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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wheels Day	Wednesdays
Piano Performance in the Library 6.15 pm	10 December
Leaver's Dinner	14 December
School Prize Giving 6.30 pm	16 December
Last Day of Term 4 (3.00 pm)	18 December
First Day of 2016	3 February

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Namaste, πpevet, Shalom, Talofa, Guten Tag, Vanakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Buenos Tardes, Namaste, πpevet, Shalom, Talofa, Konichiwa, Assalamulaikum, Salam, Hello everyone.

Yesterday was such a great day! The weather was perfect, the children were keen and confident and our parent helpers were superb. We are grateful for all the support we receive throughout the year which means that we can offer a full and varied curriculum.

Unfortunately I was so busy I didn't manage to take any photos, just as well good memories last a lifetime. If you do have any photos to share, please forward them to Wendy and we'll pop them on our digital display in the foyer.

There was a solid turnout for Tuesday's cuppa tea session and there will be a repeat session this afternoon at 3.15 pm in the staffroom.

Today I am meeting with local principals and our Ministry of Education Senior Advisor to find out more about Communities of Learning and the opportunities/challenges for Owhiro Bay School.

Classroom programmes are continuing in full swing with students working towards presenting their learning from their Science based Inquiry.

I'm looking forward to the piano recital tonight, see you there.

Tineke and the team.

WELCOME

To Summer Robertson who joined children in Room 5 this week. Welcome also to Summer's family to our school community

VIRTUES

For the following fortnight our focus is "Service" or "mahi-pono-mo katoa"

You are practising Service when you....

- 🌀 Want to make a difference in the world
- 🌀 Look for opportunities to be of service to others
- 🌀 Think of thoughtful things to do to help your family and friends
- 🌀 Work with enthusiasm
- 🌀 Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing
- 🌀 Do your part to care for the earth; recycle, reduce and re-use.

Congratulations to Oscar Debreceny who won the virtues voucher draw from last week for "kindness"

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Pōtae = hat

PACK THE BUS

Thanks to all the amazing families from our learning community and wider community that contributed to the Pack the Bus this year. I think we exceeded all expectations this year and there was little or no room for more gifts in the foyer outside the office.

STATIONERY

Stationery lists will come home with your child tomorrow. Please see attached flyer regarding purchasing your stationery packs on line from OfficeMax. Orders can be placed after 18 December 2015.

Please note – only the items marked specifically on the stationery list can be purchased from the school at the beginning of the year, all other items must be purchased from elsewhere.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

To:

Ranith Nouv 13/12

Charlie Lunn 16/12

Daniel Long 16/12

Enjoy your day!



LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property in the corridor outside the school hall for items that need re-uniting with their owners.

Any un-named, unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the end of term.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION DVD

Orders can now be placed with Wendy for the school production dvds which will be available at \$10.00 per copy. Orders need to be placed before Monday 14 December.

Ordered DVDs will come home next week with your child.



PARENTLINK

A big thank you to all the parents, family, whanau, caregivers, and children who have supported the activities and events of Parentlink this year. Every effort, whether it be cake baking, smencil buying, calendar creating, sausage sizzling, disco decorating, fair organising or any of the plethora of efforts made, goes to contributing to the funds that support our school to provide the best learning environment possible for our tamariki.

A special thank you to the Charlotte (Secretary) and Wendy (Treasurer) for their ongoing and often thankless tasks behind the scene that keep the fundraising efforts going.

From Klare (Parentlink Chair)

SPORTS SPOT

Sports Shirts

Please can we have all sports shirts washed and returned urgently. Thank you.

Touch Rugby from Klare Braye

What a fantastic effort to the all the Touch teams and their supportive parents, whanau and caregivers.

OB1s - you guys (as the up and coming Owhiro Bay Touch rugby playing stars) showed fantastic skill development, understanding of the game and 'team-manship'.

Owhiro Bay Herons - as a team of year 5 and 6s you displayed consistent play that either provided the supportive backbone to the game or allowed for the sprinting ability of others to come through. Your game improved throughout the season and you are a credit to the school.

Owhiro Bay Rocks – you guys just rock, as a young team, you showed absolute commitment to the game and to the team. You pulled together, building on each other's strengths and improved your team play every week. You are stars.

A very big thank you to Dean and Prakash who stepped into coaching roles this year; to the parents and boys who came to practice on Sundays both for fun and skill development; to the parents who provided backup support at the games and to all the parents and caregivers who supported their boys to play and offered sideline hollering and yelling in invariably atrocious weather conditions.

THANK YOU. A huge thanks to Klare Braye also for her organisational, coaching/managing skills.

Floorball by Paul Abbott

Finals week and the Stingrays played very well with a hard fought win 3-1 over Seatoun. Goals scored by Roshan (2) and Arun (1). The team was down by 1 early but responded in emphatic fashion with three fantastic goals. The team has grown in confidence this season. Great passing, sharp shooting, committed defence and reflex saves have been a feature. Max, Ollie, Webster, Austin. Roshan and Arun you should all be very proud of your performances this season.

A big thanks to Prakash for coaching the team. Thank you to Paul for organising and coordinating and driving the Floorball this year. We have seen our teams with not only wins this year, but also the development of great team skills.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Vogelmorn Tennis Club

Looking for some LOCAL, INEXPENSIVE and HEALTHY entertainment over the school holidays for you and/or the kids take advantage of **VOGELMORN TENNIS CLUB's HALF SEASON DISCOUNTED** memberships for adults and kids starting **01 January**

2016. Contact secretary@vogelmorntennisclub.com or visit www.vogelmorntennisclub.com.

Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run

Come and be a part of the Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run on Wednesday 16 December at Frank Kitts Park. Personalised race bibs, certificates, spot prizes and a Cigna Carnival including a BBQ, face painting and much more. Races for pre schoolers through to year 8s. First race starts at 4.30pm. Only \$7 to enter

at www.athleticshub.co.nz or contact Jo Murray for more info at jo@athleticswellington.org.nz. Enter before 8 December for your personalised bib and certificate and the chance to win spot prizes.

