

Kōrero

Berhampore Primary School



From the Principals desk...

We would like to say a big thank you to the way everyone pulled together and helped at Level 2. Everyone did their bit to help us minimise contact risks within the school. It is great that the Berhampore community can play its part in the team of 5million.

A wonderful opportunity has been offered to Anastasia, our Deputy Principal. She has been asked to be part of a working group with the NZEI Te Riu Roa and the Teachers Council. She will be working on developing leadership models for use in schools. It is a matter of pride for Berhampore School that our teachers are often sought after to participate in these national projects. Anastasia will be away terms three and four.

While she is away Moira will take over all the teaching in Pīwakawaka, she will also help the new teacher who will take the roll growth class. Michelle will be helping me out as an acting Deputy Principal with Jill.

The Annual Report for 2020 is finally audited and on our website for anyone who would like to have a look.

Next term the board and staff will be engaging with you on the school strategic vision. We will be looking forward to the next 3 years. I would like to thank Colin Kennedy who will be helping us with this process.

We are in the final stages of appointing the contractor who will do the refurbishment work in the school. Once we have had a chance to meet with the contractor, we will be able to plan how the project will be managed, then we will be able to tell people what class movements will be needed and when.

I do hope everyone has an enjoyable with your children and I look forward to seeing the children and staff back at the start of next term.

Nāku noa,

Mark

Annual Report 2020

Head to <https://berhampore.school.nz/charter-and-annual-plan/> to read the Annual Report for 2020.

8th July 2021

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Upcoming Events:

- End of Term 2- Friday 7th July
- Term Three Begins- Monday 26th July
- World Food Fair- Friday 13th August
- Teacher Only Day- Friday 27th August
- Spring KNACK- Saturday 18th September
- SWIS Open Day- 3rd August
- SWIS Open Evening- 11th August

2021 Term Dates

Term One

Wed. 3rd Feb. – Fri. 16th April

Term Two

Mon. 3rd May – Fri. 9th July

Term Three

Mon. 26th July – Fri. 1st Oct.
Teacher Only Day – 27th August

Term Four

Mon. 18th Oct. – Wed. 15th Dec.

For full term dates, including teacher only days, please check the school website.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS



Room 11

Learning in Room 11 During Term 2

Lots of ako and mahi has been happening in Room 11.

Symmetry, Tapa Cloth and Whanaungatanga

This term the students have been learning about geometric shapes and patterns. One of the concepts the students have been focusing on has been symmetry. Another has been tessellations. All the students of Room 11 were able to apply these two geometric concepts into a piece of art based on tapa cloth designs from Pasifika nations. Students based their designs on either the frangipani flower or the sea turtle, which are both found widely around the Pacific. The students' designs were brought together to create a larger design. The bringing together of everyone's designs was an excellent opportunity to teach the students about the concept of whanaungatanga and connect this with the art the students had created. Whanaungatanga is the close connection between people. In this case, whanaungatanga has been achieved between the students in working together to create an amazing Tapa Cloth. This tapa art unit was led by our student teacher, Ruby Levett Young.



Recount Writing

One of the writing genres Room 11 students have been focusing on this term has been recount writing. The students have looked at the structure and language features used when writing a recount. All students have followed the writing process to publish and displayed a piece of recount writing in their sharing frames displayed in the class. Featured below is the recount that Muscab Hassan published.

Acrostic Poetry and Insects

As part of Science we have been learning about insects. Students in the class have published acrostic poems based on an insect of their choice. Featured below is an acrostic poem that Theo Haigh published on Bees.

Recount

Title: Horse Riding

Introduction

In the holidays my family and I didn't go away, I stayed home this holiday. We went horse riding. This is what happened.

Event One - Going to the Horse Riding Place

First, we got in the car. We drove to Lower Hutt. Dad opened the gate and we went into the carpark. We all got out of the car.

Event Two - Getting on the Horses

Next we put on our helmets and then they put the saddles on the horses, and the people showed us how to get on the horses. Finally, we got on the horses and started riding.

Event Three - Riding the Horses

After that, we got the horses to walk as we rode them. It was very bumpy. We all rode down the hill. I felt so scared. I also felt so happy.

Conclusion

I enjoyed horse riding because it was so fun.

By Muscab Hassan



Acrostic Poem

Bees

Busy, buzzing, flying bugs of the bush.

Eating lots of nectar from flowers.

Excellent at working together to make honey and protect the hive.

Super pollinators of the planet.

- Theo Haigh



IN OUR CLASSROOMS



Room 6

Room 6 has been learning about fractions. We have learnt what a half and quarter looks like, and some students even know what thirds, fifths, eighths and tenths look like. Our next step is learning how to split a set of objects in half or in quarters.



Room 12

Kapa haka with Matua Henare is going really well this year. We have been revising some old waiata-a-ringa (action songs) and learning new ones, as well as practising our haka powhiri. Rooms 10 & 11 have kapa haka first thing on a Wednesday morning, followed by Rooms 3, 12 and Korora. Matua Henare is now teaching us new waiata, and we follow along with lyrics on the screen as we do the actions Henare demonstrates for us. We think it must be pretty tricky for him, as he does them back to front from the normal way they're done, so we can 'mirror' him. Some of our waiata have very fast sections - it can be a challenge to learn them! We're practising some tricky manoeuvres at the moment too, where we have to have our rows weave in between one another so the boys come forward in front of the girls, then go back again. For the last half hour of kapa haka, Henare has been doing a wananga (focussed session) with the Year 6s with mau rakau. It's been fun trying to learn how to transition from one action to the next, but we are looking pretty fierce! Henare has also been playing some games with us to help us with our coordination.



