

Kōrero

Kia ora Talofa ع السلام Guten Tag Bonjour
你好 Namaste Halo Ciao Kamusta

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

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou,
For the first time in 24 years primary and area school teachers will go on strike.

What does this mean for you?

The school will be closed Wednesday 15th August as all our teachers are union members and will be at a day of action. If you are unable to provide care for your child, Pridelands are running a full day care programme; www.pridelands.org.nz

Many of you have asked if you could join with us on this day of action. You and your children are very welcome! We will march from the Westpac Stadium to Parliament at 11:20am and are holding a rally at Parliament at 12 noon!

Why is the strike taking place?

We're in a teacher shortage crisis which is definitely getting worse. There's a 40% drop in people training to be teachers, over 20% of teachers leave teaching for other careers within their first five years in the industry and the average age of teachers is 57! All this, at a time when there is a growing number of school aged children. Schools are already struggling to find enough staff and we are worried about finding and retaining teachers (like the ones we've got) in the future.

There is a growing number of children with complex needs. We know that we cannot do justice to them if the teachers don't have the time or additional support needed. We need to make sure all our children get the education they deserve by having a teaching profession that is valued and desirable to join.

When discussing these issues with many of you in the community, I have been thrilled at the support you've shown. **We know closing the school for a day is a huge inconvenience for many of you and can't thank you enough for supporting us** to collectively strive to;

- Increase teacher specialist support in each school for learning support.
- Deliver more time to teach children, and time to lead learning.
- Achieve a pay jolt for salaries to catch up with other professions that would encourage more people to join and stay in the profession.

If you want to find out more go to NZEI www.nzei.org.nz or get your child to share their words and pictures at www.weneedteachers.co.nz

Ngā mihi nui, Mark

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SCHOOL CLOSED - Strike Day
Wednesday 15 August

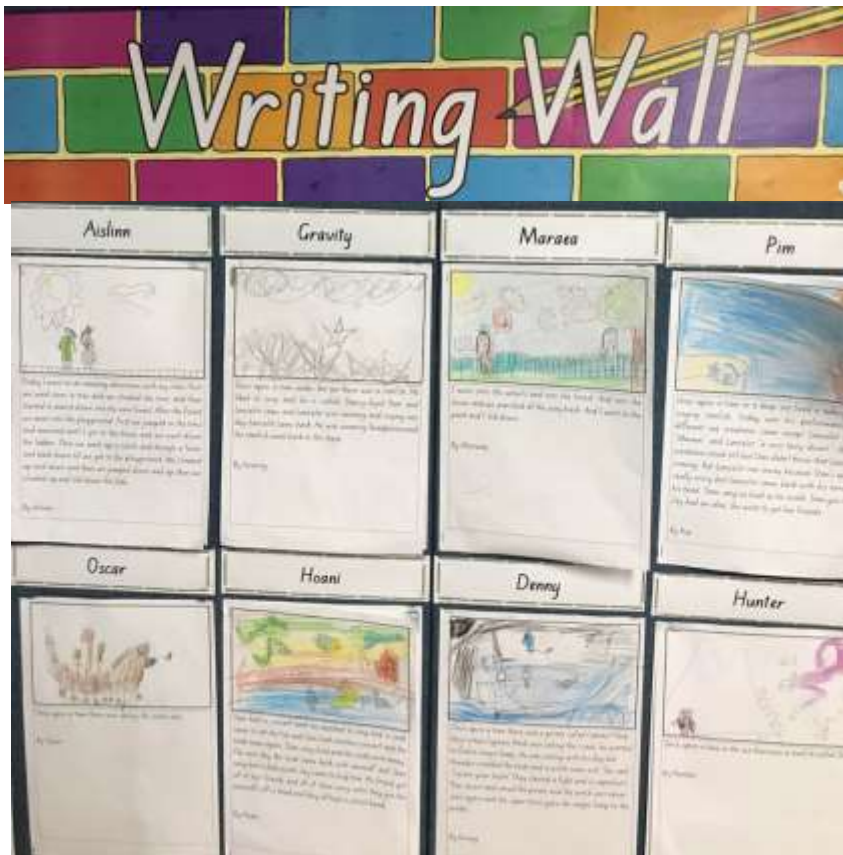
School Production
Friday 17 August

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Friday 31 August

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Friday 7 September

Spring Knack
Saturday 15 September

Room 4 - Writing & Art



Over the past few weeks in Room 4 we have been settling back into the new term with our new teacher Amelia. We have been busy with lots of writing and art to fill the walls of our classroom. We enjoyed our collaborative creation art because we were able to use all our favourite colours to draw our patterns. We think it is pretty awesome what you can create when we all work together!



Whānau Army Update

We are halfway through the year and making good progress towards our overall fundraising target of \$15,000 for this year - so far we've raised just under \$7,500. Please show your support for the upcoming activities to help us keep this momentum going.

Coming up this term we have our fabulous World Food Fair and our vintage and retro themed Spring Knack craft market. In Term 3 funds raised with your help will be going to pay for the following items off our fundraising goal list:

- buses to get the whole school to production practice at Wellington High School
- subsidising the senior school visit to SWIS's Science and Technology Roadshow
- the \$500 per class classroom budgets (partial this term)
- Discovery Time resources.

