

# Kōrero

## Berhampore Primary School



### Principal's Update:

Thank you to all the parents for all their wonderful support at level 2. We appreciate you wearing masks wherever possible and your patience at the gates at drop off and pick up time. Thank you to all the staff for being so adaptable with the necessary changes for staggered pick-up times.

It has taken us a long time to get details of how the big property development will be done in the school. We are pleased to be able to tell you that the company is still able to start in the first week of the holidays. We have developed a plan with them for moving classes around next term to give them the spaces they need to work on. We have developed a good compromise with the builders that only moves three classrooms at a time. The classes that will need to move will only be moving for possibly four weeks while their rooms are redone. The anticipated finish of the project is mid-February 2022, and we are looking forward to working with Alaska who are a reputable company in Wellington. They have already worked on a number of projects in the education sector and have been very good to work with so far. There will be trade activity during the day, but they will be doing their best to minimise activity when the students are out in the grounds. We will be in contact directly with the whanau of classes that are immediately affected.

The middle block, known as Kahikatea is getting the most significant refurbishment. The classrooms in this block will be fitted out with new carpet, ceilings and heating systems. The windows and doors will be replaced with double glazed aluminium joinery. The colour scheme of rest of block will be brought in line with the colour scheme in Rooms 5 and 6.

We are looking forward to a variety of communication and consultation activities for parents next term, working with the Board of Trustees on the strategic vision of the school. Please keep an eye out for the communication around this.

Naku noa nā,  
Mark

24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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- Start of Term 4- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Teacher Only Day- Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.
- Kristmas Knack- 26 & 27 November

### Term Dates

#### Term Three 2021

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

#### Term Four 2021

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

#### Term One 2022

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. – Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term Two 2022

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> July

#### Term Three 2022

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> July - Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### Term Four 2022

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the office, phone: 04 389 9391, or through our SchoolApp



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# IN OUR CLASSROOMS



## Calendar Art

Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads – A School Fundraiser for our End of Year Event

This year, some of your child's art will be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

These make unique greeting cards for use throughout the year, or birthday or Christmas gifts for family and friends. They are perfect for posting overseas.

Look out for further details and order forms later in the year.

If you have some of your child's work at home which you'd like to use for the personalised stationery, contact Monika (Bazi's mum) at [m.ciolek@gmail.com](mailto:m.ciolek@gmail.com) or on 0220 275 385

If you can be available during school hours to support an art activity, please let your classroom teacher know. The students love having visitors to support their creative process and see them at work! Contact your child's teachers directly to get involved.

## Tuatara Room

Kon'nichiwa , Namaste, Hello, Kia ora, Talofa, Ciao, Hallo and As -salamu alaykum from the Tuatara Room

We have had an awesome few weeks so far and this is just a snapshot of what we've been working on this term so far.

Every day, we've making, creating, and building and coming up with ideas and testing them out. Our work connects with topics we are interested in, and we work with other friends, and experts to learn more.

(Dreamer, Detectives and Designers – linking to Numeracy and Literacy)

Topics of Interest: *Sense Rugby, Matariki, Newtown Library, Health – changing bodies and relationships, Olympics, and Physics*

The students also got to meet Charlene an ex-Black Ferns player.



# IN OUR CLASSROOMS



## Room 5

In Room 5 we have been exploring what things we can make with junk and hot glue. Before creating, we have to design our creations and list the materials we need. We have been making houses, boats, animals and a whole lot more.



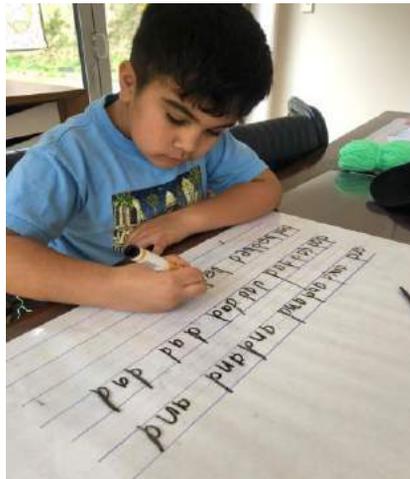
## Room 1

Here is a snapshot of some of the learning that Room 1 did over lockdown.

