

# **TERM 3. WEEK 4.**

Welcome to Ginny in Mr Dobson and Mrs. Te Rito's Homeroom.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY.

Whāia te iti kahurangi

August.

- Wednesday 16-Learning conferences day 1.
- Thursday 17- Learning conferences day 2.
- Wednesday 23-Eastern Zone swimming.
- Thursday 24- school hui (assembly).
- Thursday 31- school photo day.

September.

- Thursday 7- school hui (assembly) and Board meeting 7pm.
- Monday 11- Art splash choir- concert.
- Friday 15- Parentlink Quiz Night.
- Saturday 16- Art Te Aroha- exhibition of student work in school hall. 9.30am-12.30pm.
- Monday 18- Art Te Aroha- exhibition of student work in school hall. 8.30am-3.00pm.
- Wednesday 20- Eastern Zone floorball.
- Friday 22- Last day of term 3.

## **KILBIRNIE SCHOOL LEARNING CONFERENCES. NEXT WEEK.**

A final reminder that bookings for the learning conferences on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> are open using the online booking system. Visit the following website and use our event code.

## www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

## Event code: 2vugd

Normal classes will finish at 2.00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 older students who have written or emailed permission from a parent. All other students will be supervised until 3.00pm. Ngake students will be in their hub while Whataitai and Matairangi students will be in the hall.

If your child's conference is between 2.00pm and 3.00pm please collect them in time to get to the classroom for the meeting.

**Tony Austin- Principal.** 



#### • KILBIRNIE SCHOOL- ART TE AROHA 2023.

Our bi-annual celebration of the visual arts involves every child and is called *Art te Aroha*. This year we are not showing professional art, our exhibition of will work from every student at our school and is open:

## Saturday September 16th- 10am- 1pm

## Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>- 8.00am- 4pm.

Following the exhibition all art will be sent home. Each class will develop a **collaborative piece** with will be auctioned by Parentlink. These will be on display outside our reception from Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Students have also produced a lovely piece for the very popular **Calendar Art.** These will be available earlier that usual this year. More information to come on these!



In the last newsletter I talked about the place of the arts within a full and rich education. Students take great pleasure and satisfaction from planning, developing, completing and then sharing their creative endeavour.

The picture above was created by my youngest son **Callum** when he was 5 years old. This hangs in our kitchen and brings me great joy every time I see it. I am the round, brown character behind the driver. I encourage whānau to celebrate and savor the work during **Art te Aroha** and once it comes home. Enjoy conversations about their work and find a place to display it in your whare.



