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

From the Principal's Desk

Some important things to remember and exciting news!

Paid Union Meeting

Don't forget there is a paid union meeting Tuesday 19th June. This means you **MUST** pick your child up from school between 12:30 - 1:30pm. Please note all management and teaching staff will have to leave school at 1:30pm, so please don't be late.

3 Way Learning Conversations

Purpose: The purpose of the 3 Way Learning Conversation is to share your child's strengths with you, and for a home and school partnership of working together on ways to support your child to achieve their goals and improve on their learning.

Who is it for: Parents and child to attend

When: Wednesday 20th June and Thursday 21st June (plus Weds 27th and Thurs 28th for Montessori). A booking system will be live online to book on Monday 11th June.

Carpark

Please remember the carpark is for staff and official school visitors only between 8:30am - 3:30pm. Do not drive into the carpark just before, during or just after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Exciting News

We are very excited to introduce two new teachers to our school; Hannah Moorhouse from Nelson (above) and Amelia Ward from Auckland (below). Hannah and Amelia will be settling into Rooms 4 and 6 from the beginning of Term 3 and we know they'll receive a warm Berhampore School welcome.

Ngā mihi nui, Mark



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Sunday 10 June @ 9-11am

Midwinter Knack

Saturday 16th June

Pick your child up by 1:30pm

Tuesday 19 June

Matariki Hangi

Friday 29th June

Health - Piwakawaka

For Health all the Year 1's have been meeting in Piwakawaka each Thursday. We have been learning about cooperation, respect and how amazing and unique we all are. Here are some artworks showing just how special each one of us are. All these art works are by Piwakawaka's newest kids!

We also make a leaf each for a harakeke plant. Harakeke plants symbolise strength and unity. We all worked really hard on one leaf each, and when put together, we made a strong and beautiful plant.



Zoë



Kingston



Robin



Mala



Wafiza



Cedra

Whānau Army Update

Winter Dance

It's always tricky trying something new but we gave it a go. Thank you to all those staff and parents who came along - it was great fun on the night! Congratulations to our main prize winners on the night: Best dressed male - Jim Locke; Best dressed female - Claire Dixon; Best dancefloor effort - Toni Fraser; and our door prize the McGrath/Dykes whānau.

A massive thank you to our amazing live band *The Mighty* with their incredible vocals and setlist, the Mornington Golf Club for hosting us, the committee members who helped with organising, decorating, and the gorgeous grazing tables, finally thanks to Good Housing Keeping Trading Company (a great new store on upper Cuba street - check them out for a range of reuseable and eco friendly goods) and the Fletcher/Tiso whānau for donating prizes for the night.

The dance was a lot of fun on the night, but we didn't get enough people along to make it a success from a fundraising viewpoint. We learned a lot though, so may try a variation of this event again next year!



Key Whānau Army Dates 2018

TERM 2	
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!

Mid Winter Knack

Saturday 16th June 9:30am - 1:30pm

Watch out for bake sale notices in childrens' school bags towards the end of this week.

Mid-Winter Knack is Saturday the 16th of June from 9:30am-1:30pm. The Knack Craft Markets are a key fundraiser for the school so we really appreciate any support you can give.

We do still need more volunteers for Saturday - an hour or two volunteering is a huge help to make the market run smoothly - there are a range of jobs and

times so don't be shy. If you can help on the day or would like to go on the volunteer list for next time around please contact whanauarmy@gmail.com

Your first opportunity for **School Honey** will be for sale at Knack - don't miss out!



Hail Writing - Room 12

Enjoy some of our quick descriptions of the hail that took us by storm (and surprise!) last week! The seasons have changed and temperatures have plummeted but Room 12 was excited to write about it.

Cold, scary like a wrecking ball
smashing through my house.
Gigantic cubes like the size of a
mouse. Freezing raindrops that
made my hands numb. I was
shocked to see how much hail
there was outside. Dropping fast
like the speed of wind swishing
through every direction. My cat
was alarmed and his hair stood
forward like a skyscraper.

Hamza

Some people say it
hailed but all I saw was
the wind blowing the
tree, and I heard the
rain on the roof. I saw
some frozen stuff. It
looked like ice, I did not
know it was ... HAIL!

Justin

I can feel the cold silently
creeping up my feet
I can see scatterings of
hail on the ground
I can hear the rain falling
Onto the window
I can smell freshness in the air
I want to go back to bed

Eleanor

This morning at 7:40 a hail storm
struck ruling my trampoline. The
stampede of hail covered my house
and my car. I heard bang, pow and
boom the hail gave no mercy.

George

The clouds were angry
The hail was loud like a gun
The hail was Freezing

Oscar

The hail looks like snow it was cold and
frozen and wet.
I can hear the hail tapping on the roof and
I can hear the thunderstorm in a few
nights ago.
I can hear the rain when I am sleeping. I
can hear rain pouring when I am sleeping.

Lucia

It was hail and it was slippery and
freezing. It was cold and I made a
snowball and was surprised that it
was big but it stopped right in
front of me. It went from hail to
water.

