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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Assemblies begin again 2.20 pm	9 November
Board of Trustees Meeting	9 November
Tsunami/WalkOut Drill (Tawatawa Reserve)	13 November
Last Fair Meeting 7.30 pm in staffroom	14 November
One Learning Community Country Fair	19 November
End of Year Prizegiving 6.30 – 7.30 pm	13 December
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December

2018

Start 8.55 am	29 January
Teacher Only Day	3 August
Teacher Only Day	23 October

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes Week 7 – 27 November - no class
Tuesday	Whole School Swimming Floorball
Wednesday	Wheels Day Touch Rugby practice 3.15 pm Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm Assembly 2.20 pm
Saturday	Touch Practice

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, тревет

On Monday 13 November 2017 we will run an earthquake drill, followed by a tsunami evacuation from 2.30pm. **"Long OR Strong, Be Gone"** A text alert will go out and we will make our way to our safe zone at the Tawatawa Reserve. When you get to Tawatawa Reserve you wait your place in the line so that we can tick off your name and send for a "runner" to bring your child to you.

Students will need to be picked up from Tawatawa Reserve by 3.15pm at the latest. All remaining students will be walked back to school with the teaching staff. This coincides with a region-wide campaign called **#TsunamiWalkOut** - to encourage all schools, businesses, and homes in coastal regions to practice evacuating to their safe gathering point.

At the Country Fair meeting last night you could feel the energy and excitement rising as we get closer to the day. This year's Fair features all the old favourites along with some new attractions. Most stalls now have enough volunteers to run on the day. Check the sign up board at the Kindy to see if there are any gaps you can fill. We need all our school children to be in the quad by 10.20 am to officially open the Fair with waiata accompanied by Matua Henare.

We have three parents who have put their names forward to join the Board of Trustees. Thank you Philippa, Derek and Kriston. Voting papers are being posted out today.

Yesterday I spent a fabulous day with our team of athletes at the Southern Zones athletics day. Comradarie, sportsmanship and giving your best were all on display. I couldn't have been prouder. Thank you team for being such wonderful ambassadors for Owhiro Bay School. Thank you too to all our supporters who popped in throughout the day to cheer our tamariki on. Congratulations to Miss Fretwell. Her flawless organisation behind the scenes ensured everyone had a great day

The school has a new twitter account! Follow @OwhiroBaySchool and #OBSrocks to keep up to date with what's going on come and see Vikki if you need a hand or want to know more.

Tineke and the team

THANK YOU

Thank you to Pearl Carty, Kerry Pearson and Paul Abbott for braving the cold wind and working with Miss Fretwell at Newtown Park for Athletics, all day

Thank you to everyone for the generosity shown in donating "Watties Cans for Good"



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/EMERGENCY CONTACTS

TSUNAMI WALK OUT DRILL (TAWATAWA RESERVE)
– MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER FROM 2.30

Please remember to check out where your child/ren will be evacuated in a large earthquake and/or likelihood of a Tsunami

Our Annual Emergency Evacuation practice is **MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER, from 2.30 pm.**

The School's Safety Zone is up the road from Domanski Crescent, across the road to the clearing or carpark on the left, half way up Murchison Street (Tawatawa Reserve)

Please Note: A text message to parents/caregivers will be sent to you notifying you of the event. It is up to you to contact your emergency adult release person if you are not available to collect your child/ren yourself. Please remember if your child attends afterschool care on any day, that you need to add Pridelands staff/or other provider as adult emergency release people, as they will be collecting your child on your behalf. On this occasion, any uncollected children will be walked back to school by school staff.

The scenario of a significant 'earthquake and resulting tsunami' requires immediate evacuation to occur. In any large earthquake you will know that our emergency procedure requires us to evacuate the school to the Tsunami Safety Zone so please expect your child/ren to be there for pickup.

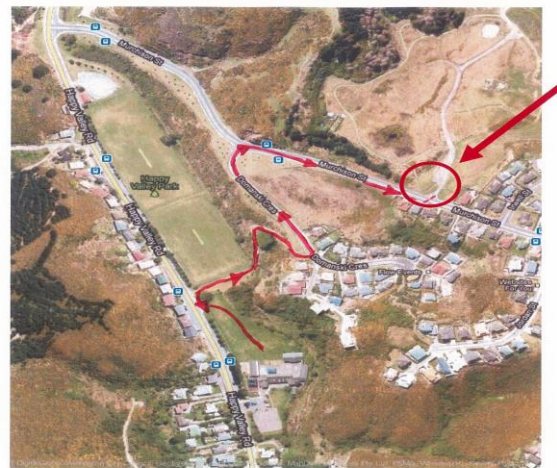
Please take note of the map to find where you (or your emergency release adult) need to collect your school child from, when there is a 'earthquake/tsunami' emergency that requires evacuation. It also marks the escape route that staff and children follow. Please pick up your child/ren on Monday 13 November from 2.30 pm. They will only be released to the emergency release adults you have listed with the school from the Tsunami Zone. **THEY WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL.**

As always we appreciate your support and apologise for any inconvenience the evacuation may cause your family. However, having procedures and preparedness for such emergency situation does help should they arise.

NB

Please check that you have updated your emergency contacts and emergency release adults for 2017, as these will be the only adults your children will be released to on Monday or any other day.

Please note that there will be NO POSTPONEMENT DATE.



Tsunami Safety Zone
and escape route from the School



Hi Everyone,

There are only 10 days until the fair!!!! We still have a few stalls that need parent volunteers.

Stalls

In particular we need someone to manage the **under 5's games**. It's full of cuteness and easy and fun to manage.

Garage

There is still time to do your **SPRING CLEAN** and drop off good quality second hand goods to sell at the fair. Drop in the school garage on Monday and Friday before and after school and there is a drop off day this Saturday 10am to midday.

Raffles

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SOLD OR UNSOLD raffle tickets to school.

Talent Show

Want to be part of the show????? Registration's for **Owhiro Bay's Got Talent is now open!!**

There is also a **lolly making and facepainting** instruction evening on Thursday at the Kindy, 7.30pm. Come along for a fun and productive evening.

Baking plates will be sent home with kids this Friday. Please bake up a storm!! Also ask friends and family to bake one of their favourites to donate. All proceeds go directly to the learning community.

Also, please try and remember to **bring your own bag** to the fair. We are trying to be as sustainable as possible. Thanks for all the re-usable bags.

Last Fair Meeting

The last meeting is on Tues 14th Nov at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

Helicopter Bookings

Sign up to take a ride in the helicopter and enjoy spectacular views of Wellington. Rides cost only \$69 per person. Children under the age of four years can fly free on an adult's knee. **Book in advance** on our website. Follow the link: Helicopter bookings

Fair Sign Up Board is at the Kindy this week.

JOIN THE FUN! there is always a great vibe when helping with the fair, and when you volunteer you get to meet lots of others in our wonderful Owhiro Bay Learning Community. Please put your hand up to help. There is also an online signup system - simply follow this link: <http://signup.com/go/jPrMotU> If you have any questions about the various roles, please contact Stalls Coordinator - Wendy Abbott wabbottnz@gmail.com

Silent Auction on Trademe is still on!!!

Search "Parentlink" to see all the lots! It's not too late to donate items for the silent auction, so please donate NOW so we can get them on trademe or sell them on Fair day. ☺

Plants

We're looking for planted seedlings and plants, or just pots for planting. If you have any of these, please drop them in to Kindy or take them to 117a Severn St, Island Bay. Just leave them on the driveway. Or contact klare.brave@matuaraki.org.nz.



**OWHIRO
BAY'S
GOT
TALENT!**

Owhiro Bay's Got Talent will start at 12 noon on the OBS Country Fair stage!!

Registrations for Owhiro Bay's Got Talent are open so please talk to your little one and find out if they want to participate. If you are not sure about it or have questions,

please feel free to call me (Kedron) at 022 369 2326 to discuss.

For those new to the talent show, we want to remind the kids that it is all about participation, and is not a contest. We especially want to get some of the little ones and first-timers involved, so they can do something easy and short, like telling a joke, doing a trick, or singing a song.

Kids self-registration closes Monday 13th November however I will be taking late registrations via parents through Wednesday night.

We encourage all kids in the show to attend one of two rehearsals next week, held after school in the library on Tuesday the 14th and Thursday the 16th. We will give the kids a chance to practice, get accustomed to being on microphone, etc.

So if you know your child is interested, please get in touch ASAP to give me a heads up and I can help get your registration sorted.

Pre-fair Clothing sale

**Friday 17 Nov 6-9pm
Owhiro Bay School Hall**

Free glass of bubbles on entry

Baby, kids and adult's clothes & jewellery too

A great chance to go clothes shopping for you and your family – leaving you more time on fair day to enjoy the other stalls and entertainment.

Don't panic if you can't make it - the clothes stall will still be at the fair as well.

A movie supervised by a teacher will be running in a nearby classroom to help keep kids entertained while you shop!



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate a birthday this week...

~ ~ ~ Frances Long 8/11 ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ Freya Laugesen 8/11 ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ Cohen Harrison 10/11 ~ ~ ~

ENJOY YOUR DAY!

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Respect" or "Whakaute"

SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder that in Term 1 and 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 encouraging 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.

SPORTS SPOT

Touch Report

OB1s

What an amazing start to the tournament. With a number of rooky players joining the team this year it is great to see the team work coming together already. Welcome to Zoe, Will, Louis and Enzo (our ring in from St Frances), and welcome back to Charlie, Atarau, Lorenzo, and Kobe. The game was a good fair match against St Marks, encouraging the need to work as a team, take the touches and keep the line spread out. It was a close and well fought draw and a brilliant effort.

Owhiro Bay Rocks

Whilst most of this team are dab hands at the game with several years' experience and team gelling, Ollie, Lenn, Dylan, Thomas and Joel also welcomed Timothee and Kahu to the team. They slotted in well, keeping the line and providing both great defence and strong attack. We have some excellent speed in the team and some amazing ball handling skills. Our ref (thanks Dean) was very generous to the opposition culminating in them sneaking in a win...but our boys took it well and I was so proud of the way they performed

Thanks to all the coaching support, sideline support and support on Saturdays. You guys rock



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 dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. 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. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

Owhiro Stream Update

This email is to advise you that an update has been posted on our webpage regarding the Owhiro Stream discharge. This update relates to the T & T Landfill Discharge Management Plan. The webpage can be accessed here: <http://www.gw.govt.nz/t-and-t-landfill/>.