



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

25 July, 2024

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Term 3. Welcome to the new term with the Year 5-6 Team.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Last term we really enjoyed our time at Kilbirnie Pool each Tuesday, and also our fortnightly values learning activities we completed with our buddy classes. Our hui at the end of term really showcased the great learning that happened over a wide range of learning areas.



Integrated Studies

This term we are going to be learning about different cultures around the world and in Aotearoa. Initially we will learn about cultural differences through the learning opportunity that is the 'Paris Olympics', and we will investigate the impact culture has on sport. We will be learning important research skills throughout the unit.

If you and your family would like to share aspects of your culture with our classes then we would love to hear from you, and to find a way to incorporate it into our learning.

Poetry Recitals

On the evening of Thursday 29th of August we combine with the Year 7-8 team and have the finalists for our Poetry and Speech competition perform for the community. As part of this, every Year 5-6 student is required to memorise and recite a poem to their class. This will happen during Week 5. Finalists from each class will present to the Year 5-6 team early in Week 6, with approximately six students selected to compete on Thursday night in Week 6. More information will be shared with the students at the beginning of the term.

We look forward to an exciting term.

Kind regards,

Ngā mihi,
Year 5&6 Teaching Team