# KILBIRNIE SCHOOL Whāia te iti kahurangi

#### • SNEAK PEAK!

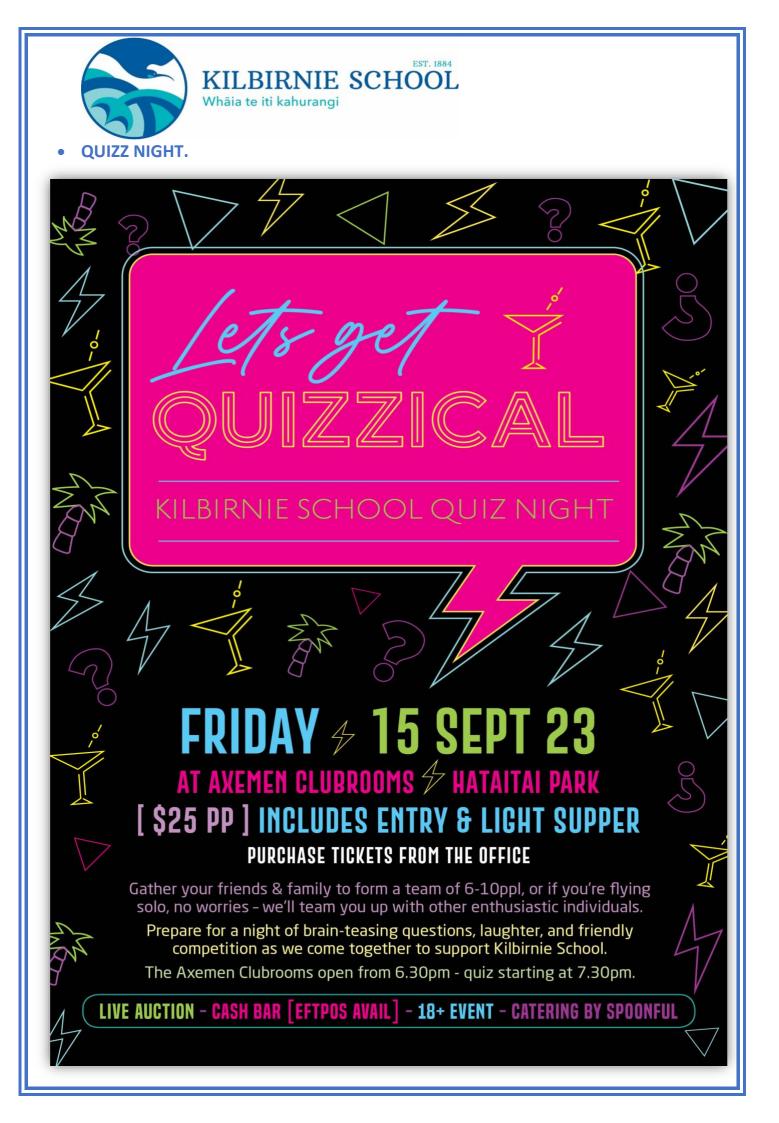


In the next newsletter we will share more detail about the art being developed in each hub. For now:

Jake is showing his piece based on the work of Kandinsky.

**Poppy, James and Charlotte** are showing their pieces for the calendar art. Terrific!







#### • KILBIRNIE SCHOOL- CARE VALUES- a message from Asha Patel.

Whāia te iti kahurangi

**KILBIRNIE SCHOOL** 

For the benefit of our new whanau to the school, below is a brief outline of what C.A.R.E is and what it represents to us at Kilbirnie School.

Several years ago, the staff participated in Professional Development, where we reviewed our Mission Statement and the Values that we thought were important to implement in our school.

As a team, we came up with the following acronym, which we felt encompassed all the Values that students should be displaying.

#### C.A.R.E is an acronym for:

#### CONFIDENCE (Whakamanawa):

Responsibility, Independence, Curiosity, Innovation

• ACHIEVEMENT (Whakatututikanga):

Excellence, Creativity, Inquiry, Resilience

# RESPECT (Manaakitanga):

Consideration, Honesty, Integrity, Diversity

#### • EMPATHY (Ngakau Aroha): Compassion, Kindness, Whānau, Gratitude

One Value is focused on each term starting with Confidence. The Values are emphasized and reinforced by Teachers across the whole school.

In the foyer of our Administration Block we have a C.A.R.E notice board, where the Value of the term is prominently displayed and examples of student work and how students have demonstrated the Value are displayed.

In Term 3 we have been focusing on the value of RESPECT. Students' have been unpacking what it means to be respectful and how to show respect to others, even those who are different from us. In this week's School Assembly **Mrs Patel and Nurah** shared an animated video about being Muslim at school. **Nurah** was involved in voicing one of the characters and we are very proud of her achievement and confidence in this project.



## KILBIRNIE SCHOOL Whāja te iti kahurangi



I helped make an animation about the Muslim Community. I am the voice of Amna, the little five-year-old Muslim girl in the animation. It was a lot of fun and I hope you enjoy it.

https://vimeo.com/829237306

• WHĀTAITAI BUILDING REPLACEMENT- OUTSIDE SPACES FUNDRASIER.

The prototypes of the engraved Lego have arrived. Thanks **Isobel** for displaying these. Also thanks to school parent **Paul from Mayer and Toye** who is supporting us with this project.







#### • WHĀTAITAI BUILDING REPLACEMENT- OUTSIDE SPACES FUNDRASIER.

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. The clay and Lego bricks will be available until October unless sold out before that.



# Cement Your Support > BUY A BRICK

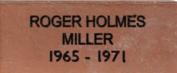
Notice our School under construction? We're transforming the surroundings of the new building into outdoor learning and socializing areas for students and whānau. The West and East sides offer great potential for outdoor learning and inviting communal spaces. To finance these initiatives, we've created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

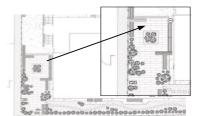
Engraved red clay bricks in the outdoor area paving.
 Engraved Lego bricks as part of a wall inside.

By purchasing a named engraved brick in the Kilbirnie School WH ĀTAITAI 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.

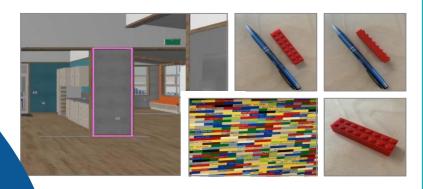
Engrave your name here...





# **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 mu<u>ltiple.</u>

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

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

Any queries please email office@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 school whānau depending on the policy being reviewed. The Board reviews collated feedback and policies are updated as required. We welcome feedback on:

- Inclusive Education.
- Māori Educational success.
- Learning support.

The Board is also reviewing our Legislation, Privacy and Official Information Request policies. 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. Click on the policy and read it.
- 5. Click the Blue "Start your review" tab at the top of the page.
- 6. Select the reviewer type as Whānau- eg. parent, community member.
- 7. Enter your name (optional).
- 8. Accept the privacy statement.
- 9. Complete the review.



