



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora whanau



Yesterday was Support Staff Day, the day we recognise and celebrate the value of all our amazing support staff. This "silent army" makes up approximately 30% of our staff. Their contributions to the smooth running

of our school and the fabulous support they give to our children and teachers is highly valued. Imagine our school without them – it's impossible! So a very BIG thank you to **Judy Cosgriff** (Executive Officer), **Sarah Stevens** (reception), **Jane Furnish** (library); Learning Support Assistants – **Sarah Tannahill, Andrea Mason, Jo Powell, Dale Mitchell, Wendy Dunphy, Zabron Gollan** and caretaker **Dave Randall**.

Attendance

Congratulations to the 22% of students present every day over the first four months of school – February – May. Awesome!

13% of students have a high absent rate with an average of ½ a day or more off school each week. Continued high absences can have a negative impact on learning. We are currently reviewing children's attendance and will be in touch with parents of children where we have concerns.

It is important that we know why children are away. Genuine illness and unavoidable medical appointments are justifiable reasons for absence. Holidays during term time are recorded separately so it is important that leave is requested for this purpose.

Illness

After a few weeks of high levels of illness effecting many of our children and staff, we're hoping that the worst is over. We understand your concerns about your child's learning and progress when teachers are away from school and we work hard

to mitigate negative impacts. Our teachers plan and teach collaboratively within their Learning Hubs and this means we are better able to support relieving teachers to keep learning the focus and programmes operating smoothly.

Matariki Celebrations

To celebrate Matariki and our learning during our integrated inquiry this term, we are holding an "old fashioned games" evening finishing with a family game of spotlight (remember your torch) on Tuesday, 4th July from 5-7:00pm. The Home & School will once again provide a hot dog style dinner option to help create the family atmosphere that we have come to enjoy. Please mark this date on your calendar. More details to come.

Student Achievement

At the 3-way Learning Conferences you attended recently you would have heard how well your own child is progressing in their learning. Teachers look closely at individual children's results from formative assessment to determine what they can do well, areas of strength, areas for development and next learning steps. This helps teachers plan for and teach to meet student needs.

As a school we use achievement data to identify trends so we can focus our attention on areas that need it most.

Progress and Achievement Tests (PAT)

Most Y4-6 students sat on-line PAT assessments in Mathematics, Reading Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension at the end of Term 1. PATs are norm referenced which means we can compare our school performance against national year-level data and against our previous year's data.

Analysis of 2017 school data shows our children generally achieve above expectations when compared to the National Reference Group for each year level and they are maintaining this progress from year to year. However, we have a number of children achieving just below expectation and we have set ourselves the task of looking more closely to see which particular areas of the curriculum or which particular cohorts need our attention to lift achievement further. For

example, we know that boys generally out-perform girls in Mathematics and girls generally out-perform boys in Reading Vocabulary and Comprehension. We can develop targeted learning programmes to address areas of challenge.

Kaukau Building Project Update

You will have received an email yesterday outlining where the project is at. Meetings with the main contractor begin next week and we'll be sending further information in the very near future.

Junior School Refurbishment

Tenders are now open on the Government's Electronic Tendering site for the work to create extra teaching/learning space and modernise the foyer/toilet area of the big Kowhai block – Rooms 3-5. We anticipate this work will take place during Term 3.

Roll Growth Class

We will be starting a roll growth class next term. Parents of children in Room 1 will receive more information about this towards the end of next week. Because there will be building work taking place in the big Kowhai block, we will be using the library as a classroom until the work is complete. We are working on ways to create "mini libraries" in spaces around the school so that children can continue to enjoy and borrow books from our collection as well as having a quiet place to go during lunchtimes.

Health Education Consultation

Do keep an eye open for a survey coming your way tomorrow.

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
20 June	Inter Zone Cross Country
21 June	BOT Meeting
27 June	Sausage Sizzle
4 July	Games Evening 5pm-7pm

Junior Cross Country

Last Thursday a group of Year 2 and 3 children from the Matai Syndicate were selected to participate in the Amesbury School Invitational Cross country.