### My Family

Arsen is my dad. He looks like me, blue eyes, and dark hair. He takes me to soccer. We go bike riding together. Sanja is my mum. We do sport together, eat pickles and play piano. She has green eyes and white teeth. Anika is my sister. She is 4, I like her a little. She is tiny, and has green eyes and long hair, and is a high jumper. Googub is my teddybear, he is tiny but good. He is 1 years old, and he sleeps with me. He is 52cm big.

By Aleks, Room 1



Anesh practising his handwriting



### Frogs

Little frog, be what you are

I love you, little frog

By Annabelle, Room 1

## PB4L at Berhampore School

Tino pai to all our tamariki at Berhampore School for showing our Berhampore PB4L values in the classroom and playground. Since our last celebration in May the children have received 887 tokens! Our goal is to get to 1200 for our next celebration which is being planned by our school student council this time.

As a staff we have looked at how we can better connect our Berhampore Values with the values of Te Ao Māori. You will start to see and hear these values around the school as we embed these with the children.

Whanaungatanga - Include

Kaitiakitanga - Protect

Manaakitanga - Act

Rangatiratanga - Play



# IN OUR CLASSROOMS



## Room 2

Room 2 were delighted to be back in school and out of lockdown. Our Zooms ran successfully and were fun. We enjoyed our virtual learning. We were lucky to receive a lesson from Wellington Zoo also.

Back in class, we had immediate active Arts and Crafts happening and some baking. We celebrated and baked for Ripley's 9th birthday. Students were very proud to present a few projects to the class and they also presented some talented works of art they were working on from home. Everyone is happy to be back in the classroom.



## Room 7

This week our maths is focused around our teddy bears! Our maths questions involve teddy bears and we all brought a soft toy in to class. We have been comparing our bears in height, width, fluffiness and colour. We drew around the outside of our teddy and estimated / measured how long our teddy is.



# IN OUR CLASSROOMS



## Room 6

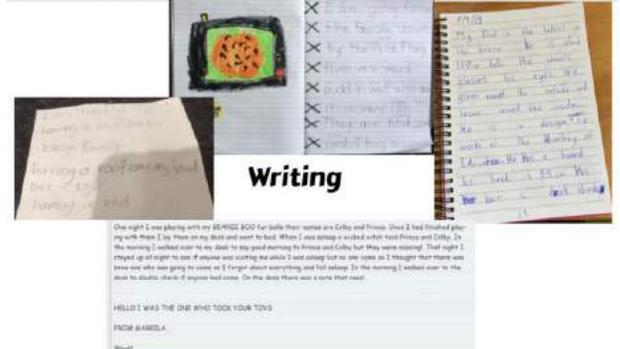
Here is a snapshot of our learning in Room 6.



WHILE READING EITHER TAKE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF READING OR OF THE BOOK YOU ARE READING.

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Work we have done at home

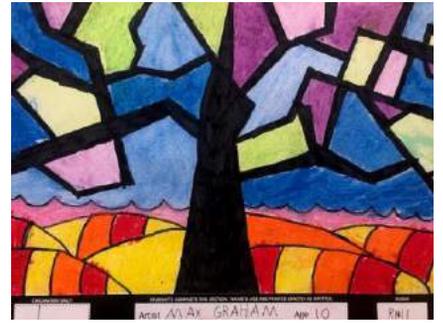


Creations we have made at home



## Room 11

Room 11 completed four season trees using pastels for Art recently. The students explored and experimented with both warm and cold colours.



# IN OUR CLASSROOMS



## Room 10

On a fine day the students in Room 10 decided to create an outdoor learning environment during Learning through Play. Some of the activities that the children set up included reading, maths, singing and chess.

The cool thing about it was that the Room 10 children invited children from other classes to participate. It was nice to share these activities with other children. It establishes and reinforces bonds and friendships. Lots of fun!



