

# Kōrero

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

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Community,

Term 4 is always jam packed full of exciting opportunities, and already this one has proven no different. The Pōhutukawa team enjoyed an exciting day at Te Papa, the Kahikatea team explored both the Wellington Museum and Te Papa. As you'll see later on in the issue, the whole school got out for a rainy, but exhilarating Athletics day.

We are saddened that after our last day of industrial action, the Government did not come back with an offer that satisfies the current needs facing us. Union members have since voted to strike again on Friday 16th November, so the school will have to be closed on this day. Pridelands are putting on a one-day programme for those parents who can't provide care, please see more information about this in the Community Notices pages. If you would like to learn more about the challenges we're facing see a recent Radio NZ interview with Mark; [radionz.co.nz/news/political/369506/one-year-on-teachers-disappointed-and-frustrated](http://radionz.co.nz/news/political/369506/one-year-on-teachers-disappointed-and-frustrated) or go straight to his [video interview](#).

Wellington City Libraries have recently digitised their copy of Berhampore School's 50th Jubilee publication from 1965. Check it out here; [wellington.recollect.co.nz/nodes/view/3811](http://wellington.recollect.co.nz/nodes/view/3811)

Ngā mihi nui, Mark

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**Southern Zone Athletics**  
Thursday 8 November

**SCHOOL CLOSED - Strike day**  
Friday 16 November

**Kristmas Knack**  
Fri 23 & Sat 24 November

**End of Year Ceremony**  
Tuesday 11 December

## 2019 Term Dates

**Term 1** Wed 30 Jan – Fri 12 April

**Term 3** Mon 22 July – Fri 27 Sept

**Term 2** Mon 29 April – Fri 5 July

**Term 4** Mon 14 October – Fri 13 Dec

# Whānau Army Update

Hey everyone - hope the sunshine and warmer temperatures (in between rain days) are bringing a smile to your faces. Your WA team are pretty happy the end of the year is approaching. We're also very proud that with your help and support the fundraising so far this year has generated over \$16,000 for resources for classrooms and contributions to school trips and activities the children are involved in.

We have one final Knack market for the year in Week 6 of term that we're asking you to support. Held over two amazing sessions - Friday Nov 23rd 6-8pm and Saturday Nov 24th 9:30-2pm - Kristmas Knack is our biggest market of the year and a 'not to be missed' on the calendar for those looking for fabulous locally made high-quality goodies for Christmas presents and stocking stuffers - so add this to your calendar now.

Friday night Knack is typically a more adult focused affair. Great craft, some live entertainment (fingers crossed) and we are planning some Mexican inspired dishes along with selected sweet treats for the evening event.

On Saturday, Knack features the popular Kidzone run by senior students as a fundraiser for next years Term 1 camp (plenty to keep the kids entertained), a school plant stall with garden goodies, delicious home baking and the school craft stall + our sausage sizzle, authentic style German waffles, fresh Havana coffee along with of course all the fabulous craft stall holders who come along to support Knack and sell their stylish wares.

## **So how can you help with Knack?**

- please - volunteer an hour or two on Friday or Saturday during Knack (there are a range of times and jobs to suit) email us at [whanauarmy@gmail.com](mailto:whanauarmy@gmail.com) if you can help
- contribute something homemade for the Saturday bake stall
- contribute to the Friday Mexican food that will be on offer. If any cooks want to lend a hand we'd love to hear from you! Ingredient contributions also welcome. - have a talk to us if you're keen to help with the Mexican food or make contact via your teacher.
- tell all your friends and whānau Knack is on. Always a fantastic option for getting some of the Christmas shopping done while helping support our kids. There are posters up at school and an event will be up on Facebook for sharing soon [www.facebook.com/knackcraftmarket/](https://www.facebook.com/knackcraftmarket/)
- come along on the day to shop, eat and enjoy our wonderful Berhampore community.

