

Tena koutou, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ciao, Namaste, Al Salaam a'alaykum, Ni hao, Merhaba, Konnichiwa, Hola, Annyong hasayo, Greetings



BALMORAL
PRIMARY • INTERMEDIATE

Balmoral Intermediate Newsletter

Te Kura o te Roto a Rangi

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Vision

To value diversity and to develop curious, confident and connected learners.

Friday 15 June 2018

Intermediate Dates to Diary

Science Road Show	Monday 18 June & Tuesday 19 June
CZ Boys Hockey	Monday 18 June – Albany
CZ Girls Hockey	Tuesday 19 June - Albany
Paid Union Meeting	Wednesday 20 June 12.30pm
Year 7 & 8 Cross Country	Wednesday 20 June 9.15am
CZ Table Tennis	Thursday 21 June – Gillies Ave
Kids Movie Night	Wednesday 27 June
Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser	All payments must be made by Friday 29 June
Tough Guy/Tough Gal	Monday 27 August – Helensville
Year 8 Camp	Tuesday 28-Friday 31 August
PTA Surprise Event	Saturday 23 September – save the date

Intermediate Whanau Blogs

Turanga	http://whanauturanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Aparangi	https://aparangibalmoral.blogspot.co.nz/
	Click here to find Year 8 camp information

Canteen Days **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday only**
Closed Wednesday 20 June & Thursday 5 July

Please check the calendar on our school website (www.balmoral.school.nz) for up-to-date events and times.

Tena koutou e te whanau, he mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

Next week our teachers are attending a Paid Union Meeting on Wednesday afternoon. While this meeting is disruptive for both parents and our school, staff are legally entitled to attend.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to staff our school and in the most recent teaching position I advertised we received only two applicants. We currently have a support teaching role which was advertised in Term 1 which we have not been able to fill.

Something has to be done very soon to incentivise teaching as a profession to ensure that our school has access to high quality workforce.

I would like to thank those of you who have indicated to your child's classroom teacher about arrangements for next Wednesday.

Kia pai to mutunga wiki (Have a good weekend)

Naku noa

Malcolm Milner

Principal (Te Tumuaki)

PAID UNION MEETING
Wednesday 20th June from 12.30pm
School Canteen Closed also

School Reports

On Friday 29 June parents will be able to access their child's report through the caregiver online portal. The link to this can be found here

<http://www.balmoral.school.nz/parents/caregiver-portal-2/>

Student Conferences - REMINDER
Wednesday 4 July, 3pm – 6pm
Thursday 5 July, 1pm – 7pm

NOTE: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:30PM ON THURSDAY 5 JULY
School Canteen Closed also

On Wednesday 4th July, school will close for children at 3.00pm. Conferences will start at 3.15pm and continue through until the final interview at 5.45pm.

On Thursday 5th July, school will close at 12.30pm. Conferences with teachers will begin at 1.00pm and the final interview for the day will be scheduled for 6.45pm.

Further information about how you can book these will come out next week.

Property Update

MAJOR BUILD: The BoT and the Senior Leadership are working alongside the MoE reviewing the detailed design. Value engineering (VE) has been completed to come within budget constraints. The Board has reviewed the detail of the VE exercise and feel that a balance has been maintained between quality of build & budget constraint.

Detailed design is underway, and the Ministry are working towards a tender date later in the year.

Current indication is that the build will commence in Q1 of 2019.

RELOCATABLE CLASSES: The contractors are currently mapping the location of an underground gas pipe. The location of this pipe needs to be drawn up for engineer, so piles can be driven. Once piles are driven we will then be in a position to know delivery of these classes. This is weather dependant, but we hope the piles in place by 22 June. The Eldon Road Gate will need to be shut on the morning of delivery.

Keeping Healthy and Medicines at School

As it is now the time when children often become sick it is important to be aware of protocols around sickness and medicines.

- If children are sick, please do not send them to school. We are having extreme difficulty in finding relief teachers and we also want to keep our pupils and staff healthy
- Children should not bring medicines to school and leave in their bags or classrooms. We have small children at school and we would not like them to have access to these
- School staff will not administer prescription medication at school except in exceptional circumstances.
 - Parents must apply in writing on the Administration of Medicines to Students form. Before any medication is administered the completed form must be signed by the Principal or the Associate Principals.

- We have included some helpful instructions for hand washing below. Please reinforce this hand-washing and drying routine at home. It is very important for keeping ourselves healthy. Fifteen minutes talking about this could save days of illness.

How should I wash my hands?

- Wet your hands under clean running water. Use warm water if available.
- Put soap on your hands and wash for 20 seconds. Liquid soap is best.
- Rub hands together until the soap makes bubbles
- Rub on both sides of both hands...
- And in between fingers and thumbs...
- And round and round both hands for twenty seconds
- Rinse all the soap off under clean running water. Use warm water if available
- Dry your hands all over for 20 seconds. Using a paper towel is best (or, if at home, a clean dry towel)



Intermediate News

Tēnā koutou Intermediate Whānau,

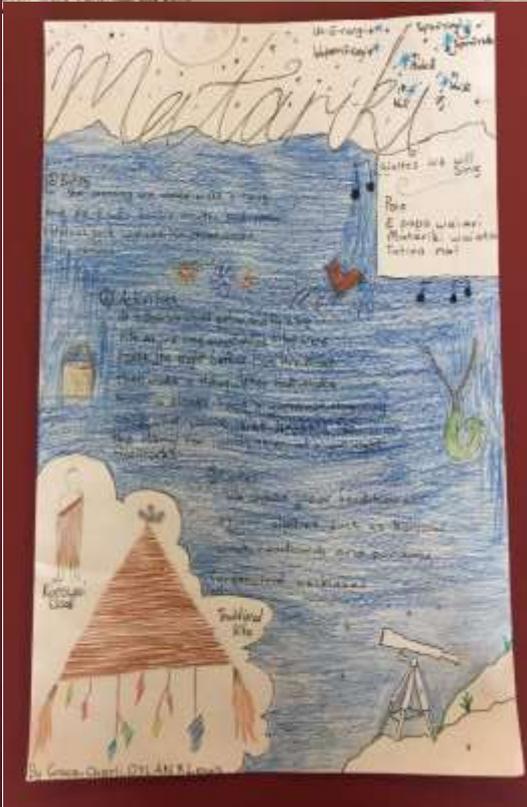
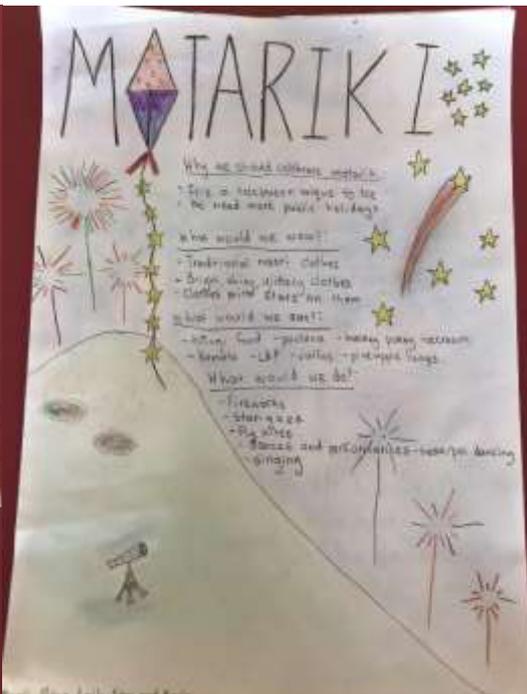
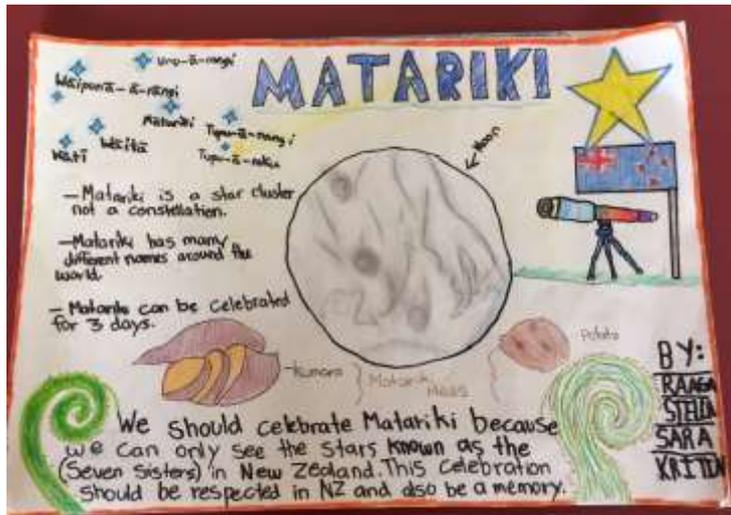
Last week a group of us attended a talk by Pasi Sahlberg, a Finnish educator who was in New Zealand both looking at our schooling system, and talking about how the, very successful, Finnish system works. He showed some interesting data on adolescent mental health, which shows how the increased time that children spend on screens correlates with both the declining number of hours they sleep (7 hours per night on average, compared to the recommended 10 hours) and the rise of mental health issues. Many of our children spend a lot of time on social media, and gaming, and it is an issue that parents and educators need to spend time discussing. This article attempts to offer a balanced look at some of the issues.

<https://theconversation.com/social-media-can-be-bad-for-youth-mental-health-but-there-are-ways-it-can-help-87613>

Nā mātou noa, nā

Trish and the Intermediate Team

Over the last week, Room 8 has been discussing Matariki, Queen's Birthday and their relevance to New Zealand. Through reading news articles, looking at examples of New Years' celebrations around the world and having classroom discussions, we believe that Matariki should be a public holiday. Below are some of our posters, detailing why we believe this and what we think a Matariki public holiday could look like.





PTA Facebook page

The PTA runs a Facebook page called Friends of the PTA. It is a place to come for PTA information, updates on PTA fundraising activities and events as well as posts and photos of what is happening around the school. Only people that have liked the Friends of the PTA page are able to see the content on the page. We are currently reviewing the admin and rules of our PTA Facebook page, in particular etiquette and guidelines associated with the publishing of photos.

From time to time we take photos of our students participating in activities and lessons. If you would like us to avoid showing your child on this page, please email a photo and the name of your child to pta@balmoral.school.nz. Additionally, if anyone submits a photo to us for publishing on the page we would like you to please check with your child that they are happy for the photo to be posted. Submitting a photo does not necessarily guarantee publication.

Our admins will regularly check feedback and comments on the page and negative comments will be removed. If you have an issue with any post or photo on the page please message us directly via the Facebook page or again contact us at pta@balmoral.school.nz

Thanks from the PTA team.



[Facebook/friendsofbalmoralschool](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbalmoralschool)

Put a ring around 22nd Sept!
It's a night you won't want to miss - watch this space...





GET YOUR MONEY IN BEFORE THE 29TH JUNE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PRIZE DRAW!



Thanks to everyone who has participated in our chocolate fundraiser so far!! We really appreciate everyone's efforts and involvement in getting behind one of our biggest fundraisers for the year! Don't forget the major prize draw is coming up in a few weeks. This will take place at the last assembly for Term 2 on Friday, 6 July.

To be eligible you need to have all your money paid in by Friday, 29th June.

We have great prizes up for grabs!!

- There will be a prize for the Top 3 Primary and Intermediate sellers – a \$100 Westfield voucher each!
- There are also spot prizes for ANYONE who has sold a box of chocolates throughout the Term. Prizes include Portable Waterproof UE Boom Blue Tooth Speakers, Skull Candy Wireless Headphones and Action Camera's Waterproof 4K Ultra HD.
- To be eligible for the prize draws all money must be returned by Friday, 29th June.

How to return cash for sold chocolates

- Once all bars are sold, please return \$60 in the envelope provided to the PTA Box in the School Office, or via bank transfer to the Balmoral PTA.
- For bank transfer the account details are Balmoral PTA - Account number: 06-0145-0226748-00. Particulars: Chocolate. Code: (*Student Name*). Ref: (*Student Room Number*).

Would you like to sell more chocolates?

- If you would like to still want to see more additional boxes of chocolate, these can be collected from the back door of the School Office on a Wednesday morning between 8:50-9:05am OR Friday afternoon between 3-3:15pm.
- Alternatively, you may email Genevieve at Balmoralschoolchocolates@gmail.com to arrange collection.
- Primary children will need a parent to accompany them when collecting extra chocolate, OR have arranged for an email to be sent to Balmoralschoolchocolates@gmail.com 24 hours prior.
- Intermediate children will need to check with their parents beforehand and sign the distribution sheet.



YOU CAN'T BEAT A GOOD CHOCOLATE CAKE!



Here's an easy recipe to use up some of your chocolate bars (if you haven't eaten them already). You could even give it a twist by using some of the different

Ingredients:

170g self-raising flour
¼ tsp baking soda
200g brown sugar
180g castor sugar
25g cocoa powder
3 medium eggs
75ml plain unsweetened yoghurt
200g Whittaker's Dark Chocolate
200g butter, cut into pieces
1tbsp instant coffee
125ml hot water
Icing sugar to dust

Ganache

100g Whittaker's Dark Chocolate – broken up
110ml thickened cream
1 tbsp caster sugar

Method:

Preheat the oven to 160c (140c fan bake). Grease a 22cm round cake tin and line the base and sides with baking paper. Mix together into a bowl the flour, baking soda, brown sugar, caster sugar and cocoa powder. Mix to separate out any lumps. In a separate bowl beat the eggs and yoghurt together. Melt the chocolate and butter in a bowl over hot water or in a microwave slowly. Mix the instant coffee with the hot water and add to the melted chocolate and butter. Pour both the melted chocolate and the egg mixtures into the flour mixture. Stir until you have a smooth, quite runny consistency. Do not over mix. Pour the cake batter into the tin and bake for 40 minutes or until a skewer pushed into the cake comes out clean. Leave to cool before turning out the cake. When the cake is cold, either dust with icing sugar or serve with a dollop or whipped cream or yoghurt, or for special occasions top with ganache.

Ganache

Place the chocolate in a heat proof bowl. Heat the thickened cream and sugar in a saucepan until nearly boiling. Take off the heat and pour over the chocolate. Stir until the chocolate has melted and the mixture is smooth. Pour over the top of the cake.

Community Notices

Calling all LEGO lovers, we are running the Kohia Terrace School annual fundraiser:

LEGO® FAN DISPLAY

Kohia Fundraising Show, Play, Competitions

Kohia Terrace School
3 Kohia Terrace (off Gillies avenue),
Epsom
10am – 4pm Sunday 17 June 2018

Tickets \$8

www.fundraisingevent.co.nz

Calling all LEGO lovers

- Interactive LEGO® 4X4 cars you can drive
- Exciting new displays of Dr. Who, Thunderbirds, Trains, Boats, Planes, Technic, Friends, Star Wars, Classic Space & much more
- Competitions to build your own creations, bring them in for judging and prizes.
Entry forms available on www.fundraisingevent.co.nz
- LEGO® to play with, thanks to Toyco
- Sausage sizzle and bake sale

This is a fundraising event for Tonga, following the devastation of cyclone Gita, plus a local New Zealand rural community. <https://www.fundraisingevent.co.nz/about>

Free parking is available thanks to the University of Auckland Epsom campus, enter from Kohia Terrace (gate 8) or St Andrews Road (gate 9).

LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this event. This event is a privately organised event by Kohia Terrace School with LEGO® displays by the Auckland LEGO® User Group: aucklug.co.nz

For more information see www.fundraisingevent.co.nz

Or ring 021 178 1384



THE MINISTRY OF FOLK

**HOOP PRESENTS AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH SOME
OF NEW ZEALAND'S LEADING ACOUSTIC MUSICIANS**

Featuring:

**Jocee Tuck
Hoop
Echo Children**

Saturday 23rd June

7.15pm doors - 10.15pm

**Entry: \$15 cash (No EFTPOS)
or in advance from Under The Radar**

BYO drinks and nibbles

St Alban the Martyr Church

(Right Side Back Hall)

443 Dominion Road, Mt Eden,

Please park on the road

WATERLEA SCHOOL PTA & THE ICE SKATE TOUR
presents:

ICE SKATING

at the

WATERLEA SCHOOL HALL

17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge

Kids
\$8



Adults
\$12

Family
\$35

Family pass
(2 adults & 2 kids or 1 adult and 3 kids)

Door sales and eftpos available.

FRIDAY 15th JUNE

3pm-6pm

SATURDAY 16th JUNE

11am-4pm



WATERLEA
SCHOOL

With Learning We Grow

30 mins sessions plus time to get fitted.
Maximum 40 on rink at any one time.

Snacks & sausage sizzle will be available to purchase.

TKU FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

Want to immerse yourself in
football for the school
holidays???



Week 1: Monday 9 July to Thurs 12 July, 9am-3pm

Location: Keith Hay Park, Arundel Street

Who: Boys and girls of all levels and experience

For: 6th-15th grades - groups will be split into boys, girls & age banded

Run by: Camp Manager DoF Paul Bateson, along with qualified TKU coaches

Price: \$160 full 4 days - \$50 per single day / Register through Club Hub

For more info: www.threekings.org.nz or email dof@threekings.org.nz