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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| Celebration of Learning 2 pm | 12 June |
| Harakeke visit SPCA | 14 June |
| Parentlink Disco | 23 June |
| Parentlink Coffee Club 2.15 in the staffroom | 30 June |
| Enviro Day | 30 June |
| Staff Training Day – Inquiry Learning | 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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| Parentlink Movie Night | 25 August |
| One Learning Community Fair | 19 November |
| Swimming (whole school) | Term 4 |

WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Monday | Marzipan Drama Classes |
| Wednesday | Wheels Day Assembly 2.20 Soccer Practice |
| Thursday | Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (Beginners) 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, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet

You are invited to a **Celebration of Learning** on Monday 12th June from 2.00pm. We'd like to share our Inquiry learning with you. Feel free to pop into your child's classroom and have a look at what they are learning and/or join in with a learning activity. This is an opportunity for our students to share new learning and to talk about the inquiry process. Coming up soon we'll be 'Discovering, Hooking, Wondering' about "What is sustainable?" through a technology lens. Check out our persuasive writing while you are there.

I'm very pleased to be able to announce that Mr DB will continue to be part of our team for Term 3. He will continue to teach the Red Rocks in Whanake. Nicola Clissold will also continue to teach in Whanake each Wednesday. We appreciate that continuity and the building of relationships are central to success in learning.

Next week Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTL B) Cluster 28 Ngā Hau E Whā welcome the Education Review Office who are undertaking a nation-wide review of the RTL B service. The review team will be based at 89 Courtenay Place, our Wellington Central office. As Lead School Principal I will be spending some time with the team in the city during the four days of the review.

As we head towards the season of Matariki, organisation and preparation is underway for our annual Matariki Disco and our annual Owhiro Stream planting day. For Matariki events in Wellington check out www.matarikirising.com and follow on Twitter or Facebook for regular updates. We are also looking forward to a visit from an Eco Warrior group from the United States.

We are aware that the hinge on the school gate leading out to the footpath is not operating correctly. We have a fencing company looking to repair this. In the meantime, please ensure that when entering and leaving by this gate you manually close it. Thank you for keeping our families safe.

Our Values:

Respect
Originality
Confidence
Kindness
Success

Tineke and the team

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you visit <http://owhiro.schooldocs.co.nz/> and search for dogs on school grounds you will find the following:

Dogs on School Grounds

Dogs are an important part of life for many Owhiro Bay School families, and are often included in activities such as walking children to and from school. The school appreciates this inclusion and values the place the dog has within a family. It also acknowledges that some people can find contact with dogs stressful, and even frightening.

Parents who bring dogs on to school grounds do so on the understanding that their dog has no issues around children, has never displayed any aggression towards children, and that the owner believes the dog is fully trustworthy in a school environment.

Owners bringing a dog or dogs on to the school grounds must follow the guidelines below.

Guidelines

All dogs must be on a leash that keeps the dog reasonably close to the adult. The leash must be held by an adult.

Dogs can be tied up for brief periods e.g. long enough to take a child to their class. The dog must be on a short leash and away from entry points so that people in the school grounds have a choice about whether they come into contact with the dog.

If the dog is considered by the council or any other authority to be a breed that needs muzzling, the dog must be muzzled on school property.

Dogs are not allowed inside school buildings.

Dog owners should help educate children about how best to approach their dog.

Dogs are not allowed to drink from school water fountains.

Owners must remove any mess left by their dog.

Stray dogs

Any stray dog at school will be reported to dog control and taken away so there is no danger to our students.

There is an opportunity on the website to add your feedback.

Also note, that it is not suitable to bring dogs on school trips.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Heath Dixon winner of the virtues voucher draw last week for "Service"

To Elsie Aitken and Eimear Trainor who made it into the Interzone. Well done girls!



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Respect"

DONATION

Help! Did you make a school donation on 17 May? We have an un-referenced donation of \$200.00. The name of the donor is not familiar to us and hence would not have received a receipt as yet.

Please contact Wendy if you think it may have been a donation from your household. Thank you.

PARENTLINK

Matariki Disco - Friday 23rd June

Come along to the Matariki school disco at 6.00-7.30pm in the school hall. Entry is \$5 and includes an ice-block.

Please note - there is no food being sold at the disco so please ensure that your child/ren have had dinner before they come so that they have energy to dance the night away. If and child/ren are attending after school care until 6pm please ensure that they have adequate food.

There will be a Matariki themed dress-up competition for the best dressed "Stars." We also have a "chill-out" room in the Staffroom for adults with drinks and nibbles when you are ready to rest those dancing feet or escape the chaos.



SPORTS SPOT

Dates coming up:

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| Southern Zone Swimming | 25 August |
| Southern Zone Athletics | 7 November |

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Ruby McKenzie 11/6
Ayvah Olsen 11/6
Joel van der Hoorn 12/6

Have a great day!



PERSUASIVE WRITING

Why we should care for our stream – by Zora Davie (Māhuri)

In my opinion, we should care for our stream. Here are some reasons to support my argument.

First it is in our community so it's our responsibility for the plants and animals that live by the stream, so that they don't die from things like plastic and dirty water.

Another reason is that the more people we have looking after the stream the better it will get because if we just left it there it could slowly get destroyed. For example floods could wash away the bank from lack of trees, it would be covered in rubbish from the landfill because nobody was picking it up also, nobody would care if the water got really polluted and killed the animals that live in in the stream.

Furthermore if you did one small thing to save the environment you could be encourage other people to do the same thing and then they might encourage other people to care for the environment and then earth could be a better place.

That is why I think other people should care for the stream.

Zora.



PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

JULY HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Owhiro Bay School Bank A/c details: 02 0576 0101736 00

| www.owhiro.school.nz

Dates: 10th – 21st July 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week.

Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz

Junior Tough Gal and Guy Challenge

The Junior Tough Gal and Guy Challenge was held on Thursday May 25th at Camp Wainu. There were 1000 children from different schools and five of our senior girls entered the event. Rebecca Wash, Aoife and Eimear Trainor, Te Rira Solomon-Murch and Rebecca Abbott. The girls all did really well on the 3km run through mud, and tackling challenges along the way. Next year we will try and get a bigger group of gals and guys to enter the event, look out for notices in the school newsletter.

Newtown Movie School

In the July 2017 Holidays, Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes.

Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 July

Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with Lego and colour paper.

(based in Newtown)

Thursday 13 July

iPad Movie Director- Turn your iPad into a serious movie making studio. Up your game from home movies - learn proper skills for recording great pictures and sound, then edit into a captivating movie. (based in Newtown)

For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz

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