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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Meet the Rongotai Candidates at Kindy	6 September
Project Sustainability – Designs from the Dump Wearable Arts (7.00 pm SWIS hall) (please be at school 6.45 pm)	7 September
Onesie & Pyjama Day (later school start is an option if required – due to late night Thursday)	8 September
Artsplash Practice at Michael Fowler Centre (departing 8.45 am)	18 September
Artsplash at Michael Fowler Centre 5.15 pm	18 September
Last Day of Term 3	29 September
First day of Term 4	16 October

COMING UP

Southern Zone Athletics	7 November
One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Swimming (whole school)	Term 4
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December
2018 Start 8.55 am	29 January

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Wednesday	Wheels Day Assembly 2.30 pm Soccer Practice
Thursday	Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 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, πρεβετ

I am pleased to announce that Jude Maich will be the returning officer for our upcoming Board of Trustee Election. To find out more please visit the NZSTA website and watch a 3 minute introduction on Becoming a Trustee <https://vimeo.com/120984849>.

Recently a small group of students were part of a LearnNZ virtual field trip. You can see them in action at <http://www.learnz.org.nz/location173/videos>. Our walk and wheels day is also featured in the Wellington City Council Travel Well, School Travel newsletter.

The Orange Day parade was a highlight last week, especially getting to meet our mayor Justin Lester. Many thanks to Keryn Johnston-Dixon, Wendy Abbott, Kim Lau, Anne-Gaelle Ausseil, and Samantha Riley for joining in and supporting our students. It was a fun event and we are already planning our outfits for next year.

Don't forget the Owhiro Bay Kindy Meet the Rongotai Candidate evening tonight.

Owhiro Bay School ROCKS

See you all tomorrow night!

Tineke and the team.

ONESIE & PYJAMA DAY – FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Again we are supporting the Wellington Free Ambulance and their fundraising "Onesie & Pyjama Day" this Friday 8 September.

Come along in your Onesie or Pyjamas for the day and join in the fun. A gold coin donation to Wellington Free Ambulance would be appreciated.



ARTSPLASH TICKETS

A reminder that the Artsplash Concert is on Monday 18 September at the Michael Fowler Centre, starting at 5.15 pm.

Tickets are available from the school office at \$5.00 each.

An Artsplash practice will be held on the morning of the 18 September, where children will be transported to the Michael Fowler Centre by bus departing at **8.45 am**. A return bus will have children back at school at 12.15 pm.



SPORTS SPOT

Touch

Any students keen on playing touch in Term 4? We would love to be able to put a mixed team or two of Year 3 and above in the local competition. All names to Klare Braye on 027 7039829

Floorball Term 4 and 1

The junior floorball league runs in term 4 and term 1. In the past Owhiro Bay School had one or two teams **enrolled**. This time we need new players to form a team. Give it a go. It is super fun!

Teams consist of 3 field players and 1 goalie on the court. Floorball sticks for field players and helmet plus knee pads for goalies will be provided. Games are 2x10min with a 2 minute break between.

Registrations need to be in for floorball (like indoor hockey) soon so if your child is interested please contact school parents Paul Abbott paulabbottnz@gmail.com or Inka Jackson inkajackson@live.com. It is a great team sport for children where they learn teamwork, sports skills and have lots of fun.

Games will be on Tuesday afternoons at the ASB Centre from times varying from 5.00-6.30. The cost per term will be approx. \$35. We need some players from Years 4-6 so please get in touch asap if you are keen to play. A link to the Wellington Floorball **is** attached <http://www.wellingtonfloorball.org.nz>

Swimming

Next term, all children will undertake swimming lessons each Tuesday of Term 4. Students will swim at either Berhampore School or WRAC (Kilbirnie Pool) depending on their skill level.

PARENTLINK

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BAKE SALE

Election day is approaching and Owhiro Bay school is a polling booth, so we are using this as a fundraising opportunity.

You can help by providing home baking or volunteering your time on the sausage sizzle or bake sale.

The date is Saturday September 23rd and the time slots are between 8.30am and 3.00pm. Please save the date and let Wendy know (in the office) if you can help.

Home baking in named containers (let's try and be more sustainable), can be dropped off to the staff-room from Thursday September 21st. All baking is welcome but we know from previous bake sales that whole cakes that can be cut sell well. There will be also be a notice coming home with your child nearer the time.

Thanks for your support.

Parentlink Committee.



"DESIGNS FROM THE DUMP"

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR WEARABLE ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

WHO: All Owhiro Bay School students, families and friends

WHERE: South Wellington Intermediate School Hall,
Rintoul Street, Berhampore

WHEN: Tomorrow - Thursday 7 September

ARRIVAL TIME: 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm start

Coffee & Tea to follow

~ ~ ~ Gold coin donation would be appreciated ~ ~ ~



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Success"

Congratulations to Maia LaGrange who won the Value Voucher for "Respect" last week.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who have a birthday coming up.....

Rebecca Abbott 5/9

Jack Gray 8/9

Terrence Tan 8/9

Egerton Garland-Ross 9/9



(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)

Brooklyn Junior Cricket Club – your LOCAL Cricket Club! Registration day Saturday 16 September 2017

Summer is approaching and that means one thing – cricket! Cricket is a great sport. It encourages team participation, development of ball skills, concentration and kids have lots of fun!! Last season we had competitive

teams in all Cricket Wellington grades from year 2 through to year 8. Cricket is for EVERYONE! We encourage both boys and girls to get involved.

The Club is holding a registration day on Saturday 16 September, which will run from 10am – midday at the old Wellington Bowling Club (above Tanera Park), off Tanera Crescent, Brooklyn.

For more information contact: Geordie Tsourgas - Ph: 0274038903 or go to www.bjcc.co.nz

Free Summer Hockey

Come and play free summer hockey with Brooklyn Geckos Hockey Club at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park.

Every Friday, 4-5.15pm.

For yr1-4 and new entrants

Give it a go!

Just turn up on practice day and we take it from there. We provide sticks and balls.

More info about us: brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com

Island Bay Art Auction – Friday 8 September, Island Bay Bowling Club

Join us for the biennial Island Bay Art Auction featuring high-end to sought-after, affordable art. This year we celebrate the 12th anniversary of the event.

All art work be will on display at Island Bay Bowling Club from 10am, 8 September.

Canapes and DJ from 6.30pm, live auction starts at 8pm.

Bring some friends and join us for an entertaining night out!

Meet the Candidates – Rongotai Election Forum

Get behind the media stories and come and chat with the local candidates. This is our chance to hear from them and ask our questions.

When - Wednesday September 6th 7-8.30pm (tonight)

Where - Owhiro Bay Kindergarten, 96 Happy Valley Road (beside the school)

Our very own Timmy Porter (kindy teacher and professional MC) will be chairing the evening.

Tea, coffee and home baking too!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kindergarten Parents' Committee

Girls Futsal Tournament

Capital Football will be running FIFA Live your Goals Week from the 18th-24th September. They are running a Girls only Futsal Festival at the ASB Centre in Kilbirnie on Tuesday 19th September.

The festival is designed for players of all abilities and gives girls a chance to try Futsal in a safe and enjoyable environment with their peers. The format will be 5v5 (inclusive of goalkeeper) with each squad having a maximum of eight players. This is available for years 3/4 and years 5/6. Please let me know if you are interested by Monday 11th September to see if we have the numbers to make up a team.

Please see Chloe Fretwell (Harakeke) if you might be interested in forming a team.