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

From the Principal's Desk

Term two has started with all sorts of interesting activities underway.

Our kapa haka group performed recently at the National Summit on Inclusive Education. The children were an absolute hit with all the attendees, especially the guest speaker from Australia. They performed waiata to support the Kaumatua who opened the Summit. He was also impressed with their singing. The children then finished with a performance of their own waiata.

This term also sees the Board of trustees beginning a consultation process with the community that will inform them as they negotiate an enrolment zone with the Ministry of education. I do hope you take the time to have look and possibly contribute thoughts to consider.

I hope to see many of you at the annual Bangers and Maths evening tomorrow night. This year there is a joint Maths and Science focus and it promises some interesting activities.

Nga mihi nui, Mark

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Important Date: In-service Day - Tuesday 6th June

We have an In-service day on Tuesday 6th June. This is a school day for all teachers but there is NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. If you are unable to arrange childcare for your child on this day please inform your classroom teacher.

Room Piwakawaka - Measurement



Franka, Muscab, Aislinn, Finn and Maraea talk about capacity!

Piwakawaka have been learning all about measurement this term. So far we have compared things that are light and heavy and now we are learning about capacity – capacity is how much of one thing can fit in another, such as how much rice a bowl can hold.

In week 3 We scooped up rice with a half cup measure and put each scoop into a different shaped bowl or cup. We discovered that the shape of the ‘vessel’ changes how the rice looked inside.

Thomas is checking if the each glass really did have the same amount of rice in it, and they did!
We said things like:

**‘That glass is big at the bottom
so the rice gets flatter’**

**‘This cup is skinny so the rice is
high up in it, it doesn’t have
room to be flat’**

**‘That plate is flat and so is the
rice’**

**‘This bowl looks like it has more
rice, but it doesn’t!’**

Clever maths language alright
Piwakawaka kids!



Board of Trustees Update

This week the Board begins a public consultation process about a potential school zoning scheme. Mark will provide detailed information separately.

Your feedback will be sought via an electronic consultation document as well as a public meeting on **Wednesday 31 May, 7.30pm** in the school hall.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

OUR NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY 19 JUNE

7PM IN THE STAFFROOM

ALL WELCOME

Whānau Army Update

Key Whānau Army Dates

TERM 2	
World Food Fair	Friday 26 May
June Meeting	Monday 12 June 7:15pm Staffroom (All welcome)
Midwinter Knack	Saturday 24 June 9:30am - 1:30pm School Hall
TERM 3	
August Meeting	Monday 7 August 7:15pm Staffroom (All welcome)
Annual Quiz Night	Wednesday 23 August
September Meeting	Monday 4 September 7:15pm Staffroom (All welcome)
Spring Retro Knack (10 year anniversary market)	Saturday 23 September
TERM 4	
November Meeting	Monday 6 November 7:15pm Staffroom (All welcome)
Kristmas Knack	Friday 24 & Saturday 25 November
December Knack	Monday 4 December 7:15pm Staffroom (All welcome)

Thank you once again to everyone who volunteered or otherwise helped out with Autumn Knack and the Nursery Open Day in Term 1. These two events raised nearly \$4,000, meaning we covered both the goal list items for last term;

- court hire and transport costs for the weekly ASB sports programme
- the Junior School trip to the National Arts Festival

This is fantastic!

We couldn't run the events without the amazing support of the many volunteers and generous donations from families and businesses so thank you all for your hard work.

Coming up this term we have our fabulous World Food Fair, Midwinter Knack and a sweet treat recipe book with a twist. Funds raised in Term 2 are targeting the following goal list items:

- classroom budgets
- the enviro fund (this is to help with our enviro schools programme project)
- cooking sets for the children to use at school.

