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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

"Off to the Movies" 11.30 am tomorrow	2 March
Movin' March	15 March
Parentlink AGM/Wine & Cheese Evening	21 March amended date
Enviro Day	24 March
Hangi (proposed day)	24 March
Staff Training Day – Inquiry Learning	6 July

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Wednesday	Wheels Day Touch Practice Stream Team 9 – 11.00 am
Thursday	Recorder Classes begin 2 March Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Friday	Parentlink Coffee Club in the staffroom Last Friday of each month Assembly led by Year 5 students at 2.20 pm in the Hall – Rowena & Mrs Martin

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Ni Hao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεвет

Hands up! Hands up! Hands up! It's time to put your hands up to support the Owhiro Bay School Hangi. We were unable to have our annual hangi last year due to the ill health of one of our main organisers. We are lucky enough to have Jumbo back with us this year and it's an opportunity to build up a

new team to ensure the sustainability of this historical and much valued community event. First up.....we need 3 or 4 able bodied men to help prepare the pit on the Thursday prior to the hangi (23 March) from 5.30 pm. If you can help with this or any of the other ways mentioned later in the newsletter, please contact Wendy directly, as soon as possible.

In last weeks Board Talk you will have noticed that the school donation has been set at \$200 per pupil this year. This represents a \$60.00 decrease per pupil for the year. The difference is in the way the donation has been represented in the past as we no longer "tag" the donation to specific items. You will notice the change when you receive your statement. School donations are voluntary and go towards enriching the curriculum offered by Owhiro Bay School.

Some quick reminders around tomorrow's trip to the movies. There will be no lunch ordering at school. Everyone needs a packed lunch. No money is required at the movies and there will not be any opportunity to purchase food at the cinema complex. If you are picking up your child and/or other children at 2.30pm, please wait in Mersey Street so the class teacher can account for their students. Safety is paramount. We expect that you will have been in touch with your child's teacher if you have made alternative arrangements regarding pick up, or going home routines for Thursday. All remaining students will walk back to school with the staff, including those who go to Pride Lands after school care.

Our Kea Crossing continues to progress with poles and road markings going in yesterday. The next step is community education on how a Kea crossing works and what makes it different to a pedestrian/zebra crossing. I'll let you know when we have Constable Duncan booked in.

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Nāku noa nā,
Tineke and the team

WANTED PLEASE

Newspapers and icecream container lids please. If these could be delivered to Māhuri (Rowena's class) it would be appreciated.

FOUND – UMBRELLA

A black umbrella left at the Class Meetings. If this belongs to you, please call in at the office.

WE ARE OFF TO THE MOVIES

Tomorrow you need:

- ☺ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☺ Sunhat
- ☺ Drink bottle
- ☺ Jacket

Children will be carrying their bags so any excess items will need to be removed.

If possible, we encourage you to pick up your child from the Empire Theatre in Island Bay from 2.30 pm. Please wait in Mersey Street for your child to be released to you.

All remaining students will walk back to school with staff.

Should you have any queries, please speak with your child's teacher in the first instance.

HANGI

Over the past 30 – 40 years our school has been fortunate to hold a wonderful event where the community gets together to provide and participate in a hangi on the school grounds. Unfortunately due to illness, this did not eventuate in 2016.

This year we are proposing to hold the hangi on Friday 24 March. As always, we rely on the community coming together to enable this to occur. "Many hands make light work..." So we need your hands please.

To start the ball rolling..... let us know if you can help with the following:

- 🕒 Delivering flyers in the local areas
- 🕒 Digging, preparation of the pit from 5.30 pm on the Thursday prior to the hangi. 3 – 4 able bodied men only please as this is a cultural requirement.
- 🕒 Ordering/buying/collecting food (meat, vegetables, consumables (Wendy can help with this) – 1 – 3 people
- 🕒 Cutting tinfoil for the stuffing – 1 or 2 people and 5 – 6 people to make stuffing the evening before the hangi and delivering to school on the Friday morning

We will also need a huge amount of newspaper and supermarket bags. Please deliver to Wendy please.

VIRTUES

Our focus for the following fortnight is "Co-operation" or "mahi-tahi"

I am practising "Co-operation" when I:

- 🕒 Work well with others
- 🕒 Freely offer my help and ideas

- 🕒 Follow the rules
- 🕒 Do my part to keep a safe, happy environment
- 🕒 Disagree, to do it peacefully
- 🕒 Ask for help when I need it.

Congratulations to Jack Gray, Rebecca Abbott and Javi Velasco-Cordovez who won the virtues voucher draw for last week. Jack for "Courage", Rebecca and Javi for "Service".

Awards from last week

SECURITY CALL OUT

Thank you to Erin Muxlow who has offered to be placed on our call out list for security.

Can anyone else help? Please contact Wendy

Over the years, this has saved the school an incredible amount of funds by not employing a security company to turn-out to what has never been in the past an actual incident.

RECORDER LESSONS BACK THIS YEAR

Recorder lessons start tomorrow (Thursday, 2 March).

If you want to give playing the recorder a go then please join us in the Music Room/Room 2 at 8.30 tomorrow. School will provide a recorder for you during this time but if you have one already then bring it with you.

Are there any advanced recorder players and students from last year who want to keep playing? I will meet you Thursday 2 March at 3pm to 3.20pm in the Music Room.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you.

Inka Jackson



SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder that in Term 1 and Term 4 children need to wear a sunhat when outside every day. We encourage hats as opposed to caps to provide extra care in looking after the necks and ears of students and also encourage students to wear sunblock and sun glasses when they are outside during the "sunsmart" months to keep them safe from the sun's harmful rays.

SPORTS SPOT

Touch reports

What an awesome start to the season.

You guys (and gal) are amazing. 😊

Two wins, great play and big smiles

OB1s Year 3-4.

What an amazing game. This team has such diverse range of skills and yet pulled together, using all the players to create a winning side. It was a tough and evenly matched game, but we pipped them with some sterling tries, supported by good team play.

Owhiro Bay Rocks Year 5-6, also had a stonking game showing real team spirit and team skills.

Both teams only fielded 5 players, so it was going to be a battle of the fittest. Ollie, Joel, Thomas, Arun, Dylan all gave it their most even when they were tiring. Their Defence was excellent not allowing any touch downs and the attack was lethal touching down 12 times.

There was no player of the day as everybody played so well.

Message To the team

Year 3-4

OB1 2s	v s	Nga Mokopuna Taniwha (mixed)	4.30p m	1- Mar	1 a
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NB It looks like you are playing a mixed team- this means that their girls tries ae two points each. Watch out for this. (note that our Georgias tries would not count as 2 points as she is playing in a boys team. You need at least two girls on field for a mixed team)

Year 5-6

You have a bye this week as your opposition are on camp I am just working out if we want to use this space and time for practice or to play a friendly.

Floorball

Last Week

The Stingrays were off to a great start with their trying to get to know where each other are on the court in their first game. The were down two players and it was sweltering in the arena, so lots of running and sweating! Hataitai were a tough team and our one goal to their 5 was not due to lack of effort. Lots of fighting for the ball, consistent chases and solid defence, but being down our players and having to play on a year 6 team with most of our players much younger was tricky this week. Next week is ON! Player of the day went to Erika for consistent hard work throughout the game.

This week

The Stingrays played Roseneath Flyers with Rico and Lenn back in action and showing off some awesome skills and Rico gaining us a goal. Lenn put up amazing defense as goalie for the whole game. Makaela had lots of great shots on goal and scored 2 for the team. Ethan and Erica were solid throughout the game in receiving and making lots of passes. Kahu was great on attack this week and Atarau did some excellent ball carrying. Unfortunately our first 3 goals were met with a total of 5 from Roseneath who had some sneaky shots. Erika was again player of

the day for her solid teamwork and confidence in connecting with the ball and other players. Great effort OBS!

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JOHNSONVILLE SCHOOL 150th REUNION 7-9 April 2017

Johnsonville School holding its 150th Reunion from 7-9 April 2017. For information about events and registration, go to www.johnsonville.school.nz and click on '150th Reunion Information' or email reunion@conferenceworks.co.nz or phone Johnsonville School on 04-4787155

Owhiro Bay Stream Discharge

This is a quick email to advise you that GWRC have posted an updated on their webpage regarding the Owhiro Stream discharge. This can be accessed here: <http://www.gw.govt.nz/t-and-t-landfill/>.

Amber Owen | Environmental Regulation Administrator
GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL
Te Pane Matua Taiao

Girl Guides

Dover Street Guides (Island Bay) are looking for girls between the ages of 9 and 12 ½ to join our cosy unit. At Dover Street, we are always looking forward to our next adventure, whether that is hiking, singing, swimming, acting, dancing, cooking or camping. We take part in a whole range of fun activities that earn us badges and certificates, making new friends along the way! We meet every Monday at the Dover Street Scout Hut, so if you're interested in taking part, let us know. Give us a ring on 0211151911 and let