved and increased in scope as the work was progressed. I have enjoyed discussing the project with numerous whānau, catch up with me if you're keen to discuss the projects.



Thank you for the support with this. We are working very hard to generate funding for the different projects in the areas around the building which have evolved as the project has evolved over the year to date.

Features of this latest iteration feature additional garden and planting work, more seating and an artificial all weather sports surface playing area which has doubled in size while retaining a natural grass lawn area.

The clay and Lego bricks will be available until **October** unless sold out before that. Our fundraising target is \$25 000 including funds from the many different grants we have applied to.





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Cement Your Support > **BUY A BRICK**

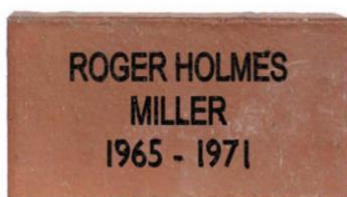
Notice our School under construction? We're transforming the surroundings of the new building into outdoor learning and socializing areas for students and whānau. The West and East sides offer great potential for outdoor learning and inviting communal spaces. To finance these initiatives, we've created two community opportunities.

1. Engraved red clay bricks in the outdoor area paving.
2. Engraved Lego bricks as part of a wall inside.

By purchasing a named engraved brick in the Kilbirnie School WHĀTAITAI Walkway (pictured below), you can both support future students, and also create a very special permanent legacy on the school grounds for you, your child(ren) and their whānau to return to now, and for generations to come.

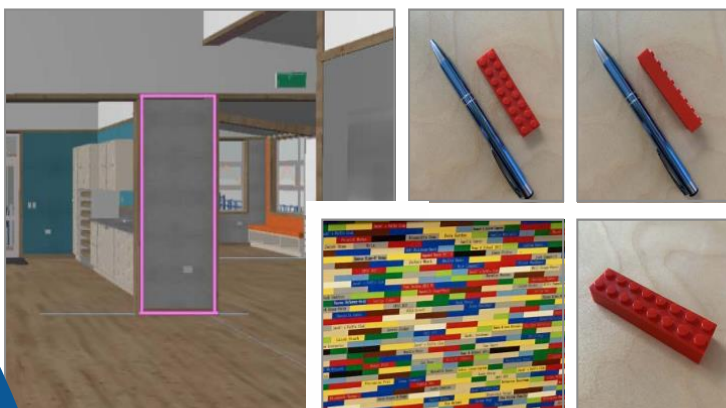
Current and past students, parents and all whānau across the country and world, supporters of Kilbirnie School, organisations and of course all local businesses are invited.

Engrave your name here...



BUY A LEGO BRICK

We are going to build a Lego wall inside the new building. The wall below (with the pink border) has been identified by the architect for the framed display of individual 8x2 Lego bricks which will be engraved. See below for examples.



Details...

Clay Brick / **\$150**
tax deductible.

Maximum of 3 lines,
16 characters including
spaces on each line.
Can purchase multiple.

Lego Brick / **\$35**
tax deductible
4mm x 9mm x 15mm.

Maximum of 20
characters including
spaces, one line.
Can purchase multiple.

To order, please fill out
an order form available
from office or via email.

For more details and
FAQ's see Kilbirnie.
school.nz

Any queries please
email [office@kilbirnie.
school.nz](mailto:office@kilbirnie.school.nz)



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- **A MESSAGE FROM INSPIRE- SCHOOL PHOTOS.**

We would like to invite you all to view your pictures at Inspire Photography's online ordering site. This gallery and ordering system is live and working as of now.

The fundraising period for this gallery will finish **at midnight on Tuesday 24th October 2023** and orders placed and paid for by this date aim to be dropped off at your school by the 09.11.23. Orders to be posted will be processed at the same time as the prints that are to be returned to the school. Digital files are purchased as is and retouching requests may incur fees.

Please check your order confirmation email closely and get in touch if you are unsure that you wanted to order does not match what you have entered on your order. Please also check your child's name is spelled correctly and let us know before the fundraising period finishes if not.

Incorrectly-ordered prints cannot be swapped or reimbursed.

The gallery will remain live and online for up to 12 months after the main ordering period closes, postage and packing fees may also apply as drop off at school is not available with late orders. The school does not receive any fundraising donations on sales after the main ordering period finishes.

To view and order your photographs:

1. Go to our website at <https://www.inspirephotocart.co.nz>
2. Enter this access code in the box: **piopio1565**

If you require help with the ordering process or have any questions around ordering, then please feel free to call or email us: orders@inspirephotography.co.nz.

Kind regards,

The Inspire Team.

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- **AROUND THE SCHOOL.**

We have certainly had a busy end to the term here at Kilbirnie School! **Ollie** took his diorama home and shared his knowledge about the creatures with me. Our outstanding **interzone swimming team** was acknowledged at assembly yesterday. **Lou** modelled the Kilbirnie School value of confidence as she, along with some senior students, spoke on live television last week.





• NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

KIDS COOKING CLASSES

WITH SARAH HALEWOOD

Perfect for kids age 10 to 14

Send your child off to become a Mini Masterchef these September/October 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.

