

Kōrero

Kia ora Talofa ع السلام Guten Tag Bonjour
你好 Namaste Halo Ciao Kamusta

BERHAMPORE SCHOOL – TE WHĀNAU O TE RITO O TE HARAKEKE SINCE 1915 – EVER ONWARDS

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Berhampore School for 2019! We are now well into term one and have two exciting projects to announce. On Monday 25th February we will be launching our new approach to the school values. These have been developed out of the consultation feedback for the new school charter last year. The values to be introduced to the school throughout our EOTC week next week are, *We Care for Ourselves*, *We Care for Others* and *We Care for Our Environment*. Look out for the wonderful new signs arounds the school.

The new classroom project has begun! We have now handed over the back courts by the Stanley Street entrance to the contractors who have begun work on the classroom. The classroom is to be built in the southern end of the court. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience the blocking off of the Stanley Street gate has caused while the build is underway. The access off Stanley Street is now the driveway by the hall.

In other news, Ministry of Education and NZEI are again in negotiations. We may see the Kua Tae te Wā campaign heating up again as negotiations restart. Paid Union Meetings will be held for the teachers on the 19th and 21st of March from 1.30pm-3pm to discuss the negotiations. Berhampore School has chosen to split our teachers over the two meeting to ensure the school can stay open whilst still giving all teachers the opportunity to attend.

Ngā mihi nui, Mark

Office Notices

Any donations of green council recycling bags, boxes of tissues and boxes of plasters are always greatly appreciated. Please send these to the office.

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Coming Up :

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2019 Term Dates

Term 1	30 Jan—12 April
Term 2	29 Apr—5 July
Term 3	22 July—27 Sep
Term 4	14 Oct—13 Dec

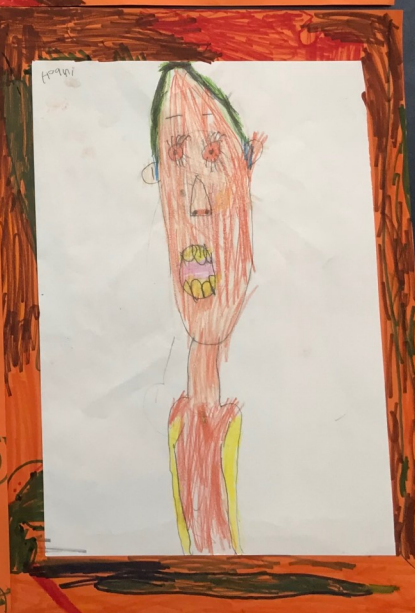
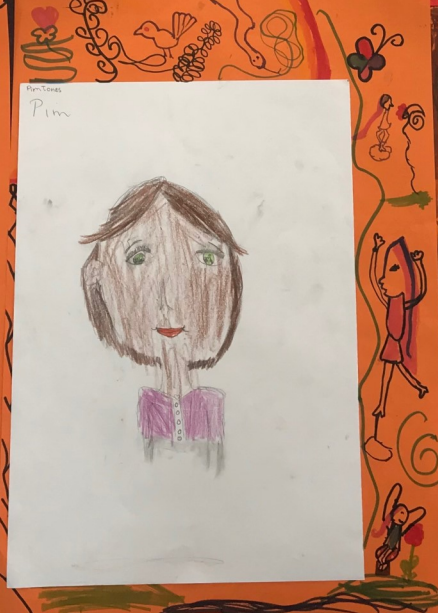
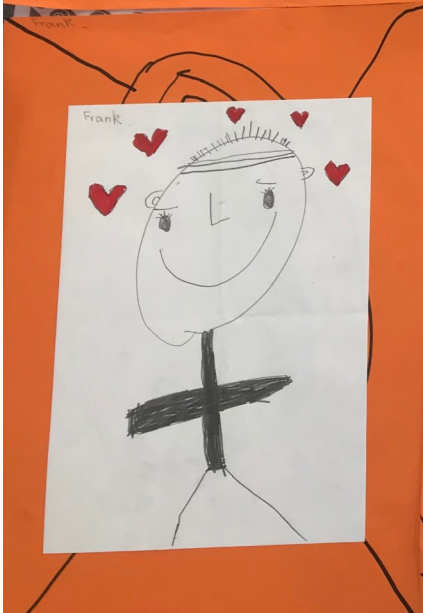
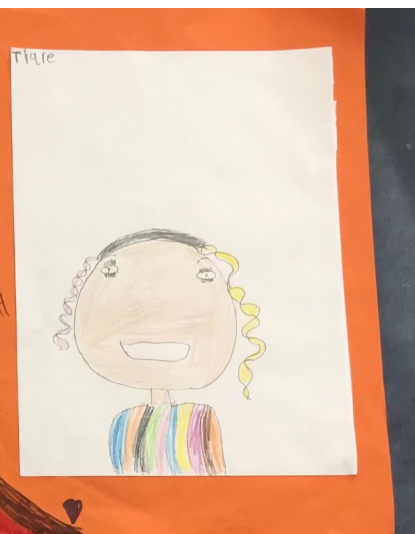
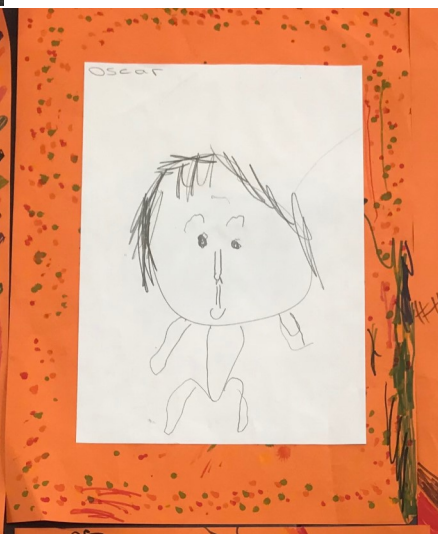
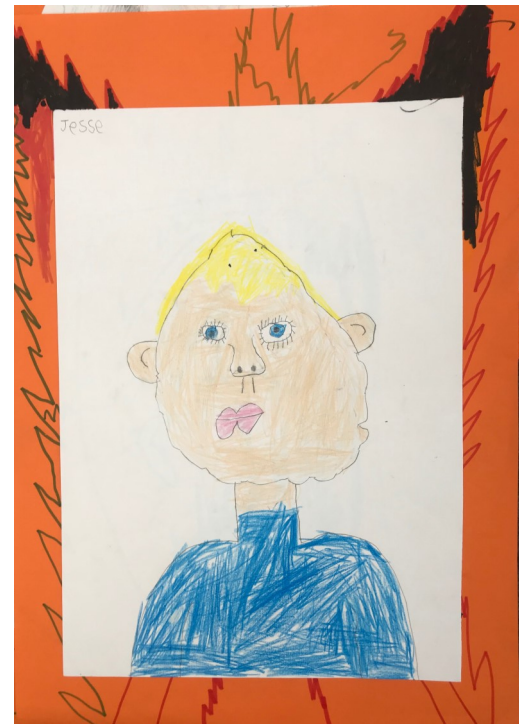
2019 ENROLMENTS

