

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

It's great to hear so many of you are supporting our Food Fair tonight by providing food or ingredients. It's not too late to get on board; take a night off cooking and come on down to school from 5:30pm to buy something delicious to feed the troops.

Congratulation to all our students who performed in the production. What a huge effort from all involved, and what a spectacular result!

All our teachers took part in the march to parliament in support for the NZEI Te Rīa Roa campaign; Kua tae te wa. I want to again reiterate how much we appreciate the support of parents and the local community during this difficult time. We are hoping the Government and Ministry will work with teachers to resolve these issues so we don't have to take more industrial action. The 'Hands up' board is still in the corridor outside the staffroom. Please come and write your name up to show your support.

The building proposal for our new classrooms is with the Council and the consents process is underway. We will keep you updated.

Lastly, we're overjoyed to announce the arrival of Gracie Iwa Hay, born to Thuy and Sean last week. We wish them all the best as they navigate life as a new family.

Ngā mihi nui, Mark



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Friday 31 August

SWIS Open Night

Tuesday 4 September

Onesie Day

Friday 7 September

Māori Language Week

10-16 September

Spring Knack

Saturday 15 September

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 28 September

Whānau Army Update

Thanks everyone who visited our W.A Bake Table or brought raffle tickets on Production night. We made over \$600. We're looking forward to drawing that fabulous raffle at the Food Fair and you can still buy tickets on tonight. We couldn't do it without you.

We'd also like to say thank you to all the Berhampore businesses who generously supported the Bountiful Berhampore raffle too: **Adelaide Trading Company, Baron Hasselhoff's, Gramercy, Maranui Kitchen, Natty, Rinskis** and last but not least, **The Paperboat**. We are pretty lucky in Berhampore to have some amazing local eateries and businesses, who are so generous.

Finally, thanks also to all our amazing Food Fair volunteers, those who made donations towards ingredients and the incredible cooks who are supporting our school event tonight. Watch out for a full report on the Food Fair in all its deliciousness in the next Kōrero edition!

Save the Date!

Key Whānau Army Dates 2018

TERM 4	
November Meeting*	Monday 5 November 7:15pm
Kristmas Knack	Friday 24 & Saturday 25 Nov
December Meeting*	Monday 10 December 7:15pm

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

Two weeks until our school Spring Knack fundraiser!

Keen to support Knack? You can help by:

- Volunteering on the day (range of jobs and time slots, from 1 hour - whole day)
- Donating items for the White Elephant stall e.g. clothes, toys, books, baby or household items*
- Donating to the school's Vintage/Retro stall e.g. Vintage/designer clothes or other retro/vintage goodies. Contact lalor.karen@gmail.com *
- Donating fabric for the Fabric stall- contact Karen as above*
- Baking for the school Bake stall; cakes, cupcakes, slices, loaves, GF, Vegan, sweet, savoury, all contributions gratefully received
- Coming down on the day for coffee and morning tea or lunch or to shop the great stalls.

If you can volunteer please email Ruth on whanauarmy@gmail.com - we'd love to hear from you and we still have lots of empty helper slots. Thanks in advance.

* Donations recieved from **10 September** unless your Vintage or fabric donations are given to Karen Lalor earlier. Due to our lack of space, we can't store your generous donations for long!



OUR NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 7:15PM IN THE STAFFROOM
ALL WELCOME. COME ALONG TO FIND OUT MORE

Room 12 - Old Text Artwork

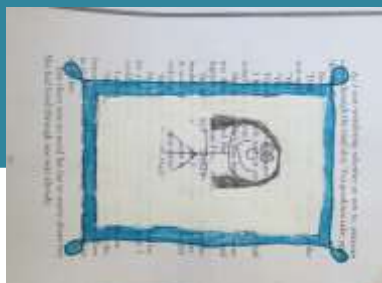
Hello everyone,

We have done some art by drawing pictures over words. It was hard, but fun, you should try it!

We were drawing over two pages from two books, chosen from the teacher's shelf. The Teacher read a couple books to us (see the picture) and we chose which story excerpt (part of the book) we wanted to illustrate. Our drawing had to relate to the text we heard.

We all drew different things and we hope you enjoy looking at our amazing art.

By Tas, Jasper and Samuel



Pīwakawaka - Why write?



Why do we learn to write?
What kind of writing can we do? What is writing for?!

Well, this term Pīwakawaka kids have been finding out. We have been doing lots of writing with purpose! As well as writing stories in our writing books, we are taking our words off the page and learning about writing in other places. We have been writing shopping lists and going shopping in our classroom cafe and supermarket. We have made labels for our classroom objects and here we are writing letters to each other to post in the real letter box. We are learning that writing helps us to tell each other lots of things in many different ways.



School Production

Berhampore School Inside Edition

Berhampore School recently had their production. It was a play based on showing different ways of being healthy. There were six actors and all 12 classes took part in this event. It was located at Wellington High School. It was very funny and entertaining as well.

Lucy from Room 9 was too sick to join in which was very hard on Room 9. Our act was about being active and we had to practise our dance many times. It was fun and exciting to perform it in front of an audience.

The whole school practised for weeks at a time. Room 11 was our favourite because it was funny and weird, a baby went into a machine and came out as an adult! Room 6 and Piwakawaka taught us about being resilient and Room 12 was hilarious. They changed the words of a song and sang about neuroplasticity, which means that your brain keeps on learning. That's cool!

By Indi and Elsie



Congratulations to **Indi** (Rm 9) who won the competition for the name *Magic School Bus: Inside Edition* and **Sara** (Rm 12) for the Programme cover.

School Production