These children had finished in the top three for their race in the Khandallah Cross Country run. It was a fantastic achievement for the children to have been selected and



they all showed great determination and resilience during the Amesbury School cross country races. They

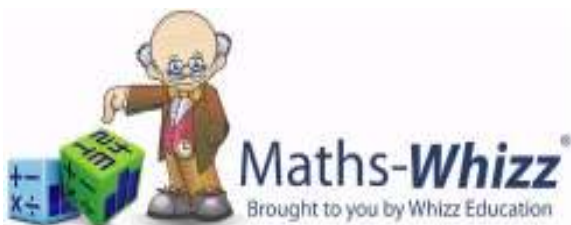
raced against children from other schools in the Northern Zone region. They should feel very proud, I know their parents and whanau were so proud of them as well!



Well done to Jett Allan, Brody Fanning, Indy Malone, Bella Malone, Hugo Millar (1st place Year 3 boys), Imogen Suttie, Charlie Twigg, Isaac Willoughby, Rosa Wimmers, Liam Krech, Thomas Sutherland, Lucy Willson, and Harry West.

By Malcolm Howard





Home and School

Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 27th June

Orders and Payments are to be made in the morning between 8.30 and 8.55am from one of the ordering stations.

Sausages \$2.00

Crunchy Apple \$1.00

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

INSPIRE PHOTOGRAPHY

Inspire Photography will be at Khandallah School on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September. Bookings are essential for this popular event and more information will follow.

LOST PROPERTY

Jackets, jerseys, hats and socks – there is a huge pile of lost property wanting to find its way home again!

Please ensure that you check the lost property bin by the library for all your lost items. At the end of the term (Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July) all lost items will be displayed by the library or in the Amphitheatre. Any items that are unnamed and not collected will be donated to charity.

BINGO NIGHT WITH A HILARIOUS COMEDY DUO

A night of comedy and Bingo hosted by Ethel and Bethal the Bingo Babes on Friday August 18th at the Khandallah Town Hall. New Zealand's leading bingo comedy duo guarantee a night of entertainment, Bingo, laughs and prizes. Tickets on sale soon for \$25 pp. Tickets sold individually or as a group.

Gather your friends, colleagues and family and join us for this hilarious fund-raising show and auction event in support of Khandallah School.



Dear Parent

We are excited that your child is using Maths-Whizz as part of their numeracy programme at school.

As teachers, and parents we have created videos for you to understand how Maths-Whizz works, so you can support your child's learning and help monitor their progress at home, understanding the best way to help them.

Maths-Whizz is designed to help meet your child's needs by:

- assessing and identifying gaps in their understanding
- giving targeted lessons addressing the gaps
- helping fill the gaps creating a solid foundation for new learning
- providing the teacher with data on each individual activity and their achievement in relation to the NZ Curriculum.



Maths-Whizz
Identifies and fills the gaps

Maths-Whizz Videos

[Introduction to Maths-Whizz](#)

[Accessing Free Parental Reports](#) - Sign up for access to child's report and monthly emails.

[Parents Guide to the Maths-Whizz Tutor](#)- Assessment, individualised programme

[Parents Guide to setting up Maths-Whizz on an iPad through Puffin](#)

[Academy](#)

[Students Guide to using Maths-Whizz on an iPad](#)

New Maths Games

Here are some photos of the Matai students enjoying the new maths games donated by Home and School. A big thank you.



World Vision Fundraising

Thank you for all your wonderful support. We raised over \$1200 from our dress up days.





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.



Kids Cross Country Series starts in June

The next event in the Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is at Mt Victoria. It's a mini mountain run. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 4 to 13. There are three more events you can take part in. Sunday 25 June at Mt Victoria, Sunday 9 July in Tawa, Sunday 13 August in Petone. Come along, join the fun. Only \$8 to enter. Book at last one week prior to each event and you'll receive a printed race bib with your child's name on it. For more info or to enter go to athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

Made for Girls.
At Nga Tawa Diocesan School, a focus on academic achievement is one of the ways we guide our girls through their transformation into successful young women.
In 2015, our students achieved 100% pass rates across NCEA levels 1, 2 and 3. Find out how we achieved this pass rate and the opportunities we can offer your daughter at our Kapiti Information Evening.
INFORMATION EVENING
Wednesday 21 June, starts at 6.30pm
Shona Miller Gallery, 22 Marine Parade
Poroporoimu Beach
For full details and to register visit:
ngatwaschool.nz/kapiti
NGA TAWA Diocesan School p. 06 327 6425
Capiti Lane, Masterton

In the July 2017 Holidays, Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes. We'd appreciate if you could advise your students through your newsletter.

Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 July
Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with Lego and colour paper (based in Newtown)

Thursday 13 July
iPad Movie Director- Turn your iPad into a serious movie making studio. Up your game from home movies - learn proper skills for recording great pictures and sound, then edit into a captivating movie. (based in Newtown)

For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

JULY HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: 10th – 21st July 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week.

Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%).
Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz

TWO-WEEK JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting & making chapatis – visiting historic Golder Cottage in Upper Hutt, watching old-time movies at Time Cinema, playing laser tag and mini-golf, and much more ! In between, we're often playing at parks and beaches – come and join us on our adventures.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20),
8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) ,
e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).



KELLY CLUB JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the July school holidays. Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We operate from the following venues: **West's Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton, Churton Park School, West Park School, Amesbury School** (10th – 21st July). For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY WORKSHOP (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting.

Great practice for the winter season!

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

"GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL" – **Week 1** Fri 14th July 9.30am-12.30pm

NETBALL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP (Yrs 1-6) Onslow College Gym - Johnsonville

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players

Week 1 – Weds, Thurs 1pm-4pm

KELLY SPORTS TERM 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-4) – Fridays 3.05 - 4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby**. It's a great way to try

new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Beyond the Page Children and Youth literary festival from 8-23 July

Ages 5-18 are invited to go beyond the page, immerse themselves the world of story, and express their creativity during the July school holidays.

Wellington City Libraries, Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt City Library are hosting a packed programme of free performances, workshops and events to surprise, entertain and inspire.

For more information check out the website: www.beyondthepage.nz

Rock Academy Holiday Programme:

Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie

Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am.

July week one: 10th to the 13th Monday to Thursday.

July week two: 19th to the 21st Wednesday to Friday.

Activities include:

Daily busking trips – The pupils get to keep the money, highly motivating and great for their confidence.

Group jam sessions – Learning lots of cool new modern rock and pop songs every morning.

The Rock Academy's Got Talent workshop and competition – Pupils learn how to audition, introduce themselves, hold eye contact and perform a piece to take out TRA trophy.

Singing lessons/exercises – Singing exercises and scales every morning.

Instrument skills sessions – learning new riffs, licks, chords, tricks and techniques.

Industry workshop – Learning how to be a successful musician however large or small their ambitions may be.

Solo and group song writing sessions – Pupils are asked to write and perform their own songs over the three days.



Circus School Holiday Fun!

Two weeks of circus-themed activities for all school age children 5-15yrs
 Skills learnt will include balancing, juggling, hula hoop and aerials (tissue and trapeze)
 Single and multi-day bookings available. No experience needed!
 9am-3pm 10th-13th and 17th-20th July at Wellington's Circus Hub

Bookings can be made via www.circus.org.nz, email info@circus.org.nz or phone 04 380 0051
 The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown.



Alpha recipient



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Johnsonville Community Centre

3 Frankmore Ave, Johnsonville



Thursday 22 June

9:00am – 2:00pm

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www.nzblood.co.nz

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Arctogeous July 10 th - 14 th and July 17 th - 21 st				
Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 14 th
Kinetic Art 	PRINT PRINT PRINT with a twist & a touch of arctogeous silliness! SCREEN mono & INKABLES 	LAVA 	Oceans and underwater worlds 	Theatre Create a theatre with a play, build the set and star in the show
Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
PATTERNS 	Time 	Hard & soft CRAYON ENGINE Throw a pot Paper pulp and Plaster 	Ancient Inca's 	DISCO Light up the room, make decorations, be the DJ, paint your face, create yourself a costume and dance yourself silly!!

For more information check out our website www.arctogeouskids.co.nz

While these are the planned themes if your child wants to paint, sculpt, draw, cut & jump there will be other activities available

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club 4A Railway Avenue Upper Hutt

Term school holiday public sessions held both weeks from 1pm to 3pm Monday to Friday and Saturdays 3pm to 5pm



Entry \$7.00

Blade/Skate Hire \$3.00

Phone: 022 682-4517 for more information.

Website: www.skatewellington.org.nz

Email: bookings@skatewellington.org.nz

or skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz

www.facebook.com/upperhuttrollerskatingclub



Roller Disco

Come dressed as your favourite movie character

Saturday 5th August 2017 6.30pm to 8.30pm




Entry \$7
Skate or Blade Hire \$3

American hotdogs for sale on the night

Upper Hutt Rollerskating Club
4A Railway Ave, Upper Hutt
(opposite Orongomai Marsae)
Phone 022 682 4517
www.skatewellington.org.nz