If you are planning to enrol a child with us this year, please do make sure to contact the school at office@berhampore.school.nz to let us know at your earliest convenience.

Room 7- Self Portraits



As part of our inquiry focus for this term of *Knowing Me, Knowing Us* we have drawn self portraits using pencil and jovis.



Room 5– Seed Art



In the Pōhutukawa team this term our inquiry focus is creativity.

Through this we are going to be exploring what it means to be creative using many different materials. Room 5 has created these amazing pieces using a variety of seeds.

We collected decorations for our border from the gardens outside our classroom.



Room 4- Ladybugs and Bumblebees



As part of the Pōhutukawa Team Room 4 has also been exploring what it means to be creative using different materials. We created our mixed-media ladybugs and bumblebees using a template that we carefully cut around before sticking them on our collage textured background. The wings of our bumblebees were made from recycled plastic packaging.



Whanau Army Update

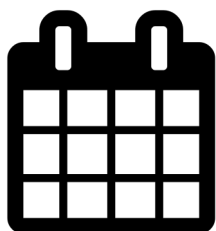
Welcome back everyone! With the sunny weather and a couple of shorter weeks our committee have been taking our time easing back into school routine - hope you've all been doing the same!

For those new to the Berhampore School Community, Whānau Army is our school's equivalent of a Home and School Association or a Parent Teacher Association - we help organise fundraising and social events for the school. Our group is informal. We have some core regulars but anyone is welcome to join the committee or come along to meetings and we definitely welcome any help big or small with our events throughout the year. Each year the school has a fundraising goal list that we target our fundraising towards. In the next Kōrero edition we'll have more information on what's on the fundraising goal list for 2019.

We had our first committee meeting this week and started planning for our Term 1 fundraiser Autumn Knack coming up next month Saturday 30th of March so save the date. If you're a Berhampore local you will likely know all about Knack but we'll put out plenty of information about what is happening and help needed closer to the time. For now if you're keen to help have a look what's needed below.

What help is needed at the moment?