## Strategic Plan

The Board of Trustees have now established a Strategy Steering Group to develop our next strategic plan for 2022 - 2025. The group sent out an introductory email last week, if you haven't see it, you can read it here: <https://mailchi.mp/91a64641929d/strategic-plan-consultation?e=%5BUNIQID%5D>. They have also set up a strategic planning website where you can find more information about what a strategic plan is, why it's important and how the new one will be developed. You can check it out here: <https://sites.google.com/berhampore.school.nz/strategicplanning/home>

You'll also be receiving a survey soon as part of the consultation for the strategic plan. Please look out for it in your inbox (or promotions tab if you use gmail). You can also add [consultation@berhampore.school.nz](mailto:consultation@berhampore.school.nz) to your contacts so that the email gets delivered to your inbox.

## Berhampore School Zone Notice

Each year the Board of Trustees of a school with enrolment scheme must determine the number of places available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the school's zone. You can find a copy of our enrolment scheme here: [Berhampore School: Profile and Contact Details | Education Counts](#).

For the 2022 School Year, the school has analyzed known and anticipated enrolments of children who are entitled to enroll because they live within the school's zone. We have also determined the number of places available for any unforeseen enrolment of in-zone students. This process allows us to plan for next year based on our predicted roll.

For 2022, the board of trustees decided that it will offer 8 places to out of zone children in our Montessori unit (a special programme under our enrolment scheme) and 3 places to out of zone children in year 1. The Ministry's predicted roll for the school for 2022 is 295, while our analysis indicated that the school will have around 320 students by the end of 2022. This number of students is ideal for the school to manage, operate and teach students.

Applications for enrolment must be made by email to [office@berhampore.school.nz](mailto:office@berhampore.school.nz) no later than Friday 22 October 2021 and must contain information about whether the applicant has any family members who are current or former members of the school.

# BERHAMPORE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



## World Food Fair- what a wonderful night!

Food fair was back with a flourish this year, after Covid quashed our hopes of culinary adventures in 2020. And it was a great fundraiser – raising just over \$3,000 which makes a huge help for this year's efforts – well done all. People really pulled out all the stops, from donating ingredients or dishes, and helping out in the run-up to the event and on the night – we had involvement from across the whole school and there was a terrific atmosphere in the hall on the night. We really appreciate everyone's generosity even more given that Spring Knack had to be cancelled. In the days and weeks since, there has been much comment, from within the school and without, about what a superb selection of food was on offer and how much fun was had, so that's a great result too. Here are just a few pictures of happy sellers and happy consumers! Many thanks again to all who helped in any way.



## Kristmas Knack- Friday 26 & Saturday 27 November

We have one final event for the year that we are asking you to support – Kristmas Knack market. It's been a really challenging year this year for fundraising, with alert level changes due to Covid, so we are crossing our fingers that this will be a great event.

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# BERHAMPORE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



## Kristmas Knack- cont.

Held over two fantastic sessions, Kristmas Knack is our biggest market of the year and a 'not to be missed' event for those looking for high-quality goodies for Christmas presents and stocking stuffers – so add Knack to your calendar now!

Friday night Knack is typically a more adult focused affair. The evening event features fantastic craft plus there will be an opportunity to partake in some of the great food offerings that you can enjoy while you browse or take home for later.

On Saturday, Knack features the popular Kidzone run by senior students, the popular honey stall, white elephant stall (pre-loved toys, books and household items), and this time we will also have the pre-loved stall which we couldn't run at the postponed Spring Knack. As always, there will be great baked and hot food, and coffee, on offer.

As this is our biggest event of the year, we also need loads of volunteers and other help. Please read through the list below and consider how you can help out.

### So how can you help with Knack?

- Please if you can, volunteer!! Just an hour or two on Friday or Saturday during Knack (there are a range of times and jobs to suit) is a really big help – email us at [berhamporefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:berhamporefundraising@gmail.com) if you can volunteer.
- Contribute something homemade for the Saturday bake stall.
- Contribute to the food that will be on offer. If you would like to cook or donate ingredients we'd love to hear from you!
- Tell all your friends and whānau that Knack is on. Always a fantastic option for getting some of the Christmas shopping done while helping support our kids.
- Come along on the day to shop, eat and enjoy the wonderful community we have here in Berhampore.

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We welcome all children aged 4+

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