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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

A few weeks ago, we completed our second whole school EOTC. This was a terrific opportunity for so many of our children. To pull off such wonderful learning experiences is only possible because of our wonderful parent community support. I had the privilege to work alongside a great group of parents. If you were not able to participate in this year's activities, I recommend you consider it next time as it is a fantastic experience.

A reminder that the teachers are taking part in paid union meetings next week to discuss the Ministry of Education's latest offer. The union has made it possible for us to use two different meetings to split the teachers across. This means we do not need to close the school for instruction. The two paid union meeting dates are Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March, both these meetings will take place in the afternoon.

The new classroom was lifted on to its foundations on Tuesday. It was very exciting for us all to see an 80tonne crane doing the lifting. I would like to take the time to thank the Interlink Team; particularly our project manager Johnathan Fairey, for the fantastic job that have done in making this go so smoothly. Although, I do apologise to anyone who might have been affected by the downing of three powerlines on Adelaide Road. We hope to have full use of the classroom by the beginning of next term.

Ngā mihi nui, Mark



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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.

Whanau Army & BOT Updates

WHANAU ARMY UPDATE

Each year with your help the Whanau Army fundraising targets a number of items needed around the school and in classrooms to enrich the school experience for our children. Fundraising also contributes to things like transport and EOTC event costs and subsidising activities so all children who want to can take part. A couple of examples from this year, in Term 1, funds from the fundraising pot are subsidising costs associated with the Capital Basketball enrichment across the school and also subsidising the junior school Arts Festival trip.

We've got one fundraiser this term - Autumn Knack - see details below. Please consider volunteering some time to help out. An hour or two of your time really helps.

Autumn Knack - 30 March 9:30-1:30

The knack craft markets are a key fundraiser for school, so please have a think about how you can contribute. Our first knack for the year - Autumn Knack - is coming up on Saturday 30th of March.



There are many ways parents and whanau can help with knack, and your involvement makes a huge difference to how successful things are on the day. The market will be on between 9:30am and 1:30pm and we need plenty of volunteers throughout this time to help with a variety of market day jobs, including:

- Set-up from 8am
- Running Eftpos
- Helping on Bake stall
- Helping on BBQ/Sausage sizzle
- Helping on Hot food stall
- Pack down (from 2pm)

An hour or two of your time volunteering is a big help. If you can lend a hand please get in touch with us via whanauarmy@gmail.com.

For those not available on the day who want to help, keep an eye out for school bake stall notices in children's bags the week before knack. Home baking for Knack is always gratefully received and can be delivered to school either Friday 29th of March or brought to the hall stage on the morning of Knack – full details on the bake notice.

Please help spread the word that Knack is on – tell your friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues about the beautiful craft, delicious baking, amazing hot food and kids activities on offer. There is a facebook event set up to help make it easier to invite people ... [click here for autumn knack facebook event](#)



BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

The school's Board of Trustees is looking ahead to elections due to be held in the middle of this year and would like to encourage people to consider putting their names forward for consideration. School communities elect parent and staff trustees every three years to help govern their schools. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences and the ability to work as a team to be effective leaders of the school. If you are interested in finding out more about standing for election or nominating someone else, please contact the office. More information is also available at <http://www.nzsta.org.nz>

Room 8- Native Bird Art



♡ Kiwi! ♡

Kiwi can't fly! at all

Kiwi feathers look like hair.

Kiwi use the nostrils at the end.

Kiwi have wings.

Kiwi their long beaks to

smell their prey.

Ruru

Ruru are nocturnal.

They sleep in the day

and hunt in the night.

Their big eyes help

them see in the dark.

They fly silently looking

and listening for prey. Ruru

mostly eat big insect like

rota and beetles. They also

eat mice and small birds.

Pohutukawa– EOTC Week

The Year 1 and 2 students had a wonderful three days spending time inside and outside of the classroom, focusing on and experiencing the wonderful places in our community. We started off by exploring the maunga, awa and moana linked to our pepeha based on our school location. Tawatawa is our manga, Owhiro our awa and Raukawa our moana. It was wild and windy on Tawatawa because we were so high up. Our awa had eels in it and we were able to see some at the end of it, when we went down to the beach. We are so lucky to have these wonderful places on our doorstep.



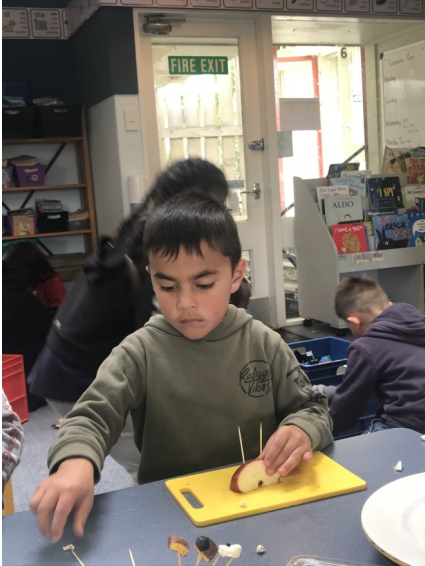
On Thursday a couple of people from the Berhampore Nursery came to share information on some of the native plants in our neighborhood. We got to look at and touch the plants, and then got to find them in their natural habitat on one of our local walkways during our bush walk. In the afternoon, we planted seeds from these plants and took them home.



Friday was a good day for a long walk down to Shorland Park and the Taputeranga Marine Reserve. We played at the park, explored different rock pools and made sand castles on the beach. Some of us got wet at the beach too. It was nice to catch the bus back to school at the end. A massive thanks to all the adults that came and explore, had fun and kept us safe on this day.



Piwakawaka- Shared Learning Experiences



This term Piwakawaka and Room 7 have been doing lots of shared language experiences with each other to help build a tuakana/teina relationship between their classes. So far they have done a lot of cooking and eating together. They have had tea and toast together, made vegetarian fritters, fruit hedgehogs and smoothies with one another.

Pim enjoyed making the fritters experience so much that she went home and made her own ones there. What a great idea Pim!

Next week they will make kites together, we can't wait to see what they will look like!



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

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



GirlGuiding
New Zealand
Ngā Kōhine Whakamahiri
O Aotearoa

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

MOTU KAIRANGI NETBALL



Motu Kairangi Netball is looking for a new club secretary. If you are passionate about primary school netball and are looking for a way to give back to the fantastic organisation that enables our kids to play netball

this is the roll for you. They are also on the look out for any umpires would be willing to mentor new adult and child umpires for the upcoming winter season.

If you are interested in either of these positions email

mknetball@gmail.com



ISLAND BAY UNITED AFC JUNIOR FOOTBALL

NEW SEASON REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Places still available in our
First Kicks & Fun Football Grades
for players aged 5-8

VISIT IBUJUNIORS.ORG.NZ
EMAIL: IBUJUNIORS@GMAIL.COM



Supporting success in your school.

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:

\$500

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knack.market@gmail.com

AUTUMN KNACK

craft market

Sat, 30th March
9:30-1:30pm

Berhampore School Hall
105 Britomart Street