DETAILS

Morning Sessions

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th October: 9:30am - 12:30pm **\$85**

Afternoon Sessions

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th October: 1:30pm - 4:30pm **\$125**

Full Day Sessions (Includes lunch from Prefab)

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th October: 9:30am - 4:30pm **\$225**

WHERE

Prefab Hall - 14 Jessie Street Te Aro

TO BOOK EMAIL

sarahhalewood8@gmail.com

MENUS

TUESDAY 3RD

Morning Session:

Homemade granola bars
Cheese and pesto pinwheels
Chocolate cupcakes with chocolate
buttercream icing

Afternoon Session:

Main: Mince and cheese pie
Garlic bread
Tabouli and herb salad

Dessert: Chocolate mousse

THURSDAY 5TH

Morning Session:

Rocky Road Biscuits
Kransky sausage rolls
Boston buns

Afternoon Session:

Main: Pork wontons
Asian noodle salad
Bok Choy with garlic

Dessert: Lemon and coconut cake

WEDNESDAY 4TH

Morning Session:

Chocolate bliss balls
Mini cheese pizza snacks
Belgium biscuits

Afternoon Session:

Main: Panko crumbed chicken tenders
Apple slaw with yoghurt and paprika
sauce

Homemade flat breads

Dessert: Chocolate brownie

PRICES

Morning Baking Session: \$85
Afternoon Full Meal Session: \$125
Full Day Session: \$225

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NOTE: VEGETARIAN OPTIONS CAN BE ARRANGED UPON REQUEST



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Children's Athletics

Holiday Programme

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club is holding a **holiday programme** to introduce children to Track & Field athletics. It will be provided at 2 levels: 4 to 8 year olds and 9 to 13 year olds.

The programme will run between 10.00 and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays (26th, 28th, September and 3rd, 5th October) and will be held at Newtown Park.

For further details, or to book places, please e-mail ghenry@actrix.co.nz or phone or text 0274 425 439.

Children's Club athletics will be held from 9.00 a.m. every Saturday for the next 2 terms, from 14 October.

**JUNIOR
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

GO TO PLAYHQ.COM TO REGISTER

FLOOR COURT  **KILBIRNIESPORTS**

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CRICKET FOR THE
MIGHTY EASTS
THIS SEASON

TEAMS AND GRADES FOR ALL
SKILL LEVELS AND EXPERIENCE.

SIGN UP TODAY!



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Wellington Harrier Children's Athletic Club

Our season open day is Saturday 14th October, at Newtown Park.

We have a new start time of 9am this season and a new Hurdles, High Jump coach!

At our club days athletes practice all events, Including long jump, hurdles, high jump, sprints, middle distance and throws.

Our children's club day caters for all abilities.

New members are welcome!

You can register through <http://www.whac.org.nz>

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (thats parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz

Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay ph. 383 8779 e. wgtm@bigairgym.co.nz

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz

Suzanne Aubert Scout Group

Develop teamwork, life skills, personal resilience whilst having fun in the outdoors.

The Suzanne Aubert Scout Group is open to both girls and boys: Keas (aged 5 – 8), Cubs (aged 8 – 11) and Scouts (aged 11 – 14) on Monday nights 6.30 – 8pm at St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown.

This terms activities include: camping, campfire cooking, mountain biking, outdoor adventure, archery and swimming. Come along and join the adventure.

For more details email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz.

AKOTECH CodeCamps October School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place. We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation.

Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps

Thorndon School: 25th - 28th September & 5th - 8th October

Book Now at www.akotech.nz

Competition: www.codecamp.co.nz/competition

EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 25th Aug

Siblings Save 6%

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY YOGA



SIGN UP NOW
FOR SEPTEMBER

MONDAY // WEDNESDAY // FRIDAY at 11am - 45min class

10 Rongotai Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington
KILBIRNIE PLAZA
\$15 per kid/class

Book online or at the studio

www.nowbreathestudio.com





Maranui Surf life Saving Club open day Sunday 15th October 1:00pm – 4:00pm

- Join us for a day filled with fun, waves, and cheerful faces at the Maranui Surf Life Saving Club's Open Day, meticulously crafted for children aged 6 to 13!
- Our club boasts an enthusiastic and dynamic junior surf membership called Nippers, a delightful beach and surf program held every Sunday morning at 10:00 am, spanning from November through March.
- It's an incredible opportunity to forge new friendships, stay active, and nurture a lifelong passion for the beach. So, save the date and come make a big splash with us during Maranui SLSC's Open Day!
- For additional details, feel free to reach out to us via email at admin@maranui.co.nz



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Check out our new development straight
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MONDAY 25 SEPT - FRIDAY 6 OCT

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When: Monday Sept 25 - Friday Oct 6

Where: Wakefield Park (on the artificial turf)

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$45 per day; 10% discount for 5 consecutive days

Bring: lunch + snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket, boots + shinguards and a change of clothes if the weather is looking wet. We will move indoors for table tennis, foosball and movies if it's raining.

Registration

link: <https://islandbayunited.fmweb.nz/holiday-program>