



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau



It's been very exciting to finally see the newly designed staff carpark / turning circle with drop off and pick up facilities in

operation. Our families have quickly come to grips with the new system for moving right along the "drop off" path as far as possible, stopping to let children in or out and moving away carefully to the exit. There is plenty of space to carefully pass stopped vehicles and keep the traffic flowing. The feedback we've received is that it's a great improvement and working well.

We're sure you can all understand why we insist on the following two safety rules:

- Children use *only the passenger side* to get into and out of their vehicle
- There is *absolutely no pedestrian access* through the turning circle



Construction work has now moved to the top court.

Your children will be able to tell you all about the removal of the playground and

the start of earthworks to prepare for the main build to begin.



St Brigid's Kapahaka Festival



We were all so very, very proud of our Kapahaka Group performing at Cashmere Avenue School on Saturday. Our tamariki were confident, sang beautifully, knew their actions and definitely looked the part in their costumes. A very, very BIG thank you to **Matua Alwyn** who has worked so hard to prepare our children for this event. Thanks also to **Jo Tebbs** for coordinating with Alwyn and to the teachers and families who helped prepare and support our young performers on the day. Ka mau te wehi! What a great way to celebrate the end of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

Kowhai Refurbishment

We are delighted that the final paperwork has now been signed off by the Ministry of Education and we are about to embark on the long-awaited refurbishment of the junior toilets and transforming the entry / store room areas into a new and welcoming teaching space. We are

working with the contractor over the next week or so to develop the health, safety and construction plans and will provide further information as soon as we can.

Ngā mihi mahana

Louise Green

Principal

Coming Events – Term 3

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

Date	Activity
Term 3	Matai Swimming - Fridays
Week 7	Dental Van
22 September	Book Swap
23/24 September	Inspire Photography
26 September	Sausage Sizzle
29 September	Loud Shirt Day
Term 4	Kowhai Swimming

Loud Shirt Day

Friday the 29th Sept is Loud Shirt Day. The whole school is dressing up to “Go to the Beach”. Please wear bright clothes, hats and beach shoes. Bring a gold coin to donate towards helping deaf kids learn to listen and speak. For more information (including wordfind, colouring and other activities) see

www.loudshirtday.org.nz



Northern Zone Swimming

Our excellent Khandallah Swim Team attended Northern Zone Swimming Sports 5th September. They smiled through their nerves and encouraged one another to compete at this 'next level' sporting event.

Thank you so much to our helpful parents who helped make the day run smoothly and to Todd Morton from Easyswim for his ongoing support.

Relays

Year 4 Girls- 2nd place

Year 5 Boys- 2nd place

50m Freestyle Championship

Year 4 Girls Maia H 2nd

Year 5 Girls Neve D 2nd

Year 6 Boys Hayden S 2nd

50 m Freestyle Non-Championship

Year 4 Boys Jarod W 3rd

Year 5 Boys Jesiah M 2nd

25m Freestyle Championship

Year 4 Girls Gabriella S 3rd

Year 4 Boys Josh D 1st

25m Freestyle Non-Championship

Year 4 Boys Jarod W 3rd

Year 5 Girls Abbie S 3rd

Year 5 Boys Conor K 2nd

25m Backstroke Championship

Year 5 Girls Neve D 1st

Year 4 Boys Josh D 2nd

Year 6 Boys Hayden S 1st

25m Backstroke Non-Championship

Year 5 Girls Abbie S 2nd

Year 5 Boys Jesiah M 2nd

25m Butterfly Championship

Year 4 Girls Maia H 2nd

Year 4 Boys Zach B 2nd

Year 5 Girls Neve D 2nd

Year 5 Boys Lucas D 2nd, Oskar Wimmers 3rd

Year 6 Boys Hayden S 3rd

Interzone Swimming

Individual swimmers who placed first and second represented the Northern Zone Swim Team last Thursday. Third place holders were reserves. First place Relay teams went to Interzone. Second place teams were reserve teams.

Well done to our amazing swimmers who represented the Northern Zone schools at last week's Primary Sport Wellington Interzone Swimming Meet.

They are a talented groups of swimmers who supported one another and represented our school and zone well.

Thank you so much for all of the support and parent help. A big thank you to Ginny who managed our team on the day.

50m Free Championship

Year 5 Girls Neve D 1st

Year 6 Boys Hayden S 4th

50m Free Non-Championship

Year 4 Boys Jarod W 5th

Year 5 Boys Jesiah M 4th

25m Backstroke Championship

Year 5 Girls Neve D 2nd

Year 6 Boys Hayden S 6th

25m Backstroke Non-Championship

Year 5 Girls Abbie B 4th

Year 5 Boys Jesiah M 4th

25m Freestyle Championship

Year 4 Boys Joshua D 4th

Year 5 Boys Jacob N 9th

25m Freestyle Non-Championship

Year 4 Boys Jarod W 5th

Year 5 Boys Conor K 1st

25m Butterfly Championship

Year 4 Girls Maia H 2nd

Year 5 Girls Neve D 2nd

Year 5 Boys Lucas D 7th



ONESIE DAY.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WELLINGTON FREE
AMBULANCE ONESIE DAY.



Artsplash Choir & Art Competition

What a fabulous evening. A big thank you to Jude Hampton for your wonderful work and organisation.





Home and School

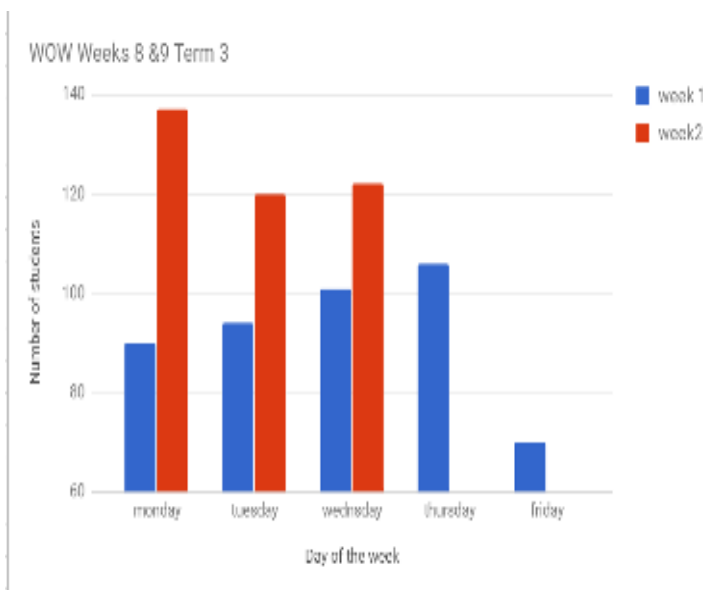
Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 26th September

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

Spring into Spring- Walk or Wheel



What an amazing community! We have so many families walking or wheeling to school.

On Monday we had more than a quarter of the school WOW to school!

The cause and effect of this is less congestions,

If you would like more information about getting to school safely please contact beccy@khandallah.school.nz

Thank you for the beautiful Spring into Spring Art work. Winners will be announced next week.

Thank you Oscar P and Honor M for your leadership and assistance with organising WOW.

Halloween Disco – Save the date

The spooky Halloween disco will be held on Friday 27th of October. More info to follow next term – mark the date on your calendar.



Registrations for the Kids' Kaukau Challenge is now open. [Click here](#) to head straight to the registration page. This event is open to anyone aged between 5 to 15 years. (Children under 8 years must be accompanied by a support person over the age of 16).

Registration is \$15.00 per participant, with group discounts for families with more than one child registering.

This is a fun run/walk/skip/dance up to the summit of Mt Kaukau, followed by a food fiesta and family fun back on the school grounds. It's all about participation and giving it a go!

We want to get the kids to the top, so we can celebrate them at the bottom.

Please follow [Kids Kaukau Challenge](#) on Facebook for updates and information.

For more information please head to the school website khandallah.school.nz where you will find relevant links on the homepage.

All funds raised from this event will contribute towards the development of an adventure playground for our children.



**SUNDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER**

9AM - 2.30PM

START AND FINISH AT KHANDALLAH SCHOOL

Are you up to the challenge?

The Kids' Kaukau Challenge is a fantastic, kid focused event that your whole family will enjoy!

The 'challenge' is a fun run (or walk) up to the top of Mount Kaukau with a prize giving, participation certificates and some really great spot prizes.

All registered kids get an entry pack that includes a running bib and time tracker - just like they use at professional races!

Whanau, parents and siblings can follow along up the mountain* or just join the kids for the **food fiesta, games, wellness activities - and loads more** that are waiting at the bottom of the Mountain!

* (children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult)

For more information - and to register your kids for this awesome event - go to khandallah.school.nz and follow the link to the Kaukau Challenge Information & Registration



Hosted by Khandallah School
Proudly Sponsored by Wayne and Marina of Mike Pero Real Estate



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.



PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS AT STARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: 2nd – 10th Oct 2017 from 1.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$80 (includes tuition or \$140 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly \$235 per child/week or \$140 for two or more siblings/week.

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

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

SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE

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

Are your kids ready to have fun at YMCA these holidays?



Khandallah School Programme

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	TRAVEL WORKS	WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	TRAVEL WORKS	TRAVEL WORKS
Magic Puppets Classical \$45	Experiences (Food) 2-10 years \$11	Learn to Swim 10	Try Tennis 10	General Enrichment 10 Years 15
Handmade Pottery \$45	Swimming Flippers 4-10 years \$4	Learn to Swim 10	Try Tennis 10	Handmade Pottery 10-12 years 15
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	TRAVEL WORKS	WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	TRAVEL WORKS	TRAVEL WORKS
Swimming \$11	Swimming Flippers 4-10 years \$4	Learn to Swim 10-12 years 15	Learn to Swim 10-12 years 15	Learn to Swim 10-12 years 15

The online programme for the holidays are government child support & 12am - 11.30pm only. For more details on what to expect please refer to the program booklet or call us on 022 222 2223.

Book online today at
ymcawellington.org.nz



JOHNSONVILLE SOFTBALL CLUB

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY JUNIOR SOFTBALL?

It's not too late to register your child to play T Ball, Mini Pitch or Softball season!!! We need more players. It's a great way to spend a Saturday morning. Come along and be part of the fun family friendly Johnsonville Softball Club. Enquiries to Lee-ann.coutts@vodafone.co.nz (022)2223 or visit our website www.villisc.org.nz

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

The School holidays creative writing workshop is back!
At Katherine Mansfield House and Garden.

9:30-12:30 pm
Monday 9 October

Come along to explore alluring alliterations, magnificent metaphors, and rumbunctious rhymes. Let your mind run away with you and learn how writers can get away with anything.

10-14 years of age
\$10 per child
Book online
www.katherinemansfield.com

KIDS' POLLING BOOTH

20 - 23 SEPTEMBER

Can you help your child to become a young voter? We're looking for young voters to help us create a new voting paper for the 2017 General Election. The voting paper will be used in the 2017 General Election. We're looking for young voters to help us create a new voting paper for the 2017 General Election. The voting paper will be used in the 2017 General Election.

For more information, contact the Electoral Commission on 0800 363 693 or visit www.election.govt.nz

SPRING UPRISING 2017
ELECTIONS

THE AMAZING & UNIQUE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

KĀPITI ISLAND

FOR KIDS

3 days of fun games, walks and nature-based adventures exploring the exciting beauty and wildlife of Kapiti Island



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

for 9-13 year olds
3 days, 2 nights
11th-13th October 2017



BOOK NOW

bookings@kapitiisland.com
0800 KĀPITI (0800 377 464)
www.kapitiisland.com

Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$385pp. Limited to 14 spaces.



Drama Club is running a drama holiday programme in the upcoming school break – Monday 2nd - Friday 6th October based in Karori. The classes are held each morning from 9.00am (drop off from 8.30am) till 12.30pm. We have a different topic each day so students can pick and choose which days they would like to attend. Enrol on the Drama Club website - www.dramaclub.co.nz or contact Bridie on bridie@dramaclub.co.nz

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Bigair Gyms popular **School Holiday Programme** is open for bookings NOW!!

At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** To find out what class would benefit your child, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz TERM 4 BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW!!

SWIMMING LESSONS - Easyswim Swim School Ltd is now taking bookings for Term Four at our Tawa, Johnsonville, Khandallah, Plimmerton and Rewa Rewa School pools.

Bookings are also now open for Holiday courses during the upcoming School holidays.

To book call: 2347946,
email: book@easyswim.co.nz or visit www.easyswim.co.nz.



What: Defrosted

When: 3rd - 14th October 2017

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays.

Tickets \$10pp, Groups of 6 deal for \$50, Children under 2 Free \$7 Special Opening Preview, Saturday 30th September 2017

Bookings: www.eventfinda.co.nz / 027 567 5664/ www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Sunday 24th September

2:30 pm

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Mozart

Symphony No.25

Prokofiev

Lieutenant Kije suite

Mussorgsky

Songs from the Nursery

Jazz songs arr. Pearce

Chattanooga Choo Choo

Skylark

Conductor *Justin Pearce*

Soloists *Jancy MacKenzie soprano*

Luka Venter tenor

Cole Hampton jazz

Adults \$20

Tertiary students & seniors \$15

Secondary students & younger *free*

Online sales through eventfinda.co.nz



KULA KIDS YOGA

EASTKOURNE - LOWER HUTT - JOHNSONVILLE

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

\$80 for 6 weeks

\$15 casual

Koha space available as required

To enroll:

kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com

or 'Book Now'

on Facebook

Term 4 Dates

19 October - 30 November (no
class 23 November) [more info](#)

JEANNE BALDING - WEEKSTOCK 04 472200

KOLANDSYOGA@YAHOO.COM

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KULAKIDSYOGA/](https://www.facebook.com/kulakidsyoga/)

