



POINT VIEW SCHOOL  
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# Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 1, 2018

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## School Closed Waitangi Day Tuesday 6 February

### Term Dates 2018

- Term 1 *Thursday 1 February - Friday 13 April*
- Term 2 *Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July*
- Term 3 *Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September*
- Term 4 *Monday 15 October - Tuesday 18 December*

### Kilkenny Kids

#### Before and After School Care

Kilkenny Kids After School Care programme, is conveniently run on site at Point View School. They are OSCAR approved and WINZ subsidy available.

For more information please contact owner Simone McFarlane on 0274 778 651 or email [simone@kilkennykids.co.nz](mailto:simone@kilkennykids.co.nz).

## HELP REQUIRED 2018

### Library

Help is needed in the Library on Wednesday mornings to return and shelve books. Training will be given. Please contact Rosie Curtis [r.curtis@pointview.school.nz](mailto:r.curtis@pointview.school.nz).

### Road Patrol

If you are able to help with road patrol on Tuesday mornings from 8.20am to 8.50am please let us know at the office [admin@pointview.school.nz](mailto:admin@pointview.school.nz). We are also need reserves if anyone is available.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the 2018 school year. An especially warm welcome to families new to the school and to the teachers who join us for the first time this year.

Point View Teachers will be working together for a couple of days on 30 and 31 January in preparation for the return of students on Thursday 1 February.

We look forward to a successful year ahead and encourage all Point View families to keep a very close relationship with the school as we work together to provide the very best learning opportunities for each and every student.

Robin Kirkham  
Principal

## Second-Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a second-hand uniform sale outside the school office on *Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January* between 9am and 1.30pm.

**\$10.00 per item**

## IMPORTANT LINK

For updated school information please check our website for the latest calendar of events, notices and newsletters. All this information is found under the 'For Parents' tab.

<http://www.pointview.school.nz>

## SCHOOL APP – KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL



Free download from the App Store. When you 'Open' the app for the first time make sure you select 'Allow' for the message "Point View would like to send you notifications".

Select 'OK' to "Choose Alert Groups" then you choose which alerts you want to receive, groups are:

- Year Levels, ie junior school etc
- Classrooms
- Sports
- Cultural
- Music

From the Home Screen, you can send an absence notification, check the latest newsletters or notices, pay fees and check the school calendar etc.

*If you already have the school App please update your child's classroom etc.*

### **Summer School Uniform**

All children should be wearing the correct summer uniform. All the requirements are on our website, please follow the link below.

<http://www.pointview.school.nz/parents/uniform/>



## Attendance Procedures and Student Safety

We have systems in place to ensure that we know where each child is every day during school hours. For these to work and for us to be able to keep your child safe we ask you to follow our systems and procedures. Here is a reminder.

### **Late to School**

Please remember that children arriving late between 8.45 and 9am can sign themselves in at the office without their parent, but they need to take the Teacher a blue late pass.

**After** 9am a parent must sign the child in and the child still needs to take a late pass to the classroom.

### **Collecting student during school time**

When collecting children during the day a parent must sign their child out at the office and take an orange pass to the teacher. No orange pass, no child. .

### **Absences**

The office must be notified by 9am if your child is going to be absent. This can be done by leaving a message on the answerphone, through the school app or using the form on our website.

### **Pickup after school**

All children must be picked up by 3.15pm at the latest. Because there is no supervision after 3.15pm all children still waiting to be collected will be put into afterschool care at a cost of \$20.00 per child.

**In an emergency please contact the office and we may be able to help out.**

## CROSSING THE ROAD

We ask that everyone, including parents, obey our Road Patrol team at the crossing. They are there to make sure you all cross safely, so please only cross when they have instructed you to. We have had some very close accidents with people running out across the road against the lights. Please use the footpaths when coming into and leaving the school.

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## Twilight Market

Friday 16th March 2018 | 5.00pm - 8.00pm

### COUNTDOWN CALENDAR - SIX WEEKS

<b>Week One</b> 1 to 9 Feb	Books, DVDs, Video Games
<b>Week Two</b> 12 to 16 Feb	Toys and board games
<b>Week Three</b> 19 to 23 Feb	Lucky Dips and Stall Prizes (Unused please)
<b>Week Four</b> 26 Feb to 2 Mar	Soft toys and children's dress-up clothes
<b>Week Five</b> 5 to 9 Mar	Wrapped Lollies/Sweets and Chocolate Bars
<b>Week Six</b> 12 to 16 Mar	<b>LAST CHANCE - ANY OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S ITEMS</b>

### SPECIAL FRIDAY COLLECTIONS

<b>16 Feb</b>	<b>MUFTI DAY - BRING A GOLD COIN</b>
<b>23 Feb</b>	<b>BRING A BOTTLE</b> Full bottles of sauces, dressings, drinks, etc
<b>2 Mar</b>	<b>MUFTI DAY - BRING A DRINK - CANS ONLY</b> Coca Cola brand - Coke, Sprite, Fanta or L&P
<b>9 Mar</b>	<b>BRING EASTER EGGS</b>
<b>16 Mar</b>	<b>MUFTI DAY - BRING A CAKE DAY</b> Bring in your baked goods and homemade sweets

(Please check use by dates are at least six months after the market)

If you have half an hour in the mornings to help organise donated items please email us on [market@pointview.school.nz](mailto:market@pointview.school.nz) or call the office on 274 0637.