

## From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our children to their Khandallah School family this week. They have settled quickly into their 2017 learning spaces and are already focused on creating a safe, inclusive and collaborative learning environment. It has been great to see so many of you visiting classrooms and talking with teachers as this really helps us develop strong relationships and establish partnerships essential for learning success.

On Tuesday, we held our first whole school assembly for the year and introduced 37 new children and 2 returning teachers. As I have returned after two years' leave, I reintroduced myself and following my mihimihi was joined by teachers and support staff for waiata.



It was lovely to see the children's reaction as we sang for them.

A formal welcome for all new children and their families will take place later this term.

### Our Team

I am delighted to introduce our teaching, learning and support team to you all. We've enjoyed working together to prepare well for the year ahead and look forward to collaborating, sharing our strengths and talents, as we nurture and inspire learning for all our children.

#### Junior School – Kowhai

Room 1 – Annabel Smith (while Leah Reid recovers from injury); Room 3 – Diane Campbell-Ward; Room 4 – Leanne Whitfield (Team Leader); Room 5 – Julia Bowman; Release Teacher – Fiona Healy

#### Junior School – Matai

Room 7 – Malcolm Howard; Room 8 – Sharon O'Meager; Room 9 – Phillippa Brosnahan; Room 10 – Jude Hampton; Room 11 – Karen Grant; Room 12 – Linda Kingston (Assistant Principal); Release Teachers – Fiona Healy, Kirsty Gardner

#### Senior School – Kauri

Room 13 – Sarah Parkes; Room 14 – Alastair Henshaw; Room 15 – Kate Hurley; Room 16 – Amy Pierce; Room 17 – Emily Christians; Room 18 – Fiona Healy (Deputy Principal); Room 19 – Megan Beattie; Room 20 – Beccy Haley (Senior Teacher); Release Teacher – Diane Buttar

#### Specialist Teachers

Reading Recovery – Kirsty Gardner; Special Needs – Wendy Dunphy, Shelley Strand; Te Reo – Alwyn Rees

#### Administration

Executive Officer – Judy Cosgriff; Reception – Sarah Stevens; Library – Jane Furnish; ICT – Sarah Tannahill

#### Learning Support

Sarah Tannahill, Andrea Mason, Jo Howell, Dale Mitchell, Wendy Dunphy, Zebron Gollan

**Caretaking** - Dave Randall

**Cleaning** - Crest Clean

## Resignation

With regret, I advise that Zoë Horne has resigned from Khandallah School. We thank Zoë for her eight years of service to our school. During this time she has taught in all syndicates, maintaining a keen focus on children's learning progress. Her expertise in the teaching of mathematics is well regarded by colleagues. Zoë has also provided exceptional opportunities for children to pursue their passions in sport. We wish her every success for the future.

## Start of Year

The start of the year provides a great opportunity for children to extend their network of friends, try new things and develop new skills. Please encourage them to get involved in the many opportunities that will be offered to them.

The start of the school year also provides a great opportunity for families to become involved in our school community and support us to make Khandallah School a great place for all our children to learn and grow. Please join us.

Why not pop along to the Home and School meeting on Monday night in the staff room? We'd love to see you there.

Nga mihi mahana

Louise Green

## Lunch Orders

We offer Pita Pit on Mondays and Fridays, Subway on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Sushi on Wednesdays. Pita Pit ([Pita Pit Menu](#)) and Subway ([Subway Menu](#)) order forms are in the office foyer, these must be completed and in the box by 9am on the day of ordering. Sushi is ordered online [here](#). Once a term, the Home and School have a sausage sizzle lunch. Information goes home about this with children when it is coming up.

## Coming Events – Term 1

The following events can all be found on our school calendar on our school website.

Date	Activity
13 February	Home & School Meeting
20 March	Capital E – Art Festival - Kauri
27 March	Year 6 Camp

## Our School Term Dates

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### Term 1, 2017

Tues 7 Feb – Thurs 13 April

### Term 2, 2017

Mon 1 May – Fri 7 July

### Term 3, 2017

Mon 24 July – Fri 29 Sept

### Term 4, 2017

Mon 16 Oct – Wed 20 Dec

## Daily Timetable

Timetable	
<b>Matai &amp; Kowhai Timetable, Mon- Thu Friday: Rimu/Kauri Timetable</b>	<b>Rimu &amp; Kauri Timetable Mon-Fri</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Block:</b> 8.55am – 10.10 am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Block:</b> 8.55am – 10.30 am
<b>Break:</b> 10.10am – 10.30am	<b>Break:</b> 10.30am – 11.00am
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Block:</b> 10.30am – 11.40am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Block:</b> 11.00am – 12.30pm
<b>Break:</b> 11.40am – 12.20pm	<b>Break:</b> 12.30pm – 1.15pm
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Block:</b> 12.20pm – 1.30pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Block:</b> 1.20pm – 2.55pm
<b>Break:</b> 1.30pm – 1.50pm	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Block:</b> 1.50pm – 2.55pm	

## Community Notices

The following notices have been received from a range of sources for inclusion in our school newsletter and are provided for your information. Khandallah School does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of information provided.

*Easyswim is pleased to announce we are continuing our new Junior Water Polo League Splash Attack. For all swimming abilities from year 2 – 6, this graded league is a fun way for kids to be involved in a team sport that develops swimming confidence and ball skills. School teams or composite teams of any children interested. Wellington North and Tawa Zone players chose from Wednesdays at Rewa Rewa School pool or Fridays from 3.30 at Johnsonville School pool. For more information and to register visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz) or email [sa@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:sa@easyswim.co.nz)*



### AFTER-SCHOOL FRENCH CLASSES TERM 1 2017

Free demo/trial lessons

The after-school French classes are held every Tuesday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Khandallah School Library.

**A free trial lesson will be held on Tuesday 14 February in the school library.**

Games, songs, drama and stories are taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis being on FUN! Language resources available to support parents at home!

**OTHER CLASSES AVAILABLE:** After-school French classes are also held in Thorndon, Karori, Khandallah, and Hataitai. Spanish and Mandarin classes also offered subject to demand.

Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email [annick@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz) for more information.

**MUSIC LESSONS** with Goodtime Music Academy are available for just \$14 p/w.

Students have the opportunity to learn the guitar, ukulele, drums, or keyboard. These are weekly 30min lessons which take place at school within school time for your convenience.

To ENROL your child, simply go to [goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz](http://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz)  
Spaces are limited, so get in quick!!

## ARO JAM!

Singing

Composition Skills

Percussion

An introductory music programme where primary school aged children can gain experience on a wide range of musical instruments as well as learning a variety of basic music skills.

This programme is ideal for students who are unsure which instrument is for them and for parents who are worried about committing to instrument hire.

Cost: \$150 per term

**VIOLIN - CELLO - WOODWIND - BRASS - GUITAR - UKULELE  
DOUBLE BASS - MANY MORE!**



More info: [arovalleyjam@gmail.com](mailto:arovalleyjam@gmail.com)  
[facebook.com/arovalleyjamusicacademy](https://facebook.com/arovalleyjamusicacademy)

### SUNSHINE DRAMA.

Sunshine Drama is all about growing confident communication & performance skills in children of all ages.

Classes are held Tuesday at the Karori Baptist Church Hall and Saturday's at the Karori Recreation Centre.

For information about our classes, enrolments or to arrange a free trial class, visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz) or call Jenae Ryan 0274 380533.

Northern United Junior Hockey Club

2017 CLUB REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Based at 26 Blackrock Road, Newlands, we welcome yrs 3-8 hockey players of all skill levels from the Northern suburbs.

Key dates:

Pre-season training: Newlands, 5-7 pm Mondays (yrs 3 to 6: 5-6 pm; yrs 7 & 8: 6-7 pm), from 20 Feb

8: 6-7 pm), from 20 Feb

Years 7 & 8 (11-a- side) trials: 5 th and 12 th March, 2-5 pm

Season starts early May

PLUS: Have a Go Hockey: \$15 for 3 fun, no-obligation trial sessions for beginners in Yrs 3-8

5-6 pm, 20 Feb, 27 Feb & 6 March, Newlands. Register for Have a Go now!

Details:

[www.nujhc.org.nz](http://www.nujhc.org.nz)  
[nujhc@gmail.com](mailto:nujhc@gmail.com)

## GUITAR LESSONS.

Experienced, enthusiastic tutor that can come to your house!

Practicing, professional musician experienced with beginners.

