

Thursday 31st October 2019  
Term 4 , Week 3

### Office Hours

The school office is open from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm. As the weather is warmer now we ask that children wait on the seat outside Room 1 to be picked up rather than in the office foyer. If you know you are going to be after 3pm to collect your child/ren can you please ask them to meet you there.

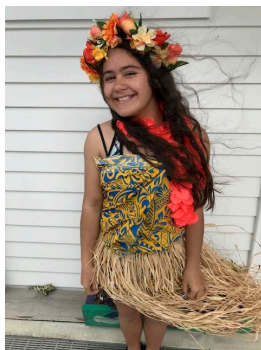
## **BOOK WEEK**

WOW wasn't it amazing! It was so great to have so many grandparents and family members come along on Friday morning to celebrate the end of our Book Week and visit our Book Fair!



It was also so rewarding to see so many people dress up for the Character Parade and the creativity of the costumes this year were some of the best we have had ever.

Thank you to Miss Dallow and Fiona for their efforts over the past two weeks putting together this fantastic event! Also thanks to all the staff, parents and students who got into the spirit of celebrating the importance of books and the lessons and adventures their pages offer.



### **Measles**

As you are aware we now have two confirmed cases of Measles. On advice from the Health Department we have asked all unimmunised students to now remain at home for a quarantine period. That period is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November (inclusive). Students who were already in quarantine from the first case are able to return to school from tomorrow. Teachers will be loading some 'at home' learning ideas to their Seesaw pages in the coming days that you might like to do at home. We hope this full school quarantine will stop the spread of Measles in our school community.

We thank you for your understanding and appreciate your patience with disruptions during this period. Thank you to all the families who have arranged copies of vaccinations records so quickly it has helped us to update our records and ensure we are giving the right information to families.

Due to the quarantine period team and group photos have been postponed until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November to assist in having more students present for them.

If you have any questions or concerns we encourage you to make contact with us, your GP or the Healthline.

## Enviro Week: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Families,



You are invited to come into our classrooms during Enviro Week to help us with any one of the following:

- Gardening
- Planting
- Cleaning up the gardens
- Art
- Roc Day activities
- Cooking

If you are interested in helping please let the classroom teachers to advise which day you are available to help with any one/all of the above activities.

We would love for you to be part of our learning journey.

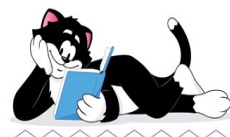
We are currently seeking donations of teacups, saucers and side plates – please drop to Room 13.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November we are also seeking donations of freshly cut flowers, these too can be dropped to Room 12 & 13.

Roc Day: 8 November 2019

Scholastic Book Orders need to be returned by  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

# Book Club



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# XMAS IN THE HAVEN

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER - 5.30PM TO 7.30PM  
BEACH HAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FUN ACTIVITIES** | **STUDENT PERFORMANCES** | **MARKET STALLS & FOOD**

**FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

*Birkdale Intermediate School*  
Invites you to take part in the

## NGĀ HUA KI RAROTONGA WATER FUN RUN

Run the course around the school and the surrounding streets, through different water obstacle stations which will be operated by our parents and staff (Water guns, water balloons filled with coloured water, flour and water buckets etc.) finishing the run by sliding down the water slide to the finish line.

**ENJOY A PICNIC LUNCH WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY. FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. CASH ONLY.**

**WHERE: BIRKDALE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
**WHEN SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**RUN/WALK STARTS AT 11 AM**  
**\$5 REGISTRATION FEE for 5 years and over.**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION for 4 years and under.**  
This can be paid in cash at school or when you arrive on the day between 10am and 10.45am.

**Birkdale North Music Centre**

Birkdale North Music Centre is funded by the Ministry of Education, and provides kids with inexpensive music classes held on Saturday mornings.

The Music Centre is for all children from school year 1 to year 8. We teach recorder, keyboard, clarinet, trombone, trumpet, saxophone, flute, violin, cello, guitar, drum, ukulele and vocal classes.

Come along to our Free Instrument Experience to view and try the instruments we offer, teachers will be available to demonstrate and discuss each instrument and lesson options on 16th of November from 11:00 am to 12:20 pm.

The annual membership fee for tuition is \$100 per instrument.

**Free Instrument Experience**  
Saturday  
16/11/2019  
11:00 am to 12:20 pm

**2020 enrolments now open**  
for details visit:  
[www.birkdalenorthmusic.school.nz](http://www.birkdalenorthmusic.school.nz)

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