

1 May, 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Term 2
Welcome to the new term with the Year 5-6 Team.

Thank you for your support last term with our busy programme. It was also great to meet you all during our Three Way Conferences.



Health and Physical Education: This term we have swimming every Tuesday morning at Kilbirnie Pool. During the first session, students are graded by swimming instructors and then put into groups for the following sessions that cater to their ability level. Four of these sessions will be part of the new compulsory NZ Water Safety Programme.

We have also started off the term with some cross-country practise, getting ready for the school Cross Country on Wednesday 7th May.

Integrated Studies: The Year 5-6 team will learn about business enterprise and financial literacy through the Young Entrepreneurs unit. This will culminate in a market day to showcase our end product and share our learning process. For this unit to be more authentic there are ways that you as parents can be involved. It could be by offering a workshop to teach the students about aspects of running a business, by joining a parent panel that offers feedback on student business plans, or simply by coming along to our final market day.

Entrepreneur Unit Key Dates;

- Wednesday 21 May - Thursday 22 May Parent Led-Learning Workshops
- Thursday 5 June - Parent Feedback Panel (Dragon's Den)
- Wednesday 25 June - Final Market Day

If you would like to be involved with the parent workshops or Dragon's Den then please email Matt:
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Thanks again for your continued support.

Ngā mihi,
Year 5&6 Teaching Team