Prices vary so please enquire: Paddy Bleakley

[homegroundmusic@gmail.com](mailto:homegroundmusic@gmail.com)

027 470 6769

**Cinderella**  
by Kaye Umansky  
**Khandallah Park**  
3pm and 5pm  
Feb: 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
6 pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
no bookings required  
Free, but a gold coin donation will help cover costs  
Bad weather venue: Cashmere Avenue School hall.  
If in doubt, ring 499 4444 two hours before the show.  
Supported by Pivotal Thames Smart Print  
www.kat-theatre.org.nz

**Kids:**  
wear a fairytale costume and at the end of each performance a small prize will be given for the 3 best costumes, as judged by the cast.

**Drama Club** - After school Drama & Musical Theatre classes for children. Solo/group drama examinations are available for children of all ages. We have small classes of approximately 6-8 pupils and all classes are grouped by age. Classes available everyday after school. Enrol your child at [www.dramaclub.co.nz](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz), or email us at [admin@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@dramaclub.co.nz). Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593

### Onslow Junior Football Club

A reminder for all Mixed Saturday Grades 7-14 and Girls Only Sunday League (GOSL) 7-14 footballers - **2017 registrations are closing on February 19th.**

**First Kicks** (for children turning 5 or 6 this year) registration remains open until **March 5th.**

For more information and to register go to [www.onslow.org.nz](http://www.onslow.org.nz)

**Cigna Round the Bays 2017**  
Cigna Round the Bays is a major annual event for Wellington, organised by Sport Wellington. With a 6.5km fun run/walk, Mitre 10 MEGA Buggy Walk, Bluebridge 10km run and the Cigna Achilles Half Marathon (21km) distance, there really is something for everyone! A fun day out enjoying the beautiful waterfront and bays starting from Frank Kitts Park and finishing at Kilbirnie Park, this iconic Wellington event is inclusive for all ages and abilities. Gather your friends and family and help us celebrate '40 years running' by securing your spot at the start line! For more information and to register today visit <http://www.cignaroundthebays.co.nz/>.

**Sunday 19 February 2017** [www.cignaroundthebays.co.nz](http://www.cignaroundthebays.co.nz)

Get your friends and family together for a fun and active day out!

- 6.5km Fun Run/Walk Bluebridge 10km
- Mitre 10 MEGA Buggy Walk
- Cigna Achilles Half Marathon

Get out in Otari-Wilton's Bush and have fun with your family!!! Saturday 11 March 2017.

Everyone Out in Otari is an adventure treasure hunt where you will need to work together to complete activities and navigate to secret points hidden throughout Otari-Wilton's Bush. You'll probably get wet, will definitely get dirty, are likely to learn something new and you'll absolutely have fun.

So what are you waiting for! Enter your family team now! Tickets can be purchased from Eventfinda. <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/everyone-out-in-otari/wellington>

Check us out on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/everyoneout/>

"Wellington Dance offers after school and Saturday ballet, jazz and hip hop classes for preschoolers to teens, with studios in Thorndon, City and Seatoun. Children can learn grace, co-ordination, musicality, confidence and have lots of fun! Enrol for Term 1 using our easy online enrolment form at [wellingtondance.co.nz](http://wellingtondance.co.nz) or give us a call on 04 2108642"

### **Chess Club**

Chess Lessons with the 2017 NZ chess champion!

Learn to play or develop your skills further. Lots of opportunities for chess tournaments this year.

Johnsonville Community Centre, Mondays 6-7pm, \$90 per term.

To enrol or for further information please contact Scott Wastney:

Mobile: 021 155 7403

Email: [kiwichess@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kiwichess@xtra.co.nz)

Website: <https://kiwichess.co.nz/>

### PIANO & KEYBOARD

LESSONS!: LOCAL TEACHER TAKING STUDENTS FOR 2017 FUN! FUN! FUN!

**\* FUN! POP, MODERN & CLASSICAL! \* BEGINNERS & ALL LEVELS! \* JAZZ & CREATIVE MUSIC SPECIALIST**

*\* Refs. Available. \* Competitive Rates - Discounts on first lesson & block of 10!*

*\* Local Studio, Mobile Teaching, Flexible Times \* (B.Mus, B.Sc, Dip Jazz, Dip. Teach, Dip. ABRSM (London), NZIRMT*

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