[knack.market@gmail.com](mailto:knack.market@gmail.com)



**OUR NEXT MEETING:**

**MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 7:15PM IN THE STAFFROOM**

**ALL WELCOME. COME ALONG TO FIND OUT MORE**



# Room 9: Squiggly Line Art

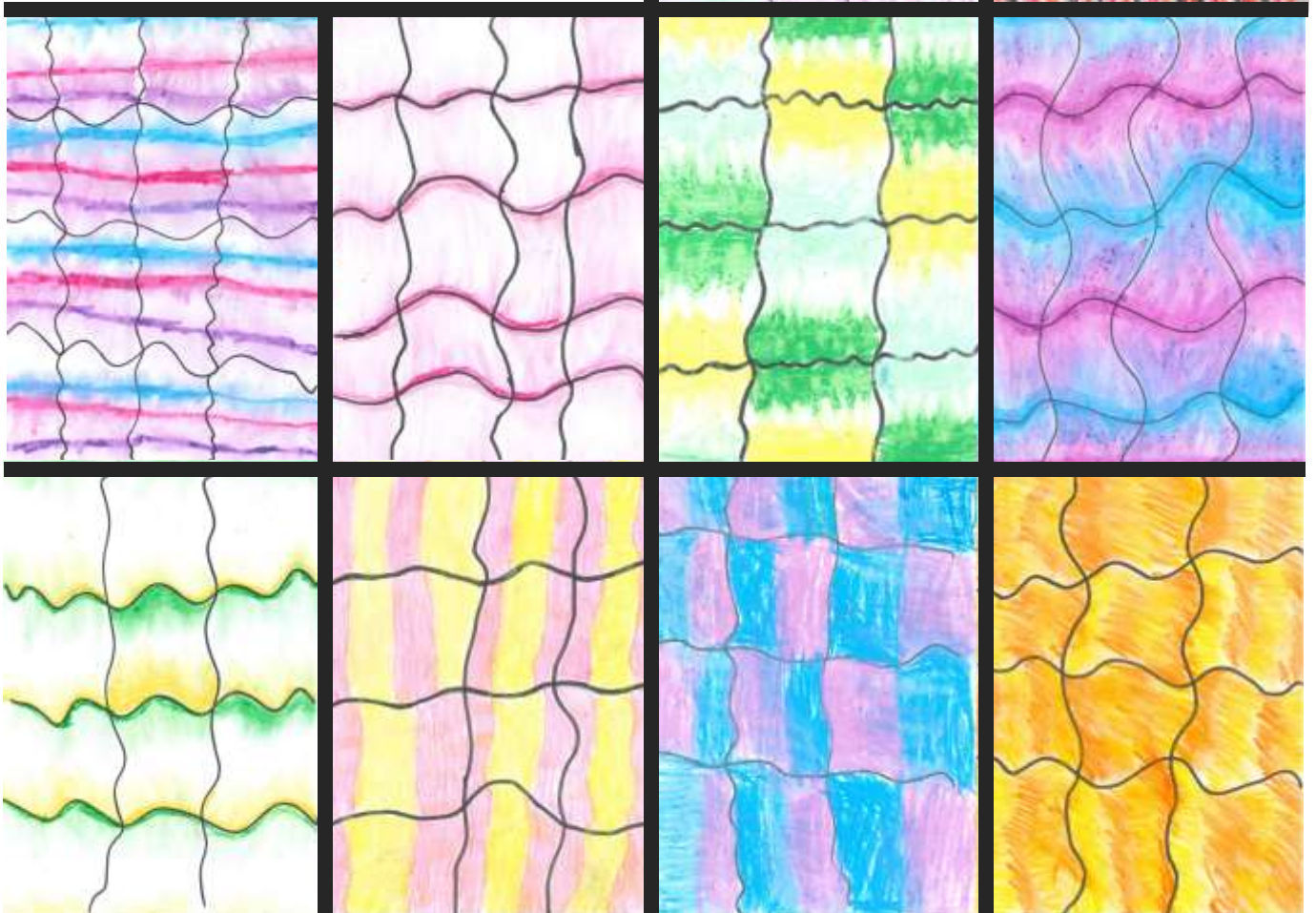
First of all we had to draw squiggly lines, then after that we had to colour in with the oil pastels near the lines and then we had to smudge it with our fingers.

