



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau

Book Fair

What an incredible community event our Pirate themed Book Fair turned out to be! The combined hard work of **Jane Furnish**, our librarian and her dedicated team of parents and enthusiastic student librarians, our tireless Home & School members and amazing staff created a night to be remembered!

It was great to see so many families coming along to support our school and enjoy themselves. A BIG thank you to you sharing your "bounty" so generously by:

- 🍌 buying books, a percentage of which is returned to the school to use to develop our library collection;
- 🍌 enjoying yummy pizza, home baking, popcorn and fruit for dinner;
- 🍌 engaging in one of the many fun activities including fighting the pirate, walking the plank, quizzes, face painting and treasure hunt; and
- 🍌 finding that special wee something for mother's day

Profits from sale of books at the Fair raised over \$1100 to be spent on library books.

Pirrrrate Art Competition winners were: Adya Bhargava R13, George Mills R15, Amelie Nestmann R7, Aleem Hazara R11, Olivia Hardgrave R9, Archie Campbell R4. They all win book prizes. Thank you for all your wonderful entries and it just goes to show that Pirates Can Do Art.

[See photo page below](#)

Author Visit

As part of Book Week, we were visited by a NZ children's author and illustrator, **Ruth Paul**, on Wednesday 10th May. Children were thoroughly entertained and inspired by her.



Ruth spoke to the children about the stages involved when writing a book and where she got some of her

ideas. She shared with the children that she got her idea for 'The King's Bubbles,' from singing the Humpty Dumpty rhyme with her son when he was in the bath, afterwards they blew some bubbles and he called out, 'The King's bubbles.' She talked about writing long lists of words and then coming up with rhymes, for example, undies ideas: bloomers (pumas), daks (yaks) were some of her ideas for 'The Undies' Ball.'

Matai children finished their time with Ruth acting out her latest book, 'I am



Jellyfish.' Our three actors performed brilliantly and brought the story to life. Ask your child what they learnt about being an author.

Learning Conferences

Also last week, children, parents and teachers from Kauri met together to talk about learning – what they're focusing on, what's going well, challenges and next steps. Opportunities such as this go a long way to helping children realise that their learning is important, their progress valued and that home and school work in partnership to support them.

This week, children from Kowhai and Matai with anniversaries (20, 40, 60, 80, 100 or 120 weeks at

school) will be meeting with their parents and teachers to discuss their learning progress.

Please remember that parents are welcome to contact their child's teacher to set up a time to discuss matters that may be concerning them.

Cross Country

We were so lucky when the sun shone for our Cross Country on Monday afternoon and it was great to have so many whanau come along and support our young athletes. I'm sure you were as impressed as I was with our children who give their very best effort to run (whether it comes easily or not) and complete this gruelling event.

A BIG thank you to parents who have helped supervise the course during practices and on the day itself. Without your support, we would be unable to offer our older children the challenge a cross country course is meant to offer.

Congratulations to all children who bettered their personal bests and to those winning places. We look forward to the top 5 from each cohort (Y4-6) going onto represent our school at the Northern Zone event at the end of May.

See below for results and photo page.

Kaukau Project update

Very soon we will have more information to share about the major building project replacing the 3-storey block. The tenders have closed and the Ministry of Education is now working with successful tenderers on tag clarifications. Once the successful contractor has been confirmed, there'll be on-site meetings to establish construction, health & safety and traffic management plans. Work is likely to get underway sometime in June.

Kowhai Refurbishment

Next week tenders will open on the Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS) for refurbishment of the big Kowhai block (main entry, toilets and break out spaces). Families of Y1 children will be aware that the girls' toilet and withdrawal space were damaged during a flood in late January. Since that time we have been working with the school's property consultant, an architect and the Ministry of Education to develop plans to modernise the area, create more teaching and learning space and upgrade toilets.

125th Celebration

In 2018 we celebrate our 125th jubilee! We are planning celebrations for Labour Weekend 20-22 October next year to coincide with the completion of the major building project.

We are looking for a few keen people to form a committee to get planning underway. If you're an ex-student, a parent, member of the Board of Trustees, School Committee, Home and School or staff – past or present, we'd love to hear from you! Please email KS@khandallah.school.nz to register your interest!

Maternity Leave Vacancy

Mrs **Sarah Parkes** will be taking maternity leave from the end of Term 2. We are very excited for Sarah and her husband, Ed who await the arrival of their first child.

We are now advertising a fixed term vacancy to teach our delightful Year 6 students in Sarah's home group for the remainder of the school year. Please feel free to let your contacts know. You'll find the information on our website www.khandallah.school.nz

Education Review Office

We are expecting a visit from ERO in the week beginning 26 June 2017. More information about what ERO will be focusing on can be found here <http://www.ero.govt.nz/how-ero-reviews/information-for-parents/>

Ngā mihi mahana
Louise Green
Principal

Coming Events – Term 2

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

Date	Activity
Term 2	Thursday/Friday's Swimming Kauri
23 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
24 May	Junior 3-Way Conferences
25 May	Tough Guy and Gal Challenge
26 May	School Disco Junior 5.30pm-6.45pm Senior 7.00pm-8.30pm
29 May	Northern Zone Cross Country
30 May	ICAS Science
31 May	Board of Trustee Meeting 7-10pm – Staff room

Cross Country Results

YEAR 6

	BOYS		GIRLS
1.	Caleb Turner	1.	Charlotte Conder
2.	Nico Stewart	2.	Sophia Wong
3.	Thomas Price	3.	Kyra Morgan
4.	Conor Allison	4.	Kate Lewis
5.	Isaac McLean	5.	Layla Parsons
Re.	Liam Oakley	Re.	Hannah Wastney

