



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau

It's hard to believe that the first term is almost over with just one week until Easter and the school holidays. Many, many thanks to all whanau who have supported the various learning activities that have taken place this term. Our children have had many opportunities that are only possible with your support both practical and financial. We are truly blessed to have a positive and caring school community such as ours.

Illness

We seem to have had a lot of illness over the past few weeks and we hope that the two week break provides time for children and teachers to recover ready for an exciting Term 2. Illness can spread quickly within a school environment and we do ask that parents keep their children at home when they are genuinely ill so that they can recover in comfort and prevent the spread of illness to others.

Lateness

We are also noticing that a number of children are consistently late for class. Consistent lateness impacts negatively on children's learning because they miss the opportunity to connect and share stories with their friends and teachers before school starts. They also miss critical settling and set up messages that occur when the class first gathers at the start of each day.

Before School

Please remember to enrol your children in Before School Care if they are arriving at school before 8:30am any morning next term. Classrooms are not open for children until that time and the Before School programme provides a safe, warm and supervised environment for children.

Enrolments

With formal consultation about an enrolment scheme now underway, it is critical that whanau

enrol their pre-schoolers. This should be done as early as possible so that we can plan well ahead for children within our enrolment zone.

3-way Learning Conferences

Many thanks also to parents and children in Kowhai and Matai who have attended 3-way learning conferences this week. This is a wonderful opportunity for each partner to talk about learning success, goals, next steps and how we can help at home and at school.

Our Teaching Team Update

I am delighted to announce that we have made two appointments we have made to our teaching and learning team. **Elise Chan** will join our school family next term as the Room 18 home-group teacher. Elise, an ex-pupil of Khandallah School, visited us earlier in the week. She is currently teaching at Avalon School and comes highly recommended by all her referees.

Sarah Cooper joined us on March 13 in a short term capacity teaching the Room 9 home-group and we're thrilled she will continue with us until the end of 2017 providing continuity for children and their learning. Sarah has quickly established herself within our school building lovely relationships with all children in the Room 9/10 learning hub.

Annabel Smith will continue to teach our youngest children transitioning into our reception room next term. Annabel has given all children enrolling during Term 1 a fabulous start to their learning journey and they are well prepared for the move into the main Kowhai Block when the time comes. The Board of Trustees has approved leave for **Karen Grant** to travel to Italy next term and we are delighted that **Kirsty Gardner** has agreed to teach in the Room 11 home-group for the term.

Kelly Shakes will be returning from maternity leave in a part-time capacity from Term 2. Kelly will teach the Room 12 home-group two days each week providing release for our Assistant Principal, **Linda Kingston**.

Policy Review

Parents and caregivers are invited to help review our school's policy, "Recognition of Cultural Diversity". You can do this by following this link <http://khandallah.schooldocs.co.nz/> and entering the community username: khandallah and password: kaukau

Once on the Khandallah School SchoolDocs site, click "Current Review" tab and then the document under review - "Recognition of Cultural Diversity". This will take you to the policy. Click on the big red "Under Review Term 1" arrow, select Parent/Caregiver and enter your name if you wish. Login to rate the policy and its implementation and answer two questions before submitting.

Ngā mihi mahana

Louise Green

Principal

Coming Events – Term 1

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

Date	Activity
13 April	Last Day of Term 1
14 – 17 April	Easter
1 May	First Day Term 2
5 May	School Photos
10 – 17 May	Book Week
12 May	Book Fair

Junior Athletics

Our Year 1 - 3 students enjoyed participating in their Athletics events last Friday, and sometimes we even saw the sun! The students were all in one of 11 colour teams, and the spent 15 minutes at each of the 11 activities. Activities included vortex, sprints, high jump, 3 legged races, jumping, egg and spoon, quoits, target throwing and games. Many parents came along to support their children, and to help to move the groups through their rotations. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and energy, and who gave encouragement and support to our students.

Book Week



To celebrate our Book Week in week 2 term 2 we are holding an art competition



over the Easter Holidays to be handed in at the end of week 1. The title is Pirates Can Be Artists Too and the challenge is to

produce something that you think a pirate would have created. This could be a picture, a model, a poem, a sculpture, even a cake! Go on, get creative. All entries will be displayed at the Book Fair on Friday evening 12 May. Suggested size A4.

Book Fair is Coming

Get yer galleons out we're holding a Book Fair in the school hall on Friday 12 May from 5 – 7pm. They'll be plenty to spend yer gold coins on by way of quizzes, treasure hunts and crafts plus lots of scrummy food to buy and books books books of course. There's also a Pirate Dress Up theme with a Speak Like a Pirate competition. **Plus** we will be judging and awarding prizes to the winners of the Pirates Can Be Artists Too competition. So start saving those gold coins now.



Home and School THANK YOU!

The Home and School committee would like to thank all the families who supported them at the Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday where we raised over \$800. Funds raised by the Home and School Committee go directly to providing those extra items that we appreciate in our school environment but are not covered by government funding.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mike Walshe from Khandallah New World for supplying the sausages and bread and also to our wonderful organisers.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – GRAB YOURS TODAY

Once again we are selling the hugely popular Entertainment Book – 20% from every membership we sell contributes to our fundraising. A flyer came home recently with your children that contains all the details. To order your Book or Digital Membership – visit www.entbook.co.nz/104218f
If you have any further questions please email: khandallahentertainment17@gmail.com



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.



After the success and fun we have had over the last few years, we are now ready to put together a team for the 2017 Tough Guy and Gal Challenge.

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to be part of this event, or if you would like more information, please email Toni Shanks at tonishanks@gmail.com

This is a fun and rewarding day out with all of the profits going to the Cure Kids Charity. Earlybird Registration is \$20.00 per entry. After 11th May registration is \$25.00

For more details you can also visit the event website <http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz/events/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

Entries close for this team event on Friday Monday 15th May.
Spaces limited.

Looking for preschool childcare?

Local, qualified & experienced Parse In-home Educator.
Conveniently located near Khandallah School. Spaces May & November.



I'm a mother of two and a qualified in-home educator with Parse. We are a fun, loving, little group of preschoolers (currently made up of 2-4 year olds) and we are looking for new friends in 2017.

I offer unique and personal service and we enjoy daily outings.

My home is on Kandy Crescent however a CBD pick up/drop off arrangement is available and I pick up and drop off daily at Khandallah School.

Find out more about me, my service, our group, my availability and read family testimonials online at www.discoverkids.co.nz

"Raising resilient children."

Winter Workshop Series.

Reluctant learners, homework dilemmas, differently abled, anxiety.

Facilitated by Madeleine Taylor, People Skills Consultant

Venue: Knowledge Shop, 31 Phillip St, Johnsonville, New Zealand

Are you a parent/parent educator/teacher/early childhood teacher/grandparent/counsellor/social worker/youth worker?

Then this workshop is for you

4th April, 3rd May, 8th June, 6 July 2017

9.30am -12.30 pm

Contact Madeleine ph/text 0272116469, or email: madeleine.f.taylor@xtra.co.nz and secure your place now.

Khandallah Ngaio Community Creche - Open 8.45am-1pm Monday to Friday

Our community creche is a fantastic 25 place, teacher led nurturing environment in the heart of Khandallah. We cater for children from 18 months and offer a great 1:5 ratio. For more information please check out our website on www.kncc.co.nz



- Acting Skills
- Stagecraft Skills
- Costumed Performance

April 18 to 21 Holiday Theatre Camp Production is ...

"Treachery at Deadwood Falls"

Travel back in time to the Wild West where Rancher McMillan, a powerful ruthless landowner, will stop at nothing to control the town of Deadwood Falls. What devious tricks will she and her cowboys, Bones & Whip, use to do this? Where do Charlotte, the Mayor's wife, and her friend Petunia fit into the scheme of things? Will Tina and her showgirls, Ruby, Diamond & Jade help Sheriff Carlyle & his Deputies outwit McMillan and foil her devious plans?

Students audition, rehearse and perform a fully costumed play in 4 days. Every student gets a role with dialogue - Strictly limited places

Ages: 7 to 13 years
Venue: Whittiera Performance Centre, Vivier Street, City
Hours: Open 8am-4pm; Program operates 8am-3pm; Performance 2pm Friday
Fees: \$266 (includes script, rights, costumes, make-up & performance certificate)
Register: www.actingsantics.com or contact admin@actingsantics.com



Is your daughter looking for something a little different?

If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different to do in Term 2, come along to a Rhythmic Gymnastics class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial and come in and give a go before we finish Term 1 on Sat 8th April.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon.

We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Singing, dance and drama for students aged 4-16 yrs old.

Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.

Every Saturday during term time in Johnsonville and Lower Hutt.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE CLASSES in Newtown, Aro Valley and Hataitai (Enquiries taken about other locations)

DIY : Choreography (Make Your Own Dances)

This is a class for kids about the basics of making dances and discovering their own style of movement.

DIY: Comedy Sketches A combination of physical comedy (a la Charlie Chaplin/ Mr Bean) and theatre, this class allows kids to play and learn how to mould this into something fun and watchable.

Classes held in two age brackets 5-7, 8-12yrs. Enquiries taken about over 12 yrs groups and about classes in other locations.

Contact Jen McArthur through the website <http://jenmcarthur.com/>

Holiday Camps in April

We have a great range of holiday camps available for all ages and abilities this April. Check out our website for more info.

