



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora whanau

A very warm welcome back to school to all children, their families and staff as we embark on another exciting term of learning.

A special welcome to children and families new to our school. We look forward to welcoming you officially at our Powhiri on Wednesday 30 August. We welcome **Karen Grant** back to Room 11 after a term's leave to travel overseas. Joining our team is **Renata Balfour** teaching alongside Leah Reid in the reception room as Leah continues her ACC Return to Work Programme.

At the end of last term, we said a fond farewell (for now) to **Sarah Parkes** who is on maternity leave expecting her first child. We're pleased that **Jo Tebbs** is continuing as a member of our teaching team. Jo is now in the Year 6 Learning Hub teaching Room 13 Home Group for the remainder of the year.

A roll growth class with 17 children transferring from the reception room with **Annabel Smith** and **Shelley Strand** has been established in the library until the redevelopment work in the main block in Kowhai is completed. We hope to have contractors on-site later this term. In the meantime, we have alternate library facilities established to support children's enjoyment and borrowing around the school.

Matariki Celebrations

We were delighted that around 60% of our children and their families participated in the Matariki Celebrations evening held at the end of last term. As we shared learning from our Integrated Inquiry, "Adaptation: We Change to Thrive", children from across the school were seen playing "old fashioned games" with their families. Many, many thanks to our **Home & School** for providing a delicious dinner option and to **Beccy Haley** and **Megan Beattie** for organising an exciting Kahoot Quiz as an alternative to a game of Spotlight put off because of the soggy field.

Cause & Effect

This term's Integrated Inquiry explores the concept of "Cause & Effect". The enduring understanding for children to learn is that actions (including our own) will create an effect, which could be positive, negative or neutral. The first part of any inquiry begins with immersing children in the concept to develop knowledge which leads to understanding as the inquiry progresses.

Kaukau Building Project

We're delighted that the project is now a reality with contractors, NaylorLove, on site with Stage 1 work well underway preparing the new turning circle and staff car park.



Many, many thanks for the amazing levels of cooperation we are seeing from families while we are without on-site drop off / pick up facilities during this stage of the project. It is great to see so many of our children happily walking with friends or parents. This is great for socialising and keeping fit as well as relieving congestion!

There are still some very unsafe driving and pedestrian behaviours which we really need to address in order to keep all our children safe. In the words of one parent, ***“Some parents are putting everyone who follows the rules safely at risk. It will only be a matter of time before there’s some sort of accident”.***

Risky behaviours include

- Cars doing 3 point turns, pulling into driveways, blind of anyone walking on the footpath
- Cars stopping close to the patrolled crossing to drop off, blocking traffic both ways, obstructing view of patrollers
- Cars pulling into driveways, obstructing the footpath, to drop off children
- Cars parking in the “no stopping” zones
- Parents crossing the road with their children, not using the patrolled crossing when it is operating.
- Cars u-turning at the top of Simla Crescent
- Cars parking over driveways, the most worrying being those who do so close to corners

While we are actively monitoring traffic movements, we can’t be everywhere. We are grateful to those parents who are stepping up when they see risky behaviours and speaking out to the adults concerned.

Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing cooperation as we work together to keep all our children safe as they travel to and from school.

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 3	Matai Swimming - Fridays
1 August	ICAS English
9 August	Matai to NZIFF Shorts for Schools

Matariki Evening

What a beautiful, calm and warm evening we had for our end of term celebration of learning. The response was tremendous! Once again thank you to Home & School for providing a hotdog dinner.



Kapa Haka

There has been a change of venue for the St Brigid's Kapahaka Festival on Saturday the 16th of September. It was to be held at Onslow College, but will now be held at Cashmere Avenue School. Performance times and other details about the festival will be provided by the host school in an upcoming newsletter.

Kauri Swimming Sports

We had a wonderful time at Keith Spry pool last term.

Our swimmers participated in a number of events from freestyle to butterfly and even a tug of war! Our students were supportive, thoughtful and represented our school well.

A big thank you to all of the parents who helped make the day a success, we really appreciate your time and expertise!

We would like to acknowledge the support and resources Todd and his Easyswim team provide us. It helps us to deliver a very polished and significant sporting event for our senior students.

Swimmers who will represent Khandallah School at Northern Zone will be notified next week. The Northern Zone rules state that each school can have up to two swimmers in each event but each swimmer can only be entered in three events and they must all be either Non Competitive or Competitive - no combinations.