YEAR 5

	BOYS		GIRLS
1.	Connor Kemp	1.	Abbie Sutherland
2.	Miles Woodhall	2.	Olivia Pritchard
3.	David Cook	3.	Maia Suttie
4.	Alfie Downing	4.	Neve Dunlop
5.	Carter Hook-Jennings	5.	Jennah Mexted
Re	Lucas Dowdell	Re.	Phoebe Paku

YEAR 4

	BOYS		GIRLS
1.	Joshua Dowdell	1.	Hunter McLay
2.	Sam Frame	2.	Holly Campbell
3.	Max Kuzel	3.	Carina Gunchenko
4.	Ruben Scott-Kingsbury	4.	Maia Holden
5.	Kiaran Parsons	5.	Gabriella Saunders
Re.	Jarod Wysoczanski	Re.	Isabella Oakley

YEAR 3

	BOYS		GIRLS
1.	Hugo Millar	1.	Indy Malone
2.	Jett Allen	2.	Imogen Suttie
3.	Brody Fanning /IsaacWilloughby	3.	Rosa Wimmers

YEAR 2

	BOYS		GIRLS
1.	Thomas Sutherland	1	Charlie Twigg
2.	Harry West	2	Bella Malone
3.	Liam Krech	3	Lucy Wilson

Subway Envelope Change

Subway have removed juice from their lunch menu to promote healthy lunches. Please see new look envelope and additional menu choices.



24 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville, 24 467 2047
ALL MEALS INCLUDE A COOKIE

Size? (Pick 1) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 inch \$5.50 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 inch \$6.50 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 inch \$8.50	Meat? (Pick 1 \$2.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> Pea <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	Sauces? <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber	Sauces? <input type="checkbox"/> Mayonnaise <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Mustard <input type="checkbox"/> Barbecue <input type="checkbox"/> NO SAUCE
Bread? (Pick 1) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	Premium Meat <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Strips Add \$2.00	Extra Cookies: Add \$0.50 Cool-It: Add \$1.00 4000's Pop: Add \$1.50 Orange Sliver: Add \$2.00	<small>Subway is not part of the standard school lunch program. Please see our website for more information. Some items may not be available in all areas. Please see our website for more information. © 2014 Subway. All rights reserved.</small>

Your School: _____
Your Name: _____
Room/Class: _____
Money Enclosed: _____
Change Enclosed \$ _____

Home and School

THANK YOU!



The Home and School committee would like to thank all the families who supported the Book Fair and Pirate evening where we raised over \$1,200.

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, Pizza Hutt in Johnsonville and our marvellous bakers for their support and generous donations. Also a huge thank you to our organisers and everyone who helped out on the night – these events are made possible by our superb group of volunteers.

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

SAVE THE DATEFRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

Book a babysitter, grab your friends and join the Home and School committee for a hilarious fun filled evening. More details to follow

Book Fair Photos



Cross Country



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.

MOGMUSIC Private tuition available in
**PIANO, RECORDER, GUITAR
& UKULELE**

Places available now. All lessons held at
MOGMUSIC studio in Brooklyn.

Please phone **MOGGIE GRAYSON** 3848-
213 to book in. \$20 will be donated to the
school for each new enrolment. Places
available for this term. Places available for
this term.



**Family night out - Marsden School presents Jesus
Christ Superstar**

Bring your friends and family to the Marsden School
musical of the contemporary retelling of the final weeks in
the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes
of Judas Iscariot. Don't miss this powerful, high-energy
production from team Marsden, on 23-26 May at 7.30pm
in the Marsden School Auditorium. Tickets are limited and
are \$20 for adults and \$16 for students. Purchase yours
at marsden.school.nz

**Montessori at Otari Preschool and
Playgroup** is having an Open Day on Saturday

27th May, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166
Wilton Road). The Preschool and Playgroup offers
quality early childhood education for children
between the ages of 0 and 6 years, based on the
Montessori Philosophy. Please come along to
discover our environment, meet the teachers and find
out more about our programme. For more
information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children adjust to step family life
and create a united, supportive home
atmosphere. **Overcome common challenges and learn
practical strategies that really work from New
Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter.** Live happily
ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington
workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to
secure your place.

When: Saturday 24th June, 9am – 4pm

For more information go

to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info
Or phone/txt: 021 404 742

IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD PLAY DAY

Karori Community Toy Library is hosting ...

THE BIG PLAY DATE

Saturday 27th May, 10am till 2pm
Karori Bridge Club, 274 Karori Road

**Creative Play for 0-7 years • Crafts • Face Painting •
Bake Sale • Raffle • Demo classes from Sunshine Drama,
Defy Kids, Zumba Kids and more...**

Awesome raffle prizes including
A subscription for Home & Garden • Vouchers for Trademe,
local cafes and delis • Tickets for 3 NZSO shows •
Plus many more!

KARORI Toy Library
"THE SMARTER WAY TO PLAY"

Gold coin donation on entry, all proceeds go to Karori Community Toy Library

A circular poster for a German Fair Playgroup Fundraiser. It features a green hat, a sausage, a slice of cake, a pretzel, and a cup of coffee. The text is in a mix of red and black. A 'SALE' sign is also present.

German Fair Playgroup Fundraiser

**27th May 2017
9:30am - 1pm**

**Khandallah
Pres. Church
33 Ganges Rd**

Garage sale bargains
Children's clothes
German bread, cakes and coffee
Homemade artisan bratwurst



Is your daughter looking for something a little different?

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens.

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 are the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in the Wellington region.

If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

At Bigair Gymsports, kids love Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading! Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we get to support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs due to being excellent preparation for starting school, and once children are at school, gym replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school so the benefits and rewards are substantial. To find out what class would benefit your child the most, please call our Tawa Bigair Gym on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz