

# Kōrero

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

## From the Principal's Desk

It's great to see such a variety of exciting activities in and around the school. There's so much more to our children's educations than just reading, writing and maths.

This week we've seen two performances at the Michael Fowler Centre; a group of seniors singing at Artsplash and some juniors dancing at Dancesplash. Six Year 6 students went to Mathswell, a collaborative problem solving competition at Discovery school. The judges said our students worked really well as a team, were kind and enthusiastic. It's been a busy few weeks for our Year 6 students, those who have served as our road patrollers all year, keeping our kids safe on our crossing were invited to the Orange Day Parade. Take a look at the photos later on in this edition.

Onesie/PJ day was another roaring success, the kids love an excuse to dress up – or not get changed – and we raised \$290 for the Wellington Free Ambulance service.

Below is an image of Izzy at our last monthly working bee. Izzy was helping her Dad Blair as we made a start on a new sandpit, designed and created by Neil Beckett of the School's 3G group. Izzy saw a hole and wanted to know how deep it was – what a great investigator! Parents from our school volunteer their time monthly to help keep our grounds tidy. To find out more, check out their Facebook page or look for reminders about the working bees on our own Facebook page.

Get out and exercise your right to vote this Saturday. We have a polling booth here at Berhampore School in Room 1 this Saturday. This coincides with the Spring Knack, so come along to vote and spend time with our community.

Nga mihi nui, Mark



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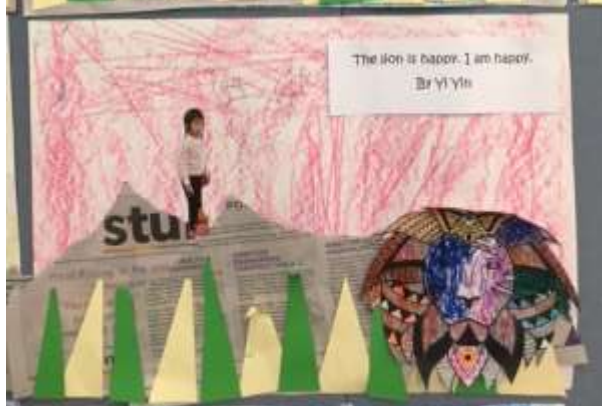
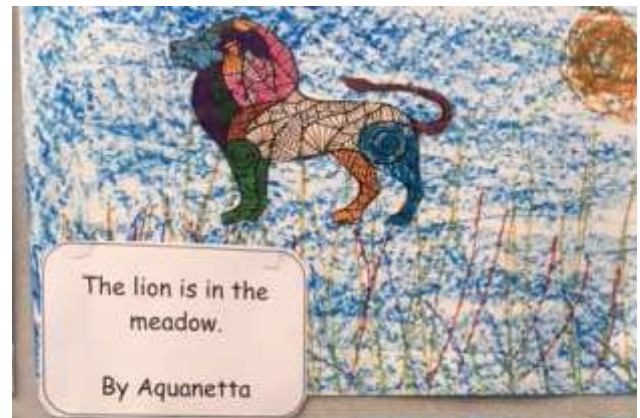
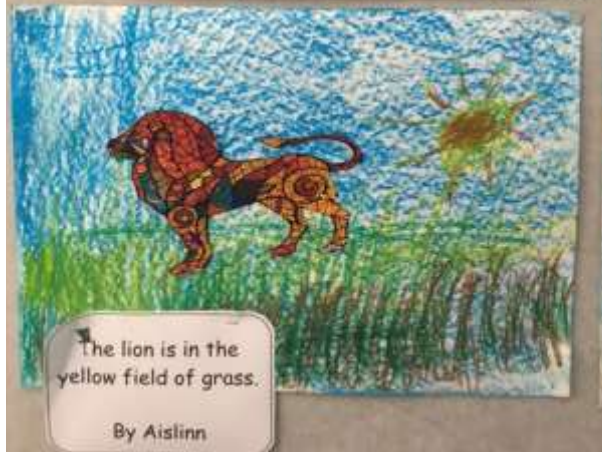
Term 3 24 July - 29 Sep  
Term 4 16 Oct - 15 Dec

## 2018 Term Dates

Term 1 31 Jan - 13 Apr  
Term 2 30 Apr - 6 July  
Term 3 23 July - 28 Sep  
Term 4 15 Oct - 14 Dec

# Art & Writing - Room Piwakawaka

Check out some of the art and stories from Piwakawaka.





# Measurement - Room Piwakawaka



This term Piwakawaka have been learning lots about measurement.

We can measure all sorts of things. One way to measure is to compare things, such as hot and cold.

To find out more, we made Jelly. It was SO much fun. First the water was cold and it got really hot in the jug. Then Jessie helped us to pour the water into the bowl. After a while the water turned warm, and then the jelly set, and was very cold after it had been in the fridge.

## Sports at Berhampore School

Junior Netball for next term- get in touch with [luaanh@berhampore.school.nz](mailto:luaanh@berhampore.school.nz) if your Yr 1-4 child would like to play. It is a skills based Saturday session with a game. The season runs for 8 weeks starting 21 October.

Touch rugby is kicking off again next term, it is open to Yrs 3-6. Please contact [luaanh@berhampore.school.nz](mailto:luaanh@berhampore.school.nz) if you are interested. Each team will need a manager/coach to be at each game.

We have new sports shirts thanks to the hard work from Ailsa Chisholm who found funding and organised for the shirts to be made. The sponsorship for the shirts came from our community. A massive thank you to;

- Sarah and Alan Chambers for their huge contributions.
- Little Makos Swim School
- French Door Factory

Here are some of the futsal players wearing them.



### Swimming representatives

Violet	Dale	Alex B
Ella	Leni	Anas
Mika	Ezra	Jennifer
Leon	Fay	Dion
Eleanor P	Austin	Arden
Ngaio		

### Inter zone representatives

Ella S  
Mika  
Eleanor P  
Leni  
Alex B

### Inter zone results

Eleanor P 1st in 50m Freestyle  
Alex B 2nd 25m Backstroke  
Ella s 3rd 25m Freestyle  
Yr 6 girls 6th in relay

# Whānau Army Update

**Spring Knack 23 September (TOMORROW!) 9:30am - 1:30pm School Hall**

This is the 10th year of Berhampore School's Knack craft market and we're looking forward to seeing many of you out tomorrow. If you haven't done an advance vote - you can vote at Knack (the polling booth will be in Room 1). There'll be fresh coffee, delicious baking, yummy lunch options plus beautiful handmade and craft stalls, along with some vintage and retro offerings to explore.

At the same time Knack is on the white elephant adventure will be happening in Room 4 and 5 - loads of preloved and 2nd hand donated goodies at bargain prices. This stall is popular with old and young alike for a bit of a rummage.

A massive thank you to all the families who have put their hands up to volunteer for jobs at Knack and in the lead up. We can't run the market without a load of volunteers and it was amazing to get such a great response from willing helpers a week or so ago when we put the call out for more help - thank you, thank you. Thank you in advance to the many families we know have baking plans. It's a busy week for many with both Artsplash and Dancesplash on and we really appreciate your contribution. Baking donations can be dropped at school Friday or brought to Knack in the school hall on Saturday morning.



## Key Whānau Army Dates

TERM 3	
Spring Retro Knack (10 year anniversary market)	Saturday 23 September 9:30-1:30pm in the school hall
Trump Movie Night	Tuesday 26 September 6:30pm Penthouse Cinema
TERM 4	
November Meeting	Monday 6 November 7:15pm Staffroom (All welcome)
Kristmas Knack	Friday 24 & Saturday 25 November
December Meeting	Monday 4 December 7:15pm Staffroom (All welcome)

**Trump Night - Tuesday 26th Sept 6:30pm @ Penthouse Cinema**

Movie night is our final Term 3 fundraiser - please show your support for this one, it's going to be a fun night. There is a facebook event set up for sharing with friends [www.facebook.com/events/130895154212767/](https://www.facebook.com/events/130895154212767/)

Trump Night is a rare opportunity to see the 1976 political thriller *All the President's Men* on the big screen. There will be raffles and prizes, a guest appearance by 'Donald' and we're looking forward to seeing some parents dress-up for the occasion. Dress up is optional though so don't let it put you off.