# Cancer Society Daffodil Day

**KILBIRNIE SCHOOL** 

# TAUTOKO TE RĀ DAFFODIL

Friday 25th August 2023

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 and pressing the donate to us tab.

# https://daffodilday.org.nz/o/kilbirnie-school

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



#### • AROUND THE SCHOOL.

Congratulations to **Aysha**- Mathletics Gold award, awesome! **Elle and Norah** shared their Garden to Table kai with me. **Malachi** spoke about the lunchtime art club. **Nurah and Ollie** shared a page from their stunning homeroom book exemplifying the school values.







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

#### Thursday 31 August 2023

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.

Product	Standard Price	Multibuy 3+
Size AA - 4x 2x3" (5x15cm)	\$22.00	\$15.00
Size A - 6x4" (10x15cm)	\$17.00	\$15.00
Size B - 7.5x5" (12.5x20cm)	\$20.00	\$17.00
Size C - 12x8" (20x30cm)	\$30.00	\$25.00
Size D - 10x15" (24.5x37cm)	\$45.00	\$30.00
10x8" Group Laminate	\$19.00	\$17.00
Package 1 - AA + A + B	\$30.00	-
Package 2 – Class Photo + B	\$30.00	-
Package 3 – Class Photo + AA + A + B	\$45.00	-
Whānau Package-3×B	\$45.00	-
HIGH Res Digital File	\$40.00	\$30.00

#### **Creative Portraits for Modern Families**

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



#### • NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

## Zero Together - Hataitai | Everyday actions for a better climate future

Concerned about climate change? Want to do something to make a difference but not sure where to start or what's effective?

Zero Together is a series of practical interactive workshops for Wellingtonians wanting to reduce the carbon emissions from their daily lives. Led by Hataitai locals, Christy and Clare, you'll look at transport, energy use, waste, food, shopping habits and more. Book your place <u>here</u> now and join us for five weeks of exploring new ideas, sharing experiences, and being inspired to take action. Starts Wednesday 20 September. Sessions are \$5 each.

Zero Together is provided by Wellington City Council. For more information or to register your interest in future workshops, see <a href="https://www.wellington.govt.nz/zero-together">www.wellington.govt.nz/zero-together</a>

#### 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. <u>kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz</u> Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay ph. 383 8779 e. <u>wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz</u> 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 <u>SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz</u>.



## **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 Al 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 <u>www.akotech.nz</u> Competition: <u>www.codecamp.co.nz/competition</u>

EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 25th Aug Siblings Save 6%



We all want our children to be resilient when things get challenging, but we don't all have the tools to know how to do this. Come along and hear Dr. Chris Bowden talk about how we can build resilience in our children and families to help manage and adapt through difficult times.

Not only will we learn a few tips for helping our whānau, but by buying a ticket and coming along you will also be fundraising for the school.

#### Important details

- When: Wednesday 16 August
- Time: 7.00-9.00 pm (7.30 start, 7.30-8.30 then Q+A)
- Location: Hataitai School Hall
- Tickets available from: <u>https://events.humanitix.com/hataitai-school-resilience-talk</u>
- Ticket cost: \$25

#### A bit about the talk

We all experience setbacks, challenges, adversity, grief, losses, and can experience stressful and difficult times. Many children and families/whānau feel overwhelmed, anxious and/or exhausted with having to cope with ongoing challenges. Resilience won't make these problems go away but it can help people adapt, bend like bamboo, bounce back from, and develop the grit they need to push through tough situations and times. Everyone has the potential to be resilient and can learn skills and engage in practices that help build resilience and grit.

Resilient children and families/whānau:

- are **connected** to their self (are self-aware, feel confident and competent) and connected to others (have strong supportive relationships, let others help, work collaboratively),
- **cope** using adaptive/healthy strategies (can self-regulate, communicate clearly, problem-solve, work from strengths),
- **control** what they can and let go of what they cannot control (are flexible in their approach, do what matters, make informed choices, see opportunities for learning and growth).

In this seminar, Dr. Chris Bowden is going to share some ideas and tips for how we can be more resilient and support others to develop their ability to bounce back and get gritty when things are tough.

#### A bit about Chris

#### Chris Bowden (Ph.D Health), MA, BA (Hons I)

Dr. Chris Bowden is a lecturer in the School of Education at Te Herenga Waka -Victoria University of Wellington. He teaches in the area of child and adolescent development, child and adolescent mental health and counselling in the Masters of Educational Psychology programme. He managed a national research project on family/whānau resiliency and early childhood and his research interests include: grief, loss, trauma, coping and resiliency.