- Volunteers to help with knack posters - we've had some past helpers doing this role move on from the school so looking for people to fill these gaps. Do you happen to be out and out in our local suburbs during the day (Berhampore, Newtown, Island Bay or further afield) and willing to help put up hard copies of our knack posters. Typically 3-4 weeks before a knack market. You can sign up to do this for one knack or pick and choose from all four. It's a pretty easy job especially if you're often in these suburbs anyway. Full instructions and lists of suggested places provided. If you might be interested in helping cover a particular suburb please contact us on whanauarmy@gmail.com and we can give you more info.
- Mugs and cutlery - anyone been Marie Kondoing their home over the summer holidays or generally having a clearout? We are looking specifically for any coffee mugs or knives, forks, spoons that you may want to get rid of? We are building up our stocks in the hall so we can offer a range of environmentally friendly options for people dining in at our events. There will be a collection box between rooms 7 and 8 (in the middle courtyard). If you have any of these items you'd like to donate please bring them to the collection point. If you have any questions about donations you can email us or check in with Regina or Kylie teachers in Room 7 and 8.
- Sign up to help during the year - we have a couple of volunteer email lists that run at school where we send out a bit more information during the year for those who are keen to help when and where they can. One is for the fundraising/social events volunteers and the other is for the grounds and garden group who meet for a couple of hours on the 2nd Sunday of each month to do gardening and other projects around the school. We generally have a lot of fun and volunteering is a great way to get to know some of the other parents at school. If you're interested in being added to either list you can email whanauarmy@gmail.com or berhamporeschool3g@gmail.com



For those who like to get dates locked in to their calendar early, the Knack craft market dates for the year are: Autumn Knack - Saturday 30 March 9:30-1:30pm; Midwinter Knack - Saturday 22 June 9:30-1:30pm; Spring Knack - Saturday 14 Sept 9:30-1:30; Kristmas Knack - Friday 22 Nov 6-8pm & Saturday 23 Nov 9:30-2:30

Quiz Nite 2019 - May 22! We are changing up the format this year, the school quiz is going to have a focus on fun. Save the date more details to follow. Next WA Committee meeting Monday 18 March, 7:15pm in the staffroom, all welcome.

Community Notices



enjoy
Childcare
BEFORE & AFTER
school care

Weekdays
before school
7am - 9am
after school
3pm - 6pm

Location
Berhampore School
105 Britomart St.
Berhampore, Wellington

BEFORE SCHOOL PRICE
DAILY \$8/\$12, WEEKLY \$35/\$50

AFTER SCHOOL PRICE
DAILY \$15/\$25, WEEKLY \$65/\$110

PICK UP & DROP OFF SERVICE AVAILABLE
BOOSTER SEAT PROVIDED

WHAT WE OFFER

- OSCAR APPROVED
- TRAINED EXPERIENCED STAFF
- FUN & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- HEALTHY BREAKFAST OPTIONS & AFTERNOON TEA

PRICE ABOVE SHOW AS ONE CHILD RATE/SIBLING RATE
*TERM & CONDITION APPLY



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If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

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Island Bay Scout Group are looking for more members and Leaders!

We offer a fun programme for both boys and girls including fun and adventurous activities with an emphasis on the outdoors, personal development, being involved in the community and having new experiences. You do not need any previous outdoors or Scouting experience to join at any level including Leaders.

We offer the following sections:

- Keas (aged 5-8)
- Cubs (aged 8-10.5)
- Scouts (aged 10.5-14)
- Leaders (aged 18+)
- Committee Members (aged 18+)



Please contact us to find out more about any section.

Email: 1stislandbay@group.scouts.nz



Join in the fun at Island Bay Pippins

Being a Pippin with GirlGuiding NZ is a very popular choice for 5 and 6 year old girls. We welcome all girls interested to join our Unit in Island Bay at St Hilida's Church from 6-7pm on a Tuesday night during the school term. If you have a 5 or 6 year old daughter who would like to have fun contact Dianna.

Phone: 04 3837518 or email meates21@gmail.com



Fun Languages
for little linguists

LUNCHTIME FRENCH CLASSES TERM 1 2019

The lunchtime French classes held last year are starting up again on Tuesday 12 February. The classes are held every Tuesday in the school library at lunchtime, children bring their lunch with them. Games, songs, drama and stories are taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis being on FUN! Language resources available to support parents at home!

OTHER CLASSES AVAILABLE: After-school French classes are also held in Karori, Khandallah, Northland and Hataitai.

Easy Online Registration.

Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email annick@lcfclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcfclubs.co.nz for more information.