



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau

Everyone is talking about the highly successful Kids' Kaukau Challenge held last Sunday! It was wonderful to see so many of our children and whanau involved in exercise, encouraging friends, battling the elements, putting in an amazing effort and finishing. All the energy and determination were fabulous and we congratulate all super stars! The Challenge was the result of amazing vision and many hours planning, liaising, organising and co-ordinating by Toni Shanks, Meg Hayes and our fabulous Home & School committee members. Well done everyone!

The fabulous support from the Council and many community organisations was critical to success. Once again we extend a very big thank you to all our sponsors see below:

We know many of you enjoyed the fun and food at school afterwards. Thank you all for digging deep to support fundraising for the exciting new playground to be installed during the final stages of the Kaukau Building Project. We hope to have plans to share early in 2018. In the meantime we have a big job finding the extra money needed to make the new playground the best it can be. Please support your child to collect sponsorship and get this into the Home & School account as soon as you can.

Building Project Update

Both the Kaukau project and the Kowhai redevelopment are on track. While it's difficult to see how things are proceeding in Kowhai, the significant ground works are clearly visible from the top court.



2018 Staffing With regret we have accepted the resignation of **Sharon O'Meagher** and **Kelly Rennie** from Matai. Sharon has won a position in Tawa at St Francis Xavier School much closer to her new home. Kelly had taken extended leave following the birth of her first child and has been working two days each week this year. Both Sharon and Kelly are experienced teachers whose contributions to children's learning and our teaching team have been highly valued. Their resignations have created two vacancies for permanent positions.

We are delighted to announce that **Renata Balfour** and **Roanna Reidy** have won permanent permanent appointments. Both are experienced teachers who bring a wealth of expertise to our school. Next year they will teach in Matai.

A fixed term position, covering maternity leave for 2018, has been won by **Lucy Maurice**. Lucy is a Beginning Teacher currently working part-time in our school. **Annabel Smith** will continue in a fixed term position for 2018 and be available to cover roll growth as the year progresses. Both Lucy and Annabel will teach in Kowhai.

2018 Homegroup Placements As partners in children's learning, parents are invited to email us by tomorrow, Friday, 17th November with information they would like us to consider as we make homegroup placements for 2018. Please share your views at placements2018@khandallah.school.nz. We are unable to consider requests for specific teachers but will take into consideration your perspective on your child's need.

This information, together with that of our teaching/learning team and children themselves, will help us put together balanced and inclusive homegroup combinations which support optimum learning for all our children and look for opportunities to extend your child's connections within our school whanau.

We will work on placements over the next few weeks and plan to inform children and parents of their 2018 homegroup teacher during the final week of term.

End of Year Fun Day

This year our Fun Day will be held on Friday 15 December in and around our school site. Children will rotate through a range of activities with their buddy homegroup. As planning continues, teachers will approach parents of children within their own homegroup to help with activities where needed. Parents are welcome to join us on the day. A timetable will be shared nearer the time.

Khandallah Village Street Fair

Our school kapahaka group and choir will perform at the Khandallah Village Street Fair on Sunday, 10th December at 11:00am in the Khandallah Town Hall. A children's entertainer will perform at 10:20am. I hope some of you can pop along to cheer them along.

Filming in Woodmancote Road

There will be filming taking place on Woodmancote that may affect traffic on Wednesday 29th November, Thursday 30th November and Monday 4th November. We have been advised that it will only impact those who usually use Woodmancote for pick-up (after school). We suggest you make alternative arrangements for school pick up on those days. Thanks for your cooperation - we will send out a reminder closer to the time.

Ngā mihi mahana

Louise Green
Principal

Coming Events – Term 4

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

Date	Activity
Term 4	Kowhai Swimming Tuesday's
21 November	Interzone Athletics
5 December	Regional Athletics
7 December	Choir singing at the village
10 December	Choir and Kapa Haka Performance 11am Village Street Fair
13 December	Kowhai Christmas Concert P/P date 14 December
14 December	Grandparents Rehearsal Year 6
20 December	Last Day Term 4 2017 Pick up 12noon.

Scooter Safety

Kauri Students in Years 4-6 have participated in Scooter Safety training. This has been part of our school Inquiry, 'Safety: It's our responsibility too' and our WOW initiative to encourage more students to Walk or Wheel to school.

Our students learned fundamental skills such as:

- Helmet safety checks and how to correctly fit a helmet
- How to stop and dismount safely at speed
- To look out for hazards
- To be considerate footpath users by stopping and going around pedestrians, specifically young children and the elderly.

Although these may seem common sense it was an important lesson for our students to learn in a formal setting in order to take on board the responsibility of controlling a mode of transport. This will help prepare them to be thoughtful cyclists and motorists.

Thank you to Microscooters and Wellington City Council for running this free and engaging learning opportunity.

All Kauri students who participated received a certificate and 20% off Microscooter scooters and accessories voucher.

For more information head to

<https://www.microscooters.co.nz/scooter-safety>

Beccy Haley





Enviroschools

Khandallah School has been recognised as a Bronze Enviroschool this week!

Khandallah School has been an Enviroschool for quite some time. The aim of Enviroschools is to foster a generation of people who instinctively think and act sustainably.

On Wednesday our Enviroschools Facilitator Micheline Evans came to our school to lead our Enviroschools Holistic Reflection. We welcomed her to our school with a whole school Powhiri before starting our reflection process. The Student Enviroschools Team (Green Team) and other students involved in sustainable initiatives did a fantastic job representing their school while sharing all of the good work being done around the school. The students shared our Enviroschools initiatives this year such as WOW walking to school, vegetable gardens, tree plantings, paper and plastic recycling, Power Rangers and initiatives in individual classrooms. We have been recognised as a Bronze Enviroschool through the reflection process. Micheline noted that we have built momentum and made lots of progress this year and have a solid foundation to build on in 2018 as an Enviroschool. She impressed with the student empowerment shown through student lead initiatives.

2017 Student Enviroschools Team:



More about the Enviroschools Programme:

The Enviroschools programme supports children and young people to plan, design and implement sustainability actions that are important to them and their communities.

The programme provides pathways from early childhood through primary, intermediate and secondary school and beyond. Through our collaborative approach of building strong relationships and sharing information, we are growing a collective *puna mātauranga* or pool of knowledge.

Enviroschools is supported by a national team, in partnership with around 100 national and regional partners, including the majority of New Zealand's councils. Facilitators from these partner organisations work with a suite of resources to progress the sustainability journey.

Buddy classes 9, 10 & 14 picked up rubbish that had blown in by the storm.



Northern Zone Athletics

A beautiful Wellington day set the scene for a successful Northern Zone Athletics day at Newtown Athletic Park last Monday (6th November).

Well done to our enthusiastic, supportive and competitive team. They fully participated and 'left everything out on the pitch'. It was very inspiring to see our young athletes give everything, take risks, persist and maintain their sporting attitude win or lose.

A BIG thank you to our wonderful Parent Helpers who make the day run smoothly with their organisation and care for our team- Karen M, Branka G, Trudy B and Ginny U.

High Jump

Year 4 Girls Maia H **4th** 0.98m
Year 4 Boys Jarod W **2nd** 1.05m
Year 5 Girls Keara G-W **2nd** 1.10m
Year 6 Girls Jackie G **4th** 1.21m

Long Jump

Year 4 Girls Hunter M **2nd** 2.96m
Year 4 Boys Zach B **4th** 3.18m
Year 5 Girls Abbie S **4th** 3.55m
Year 5 Boys Miles W **1st** 3.71m
Year 6 Boys Hadley S **4th** 3.81

Quoits

Year 5 Boys Connor C **4th** 22.02m
Year 6 Girls Layla P **3rd** 17.19m

Vortex

Year 4 Girls Hunter M **1st** 19.10m
Year 4 Boys Zach B **2nd** 29.75m
Year 6 Girls Kyra M **4th** 27.13

Short Sprints 80m

Year 5 Boys Jesiah M **1st**
Miles W **3rd**
Year 6 Girls Breanna C **4th**
Year 6 Boys Hadley S **4th**

Long Sprints 150m

Year 5 Boys Miles W **2nd**

Middle Distance Run 800m

Year 5 Girls Olivia Pri **2nd** 3m02.22
Abbie S **3rd** 3m07.53
Year 5 Boys Connor K **2nd** 2m47.37
Year 6 Girls Charlotte C **3rd** 2m57.97

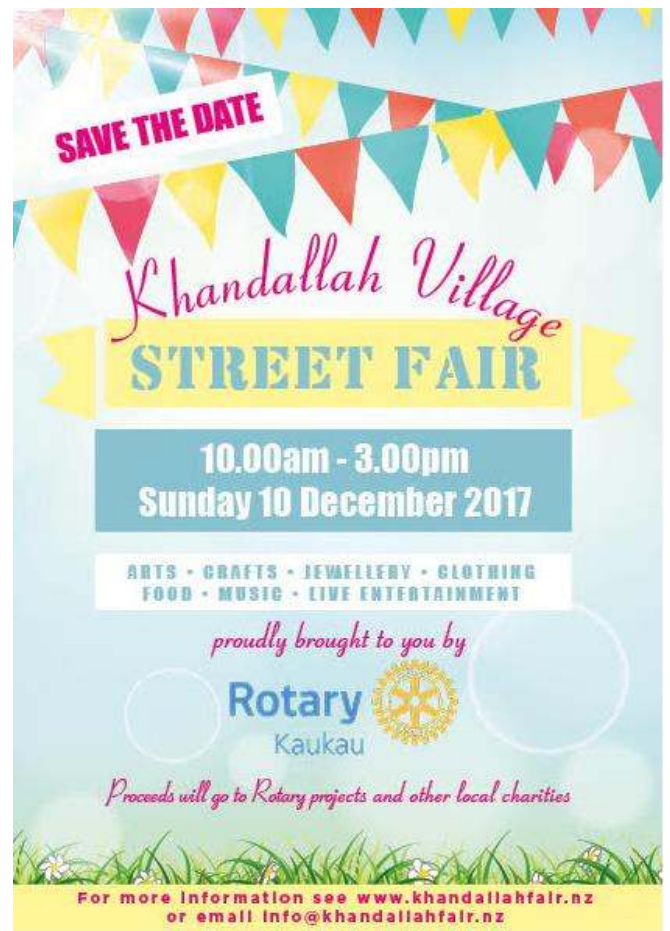
Relays

Year 5 Girls Team: Abbie S, Olivia P, Phoebe H, Keara G-W **2nd** 1m07.28
Year 5 Boys Team: Jesiah M, Miles W, Carter H-J, Connor K **1st** 1m03.18
Year 6 Girls Team: Charlotte C, Breanna C, Jackie G, Hannah W **2nd** 1m.046





THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS



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.

Khandallah Community Creche - Open day - 9.30-11.30am Saturday 18th November

The Khandallah Community Creche has been providing nurturing early education for over 30 years and is open from 8.45am-1pm during term time. We cater for children aged from 16 months with great ratios and amazing teachers. Drop in and see what early education solutions we offer and celebrate with us as we open our brand new landscaped garden. There will be balloons and face painting for the children.





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WAY TO
ENTERTAIN
THE KIDS.**

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NASA believe 10 minutes on a trampoline is equivalent to 30 minutes of running.

Show this voucher at reception and receive 1 free pair of Uptown Bounce socks with ticket entry*

*sock offer not available in conjunction with any other offer.



Let your pictures tell a story about life in India



Wellington Hindi School

presents

वार्ता art workshop

(Indian Tribal Art)

With artist Jyoti Gosavi

WHEN: Saturday 2 December 10.00am-3.30pm

WHERE: Level 1 39 Webb Street, Wellington

AGE: 10 years and above

All art materials are provided

For more information, contact: Sunita on
sunita.d.narayan@gmail.com; 0226427652

Registration: \$5.00

Please bring a lunch pack

With support from



Asia New Zealand
Foundation

Northern United Junior Hockey Club

The Northern Suburbs' home of hockey for school years 3-Yrs 3-6: 6-a-side; Yrs 7-8: 11-a-side

**2018 Registrations (online)
open 1 Feb**

Pre-season training: starting week commencing 19 Feb

11-a-side trials: 3x 1.5-hour trials between 2-5 pm, Sat 10 March, Sun 18 March and Sun 25 March (tbc)

Have a Go Hockey: 3x weekly no-obligation sessions for beginners all ages, starting week commencing 19 Feb

Official 2018 season runs from start of term 2

Info: www.nujhc.org.nz

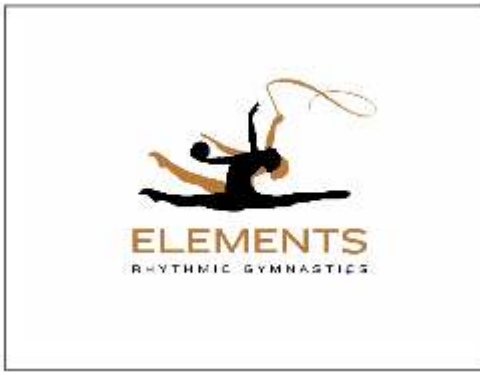
ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to be chosen and upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.



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 Element Visit **www.rhythmicgym.nz**



PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: Dec 18th 2017 – Jan 26th 2018 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(x) if needed for extra support.

SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE

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

KULA KIDS' YOGA RETREATS

FOR KIDS AND THEIR GROWN-UPS!
Two Special Weekends
at Waihoanga Retreat Centre, Otaki
Summer's End Retreat
2-4 March 2018
for Ages 5-102!

Autumn Mum and Daughter
13-15 April 2018
for Tweens and Teens

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT JEANNE AT
KULAKIDSYOGA@YAHOO.COM



REMINDER: Is your child aged **5-6** or **9**? The MARCIE Project is starting at Khandallah School and we invite your child to take part. We are working in schools all around the Wellington region.

Your child may already have brought home some information about The MARCIE Project and you can let us know whether or not you want your child to take part by filling in the online form by clicking on the following link:

http://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KwOwcEHs3Sjh9H

Thanks you to everyone who has already returned a completed form.

It would be great if you could let us know ASAP if you would like your child to take part. If you do not want them to let us know that too, so we don't send you any reminders.

Onslow Community Kids' Church presents

The Big Story of Christmas

Onslow Community Church

4 Ngatoto Street, Ngaio

• 10am & 4pm Sunday 10th December

Free sausage sizzle after the 4pm show



Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**?
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