Taniora

Weather
Cold, Hard
Freezing, Surprising
Unforgiving
It has no mercy
Hail

Rosa

This morning at around 8:00 it began
to hail and hail and hail as if a creature
dissolved into a million pieces and then
froze in mid air.

Char

I heard the hail smashing on my
roof. I went out it was 6
degrees, it was freezing cold. At
my house it was 4 degrees. My
cat named Emmy slept with me
all night. She kept me warm the
whole night.

Felix



Hail is cold, loud and freezing,
Stay out too long you might start sneezing.
Hail is freezing just like ice, if you get a cold
some soup will be nice!

Sooner or later the hail will melt,
This is a moment I'll never forget!

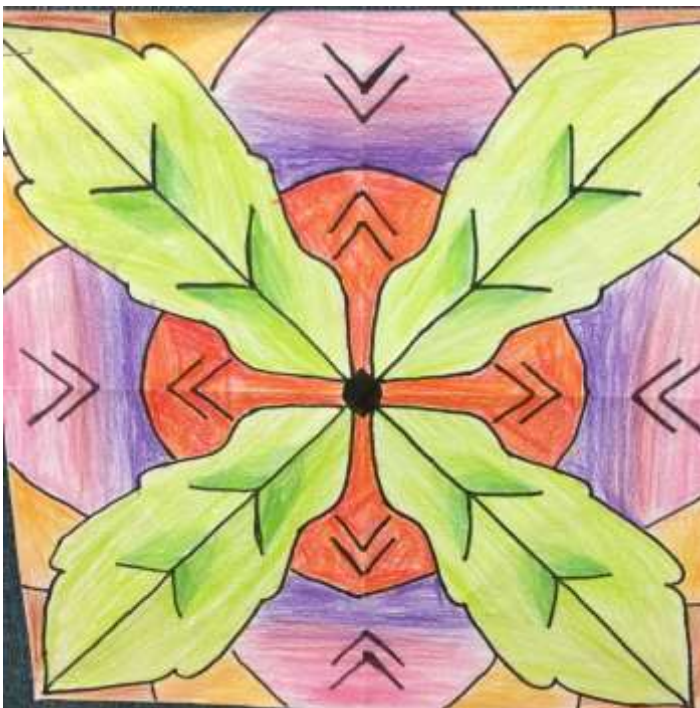
Now the hail is melting away,
Time to go outside and play all day.

Tobias

Leaf Rotation Art - Room 12

Have you ever noticed all the amazing different shapes and colours of Autumn leaves? Have you ever noticed the line of symmetry that most leaves have?

We explored this and then took it a step further by folding and tracing to create art works that use rotational symmetry.



Pink Shirt Day

SPEAK UP. STAND TOGETHER. STOP BULLYING.

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In New Zealand, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Our students and staff showed their support vibrantly, wearing all shades of pink or a red/white combo. In our classes we also rekindled the discussions about bullying; what it means, what to do if you see or hear it and who can help.



School Office News

IMPORANT: With more construction going on in this area, you will be noticing limited street parking on Britomart Street & Stanley Streets. Every morning there is a manned Drop off zone on Stanley Street from 8:30 – 8:55am. DOZER will assist getting your children out of the vehicle, letting you more on once doors are closed.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION NOT TO PARK, DROP OFF OR PICKUP CHILDREN INSIDE SCHOOL GROUNDS BETWEEN 8:00AM – 4:00PM. THIS IS FOR AUTHORISED SCHOOL USERS, DISABILITY, TAXI, STAFF, COURIERS ETC.

Always drive safely around school and use the crossing during these busy times.

We are once again selling Berhampore School Centenary t-shirts for only \$20. We have a range of sizes from small to extra large. Pop in to the office and see if we have your size.

We also have free fluoro backpack covers for the walking and biking kids at our school. Be seen and keep your bag dry!



Pizza making - Room 9



'It was really fun , especially when I put my toppings on. I had olives, tomatoes, cheese, basil and salami.'

Elva



'I loved making pizza especially because I made 3 pizzas, a big one, a medium one and a really tiny one.'

Baxter



'It was really fun making pizzas with the professional pizza makers and watching everyone else put their toppings on.

We also tasted some of Tommy Millions pizza but I like mine better.'

Josephine

Bangers and Maths night



'It was a fun night, but we didn't do any maths!' Mohamed, from Room 7 explains. Mohamed was not the only one to discover maths and mathematical thinking can be so much more than counting and calculating. This year's Bangers and Maths night had a code breaking theme allowing students to find patterns and solve clues.

Thanks to all of you who came on the night, the Netsafe speaker and our teachers for all their hard work, especially the organisers Jeannette, Michelle and Sarah.



Our Maths Night Prize Winners
Leon R12, Erin R12, Loren R7, Elsie R8.

Numeracy - Room 4

This year Room 4 have come up against some very fierce villains who have caused us all sorts of mathematical problems. We have joined together to defeat these villains.....