Tickets \$20 per person. These are available via the school office, or by emailing [trumpnight@gmail.com](mailto:trumpnight@gmail.com). We will also have these for sale at the Knack EFT POS table so pop in there if you'd like a ticket.





# Montessori Seniors Orange Day Parade 2017

Our Road Patrollers  
paraded through  
Wellington and were  
celebrated by the police at  
the Michael Fowler Centre.  
Thank you for helping keep  
our kids safe crossing the  
road. Your contribution to  
our school is noticed!



On the 1st of September 2017 the Year 6 Road Patrollers had the morning off school to walk in the Orange day parade. We had been anticipating this moment for weeks and it finally arrived!

We bused to parliament where we were joined with other schools there was a huge crowd of people and zebras (not real ones but human ones). Marching from Parliament to Lambton quay, Willis st, Mercer st and Civic square all the way to the Michael Fowler Center and chanted all throughout the march. It was very loud with people stopping and

staring at us from their office, cars, and shops.



When we got to the Michael Fowler Center we went in a hall where there were cool performances, it was very enjoyable. Every school had a representative who went on stage and showed off their banners. The best banner won a certificate for their school given by the mayor himself, Justin Lester.

When we got out of the hall there were snack bags containing a drink bottle, chips, a badge with a Zebra crossing on a zebra crossing, and a muesli bar. We bused back to school after that.

We had a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious time!  
**(supercalifragilisticexpialidocious means extraordinarily good; wonderful)**

By Tulip



# Writing - Room 6

## What's inside the big blue container?



Room 6 did some writing about what might be inside the container at school. What could it be?

“ In the big box there is a block of chocolate. When I put my ear to the big box I can hear a big bear stomping. There is also two dragons. ”

**By Jessa**

“ In the box there is a little baby. It is happy. ”

**By Rediet**

“ I think there is a monkey inside the box. it is trying to break out to escape. ”

**By Hunter**



“ I think there is a box of bulls in the box. They are running around and galloping. ”

**By Gwen**



# Board of Trustees Update

At the Board's September meeting we discussed proposed sites for the new classroom that was announced back in July. Mark and the Board will continue working with the Ministry of Education to progress this development.

The school charter is a key document that sets out our school's objectives and goals. Every 3-4 years, the Board consults the school community on our school charter to make sure it is still relevant for our school. In Term 4, the Board will undertake consultation on our charter. Watch out for further information.

## OUR NEXT MEETINGS:

**MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**  
**7PM IN THE STAFFROOM**  
**ALL WELCOME**

## Enviro Group



The Enviro Group was lucky to be invited to the Wellington Landfill last week. We were asked to paint their new glass recycling bins. We painted a kiwi, and a bucket and a tui. We also got to go to the Second Treasures Shop to find some treasures. We are looking forward to helping change the environment in our local area.

By Elsie & Hailey (Room 8)



Thank you to all the people who supported our fundraiser by buying a water tank. What a great opportunity to support the school and keep your family stocked up with clean water in an emergency situation.

Watch out for a cleaner school with less rubbish next term. The enviro group have a few bright ideas up their sleeves.

There's plenty of mesclun and spinach in the garden outside the Tuatara Room. Our veggie garden is your veggie garden, so please help yourself.



