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

From the Principal's Desk

Today is Pink Shirt Day, where students and staff are sporting pink or red & white clothes as a way to say we don't accept bullying. It's also an opportunity for us to keep up those conversations about respecting and valuing each other, and what to do if we - or a friend - need help. Bullying is never ok, check out this short video; <https://vimeo.com/269086031>

Respect and wellbeing are hot topics in education. The Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins has initiated a review of education in NZ. He held an education summit which myself and Giovanni Tiso (our BoT Chair) attended and we were overjoyed to see hauora (wellbeing) rated as the highest rated value in considering education in New Zealand.

There was a cross section of the country attending the two day summit including; parents, children, students, teachers, principals, BoT members, people with disabilities, Pasifika, Māori, refugee, advocacy groups & more.

The programme was centred around five themes: thriving as communities, how we learn, how to teach, skills, competencies and knowledge and finally, lifelong learning.

At the end of the summit, the highest polling values were: hauora/ wellbeing, creativity, family community/whanaungatanga, respect, equity, identity, belonging, diversity, curiosity, manaakitanga caring for others/ahwi



It's exciting to be engaging in conversations about the future of education and to be a part of some real, positive change.

Ngā mihi nui, Mark

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Tuesday 22nd May @ 5:15pm

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Saturday 26th May @ 7pm

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Working bee
Sunday 10 June @ 9-11am

Pick your child up by 1:30pm
Tuesday 19 June

Superhero Day

Berhampore school students celebrated 'Superhero Day' to help raise awareness and understanding of autism spectrum disorders.



Whānau Army Update

This term at school we're putting the fun back in fundraising with a whole month of mid winter activities, from the school dance next weekend, to Mid-Winter Knack on June 16th, ending with the school-led matariki hangi on the 29th of June. Bring it on winter!

Our term one events raised around \$3,500, a great start on our goal list items this year - help us making this term an even more successful one.

Mid Winter Dance

Yes the date savvy may have noticed our Mid-Winter dance is really more of a PRE-winter dance. With Knack and the school hangi in June we had to bring the mid-winter dance forward a bit on the calendar but it's still going to be awesome. Live band - The Mighty - will be providing some rocking sounds for a good chunk of the evening playing a range of covers from the 70s through to today. When the band takes a break, staff get a chance to 'DJ' so watch out for some interesting picks.

Come mix it up on the dance floor or just enjoy a few drinks with staff, parents and friends of Berhampore School.

Included in the 30 ticket is your first drink, scrummy grazing table and entry into the door spot prize draw. There are also prizes for best effort on the dance floor, best dressed male and best dressed female.

Dress fancy or silly in your best old school threads. Maybe you want to

rock some 1920s glam, or some 1980s fluro, perhaps Elvis is your jam or you want to re-visit your 7th form ball (that's year 13 for the youngsters), or maybe you just need an excuse to bust out the fancy outfit you wore to the last family wedding - anything goes. Theme is optional just come have fun.



Whānau Army Update

Mid Winter Knack - Saturday 16th June 9:30am - 1:30pm



For those crafters out there, if you are interested in having a Knack table or maybe know someone else who is interested, please contact Justine/Becky on



Our Midwinter Knack craft market planning is well underway. Knack is Saturday 16th of June, please save the date and have a think about how you can contribute. As well as our school sausage sizzle and bake stall we'll be selling delicious homemade soups.

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 on the day, could help with publicity by sharing an electronic copy of the poster among friends and colleagues, or you want some more information please let us know via whanauarmy@gmail.com

Key Whānau Army Dates 2018

TERM 2	
Midwinter Dance	Saturday 26 May 7-11:30pm
June Meeting*	Tuesday 5 June 7:15pm
Midwinter Knack	Saturday 16 June
Matariki Hāngī	Friday 29 June
TERM 3	
July Meeting*	Monday 30 July 7:15pm
August Meeting*	Monday 20 August 7:15pm
World Food Fair	Friday 31 August
Spring Retro Knack	Saturday 15 September
September Meeting*	Monday 24 September 7:15pm
TERM 4	
November Meeting*	Monday 5 November 7:15pm
Kristmas Knack	Friday 24 & Saturday 25 Nov
December Meeting*	Monday 10 December 7:15pm

*Knack meetings are in the staffroom. All welcome!

Whānau Army Update

SUPPORT BERHAMPORE SCHOOL AND YOU'LL 'BEE' REWARDED!

