

Kōrero

Berhampore Primary School



From the Principal's desk

Kia Ora Koutou,

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support on the strike day last week. We are hoping that the government and the union leaders are able to move forward in a positive way following their talks this week.

Next term there are going to be some troop movements. Andy McKegg and Hannah Moorhouse are both off for adventures overseas. Andy has a wonderful opportunity in Hong Kong. Hannah is starting a new adventure teaching in Nigeria. Regina Singh has won a cool new job at Amesbury School giving her new leadership opportunities. Our wonderful Thuy Pham has decided not to return at the end of her maternity leave, we wish her the best in her future opportunities. Juliette Davies our amazing ELL teacher had just left to begin her maternity leave and we wish her all the best with that too.

The new recruits are as follows; in Room 12 Jamie Montgomery-Mansfield, Jamie has been teaching for many years in Petone. In Room 7 Peter Papas; Peter will be continuing his work in with this class and will be taking full responsibility until the end of the year. We are thrilled to add Qariah Omar to the Pohutukawa Team, teaching in Room 5. Some of you may remember Qariah as she was a very talented student teacher we had last year. Donna Jackson will be taking over from Juliette as our ELL specialist teacher. Donna is a very experienced teacher both in New Zealand and overseas. We have had to go back to the drawing board for our Deputy Principal/ Learning Support Coordinator, unfortunately our first appointment has had to withdraw for personal reasons. We are in the process of offering the position to another person who we hope to have start early next term. We are still finalising who will be the best person for our new class in Room 6. At a time where there is a teacher supply crisis, we are pleased to be able to cover our bases.

We are also pleased to welcome our newly appointed board of trustee members. Their profiles were sent out to all families this week.

Ngā Mihi,
Mark

Issue 5

7th June 2019

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Upcoming Events:

- Opening of the new classroom
 - 7.30am; 12/06/19
- Whole School Photos
 - 21/06/19
- KNACK Market
 - 22/06/19
- 3 Way Learning Conversations
 - 25/06/19 and 27/06/19

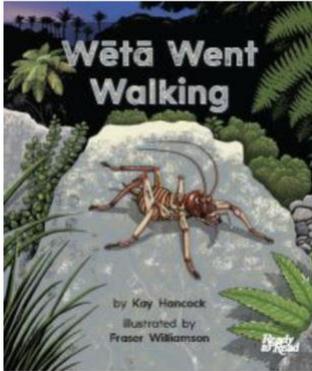
2019 Term Dates

- Term One
 - 30th January- 22nd April
- Term Two
 - 29th April- 5th July
- Term Three
 - 22nd July- 27th September
- Term Four
 - 14th October- 13th December

IN OUR CLASSROOMS



Room 7



In Room 7 we read an interesting story called 'Wētā Went Walking' in our shared reading time. We then picked a character from the story to write a narrative about. Here is some of our narratives.

"Once upon a time mouse said I can call smell a weta nearby! I want to eat him or her but I am full now because I ate apples and cakes. Instead of eating the weta he made friends with the weta and they were good friends for ever." By Hoani.

"One day an owl in a nearby bush started to look for food. The owl had dark black wings, yellow bright eyes and a brown body. Suddenly the owl flew to the closest house. In that house was a little girl. She went up to the owl. "I will call you flatter", she said. She made a cosy bed. It was made out of blankets. The next day the owl was not there anymore. He was now up on a mountain, there he met some goats and they became best friends. The girl would never forget the owl." By, Olympia

"Weta went into the trees at night and ate leaves. Then he kept on munching on the leaves." By Frank

"My owl is going to space to planet Mars to stay there. My owl is travelling to different planets even planet Earth. Her name is OM and her last name is Nemoe. He is very cute." By: Breyah

"Weta went on a time machine. He went to the Big Bang. The weta saw stars and said, " wow they are interesting". Weta liked it and wanted to go again. And so it zoomed back! The end." By Finn

Room 5



Waste Heroes have been visiting our school weekly. First they did a show about recycling and why the land, sea and air need to be looked after. The man dressed in a super hero cape.

The next time James visited we did a waste audit and looked at all the rubbish we made in 3 days. We looked at the different ways we can recycle; compost, paper and plastic with a triangle, and waste. We talked about recycling.

On the third visit he did sustainable cooking. He brought in a bike for sustainable cooking. Kids would pedal to make the blender go! We cooked French toast and talked about how to conserve food. We also looked at the journey of food from when it is planted as a seed to where it ends up.

40 Hour Famine



Friday 7-9 June is the 40 Hour Famine. This year, the 40 Hour Famine will continue to support the children of South Sudan seeking refuge in Uganda, by providing essentials like food and clean water. A group of determined children are individually fundraising for the famine. One of our school values is "We care about others." To allow the younger children to be a part of this cause we decided we would all go without chairs for the day to help understand how it feels to miss out on something essential. Children brought a gold coin to contribute.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS



Room 4

In Room 4 we have been working on our place value knowledge. We worked to together in small groups using the base 10 set to help build our understanding of bigger numbers.



Room 1

Room 1 has been learning to knit and once we are experts, we will start making peggy squares for a class quilt.



Angus has been working hard with his knitting using bright colourful wool!

Sachin has cast-on, knitted and cast-off his first peggy-square.



UPDATES



Whānau Army

Quiz Night



Congratulations to the winning team *Chitty Chitty Wine Club*

\$2,100
raised on the night

Thank you to our amazing prize donors: Bureaucrats Gin & the Lowe whānau; Shannon and Frances – Fortune Favours; Fiona McDiarmid, The Wine Portfolio; Wine Sentience; Element Roofing Ltd; Berhampore Fruit & Vege Co-op; Hair by Ange; Hesper O’Dea; Kylie Hall; & the Whelan, Aldred/Lawson, Davy, Fletcher/Tiso, McGrath and Locke/Fraser whānau.



Coming up



MIDWINTER KNACK, click [HERE](#) for details!

WHEN: Sat 22 June, 9:30-1:30pm

WHERE: Berhampore School Hall

+ SAVE THE DATE!
FOODFAIR – Fri 16 August

email whanauarmy@gmail.com if you can help



Want to help the school? Join our [volunteer email list](#) or come along to our next meeting - Monday 10 June, 7:15pm in the staffroom. **ALL WELCOME!**

Berhampore School Grounds and Gardens Group

The next meeting of the BS3G will be held this Sunday 9th June from 9am-11am. It would be fantastic to see some new members, particularly those who responded to the recent School Environment Survey.

Some of our recent projects have included: cutting back and weeding in the rainforest, clearing and cleaning the school drains, creating and maintaining planter boxes and flower beds, maintaining the worm farms and laying turf where it’s needed on the field. In the past school Enviro projects have included construction and installing of the school sandpit, family painting of the school picnic tables and the restoration of the fort in the rainforest.

Please send any questions about the BS3G to Colette; coletted@berhampore.school.nz, 02102594997

Board of Trustees

Our Returning Officer has advised that we had five nominations for the Board, which meant there was no need for an Election. We have great pleasure in welcoming the new team and sharing their biographies with you. If you did not receive the email with the biographies of the new members please contact the office.

From Nira

Nira, our school caretaker has asked that if anyone could please donate some council recycling bags to the school to help us keep up with our recycling it would be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage?! Well your child's school is one of the lucky schools that has Goodtime Music Academy here each week to run its one-of-a-kind Music Bus Programme. Learn more at <https://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz>

Students can choose from learning the Drums, Keyboard, Ukulele and Guitar. These small group lessons (3-5 students) are 30 minutes long and are held weekly, on the school grounds and throughout the school day. Spaces in lessons are limited and students that are not able to be placed this term will be placed on a waiting list until a space opens up.

Lessons are \$17.50 per week and are invoiced by the term. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment options are available through EziDebit.

Send us an email at schools@gtma.co.nz to be sent a registration pack!

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7am - 9am
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LOCATION
Berhampore School
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Berhampore, Wellington

BEFORE SCHOOL PRICE DAILY \$8/\$12, WEEKLY \$35/\$50	WHAT WE OFFER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OSCAR APPROVED• TRAINED EXPERIENCED STAFF• FUN & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES• HEALTHY BREAKFAST OPTIONS & AFTERNOON TEA
AFTER SCHOOL PRICE DAILY \$15/\$25, WEEKLY \$65/\$110	

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midwinter KNACK

CRAFT MARKET

Saturday 22 June
9:30- 1:30pm

**BERHAMPORE SCHOOL HALL
105 BRITOMART STREET**