# Insect Art - Room 9

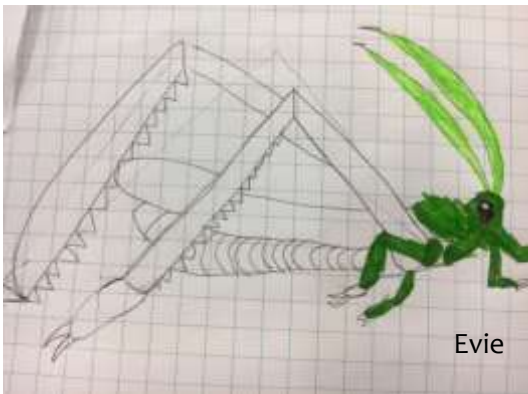


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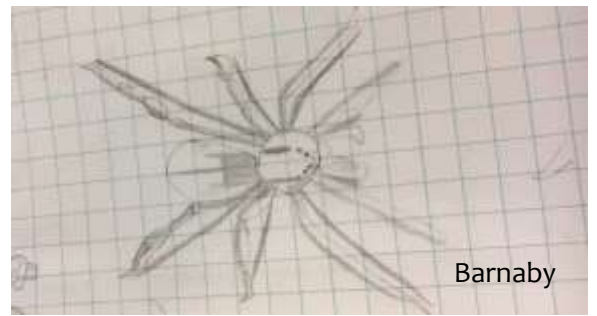
We watched a youtube clip to show us the basic shapes to build the drawing on. We drew grasshoppers, tui and spiders



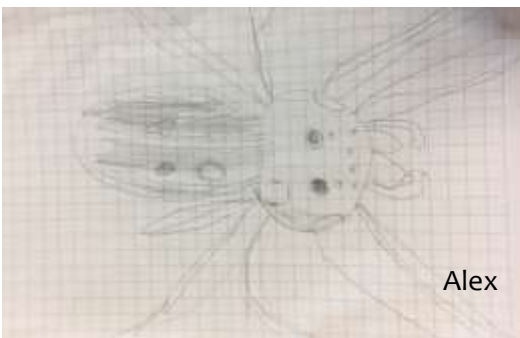
Evie



Charley



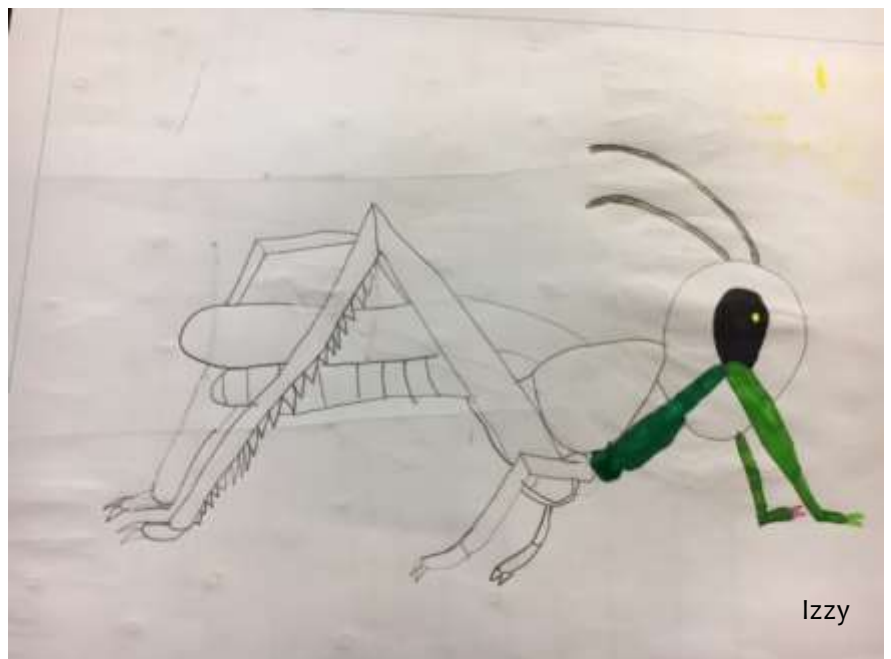
Barnaby



Alex



Zola



Izzy



Illyas



Leon



# Onesie Day 2017



Onesie Day; another opportunity for us to show ourselves what a fun loving, supportive group we are!

Many of us dressed up in our finest onesies or donned our cleanest pyjamas to raise money and awareness for the Wellington Free Ambulance. We raised \$290 for an organisation who sends paramedics to emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Not all ambulance services are free. How lucky we are to not have to worry about getting this crucial service in times of need. Well done Berhampore School for supporting another great cause!

