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# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Movin' March	15 March
Parentlink AGM/Wine & Cheese Evening	<b>21 March</b>
Enviro Day	24 March
Hangi (proposed day)	24 March
Staff Training Day – Inquiry Learning	6 July

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	Marzipan Drama Classes
<b>Tuesday</b>	Floorball 6.00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheels Day Stream Team 9 – 11.00 am Touch Games
<b>Thursday</b>	Recorder Classes begin 2 March Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	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
<b>Saturday</b>	Touch Practice 10.00 am school field

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, He Ilo, T alofa lava, Chao, Ni Hao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giday, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, F akaalofa atu, Hola, S usaday, B onjour, B ula vinaka, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet

We are so fortunate to have wonderful parents/caregivers who help us in so many ways, from offering to transport tamariki with tired legs, offering to go on our security call out list, donations of resources, making extra donations for the provision of sunscreens, to scrubbing tables covered in

sunscreen, offering to help with the hangi and fundraising events, library assistance, noticing errors in the local press, making sandwiches or putting away books... Believe me we do notice all the things that just "happen", so thank you one and all. Keep those plastic bags and newspapers coming in for the Hangi and be in touch with Wendy if you can help in any way.

At the moment we have a large amount of LOST PROPERTY hanging on the rack. It's been moved to the link corridor outside the Hall on your way to Harakeke (Rooms 4 and 5). Please take a look and reclaim what is yours. We endeavour to return any items that are clearly named.

A reminder that Owhiro Bay School, and in fact every school in New Zealand is a no smoking zone and that this applies even on weekends. Lately on my litter runs, especially on a Monday I've been picking up empty cigarette cartons and sweeping up stubs. Feel free to let visitors to our school know the rules.

We are still on the look out for a blue sports scooter that went missing on the 22nd of February during school time. It belongs to Jet. We'd love to be able to return it so if you have any information at all please be in touch.

The flags and poles have arrived! Constable Duncan will be in next Tuesday 14th March from 9.30am until approximately 11.30am to train students and staff on the safe and proper use of our Kea Crossing. All interested parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for this training.

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Nāku noa nā,  
Tineke and the team

## HANGI

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have offered their help so far.

We would love to hear from you if you can help with the following:

- Delivering flyers in the local areas – another **3 or 4** people would be great!

- 🕒 Digging, preparation of the pit from 5.30 pm on the Thursday prior to the hangi. **1 or 2** more able bodied men only please as this is a cultural requirement.
- 🕒 Making stuffing – **2 -3 more people** to make stuffing the evening before the hangi and delivering to school on the Friday morning
- 🕒 Preparing vegetables and preparing food parcels (Friday morning) **6 or 7** more people please. Many hands make light work!!

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

## VIRTUES

We continue to focus on “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
- 🕒 Peacefully disagree with others
- 🕒 Ask for help when I need it.

### Congratulations to

Nicky Mellas who won the virtue voucher draw last week for “Service”

### Awards from last week

## SECURITY CALL OUT

Thank you to Erin Muxlow, Marek P eszynski and James Blakely who have offered to be placed on our call out list for security. We will be in touch.

## 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.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Rebecca Wash (today) 8/3

James Corner 9/3

All the best for a happy birthday



## SPORTS SPOT

### Touch reports

Year 3-4, OB1s.

Another cracking game - and win this week. Playing Nga Mokopuna, a mixed team, there was a definite tactic to make sure their girls did not score any tries (double points), and it payed off. We were on to them like a rash, each time they got the ball we ran straight in to them to get a touch. Even their speedster runner was chased down. Excellent team play, some nice passing going on. Great use of all the players. Players of the day went to Georgia for her concentration, effort and listening; and to Bryden for his try scoring efforts.

Year 5-6, Owhiro Bay Rocks

We had a bye this week with the other team defaulting. Another win to OB Rocks, and a much deserved break after so much running the week before 😊

### Game times this week:

Year 3-4

Wk 3 Newtown Busters (mixe vs OB1s  
4.30pm 8-Mar 1a

Same field, note the 4.30 start again

Year 5-6

Wk 3 Seatoun Turbos vs Owhiro Bay  
Rocks  
4.30pm 8-Mar 2a

### Floorball

Thanks to the spirited effort from everyone during the game played against Scots College last night – a great result. Makaela saved us at the last minute (a one-all draw) and earned herself player of the day. Well Done Owhiro Bay!!



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### **PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES: APRIL HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL**

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

**Fees:** Daily \$80/cub per session or \$147 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$237 per cub/week or \$447 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 cubs if needed for extra support.

### **SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)**

**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE AT BERHAMPORE SCHOOL-BERHAMPORE IN TERM 2**

Start Time: 7.00am-9am, Monday – Friday

**Fees:**

Daily: \$22/cub per session or \$34 for two or more siblings per session

Weekly: \$74 per cub/week or \$129 for two or more siblings/week

**Discounts available: Wild Card (15%) & WINZ Subsidised**

Creative Interactive Activities and Breakfast provided for the morning

Pick-up from Home & Drop-off to School will also be available

**SHUTTLE TO SCHOOL BY 9AM FOR SCHOOLS IN THE BERHAMPORE, NEWTOWN, KILBIRNIE, LYALL BAY, ISLAND BAY, MORNINGTON, BROOKLYN, OWHIRO BAY AND CENTRAL WELLINGTON AREAS**

### **Guitar Lessons**

Are you interested in learning guitar at school – lunchtimes or after school?

I am a local teacher and have 9 years teaching experience.

Please contact John Conly 027 459 4093

### **Brooklyn Junior Cricket Club – Have a Go sessions**

BJCC is running two cricket “Have a Go” sessions on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March at the Bowling Club grounds Tanera Cres, Brooklyn (above Tanera Park). The sessions will run from 10 – 11am.

These sessions are aimed primarily at kids in years 1, 2 and 3 who haven't played cricket before but are open to kids of any age who are keen to give cricket a go. The sessions run

for an hour, are interactive for the kids and committee members will be available to talk parents/caregivers through what cricket involves as a summer sport. The sessions are free and all gear is provided.

Everyone is welcome to turn up but if you would like more information or would like to register your interest (so that we can contact you if a session is cancelled due to bad weather), please contact Katy Lethbridge on either [katy.lethbridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:katy.lethbridge@xtra.co.nz) or 0275493003.