Whānau Army Update

World Food Fair - 26 May 6pm onwards

The amazing Berhampore School World Food Fair is on next week in the school hall. Thank you for all the generous donations of food and support for ingredients. We have a delicious line-up being donated from countries around the world, including so far dishes from Samoa, Italy, Ireland, Philippines, Somalia, Syria, India, Macedonia, Palestine. There will be a range of tasty mains, hearty salads, scrumptious desserts, cold drinks and some kid friendly options. Dine in and take-away options available.

www.facebook.com/events/122258758328548/

Most servings are between \$5 and \$10. As in previous years, you will be able to 'purchase' funny money for cash or EFTPOS on the night which can then be exchanged for meals inside the hall. Any unused funny money will be able to be exchanged for cash at the end of the night.

Are you able to volunteer at food fair?

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help on the night so far, we could still use some more volunteer hands to help on the night with serving kai. Can you help for an hour or two? If you can help us with set up, pack up or serving food at food fair please email either whanauarmy@gmail.com or annaa@berhampore.school.nz and let us know.



Midwinter Knack - 24 June

Just a quick heads-up that our Midwinter Knack Craft Market is coming up later in Term two.

Knack is **Saturday 24th of June**, please save the date and have a think about how you can contribute. An hour or two volunteering on the school food stalls on the day is a big help and there are a range of jobs. If you can lend a hand or you want some more information please let us know via whanauarmy@gmail.com.

For those crafters out there, if you are interested in having a Knack stall table or maybe know someone else who is interested, please contact Justine on knack.market@gmail.com



Thanks everyone, Your Whānau army committee.

Whānau Army Update

Sweet Enough—Recipe Book Fundraise

Want to reduce sugar in your household and still keep everyone happy?
Now you can... with the new cookbook,
Sweet Enough

The book is a collection of everyone's favourite baking recipes - all with less sugar! Many of the recipes have had the amount of sugar reduced more than 50%. The revised recipes still work really well and taste delicious. This cookbook will make all your old baking books redundant!

The book has 168 pages and over 80 delicious recipes. All the recipes are easy, using ingredients that are readily available at your local supermarket.



As part of fundraising efforts this year, we are selling the new reduced-sugar cookbook '**Sweet Enough**'.

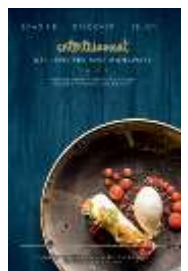
The book costs \$40, with \$15 going to the school. All funds raised will go into the fundraising pot and help us pay for items on the 2017 Teachers Goal List.

You can sample some of the delicious recipes and have a look at the books at the Knack Craft Market on June 24. A sample book will also be available at the office for viewing. To buy your copy pay at www.wrapitup.co.nz or eftpos at the office/knack. If you have any questions please email us: whanauarmy@gmail.com

Entertainment Books — Available now

The 2017/18 Entertainment book is \$65 and you'll receive over \$20,000 in vouchers that you can use until 1 June, 2018. 20% of all books we sell come to the school. All funds raised for the school from entertainment book sales will be tagged to grounds and gardens spending.

You can use this link to purchase the book: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1y04975>
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Thanks everyone, Your Whānau Army committee.

Room 1 – Maths



Sachin, Lucy and Yasmeen have been working as a team on their maths, practising ways to do multiplication with lots of numbers and using parentheses.

When they finally got close to the end, the answer was in the thousands.



Room 6 - Describing oranges



Room 6 made orange juice.

We used our senses to describe an orange.



Orange

Looks like a big juicy basketball

Feels cold, squishy and smooth

Smells like juicy candy

Tastes super sweet

Room 4 - Exploring Ancient Pottery

After a brief sojourn to Colombia, Room 4's teacher returned with stories of beautiful art and one or two interesting artefacts.

We thought about why people shape materials. Is it just because we need items like bowls and spoons to eat? Then why do we carve beautiful patterns and paint with **vivid colours**?

Luka thinks that we shape materials and carve beautiful objects
“because it makes us feel happy!”

These are some drying sculptures we have created:



A Happy Announcement



The lovely Thuy in Room 6 got married in the last school holidays. She made a stunning bride on the day. We wish her lots of happiness with her new husband Sean.