Khandallah Relay Teams- Representing our school at Northern Zone

Year 4 Girls

Gabriella S
Maia H
Laura C
Ziane V

Year 4 Boys

Zach B
Joshua D
Jarod W
Henry W

Year 5 Girls

Neve D
Olivia Pri
Abbie S
Phoebe L

Year 5 Boys

Lucas D
Jesiah M
Eric Y
Oskar W

Year 6 Girls

Breanna C
Amelia N
Kate L
Trinity D

Year 6 Boys

Maxton K
Hayden S
Hadley S
Zach N

Swimming sports results

Year 4 girls 25 metre backstroke

1st Gabriella S, 2nd Maia H, 3rd Laura C

Year 5 girls 25 metre backstroke

1st Neve D, 2nd Olivia P, 3rd Alice P

Year 6 girls 25 metre backstroke

1st Brianna C, 2nd Chloe M, 3rd Josie C

Year 4 girls 25 metre freestyle

1st Gabriella S, 2nd Maia H, 3rd Laura C

Year 5 girls 25 metre freestyle

1st Olivia P, 2nd Abby S, 3rd Phoebe L

Year 6 girls 25 metre freestyle

1st Brianna C, 2nd kate L, 3rd Trinity D

Year 5 boys 25 metre freestyle

1st Connor K, 2nd Jacob N, 3rd Lewis C

Year 4 boys 25 metre freestyle

1st Zach B, 2nd Joshua D, 3rd Jarod W

Year 6 boys 25 metre freestyle

1st Maxton K, 2nd Isaac M, 3rd Zak N

Year 4 girls 50 metre backstroke

1st Billie L-B

Year 5 girls 50 metre backstroke

1st Maia S, 2nd Kate H, 3rd Tilly M

Year 6 girls 50 metre backstroke

1st jackie G, 2nd Ava R

Year 4 boys 50 metre backstroke

1st Zach B, 2nd Jarod W, 3rd Henry W

Year 5 boys 50 metre backstroke

1st Lucas D, 2nd Aston S, 3rd Oscar P

Year 6 boys 50 metre backstroke

1st Theo L, 2nd Henry W,

Year 5 girls 50 metre freestyle

1st Neve D, 2nd Maia S, 3rd Adina W

Year 4 girls 50 metre freestyle

1st Gabriella S, 2nd Maia H, 3rd Billie L-B

Year 6 girls 50 metre freestyle

1st Chloe M, 2nd Jackie G, 3rd Hannah W

Year 4 boys 50 metre freestyle

1st Zach B, 2nd Joshua D, 3rd Jarod W

Year 5 boys 50 metre freestyle

1st Lucas D, 2nd Jesiah M, 3rd Eric Y

Year 6 boys 50 metre freestyle

1st Maxton K, 2nd Hayden S, 3rd Hadley S

Year 4 boys 25 metre butterfly

1st Zach B, 2nd Joshua D, 3rd Daniel Q

Year 5 boys 25 metre butterfly

1st Lucas D, 2nd Oskar W, 3rd Eric Y

Year 6 boys 25 metre butterfly

1st hayden S, 2nd Maxton K, 3rd Isaac M

Year 4 girls 25 metre butterfly

1st Maia H, 2nd Emma V, 3rd Gabriella S

Year 5 girls 25 metre butterfly

1st Neve D, 2nd Maia S, 3rd Olivia P

Year 6 girls 25 metre butterfly

1st Chloe M, 2nd Jackie G, 3rd Breanna C

Year 4 boys 25 metre breaststroke

1st, Joshua D, 2nd Daniel Q, 3rd Henry W

Year 5 boys 25 metre breaststroke

1st Lucas D, 2nd Eric Y, 3rd Jacob N

Year 6 boys 25 metre breaststroke

1st Hayden S, 2nd Maxton K, 3rd Isaac M

Year 4 boys 25 metre backstroke

1st Zach B, 2nd Joshua D, 3rd Henry W

Year 5 boys 25 metre backstroke

1st Jacob N, 2nd Jesiah M, 3rd Lucas D

Year 6 boys 25 metre backstroke

1st Hayden S, 2nd Isaac M, 3rd George A

Year 4 girls 25 metre breaststroke

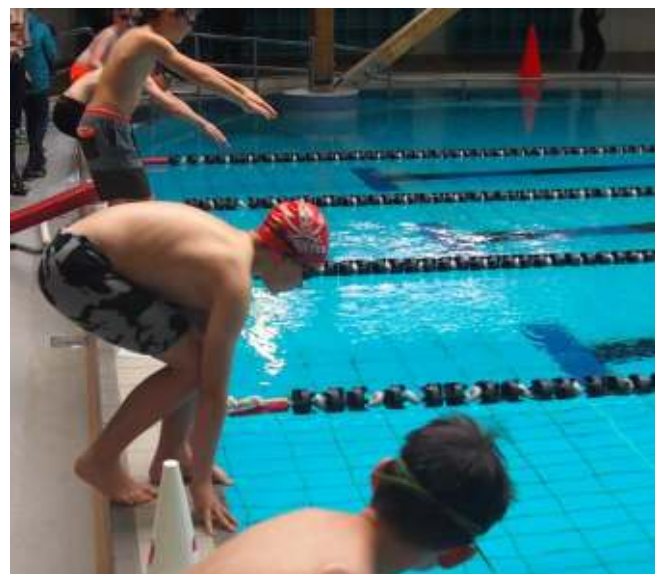
1st Maia H, 2nd Gabriella S, 3rd Emma V

Year 5 girls 25 metre breaststroke

1st Neve D, 2nd Maia S, 3rd Olivia P

Year 6 girls 25 metre breaststroke

1st Jackie G, 2nd Chloe M, 3rd Harriet H



Khandallah STAR



Home and School

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.

BINGO NIGHT WITH A HILARIOUS COMEDY DUO

Bingo madness with comedy duo Ethel and Bethal Bingo Babes



coming on Friday August 18th at the Khandallah Town Hall. An evening of bingo comedy, prizes and auctions. Tickets available July 5th for \$25 pp. Tickets sold individually or as a group. Get involved and come along for this hilarious fund-raising event in support of Khandallah School.

Community Notices



AFTER-SCHOOL FRENCH CLASSES TERM 3 2017
Free demo/trial lesson

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

A free trial lesson is available.

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@icclubs.co.nz or visit www.icclubs.co.nz for more information.



Onslow Community Church
4 Ngatoto Street, Ngaio
Sat 5th August, 8am—12 noon
Books, toys, games, appliances, furniture, clothing, shoes, and much more.
Phone 021 266 7325 if you have anything to donate.

Adolescence



Growing Great Brains during Adolescence

We sometimes think of the adolescent years as a time of challenging behaviours. An understanding of the changes taking place in the adolescent brain may help you to view these years as a positive step on their journey to adulthood.



Date: Wednesday, 31st August 2017
Times: 1.30pm
Years: Developmental Primary 7-10 and 100 Brainwave Stars
Cost: Please RSVP to the school office or the venue 1443 (limited seating).
Phone: 041 893 0781
Email: office@scotscollege.school.nz
Cost: \$10 each at the door please!

Scots College Explore Year 7&8

Explore Year 7&8 offers your son a wonderful opportunity to take part in a stimulating and action packed day in the Scots Middle School. Your son will get to experience the wide range of subjects our Years 7&8 are taught including Robotics, Science, Art & Design, Music, Physical Education, and more all taught by specialist teachers.

Date: Friday 18 August

Time: 9am-3pm

Where: Scots College

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Open Morning
Parents of Year 6 girls are invited to come to the Marsden School Karori Open Morning, Friday 18 August, between 8.45am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for you daughter. Enrolments for 2018 are now open. marsden.school.nz



The poster features the Queen Margaret College logo at the top left. Below it is a photograph of three young women sitting at a table, looking at papers. To the right of the photo, the text 'DISCOVER YEAR 7' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the photo, the text reads: 'Queen Margaret College Discover Year 7', 'Date: Friday 11 August', 'Time: 8.30am-3pm', 'Where: Queen Margaret College'. A paragraph follows: 'Discover Year 7 is an opportunity for your daughter to spend a day at Queen Margaret College. Your daughter will join current Year 6 students, who will be stepping into Year 7 with your daughter. Together they will participate in a variety of taster classes with Middle School teachers.' At the bottom, it says: 'As a parent or caregiver, you will be able to join the Head of Middle School, Rena Day, for a presentation about what to expect at Queen Margaret College.'



The poster has a red and blue background. At the top, it says 'KULA KIDS YOGA' in large, bold, white letters, with a colorful elephant illustration to the right. Below that, it lists locations: 'EASTBOURNE - LOWER HUTT - JOHNSONVILLE'. The main text reads: 'CENDRINES in Johnsonville', 'Thursdays', 'Age 5-9 3:30-4:15 pm', 'Age 10-13 4:30-5:30 pm', 'And TEENS! 5:45-6:45 pm', '\$105 for 8 weeks', '\$15 casual', 'Koha space available if needed'. It then says 'To enroll: kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com or 'Book Now' on Facebook'. At the bottom, it lists 'Term 3 Dates 31 July - 23 September', '8 weeks - more info @', 'IRIANE BALDING-WEINSTOCK 0477200', 'KULAKIDSYOGA@YAHOO.COM', and 'HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KULAKIDSYOGA'. A circular inset image shows several children's hands holding each other in a circle on a wooden floor.

Sacred Heart Cathedral School has teamed up with Jenny Hale from The Parenting Place to present **Raising Happy, Confident and Resilient Children.**

We would love to invite your school community join us for this seminar on Tuesday 1 August at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm), at 40 Hill St, Thorndon.

This is a fundraising event for our small school, with all proceeds going towards a new school playground.

Tickets are \$25 and are available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/raising-happy-confident-and-resilient-children-tickets-35336832417>