Contact us for more info:

- www.evolutetenniscoaching.co.nz

- info@evolutetenniscoaching.co.nz

- (04) 479 1386



April Holiday Art Program at Sams Art House, 53b Ottawa Rd, Ngaio. 10-1pm for 5-12 year olds, first week 19, 20 and 21 April, and second week, 24, 26 and 27 April 2017. Come have an awesome time creating amazing art at Sams Art House, Ngaio. All sessions cost \$60. Price includes all materials and snacks. For more information and to enrol check out our website samsarthouse.co.nz or email studio@samsarthouse.co.nz.

Term 2 2017 enrolments for Art Classes and Drawing Classes at Sams Art House being taken now. Art classes run every week day after school and Saturday morning and afternoon. For more information and to enrol check out our website samsarthouse.co.nz or email studio@samsarthouse.co.nz.

Drama Club Holiday Programme - Drama holiday programme held Wednesday 19th April till Friday 21st April & Wednesday 26th April till Friday 28th April from 9.00am (drop off anytime from 8.30am) till 12.30pm each day. The cost is \$24.00 per child per day. New topics each day so children can come to as many or as few days as they like. Limited spaces available. Enrol your child at www.dramaclub.co.nz, or email us at admin@dramaclub.co.nz. Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593



Music School Holiday Programme

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

Please visit: www.therockacademy.co.nz

For more info or call Geoff 021 565 750

Kids Have FUN at Craft House – School Holiday Craft Classes and Birthday Parties

Join us at Craft House for some April school holiday FUN!

Paint some rocks and join the #WellingtonRocks trend. Create a crazy canvas, a framed picture of yourself, some pop-up cards or a charming chandelier to hang in your room. We have a huge variety of crafty projects to choose from.

Check out all the options at www.crafthouse.co.nz/kids and book now at www.enrolmy.com

Prices start at just \$25 for a 2hr class and before/after class care is also offered for a small surcharge. Open to all children 7 years and above. Join us for a two hour session, a whole day, a week ... it's up to you!



Holiday Magic

Come and spend 2 days learning all about the secrets behind magic with Justin Rogers.

Over the 2 day workshop you learn a foundation knowledge of magic, stage leg rules and an understanding of magic image projection.

Timing: Wednesday 08 April - Friday 10 April 2017
8:00am - 1:30pm

Location: Scott College Theatre and Performing Arts Centre (2762)
\$254 for 3 days (incl GST)

Price: For girls and boys 16-17 years old
To find out more or avoid stress
www.kiaiflow.co.nz

Make it!
Fun Workshops for Kids

Wadestown Community Centre
46 Pitt Street, Wadestown
Thursday 20 April | 1:30 - 3:30pm

Island Bay Community Centre
137 The Parade, Island Bay
Friday 21 April | 1:30 - 3:30pm

Q&A #1
Create 3D cards and magnets with colourful collod paper.

Q&A #2
Turn fluffy wool into a bendy felted snake.

Dora Papers

Jinglebugs

It's makeitactivities

Make it!
Fun craft workshops for kids

For children 5 - 12 years old (8 year olds with a caregiver)
\$22 per child. All materials supplied, just add imagination!

For more information and to book, please contact:
Jann on jann.jewell@jinglebugs.co.nz
or Meg on dorapapersnz@gmail.com

Khandallah Arts Theatre AUDITIONS

The Wind in the Willows

an adaptation by Alan Bennett
of the book by Kenneth Grahame
directed by Shannon Tubman

An exciting opportunity for up to 10 children and young teens **10-years and older** to join older teens and adults in Khandallah Arts Theatre's next production.

The community theatre club, Khandallah Arts Theatre, is primarily a club for older teens and adults, but we frequently include a few younger actors in our annual children's play performed in Khandallah Park (weather permitting!) in February; and occasionally one of the other plays we produce has parts for children too.

The Wind in the Willows

than one part, and many of whom can be young actors, **aged 10 and upwards**.

To get a description of the characters sent to you and to book an audition time, ring Production Manager, Marj Lawson, 972 6180 or 027 223 7797

The dates

Auditions are Sunday 9th April (10 am to 4 pm) and Tuesday 11th April (7.30 – 8.30pm)

Rehearsals start Tuesday May 2nd and are on Tuesdays 7.30 – 10pm, Wednesdays 6pm – 8pm and Sundays 2pm – 5pm. Whenever possible, the rehearsal schedule will try to allow younger performers to leave early.

Performances are Thursday July 20th – Saturday July 29th: evenings first Thursday and both Fridays and Saturdays; matinees both Saturdays and first Sunday.

CodeCamp April Holidays

When: April 18th – 21st & April 24th – 27th
Venue: Samuel Marsden School, Karori

Code camp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-17 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book Now at www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp