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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

BOT Elections Calling for Nominations One Learning Community (Kindergarten) Working Bee	6 May
Annual General Meeting – Parentlink	7 May
Whanake (Y1 – Y2) Swimming begins	12 May
Walk 'n' Wheels Day	13 May
BOT Elections Nominations Close noon	18 May
Fun Run	20 May
Fun Run Postponement date	26 May
Enviro Day	31 May
Queens Birthday Weekend	3 June
Southern Zone Cross Country	7 June
Matariki Disco	9 June
	17 June

Weekly Events

Monday- Marrzipan Drama classes 8.00 am
Monday afternoon - assembly 2.20 pm
Tuesday – Choir 8.00 am
Wednesday - Creek Crew/Stream Team 9.00 am
Wednesday - Wheels Day
Thursday “Stepping Out” dance sessions
Thursday - Code Club 3.30 – 4.30
Friday - Whanake Swimming 12.30 – 2.30 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Namaste, π pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Guten Tag, Vanakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Buenos Tardes, Namaste, πpevet, Shalom, Talofa, Konichiwa, Assalamulaikum, Salam, Hello

WE DID IT! Thank you to everyone who made our trip to Red Rocks not only possible but so successful. After a couple of false starts last year we finally got to give it go in good weather. Nearly every student managed to be there on the day, in fact I think we only had 3 out of 121 who were unable to join us due to illness. I learned that we are indeed fantastic walkers as we were much quicker than I had anticipated, and a large contingent made it all the way back to school. We also managed the challenge of there being no toilets without mishap. Once again our students worked well together to make sure everybody had a safe, enjoyable, and memorable day.

Our Active Learners/ Active Citizens concept continues this term as we take a closer look at movement from a science lens. We will also be discovering movement through dance which starts tomorrow. Our Year 4-6 students will have their session with the dance crew from “Stepping Out” from 1.30pm-2.10pm and our Year 1-3's will do the same from 2.10pm-2.50pm. Learning Links will go out next week, so you'll all be in the know. Whanake have weekly swimming and Māhuri are doing gymnastics. Everyone is building up their fitness for the Whole School Fun Run/Cross Country.

In order to fit everything in we have made some adjustments to the timetable for this term. Assemblies will now be held from 2.20pm each Monday afternoon.

Our school roll stands at 125 at the moment and there are 21 Year 1 students in Harakeke with more expected each term. It is highly likely that this Year 1 group will surpass in number our 35 Year 4's. With so many new families joining us it might be a great time to have another go at creating a coffee /cuppa get together time once a week in the staffroom. Is there someone out there who would like to have a go at co-ordinating this?

It's that time again when the Board survey the community in order to help set the direction for the school's strategic plan. The survey is anonymous and can filled out using the link below.

<https://owhiro.wufoo.eu/forms/owhiro-bay-school-community-survey-2016/>

Hei konā mai,
Tineke and the team

WELCOME

To Fern, Jade and Jesse Sadler who joined children in Harakeke (Room 4) this week, they have a sister in Karaka (Room 7). Welcome also to Sione Moala who joined children in Tawa (Room 6) and Sione's family to our school community.



THANKS

Thank you to Kriston Ware for his work on the veggie garden outside Room 4. We are looking forward to filling it with soil and using our worm wees to feed our plants.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to :

Abacus Catan 6 May

Shelby Olsen 8 May

Enjoy your day!



VIRTUES

For the following fortnight our focus 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
- 🕒 When I disagree, I do it peacefully
- 🕒 Ask for help when I need it

Congratulations to the following students who won the virtue voucher draw during the last week of term 1. To Luca Fourie and Miko Peszynski for the virtue of caring and to Max Ware for diligence.

PARENTLINK

The next Parentlink meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Thursday May 12 at 7.30pm in the staff room.

We'll look back at the year's events, celebrate our fundraising achievements and elect the committee roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Current position holders are Chair - Klare Braye (AKA Ollies' mum), Treasurer - Wendy Abbott (AKA Matthew and Rebecca's mum) and Secretary - Charlotte Fowler (AKA Joseph and Theo's mum). All nominations and suggestions from anyone interested in taking up a committee role and/or being involved in any capacity this coming year are very welcome. For more info. on the roles email parentlink@owhiro.school.nz

2016/17 Entertainment Book

The new 2016-2017 Entertainment Book is here!
Order **before 6 April 2016** and receive **over \$170 worth of**

additional offers. There's loads of great offers and savings again this year - plus \$12 from every book sold goes towards fundraising for our school. Order online or contact parentlink@owhiro.school.nz to find out more. Order online now at: <http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105h108>

BOT ELECTIONS

The supplementary roll is now open for the Board of Trustees elections. If you have moved house or changed your phone number, please contact Wendy urgently.

Nomination forms are coming home with your child/ren today and via email.

The nominations need to be placed in the box at the office by noon, Friday 20 May.

Any questions, please see NZSTA/BOT elections/job of a trustee or contact Joanne on 027 2481073.

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SPORTS SPOT

Sports Shirts – Urgent Please

We still have sports shirts to be returned. Please save us from telephoning to remind you. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(Every effort is made to present accurate information. The Board of Trustees does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies. The Board is unable to accept responsibility for goods or services advertised)

Kindergarten Working Bee this Saturday



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9 to 2

Come at anytime during
these hours.

Many hands
make light work



Disaster Management

The south coast community are coming together to discuss how a significant earthquake will impact them. All South Coast residents are encouraged to come join the conversation too!

Interested community members, together with the Wellington Region Emergency Management Office, are holding a short series of meetings to work through a process to develop a Community Emergency Response Plan, and consider other opportunities to build further resilience **along** the South Coast.

We'd love to have Owhiro Bay residents join in either as part of our planning process, or to develop a plan for Owhiro Bay at the same time.

These meetings will be on Thursday evenings 5 & 19 May and 2 June at the Island Bay Bowling Club on the Parade, 7.30 – 9.30pm. Drinks and Nibbles will be provided with the bar open to!

Tamariki Yoga

Good morning schools of Wellington, my name is Janelle, I am a yoga teacher specialising in teaching it to children. This school term I am facilitating 2 classes for 8 to 12year old children. In my 1 hour classes the children are taught foundations of gentle yoga poses, breathing techniques, focus and relaxation practises, through the use of games,

guided visualisation, music, props and a sense of fun.

VOGELMORN BOWLING CLUB: Mondays at 4pm

CITY- CENTRE FOR HIGHER SELF: Wednesdays at 3.45pm

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Please contact Janelle

EMAIL: tamarikiyoga@yahoo.co.nz

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/tamarikiyoga

Blended Family Success Workshop

Discover how to help children adjust to step family life and create a united, supportive home life. **Overcome common obstacles and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter.** Only one Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

When: Saturday 28th May, 9am to 4pm

Venue: Sapphire Consultants, Petone

For more information go

to: www.blendedfamilyfocus.com/workshop **email:** adele@BlendedFamilyFocus.com **Or phone/txt:** 021 404 742

Marrzipan Drama Classes

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills in the library before school on Mondays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All children receive an end of term progress report too, along with a certificate to remind them they are awesome! Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. Contact Kayla on 02102645487 or email kayla@marrzipandrama.co.nz

Community Music

"Fun and inclusive group singing and marimba classes for children 4-12 years old. Led by Lala Simpson and Julian Raphael every Tuesday from 3:40pm at Level 1/ 4 Hopper St Te Aro. For more info contact communitymusic@xtra.co.nz or call 04 802 5398"

Race to Explore Wellington Zoo, then Greater Wellington, with the Metlink City Safari, May 15

This awesome family adventure sees teams start by racing to explore Wellington Zoo, before heading out to explore greater Wellington. This year's event has a wild animal theme. 'Wild Animals' will be located all over Greater Wellington. A map book will show you exactly where they are - your challenge is to find the quickest and smartest way to visit the most of these - both by foot and by all forms of public transport.

You may be racing to catch the ferry to Seatoun, the Cable Car to Kelburn, a train to Tawa, or a bus to Queensgate.

3 and 6 hour events are available

Details and registration is

at www.citysafari.org.nz. Numbers are limited.

Girls Brigade is selling family pies as a fundraiser.

Sweet pies: \$7.50 each. Flavours: Apple, Apricot, Caramel or Lemon

Savoury pies:

Flavours:

Mince \$7.50

All other flavours \$8.80 - Potato Top, Savoury Mince (Minced beef with tomato and spices), Steak and Onion, Steak & Kidney, Cracked Pepper and Steak, chicken, Mediterranean Lamb, Mince & Cheese.

If you would like to order one (or more) please email or phone me or Ishani (ph: 3838-555) with your order request. Orders and money must be received by 26th May. Delivery will be on Wednesday 8th June.

Thank you, Anusha Noble – Room 3

