

# Kōrero

## Berhampore Primary School



### From the Principals desk...

Kia ora koutou,

I hope to see many parents to come and take advantage of the literacy and learning through play evening, which will show how emphasis is given to literacy in our classrooms. With our building projects, we are about to finalise a successful contractor. Once this is done, we will be able to find out we will have to do with class movements and management for the project. It has been confirmed that the project is due to start in the July holidays and will be completed by the end of January 2022.

A big thank you from the school to our BFC people who put in a sterling effort to clean and tidy the school hall on a previous Sunday. It was a job well overdue, and they have made a real difference. We have now been able to do a deep clean using a commercial company.

As we are now entering the wild and wet winter months, please make sure your children have appropriate wet weather gear, just in case. Let us know if you are having difficulty having the right gear, please let me know.

The new website is live! More information about the school app will be coming soon, so keep an eye out for the information about that.

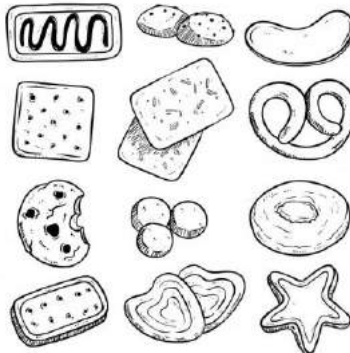
Nāku noa,

Mark

### Berhampore Biscuit Bake-off

Three competition categories:

- Year 1-3 students
- Year 4-6 students
- Adults (staff and parents/caregivers)



This is a fundraiser for the school. Money raised will go towards class trips. Every entrant gets a **free** 1kg bag of biscuit flour. Grab your favourite recipe, enter, and get baking. Judges from Gramercy and Baron Hasselhoffs will decide the winners in each category. All biscuits will then be packaged and sold to the school community. Prizes of a Gramercy/Baron Hasselhoff gourmet baking session, plus a certificate, will be awarded to the winner of each category.

### Rules

- Biscuits must be handed in the week of June 7-11
- A minimum of 24 biscuits must be provided, in an airtight container.
- A list of ingredients must be provided for allergy awareness, attached to the baking.
- Name of entrant, category and contact details must be attached to the baking.
- The judge's decisions will be final.

Judging will take place on June 12/13, and winners notified June 14.

31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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### Upcoming Events:

- Staff Only Day- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Learning Through Play Community Evening – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- School Photos- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Reports go home- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- World Food Fair- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Learning Conversations- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

### 2021 Term Dates

#### Term One

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. – Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term Two

Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Teacher Only Day – Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term Three

Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> July – Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

#### Term Four

Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.

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

# IN OUR CLASSROOMS



## Room 2

As a team, we were super proud with running our 2.5 kilometres twice/three times a week for our cross-country practice. We enjoyed running along to some music and joining the senior syndicate. We built up our stamina and kept our motivation throughout. So well done to those who qualified through to the Southern Zone Cross Country Run and best of luck!

We have been enjoying taking our bus rides to SwimWell in Kilbirnie every week. Our students have been learning to dive from the diving boards and receiving instructional swimming lessons also. We are very excited to begin our Kayaking lessons soon.

Our students have all been super busy in the kitchen making our home-made soup and bread. We are fundraising for our year 6-8 students to take a trip to Mistletoe Bay in term four. We have been working hard to make our weekly notices, creating rotas, taking food orders every Friday morning (8.30-9.00am), prepping our café and serving our soup and bread at every Friday lunch time. Come with your flask/cup, it is delicious.

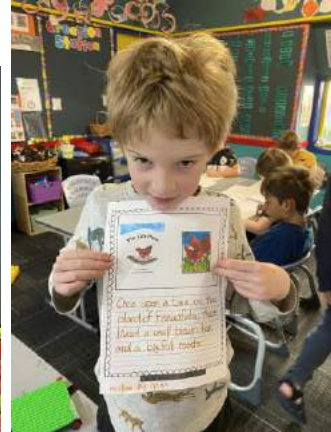


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## Room 9

In Room 9 we have enjoyed making books based on our big books.



## Piwakawaka

Piwakawaka has been a busy hive of activity since the start of this term. So far we have welcomed an extra 13 children to the new entrant room since the beginning of Term 2. We are a healthy class of 27 with at least another five children to come over the coming weeks. Nau mai, haere mai!



# UPDATES



## Berhampore Fundraising Committee

### **World Food Fair - Friday June 25, 6pm**

Craving a curry? Pining for paella? Super ready for a stir fry? Take off on a culinary world tour without leaving Wellington by heading to our World Food Fair, from 6pm on Friday 25 June. Have a night off and let our community do the cooking instead, and support our school at the same time!



The popular Berhampore School World Food Fair is our main event this term. It is a wonderful opportunity to sample many delicious dishes from the myriad of cultures that make up the diverse Berhampore School community. There will be an array of delicious dishes from all the corners of the globe, including kid-friendly and gluten free options, and of course scrumptious desserts. Food will be available from 6pm to 8pm, and new dishes brought out throughout the event, so there will be plenty for you, your mates and your freezer.

If you're keen to cook please get in touch with us ([berhamporefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:berhamporefundraising@gmail.com)) to let us know about the dish you will be making this year to help with our school fundraising, or donate ingredients/supermarket vouchers instead, if that's easier. We can also assist with ingredients if needed.

This event uses Funny Money (tickets representing monetary value), which can be purchased in advance via Kindo or on the night with Eftpos. We recommend \$15 per adult to ensure a full meal including a tasty dessert. In line with our EnviroSchool initiatives, we are focusing on minimising waste at the event this year so please bring your own container or plate if you possibly can, as well as a water bottle that can be filled at the hall.

### **Hall zhuzh up - watch this space**

Volunteers were active over the weekend doing a bit of a spring clean of items of storage in the hall as part of our plan this year to support a refresh in the hall, which is our main fundraising space. We are getting the curtains dry-cleaned, have plans to get the windows washed, will make some repairs, and are working with teaching staff on some ongoing artwork for the walls. Thanks to everyone who chipped in over the weekend, and keep your eyes peeled for more opportunities to help - if you have any DIY skills, you will be particularly welcome to get involved!

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Traditional Kung Fu

KIDS + TEENS CLASSES



KIDS CLASS: Monday & Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30pm - 5-12 Years Old  
TEENS CLASS: Thursday, 4:30 - 5:30pm - 13-17 Years Old

WHERE: Berhampore School - 105 Britomart Street, Berhampore, Wellington PHONE: 022 398 6406 - Instructor, Conal Casey-Potter  
EMAIL: ccaseypotter@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: \$14 per class - 50% discounts for siblings - Start anytime during the school year - Concessions will be considered - All EDSOMA instructors hold internationally recognised martial arts/fitness qualifications and are NZ police-vetted.

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## WONDERPLAY

Wonderplay Drama Special: Join today and pay only 50% of the term fee! Thursdays 5-8yrs (3.30pm), 9-12yrs (4.30pm) and Advanced Drama (11-13yrs- 5.30pm) at Island Bay Community Centre. Teen drama classes Weds, Abel Smith St. Special is for new students only. Please contact Debs [debs@wonderplay.co.nz](mailto:debs@wonderplay.co.nz) 021-172-2836, [www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz)

Berhampore Fundraising Committee

OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We need more parents to help with school fundraising

so all our kids can keep benefiting from extra activities and resources

If you want to learn more about joining the committee, volunteering occasionally or just have a fundraising idea, please email: [berhamporefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:berhamporefundraising@gmail.com)  
All welcome, especially someone with financial skills.

## enjoy Childcare

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Weekdays

before school 7am - 9am  
after school 3pm - 6pm



LOCATION

Berhampore School  
105 Britomart st.  
Berhampore, Wellington

BEFORE SCHOOL PRICE  
DAILY \$8/\$12, WEEKLY \$35/\$50

AFTER SCHOOL PRICE  
DAILY \$15/\$25, WEEKLY \$65/\$110

PICK UP & DROP OFF SERVICE AVAILABLE  
BOOSTER SEAT PROVIDED

Price above show as one child rate/sibling rate  
\*TERM & CONDITION APPLY

### WHAT WE OFFER

- OSCAR APPROVED
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- HEALTHY BREAKFAST OPTIONS & AFTERNOON TEA

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