This year, funds raised through sales of the Entertainment Book at school will be used to help Berhampore School's bee-keeping project. Your purchase will go towards keeping our precious bee population happy, healthy and productive, and towards expanding the number of hives. If you want to sample the result of their labours, honey from the school hives will be available at the Mid-Winter Knack market on June 16th. Don't miss out on this sweet treat! Buy an Entertainment Book and get hundreds of valuable offers while supporting this cool school initiative at the same time. Books are \$65 each and \$13 from every sale goes to the school.



There is plenty of opportunity to support local businesses too, as establishments such as Adelaide Trading Company and Rinski Korsakov's are included. You can preview the full range of offers in the book here: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/196241/300/>

Entertainment books are available in two formats:

- Hard copy - offers are redeemed via Entertainment Gold card and vouchers
- Digital membership – redeem offers directly from your iPhone or Android smartphone. The bonus of the digital membership is you can share it with one other family member.

If you'd like an Entertainment book visit the school office or order one now using the link below.



www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1y04975



Room 7 - ANZAC Day

On the first day of term 1, Regina read a big book called Dawn Parade. It was a story about a little boy and his dad. And they had to wake up early and go to the Dawn parade on ANZAC day. It was a cool story and we found out a little bit about the History of ANZAC day. Here are some of Room 7's stories and our lovely Poppies that we made.

Amelia

ANZAC day is a time to remember soldiers that died in the wars. People meet at dawn because it is the quietest time of the day, they sing the National Anthem and Karakia to remember all the hard work they put in.

Billy

ANZAC day is when everyone goes out at dawn to the War Memorial. They sing the Nation Anthem and read poems. Then they put Poppies onto the memorials and remember the soldiers who died in the war.

Rosamund

On ANZAC day people wear Poppies to remember the people who had died in the wars. There is a Dawn Parade to remember them too. At the Dawn Parade people march and sing the Nation Anthem.

Isabelle

ANZAC day is to remember the soldiers who died in the war. On ANAZC day there are Dawn Parades and at the parade people wear poppies. Dawn Parade happens at the War Memorial and people sing songs and poems. We also have a public holiday on ANZAC day so no one in New Zealand has to work.

Whaitiri

ANZAC day is when people go to the war memorial and everyone sings songs and march down the road. Also someone reads a poem for the soldiers who had died in the war. People wear poppies on ANZAC day because they were the first flowers that grew on the fields where the soldiers had died. This year I marched at the Dawn Parade with the Brownies and I held the Brownie flag. I was a little nervous and very proud.

Betsy



Poppies are flowers that grew where the soldiers had died during the war. On ANZAC day people wear to remember everyone that died in the war.

Luka

On ANZAC day we have Dawn Parade to remember the soldiers who died in war. At Dawn parade we sing songs and poems. Also we sing the National Anthem and the Mayor says the karakia for everyone. Then people put the poppies beside the names of the soldiers who died in the war.

Greta

On ANZAC day we have a Dawn Parade to celebrate all the hard work our soldiers had put in the war. We wear Poppies on ANZAC Day because Poppies were the first flowers that grew in the fields where the soldiers had died. We also sing the National Anthem on ANZAC day at the memorial places around New Zealand.

Ellie

Sports - Berhampore Stars & Helmets



Our Berhampore Stars;
Zoey, Franka,
Nirvee (missing on
photo), Isabelle,
Pim, Maraea, Lulu
(and special
support by Izzy
B).

Lauchlan Sturgess, Francis King, Kamran
and Illyas Rahman sporting our school
helmets which were donated by Kamran
and Illyas's parents.



Around the World - Room 5

In Room 5 we've been working
on our 'around the world' topic!
We learnt some really interesting
things from different
places and **cultures**.



Pepeha - Room 10



These are Rm 10s
visual pepehas.
They show the
heritage of the
children's families.



Measurement - Room 6



Room 6 is learning about measurement. Here we are measuring lots of different things. We even measured Zola using little blocks. We figured out she is 69 blocks tall.



2018 Year 6 Camp Photos



At long last here are some photos of our Year 6 Camp adventure back in February. We loved sleeping in our tents, paddling in the river, climbing the high ropes, learning about the Native bush, making new friends and trying new things. We would love to thank everyone that helped make our camp happen. Enjoy the photos!



2018 Year 6 Camp Photos