Key Whānau Army Dates 2018

TERM 3	
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!

World Food Fair - Friday 31st August - 6pm onwards

The ever popular Berhampore School World Food Fair will be taking place in the School Hall on the last day of this month. The Food Fair is a wonderful opportunity to sample many delicious dishes from the myriad of cultures that make up the diverse Berhampore School community.

Last year we had amazing dishes from Samoa, Italy, Ireland, Philippines, Somalia, Syria, India, Macedonia and Palestine. We're hoping to have even more countries represented this year so please get in touch with

annaa@berhampore.school.nz to let us know about the dish you will be making this year to help with the school fundraising.



A range of tasty mains, hearty salads, scrumptious desserts, cold drinks as well as some kid friendly meal

OUR NEXT MEETINGS:

**20 AUGUST & 24 SEPTEMBER
7:15PM IN THE STAFFROOM**

ALL WELCOME.

**COME ALONG IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET
INVOLVED OR FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT WHAT WE'RE UP TO.**

options will be on offer. The hall will be set up for sit down dining or you can takeaway. Most servings will be between \$5 and \$10. As in previous years, you will be able to 'purchase' funny money either with cash or EFTPOS on the night which can then be exchanged for food inside the hall. Any unused funny money will be able to be exchanged for cash at the end of the night.

Don't worry if you can't make it at 6pm sharp as we will be refreshing dishes with new ones once a dish sells out.

Keep an eye on our food fair Facebook event for updates!

www.facebook.com/events/2194229887480379

Whānau Army Update

Can you help at the World Food Fair?

To make this event a success we need lots of volunteers to make dishes (mains, salads or desserts), as well as volunteers to help serve up the dishes and help with the setup/packdown. Another option to consider if you are not able to make a dish yourself is making a contribution through kindo or the office for ingredients to support other families who are making dishes for the World Food Fair.

You should have a notice from school about the Food Fair with a form to complete to let us know how you will be contributing to this event. Please fill these notices out as soon as possible and return to school, or email, to help us with planning. This is shaping up to be a wonderful school event. We're really looking forward to seeing lots of you on Friday 31st and tasting all the delicious food!

Please contact whanauarmy@gmail.com or annaa@berhampore.school.nz to let us know if you can help out with the Food Fair in some way. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Spring Knack - Retro and Vintage Craft Market, 15 September 9:30-1:30

Just a heads-up that our Spring Knack craft market is coming up next month. Knack is Saturday 15 September, please save the date and have a think about how you can contribute - we'll be letting you know in the next Kōrero the volunteering help needed. For more information please contact us on whanauarmy@gmail.com. For those crafters out there, if you are interested in having a Knack table or maybe know someone else who is interested, please contact Becky on knack.market@gmail.com

Spring Knack - White Elephant Donations

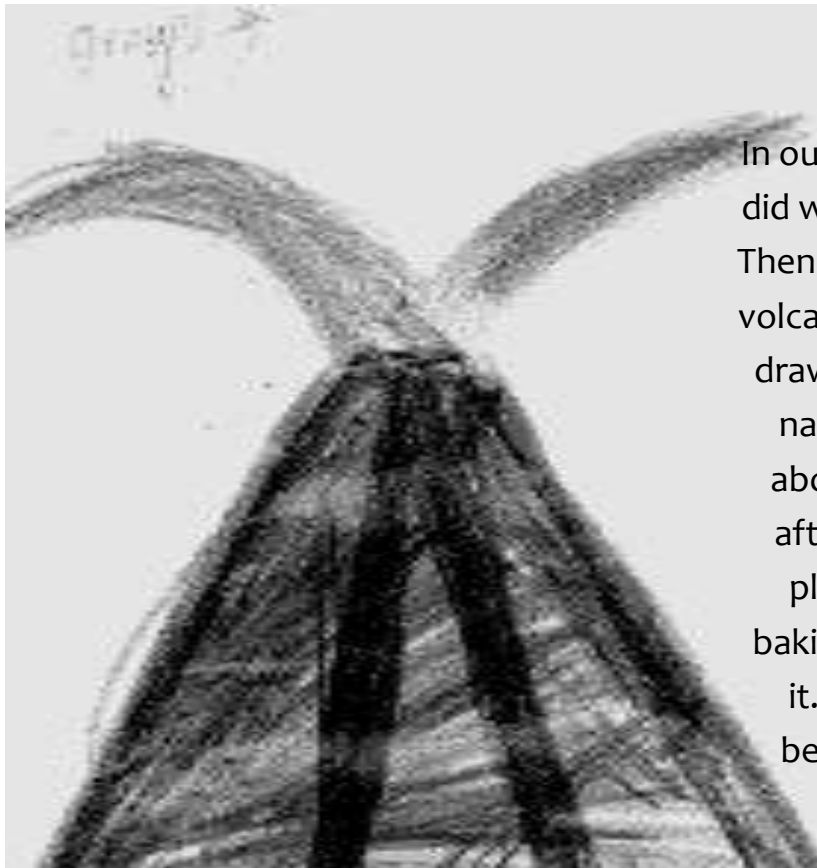
While Spring Knack is on in the hall we will have a White Elephant happening over in a classroom. Do you have any good condition pre-loved or second-hand items (e.g. clothes, toys, books, household items) at your place you can donate? As space is at a premium we can't take donations until the week of Knack, but if you want to start a box for donations or keep an eye out for likely items at home in the meantime that would be great. Keep an eye on the next Kōrero for details of where to drop donations.

Re-Love is the school's recycled clothing and treasures boutique - a very popular stall. If you have any vintage/designer clothes or other retro/vintage goodies you'd like to part with for a good cause we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Karen Lalor on lalor.karen@gmail.com

FABRIC - calling all sewers and crafters out there. This Spring Knack you can destash and know that it's for a great cause. We're planning a table of fabric at Knack with all proceeds going to the school. If you have fabric or trims you'd like to donate for this stall we'd love to have them. Please measure your fabric and add a note to your donation, including any handy information like 'nana's vintage velvet' or 'that dress I never got around to making'. Feel free to add a suggested price.



Room 7 - Volcanoes



Our Story

In our volcano groups the first thing we did was do some research on the ipads. Then on another day we started making volcano posters. To make it you need to draw a picture of a volcano. Write our names down and write down facts about volcanoes. Then a few weeks after Regina made a volcano out of playdough and it had vinegar and baking soda and food colouring inside it. The food colouring made it red because it was red food colouring.

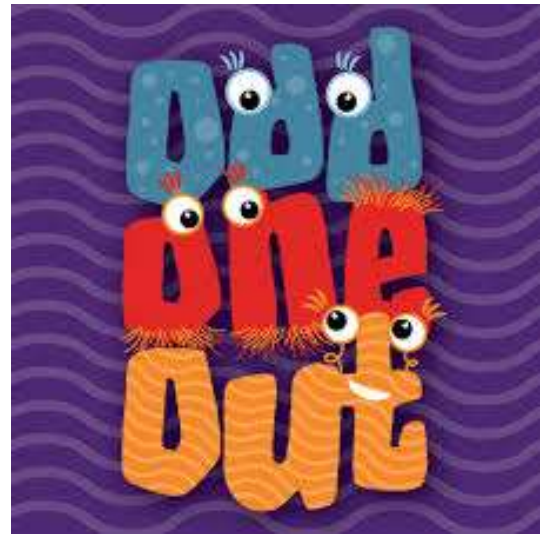
By Greta



Room 8 - Odd One Out Trip

The bus was awesome, even though it was not a double decker! The bus was like a double decker because it was so high, it was a touring bus with curtains you could pull to keep out the sun.

I liked the funny sounds the characters made like “bee bop.” The soundtrack was cool in Odd One Out, because it had so many weird sounds. I liked when they started to do little dances and make songs with the trees and plants. I like when the characters put the red bloobs back into the shoot and they kept on coming out, causing an explosion of red bloobs from all sorts of different places around the stage, including the characters make believe toilet! For me, the best part was the end when we got to take part in the play and caught the mischievous creatures or bloobs of colour... My favourite bit was when everyone had no clue of when the



characters would start moving, and all of a sudden they would start moving and catch us in the audience unaware. I liked the bit at the end there was a rainbow ball. The story was about connecting together, making friends and sorting things out and having fun together. Always remember it's ok to be different.

Manuka also had a tour around the Hannah Playhouse with Angus in Room 9's mum. I like the tour around the Hannah Playhouse because we sang our songs on the big stage and then pretended to be our parents in the audience. We also learnt about the different stage types and their purposes.

Kōrero Māori - Resources

Where can I go for great Te Reo Māori Resources?

Show your child a love of learning doesn't end at Year 13. Explore one of the links below and extend your Te Reo Māori knowledge, whatever your level.

Look up new words:

www.maoridictionary.co.nz

Great kupu lists

www.kmk.maori.nz

Te Reo learning podcast/show

www.tokureo.maori.nz

Awesome shows

www.maoritelevision.com

Printable Posters

www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz

Workbooks - old school, but effective

www.penguin.co.nz/authors/scotty-morrison

Learn a new word everyday

www.kupu.maori.nz



English Language Learners

Our English Language Learners have been getting out and about in our local community. We are learning about Marine Reserves and what we can do to protect our local beaches and oceans.



Excited about being at the beach



Clambering over rocks



Rubbish we picked up



Discovering a dead koura (crayfish)



Being sure not to get our feet wet

What can we do?!

Go swimming and pick up rubbish also walk around the scene and get those gun things you pick up rubbish with. **Shams**

Tell everyone to not put rubbish in the sea, or any food. No littering on the beach or anywhere. **Mohie**

Never put rubbish in the ocean and sea ever again. **Mohamed**

If you see one dolphin or animal that will die you need to get him food to get more energy. **Abdel Kader**

Fish the rubbish out of the ocean. **Eyad**

Crazy Hair Day

This year our school raised \$203.50 to support the charity KidsCan. Thank you everyone for your energy, creativity and gold coins.



 KidsCan