UPDATES



Berhampore Fundraising Committee

Don't be superstitious, come and eat something delicious! World Food Fair is back on!

We are looking forward to pressing ahead with the World Food Fair after the Covid alert level change forced a postponement of the June date.

The date for the culinary extravaganza is confirmed for **Friday 13 August** and all other plans remain the same - there'll be heaps of different dinner meals and desserts to try, and we recommend \$15 for a meal and dessert. Food Fair is a cash-free event and you can pay for your meals through either purchasing funny money tickets with cash or EFTPOS on the night, or by pre-purchasing currency through Kindo (our school payment system - www.kindo.co.nz). The event runs from 6-8pm or until food sells out.

We hope that all who offered to cook or help for the event in June can commit to the same in August, but just let us know if you can't manage it now: berhamporefundraising@gmail.com

Also next term - Spring Knack: The Vintage Edition. Save the date and gather your vintage gear!

Our popular craft fair (with a spectacular bake stall!) is back in term 3 too: Spring Knack is on Saturday 18 September and this is our vintage-themed Knack event. More details in the next issue but save the date and have a think about any good quality vintage/retro clothing/jewellery or housewares that you might like to donate to be sold on our school vintage stall. Items can be dropped off for the attention of Jill at the school.

Lend a hand

We're always looking for volunteers for our fundraisers, so if you can spare an hour or two at events like the Knack market, get in touch with us at berhamporefundraising@gmail.com. We'll add you on to our volunteer list and get in touch before each event to see if you're free to help out.

Matariki Breakfast

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the Matariki Breakfast this morning. It was a fantastic way to celebrate Matariki and end the term.



SWIS OPEN DAYS



AUGUST
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**SOUTH WELLINGTON
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

OPEN DAY 9:15^{AM} - 12:15^{PM}

We are organising a day that gives you a real taste of what South Wellington Intermediate School has to offer our students.

When you come along you'll get to have hands-on experiences in our Food and Hard Tech rooms, Textiles, Science and our Art room while getting to meet some of the teachers.



South Wellington Intermediate School Whānau Open Evening

August 11th from
6 - 8pm

For inquiries contact
Phone:
04 9399872

Email:
aloma.barry@swis.school.nz
OR office@swis.school.nz

50 Te Wharepouri Street
Berhampore
Wellington

**Open Evening for prospective parents,
caregivers and children!
ALL Welcome.**

Come along and experience what SWIS has to offer.

Our specialist teaching spaces will be open to view, students will be here to show you what we do and the teachers will be available to answer your questions.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Children's Asthma Study

Help find the best inhaler for kids with asthma by joining the Children's Anti-inflammatory REliever Study

To take part you must:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

What does it involve?

- 3 visits and 2 phone calls over 1 year
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Breathing tests + asthma education
- Reimbursement for travel expenses

Learn more

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Approved by the Northern Health and Disability Ethics Committee (GDN/15/200)

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Winter Fun Holiday Adventures

(Open: 7am and Close 6pm)

Teaching Confidence & Respect

STANDARD FEES

\$324.16 per cub/wk or \$551.07 for two siblings/wk
\$81.04 per cub/day or \$137.77 for two siblings/day

WHEN
12th - 23rd July 2021
Enrol by 28th June 2021

WHERE
Western Suburbs (Wilton/Glari School)
Southern Suburbs (South Wellington Intermediate School - SWIS)

EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT DISCOUNT
Only \$279.54 per cub/wk or \$468.41 for two siblings/wk
Only \$68.88 per cub/day or \$117.10 for two siblings/day if enrolled and paid by 1st May 2021

WHAT TO BRING
Jacket, spare clothes, sun hat and water bottle

Limited spaces, enrol now at www.pridelands.co.nz
T's & C's applies

Payment Deadline: 5th July 2021
Additional siblings will incur further charges, please see website for further pricing.

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

12 - 23 JULY 2021

Centres:

1. St Bernard's school hall (40 Taft Street, Brooklyn) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 01
2. Berhampore school hall (105 Britomart Street, Berhampore) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 02
3. The Rally hall (117 The Ridgeway, Brooklyn) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 03
4. Owhiro Bay school hall 027 36569 (ENJOY) 07

*enrolment numbers will determine how many centres will operate. See enjoychildcare.co.nz for confirmation of which centres are operating during this holiday programme.

Mon 12th July	Tues 13th July	Wed 14th July	Thurs 15th July	Fri 16th July
Championship Day RELAY edition	MUSEUM OF WELLINGTON Wellington Museums	Enjoy Food Factor	Kilbirnie Recreational Centre	Robot Making & Slime Making
Mon 19th July	Tues 20th July	Wed 21st July	Thurs 22nd July	Fri 23rd July
Championship Day -GAMES edition	WELLINGTON ZOO	Cake Pops + Pizza Making	Penthouse Cinema	Wearable Arts & Design Your Own Comic Book

Please be prepared that the above programme may be adjusted if necessary to: alert level restrictions.

Book at enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare
or follow the booking links on our website www.enjoychildcare.co.nz

email enquiries to admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz