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# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| Staff Training Day – School Open | 6 July  |
| Last day of term 3.00 pm         | 7 July  |
| First day of Term 3, 8.55 am     | 24 July |

## COMING UP

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| First Fair Committee Meeting 7.30 pm | 2 August    |
| Parentlink Movie Night               | 25 August   |
| One Learning Community Fair          | 19 November |
| Swimming (whole school)              | Term 4      |

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Marzipan Drama Classes  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Wheels Day<br>No assembly today<br>Soccer Practice<br>Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (Beginners)<br>Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Final Assembly 2.30 pm  |

## 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

Term two has certainly been eventful! We still have chicken pox doing the rounds while others have a rather nasty and persistent cough. I'm sure our tamariki are looking forward to some rest and recuperation and I hope you have the opportunity to do the same. Despite the winter weather kicking in 84% of all our students have managed 90% or more attendance this term. Ka pai!

A special thank you goes out to the parents who have diligently supervised our Kea Crossing each afternoon this term. Your commitment has ensured the safety of our learning community as they cross the road each day. Teachers have staff meetings, planning meetings, 3 way conferences and other commitments throughout the week. The job of teaching continues well after 3.00pm. I too am often booked into meetings in the afternoons. We could not operate our Kea crossing without our wonderful volunteers. We are fortunate to have a community that willingly contribute in whichever way they can throughout the year.

After 3.00 pm all tamariki who have yet to be picked up wait in the office foyer. This is a safety measure. I have noticed an increase in the numbers of students still waiting to be picked up beyond 3.15pm. We also have students playing unattended in the playground when they should have made their way home promptly from 3.00pm. Please remind your child/children of their after school routines. The school office is unattended from 2.30pm so last minute messages left regarding after school arrangements are sometimes missed. Don't forget Pridelands offer an excellent after school programme here on site.

The children have been telling me about weed wars, tree dancing and all the other exciting things that happened during Enviro Day. Thanks to Jude and Rowena for co-ordinating this event. It sounds like fun was had by all involved.

Due to this being the last week of term there is no assembly today, however we will have a final assembly from 2.30pm on Friday. This will also be the last opportunity to claim any lost property that has accumulated over the term, before it is donated to charity.

I'm looking forward to my day in Room 3 tomorrow, Wendy will be available in the office until morning tea time before heading into the RTLB office.

Year 4 – 6 student progress reports will be coming home on Friday. Please look out for these.

Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners.

Tineke and the team.

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Sienna Robertson who joined children in Harakeke this week. Sienna has a sister in Whanake (Room 7)

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## THANK YOU

A big thank you to Scott Broadley, Penny Kerr, Jude Maich, Emma Inwood, Hinrich Schaefer, Brent Carter, Haana Sweet and Jina Sagar who helped out at Enviro Day last Friday. The new plants should help protect our stream during the next flood.

To the parents who covered books whilst enjoying a cuppa and a cake last week at the Parentlink Coffee Club

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## OUR SYMPATHIES

Are with the whanau and friends of Rangatira Bruce Stewart QSM of Tapu Te Ranga Marae, Island Bay, who passed away last week.

Our school has enjoyed many visits with Bruce at the Marae over the years.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To Elsie Aitken, Elizabeth Wash and Ebony Adams-Sweet who won value vouchers recently. Elsie for Success and Confidence, Elizabeth for Confidence and Ebony for Respect. Well done girls!



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## PEDALREADY CYCLE SKILLS TRAINING FOR MĀHURI

In the first week of next term, Māhuri will have a Pedal Ready Cycle Skills training.

This exciting programme is aimed at delivering best practice cyclist skills training to help achieve the vision of a New Zealand where everyone has the opportunity to become a confident and capable cyclist.

Please ensure that your child's bike is up to standard prior to the first week of term by looking at the bike and helmet checklist that will be sent home this week.



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## PARENTLINK



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## SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE

I'm Deb, Will and Toms mum at school. Kim and I are the Raffle and Silent Auction co-ordinators for this years Fair. I thought I would just write a quick note to say we have already started approaching businesses and people we know for donations for the raffle and silent auction, as lots of places need a bit of time to process these applications and have a yearly budget for donations to worthy causes like ours!

What I have found is that asking people that know you is very fruitful and makes us stand out from the rest. e.g. A friend of mine is a manager for Flight Centre and has donated a travel voucher after I asked him, and Kim had an offer from a friend associated with the Royal NZ ballet. If it's not too much trouble for everyone over the school holidays, could we all have a think about who we might be able to ask and let me know if you have any luck. If you don't want to ask yourself I can do it for you. It's all about connections and helping each other out for the benefit of our children in the Owhiro Bay learning community! If you have an item, voucher to donate, or an idea let me know. Cheers and have a great school holiday (debzsanders@hotmail.com) 😊

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## SILENT AUCTION

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### VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Confidence"

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### NITS

More reported cases coming in this week of nits.

With the holidays nearly upon us, is a perfect opportunity to double check and treat if necessary.



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### SPORTS SPOT

#### A note from Klare Braye

Calling all potential waterpolo players Are you interested in playing waterpolo...or at least giving it a go.

Maranui Waterpolo Club is Wellingtons oldest water polo club, family friendly and really supportive.

We train at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre (WRAC) in Kilbirnie, with both local competition and the opportunity for away competitions throughout the year.

We have an U12 mixed squad who train on a Sunday from 4.00-5.00pm, and games on a Thursday.

We also have U14 and U16 and senior squads.

You don't have to have played waterpolo before, or even played flippa ball, and you don't have to be a competitive swimmer. If you are interested in giving it a go, you just need to come along to training on a Sunday (we break for the hols but will be back Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July) and try it out for a few weeks.

If you have any questions give me a call/email: [klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz](mailto:klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz); 027 703 9829, or check out <http://www.sporty.co.nz/maranuiwaterpolo> or maranui waterpolo facebook page

### Dates coming up:

Southern Zone Swimming 25 August  
Southern Zone Athletics 7 November

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### UKULELE ORCHESTRA

Thank you to Connor Driver-Burgess who will take Ukulele classes each Wednesday from Term 3. Classes are now full to capacity and begin on Wednesday 26 July at 8.00 am in Room 2.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

To the following students who have a birthday coming up...

Lily Taylor 12/7  
Hugh Ware 13/7  
Kyla Crerar 17/7  
Reuben Carter 19/7

Have a great day!



### LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property which will be placed in the hall at Friday's assembly at 2.30 pm

Any un-named, unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

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### A REMINDER

School finishes at 3.00 pm this Friday 7 July and begins again for Term 3 at 8.55 am on Monday 24 July.



### Announcing SAY IT AGAIN: Ni Hao Children's Community TV! View it online at: [tinyurl.com/nihaoocctv](http://tinyurl.com/nihaoocctv)

Learn Mandarin Chinese as a Foreign Conversational Language, online, anytime!

This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.

And if you're keen to learn more Mandarin in a fun & interactive class, enrol or register for trial classes at our website [www.nihaocc.org.nz](http://www.nihaocc.org.nz)

*Ni Hao Children's Community charitable trust provides Foreign Language "Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8, Toddler/Preschool Parent and Child immersion classes, and free Stories & Rhymes mat times at various Wellington locations.*

### Drama Holiday Programme – Drama Remedy

#### Drame Remedy Holiday Programmes

*Drama Remedy* holiday programmes are a great opportunity to expose your child to the art of drama & speech with our exciting and enjoyable workshops. July holiday programme will be 3 days (17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July) of activities based on Drama Games, Mime and Improvisation. To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 [dramaremedy@gmail.com](mailto:dramaremedy@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.dramaremedy.co.nz](http://www.dramaremedy.co.nz)

### ICONZ – Junior Boys' Brigade

ICONZ - Junior Boys' Brigade for boys Year 1-3. Meets 3.30-5pm on Thursdays at St Hilda's Church, 311 The Parade. Loads of fun activities, games, stories, crafts, and sports. Afternoon tea and a walking bus from school provided. Boys' Brigade for boys Year 4-6. Meets 6-7.30pm Year 7+ meets 6.45-8.30pm on Thursdays at Island Bay Presbyterian Church, 88 The Parade. Loads of fun activities, crafts, and sports, camps & tramps. Contact Melanie Heaphy for more information on [021702907](tel:021702907) or [Melanie.heaphy@farwest.co.nz](mailto:Melanie.heaphy@farwest.co.nz)

### Junior Girls' Brigade

Junior Girls' Brigade – loads of fun for girls in Years 1-4, 3.30-5.30pm Wednesdays at Island Bay Presbyterian Church Hall, 88 The Parade. Crafts, games, stories, and friendship. Afternoon tea provided and a walking bus from Island Bay School available. Senior Girls' Brigade – fun, friendship, crafts, life skills and more for girls in Years 5-13, 6.30-8.30pm Mondays at Island Bay Presbyterian Church Hall, 88 The Parade. For more info contact Brenda Watkin on [0211378062](tel:0211378062) or [brendajwatkin@gmail.com](mailto:brendajwatkin@gmail.com)

### The Pantaloons present "Little Red Riding Hood"

July 11 to 14

At The Irish Society Hall

10 Fifeshire Ave, Te Aro

Tickets only \$10 from [0276260472](tel:0276260472) or [thepantaloons@gmail.com](mailto:thepantaloons@gmail.com)



### Does your child like to take centre stage with a hairbrush?

Come along to Sunshine Drama for a free trial class to learn more about our creative programme for preschoolers to year 8. Through a range of fun & engaging drama activities, children can let their imaginations take charge, growing their confidence, communication & performance skills. Contact Jenae Ryan 0274 380 533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

### Bigair Gym Classes, Birthday Parties and Holiday Programme

Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool and School age), **Trampolining**, **Tumbling**, **Parkour**, and **Cheerleading**. GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as they progress through Bigair's gym programme. PARKOUR is fun for kids to learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands, and walkovers will enjoy GYMNASTICS and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigair's TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers, tumblers, and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair CHEERLEADING Teams for 4 years and above. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun, and easy for parents! Bigair Gym Classes for Term 3, and our active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW!

For all inquiries and bookings; Contact Bigair Tawa on 04 232 3508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) or contact Bigair Owhiro Bay on 04 383 8779 or email [wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz).

### Ballentynes Winter Fashion Show Fundraiser for Girls Brigade

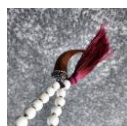
Ballentynes Winter Fashion Show and Supper Annual Fundraiser for the 11th Wellington Girls Brigade

Friday, July 28 at 7 PM - 10 PM

Ballentynes Fashion Central (36 Bay Road Kilbirnie, Wellington, New Zealand)

Tickets: \$15 each with a 20% discount on Ballentyne fashion items

Contact: Anusha Noble for tickets ph: 3838-555



### An Invitation – “Satisfaction Frustration” MEANWHILE

Laurel Barr, Vee Collerton-McKay, Morgan Hogg, Margot Mills, Justine Walker  
Ary Jansen online at [meanwhile.site](http://meanwhile.site)  
Curated by Jordana Bragg  
6 July – 22 July – opening 5.30 pm Wednesday 5 July.  
Artist talk 2.00 pm Saturday 15 July.

What motivates us is the fight between being satisfied and frustrated. This might explain why we get out of bed or why we stay there for days on end.

Now more than ever motivations are considered sinister, and action without motivation, unviable. *Satisfaction Frustration* reasons with how we behave in the crossfire between too much and not enough.