I liked doing the colours of my flag. I randomly chose green, orange, white and I think it looks good, it's really colourful.

**Izzy**

I thought it was interesting because the smudging made the colours fade to lighter colours. I enjoyed it so much, I got 2 done

**Mimi**





# Room 9: Art





# Room 6: A busy two weeks



Our first two weeks back have flown by. Thuy came and visited with her baby Gracie. The children were very excited to see them both. Gracie was very interested in all their faces.

In Week 2 we did a class trip to Te Papa with Piwakawaka, Rm 4 and Rm 5. We had great parent support and had a lot of fun exploring the museum and completing an “Eye Spy” pamphlet around the museum, spotting exhibits in the pictures and engaging with them.



Rebecca Morris a parent from Room 9 had her home state (North Carolina, USA) severely flooded by Hurricane Florence. In some places the entire county flooded. Many students lost their homes and all of their belongings. The schools are closed and many are still displaced from their homes. Room 6 looked at photos and watched video links on the natural disaster, then created cards to send to the students so they would have something to cheer them up. We hope we hear back from them.



We have been enjoying friendship and water play while learning important skills at swimming lessons.





# Orange Day Parade

On Friday 7th September all the Road Patrol students in Wellington were invited to the Orange Day Parade. An exclusive event that celebrates their dedication, hard work and responsibility all year long! We are thankful for the job they do for us at school, helping us cross safely across busy Britomart Street. Here are 1st hand accounts from 5 such dedicated Road Patrol students. Let's hear it from them what it was like to be there!

Loud, crazy like a concert, screaming shouting yelling and more, rain crashing. Adrenaline pumping through everyone's chest. Our chant was "2, 4, 6, 8 who do we appreciate, not the king, not the queen, but Berhampore patrol team". Our other one was "We will, we will, cross you, cross you. We will, we will, cross you". It was a fun experience, full of adventure and it was very exciting. I mostly liked the chanting on the streets. Overall very fun experience! **Sam**

It was loud, fun and even louder! It was like I was in a room full of people. We marched for 20 minutes at the most. They were lots of dancing and other acts. There were lots of schools. It was like a sea of orange, swimming to their destination. People were clapping really loud at the same time, lots of the time there were lots of people screaming. They performed everything to everyone. There was singing mostly, dancing, and there was a band there. I got super excited and really, really tired. All I have to say what I feel about the orange day parade is it was so so so so so so...fun!!! **Taylor**





# Orange Day Parade

We met at Parliament and we went inside Michael Fowler Centre and we showed our banner to everyone. It was all of Wellington and we marched for 30 mins. It was really cold and loud. They gave us free food, it was great. We sang our song “2, 4, 6, 8” and this school took it but we had two songs though. There was Police everywhere (Constable Tayla and Duncan). Mostly it was really LOUD that my ears hurt. It was really cold too and everyone had orange on. We might win next year, Berhampore School only thinks positive. IT WAS FUNNNNNNNNN... !!!!!!!!!!!!! **Ubah**

A cold Wellington day especially because I was wearing shorts and I don't like shorts. The day started with a long wait at the entrance of Parliament it felt like forever (I'm not impatient). We took a lot of (I mean I took the photos) while we were waiting. Once everyone started moving it was like a stampede. We marched for 30mins. It was hard to keep up. The cool thing was that 1 news was there once we reached the Michael Fowler Centre. The music was so loud I could still hear the acts though. The cool thing was I got to film the whole thing. **Anas**



It was a classic Wellington day, windy...and a little rainy. When we got to the Michael Fowler Centre, the chanting was sooo loud! Our chant was so good that someone's school copied it (or maybe we copied them)! There were tumblers and a brass band at the centre. I liked the tumblers. All in all, it was a fun day. P.s we all got free pens as a result! ;) **Amos**





# Room 12: Tessellation Art

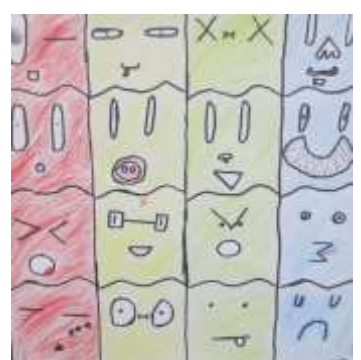
Room 12 have been doing this special type of art called Tessellation art. Tessellation art is symmetry with shapes.

This is how it works: You get a sticky note and you cut the top of it into a random pattern and slide the other piece on the bottom. You then tape it together. Next, you trace around the piece of sticky note until you have got a lot of them and they have covered the page. You can also put the shapes on angles. Next, colour it in and add funny faces or drawings onto the page. (Try to add as much colour as possible :))



It was really fun and we loved doing it. We liked how there was maths combined with it.

By Char, Ollie, Tas, Dion and Hamza





# Tuatara Room

This term we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have also made different 3D nets to go on our Berhampore School map. Some other groups have been learning about New Zealand and Maui. We tried on a piupiu and did some flax weaving.

**See our awesome new learning.**





# Sports & Athletics Day



Well done to the BPS senior netball squad - Clem, Taylor, Anas, Arahi, Ngakau, Jana, Jennifer, Cadence and Tas and coaches Layla and Mariah - 4th in their group after a tough competition round.

Well done to all our students for braving the rain and cold to take part in Athletics day this year. It was great to see you all supporting each other and showing sportspersonship. Congratulations to all those students below who qualified for the Southern Zone athletics; Thursday 8 November.



Events	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Quoits Boys	Ngakau Bullock Elijah Garcia Jaiden Patel	Oscar Melville Austin Mansfield Jackson Garland	Kulcha Marsters Levi Tihanyi Alex Beggs
Quoits Girls	Kiriata Ward Noelene Hautapu-Prime Alice Johnstone	Esme Gordon Lily Mulder Heidi Smale	Arahi Bullock Taylar Hautapu-Prime
Vortex Boys			Kulcha Marsters Levi Tihanyi
Long Jump Boys	Baxter Fitzsimons Leo Gardiner Bodie Morris	Turner Hornig Jasper Juned-Clark Oscar Melville	
Long Jump Girls	Charlotte Chisholm Alice Johnstone	Jennifer Chisholm Charley Lintott	Arahi Bullock
High Jump Boys	Abdallah Abdulkadir Ngakau Bullock Baxter Fitzsimons	Jackson Garland Turner Hornig	Amos Pollock Kulcha Marsters
High Jump Girls	Olive Connon Alice Johnstone Genevieve Hutson	Jennifer Chisholm Heidi Smale Cadence Rangiwhehu	Isabella Carey
Relay & sprints Boys	Abdallah Abdulkadir Imad Alnader Ngakau Bullock Barnaby Zeier Francis King	Turner Hornig Oscar Melville Isaac Wells Jasper Juned-Clark Spartis Shirnov	Alex Beggs Amos Pollock Kulcha Marsters Gustav Schwind
Relay & sprints Girls	Alice Johnstone Charlotte Chisholm Olive Connon Kiriata Ward Mala Nightingale	Zeina Sheikh Heidi Smale Cadence Rangiwhehu Charley Lintott Jennifer Chisholm	Sara Pamudji Aviaya Carey Tasmin Locke Isabella Carey
800m		Oscar Melville	





# Rabbit Island Race

## My adventure with my Dad

Hi, I'm Oscar. I'm a 10 year old boy and I love running. Running is a hobby for me, but I train too. My coach is my grandfather and he was a runner too. I also run with Jeroen, who is my running buddy's dad.

I started the running series through my school. I made it through the school cross country, southern zone, inter zone, and regionals. Now I am going to tell you about the inter regionals trip to the Rabbit Island race in Nelson.

I was in the car going to the ferry terminal to see all the guys in my group. My stomach was twisting and turning with, well, I'm not sure how to put this, but I was really nervous. At the ferry terminal the group chucked a rugby ball around and I wasn't nervous anymore.

My Dad was our grade team manager and he rounded us up and we got on the ferry. On the way over the team told jokes and riddles and we really bonded. We were having the best time ever.

When we got to Nelson we walked around the track and then jogged it. Jack (a boy in my group, one of the nicest boys I've met) and I were joking about tripping up other people in the race (we would never do that).

And then the race day came. At the warm up, my stomach was twisting and turning again. On the starting line I was still nervous. Then BANG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! the gun was off. Before I knew it, I was off. I just let my body do the work. I hit the hill and I powered up it, like a Mustang. Then the next hill came and I did the same. On the last stretch I was sprinting like Jesse Owens (Jesse Owens is a gold medalist runner at the 1936 Berlin Olympics). Then I crossed the finish line. It felt good!

At the end there were juices and apples. I saw Max on the ground. Max and I were best friends there and I asked him his score... (drum roll) ... 2nd! I was amazed and I felt so happy for him. I tied for 13th place. I was pleased with my run and my placing.

After that Max got to do the relay. I told him: "I will cheer for you as loud as I can." When it was Max's turn, I yelled at the top of my lungs: "GO MAX, YOU CAN BEAT HIM." When he gave the baton to the next person I ran over to him and said: "You did amazing."





# Rabbit Island Race

My adventure with my Dad

After the relay was the prize giving. There's good and bad news. I'll say the bad news first, we didn't get the baton trophy, but we did get the most points overall and won the Phil Costly shield, and everyone was happy. The Phil Costly shield is awarded to the team that has the most people to place in the top 3 in every race. We did it!

The next day we left. On the trip home I was sad because Max wasn't there as he left with his family, so I didn't have my bus buddie on the way home. But when I got off the ferry my family was there and I said bye to all the kids in my group.

If you like running, try your best, practice a lot, then you could go to inter-regionals too. You might also like to come to Newtown Park at 11:30am on a Saturday morning for Wellington Harrier Athletics. I'll be there, come and say hi!

**Oscar Melville**, Year 5, Room 12



## Community Notices

### Teacher Only Day / Inservice Day / 1-Day Fun Holidays at Berhampore

On Friday 19 October, Berhampore School will be closed as part of their Teacher Only Day, or Inservice Day. On this day Pride Lands Childcare will be operating a 1-Day Fun Holiday Adventure at Berhampore School Hall starting at 7am and closing at 6pm. It is our privilege to serve when we are needed especially for parents who have to work on this day and we hope you and your cubs enjoy the benefits we bring you.

**Programme Outline & Theme:** Wellington Botanic Gardens to enjoy an adventure bush walk, a picnic and play!

**Programme Location:** Berhampore School Hall

**Date:** 19 October

**Time:** 7am – 6pm

**Shuttle Service** (with Booster Seats)

Please advise in your e-mail to us if you also need a shuttle service from home at a cost of \$5 pick-up and \$5 drop-off.

**Fees:** \$81 per cub OR \$148 for two or more siblings. **1-on-1 Support Care Available**

**Enrolment deadlines:** enrol online at 12pm latest on Thursday 18 October 2018.

As part of our service, we provide **Breakfast, Lunch & Afternoon Tea** (under Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme). This way we can help take the burden off parents. No bags will be needed as we provide everything.

**How to enrol:** Enrol online at [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) to express your interest and select Extra school holidays option. Fun Holiday Adventures Terms & Conditions apply: Visit our website: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

