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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wheels Day	Wednesdays
Skipping September	All September
Young Ocean Explorers in School	11 September
Fair Committee Meeting 7.00 pm	17 September
South Wellington Intermediate School	
Open Evening 6.00 pm	22 September
School Production Rehearsal	22 September
School Production	23 September
Last Day of Term 3	25 September

COMING UP

Term 4

Swimming (juniors) begins	20 October
School Photographs	21 October
Learning Community Fair	22 November

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

Our production is really powering along and I am impressed with our student's enthusiasm and dedication. We have been learning all about the elements of drama and dance.

Last night, Amber Bill from the Wellington City Council came to speak to the Board about the proposal to allow camping as a managed activity on the northern part of Happy Valley Park. The proposal is for approximately 18 campervan sites and 5 camp sites.

We as a school have some concerns about the camping proposal in terms of:

- Student safety when walking to and from school
- Increased traffic on Happy Valley Road
- High occupancy rates during the summer break when the school is closed

We will be making a submission on behalf of the school to this effect.

The formal consultation process being used by the Council starts on 14th September and closes on Monday 12 October 2015. There will be an information letter drop, which should be in suburb mail boxes mid next week and a link on the Council website to complete submissions online.

I encourage you all to have your say.

Noho ora mai rā, nā

Tineke and the team

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER AT ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, KILBIRNIE

The School Production is well underway. 'Take me to the Library' is a celebration of books and reading.

Where: St Catherine's College, 14 Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie

When: Wednesday 23rd September 2015 at 6.30pm

Tickets

Tickets are now on sale at the office. Tickets are limited to two members per family at present as audience numbers at St. Catherine's are limited to 200 only. Talk with Wendy if you would like another ticket/s and we could reserve/notify you if more become available.

Prices are as follows:

10.00 adult, \$5.00 children (under 15) and under 5's free (must sit on an adult's knee).

Dress Rehearsal (Tuesday 22 September)

The dress rehearsal for the "big night" will be at St. Catherine's College on the day before (Tuesday 22 September). Buses will transport children to the venue at 9.00 am and return them to school at 12.30 pm.

Night of the Production (Wednesday 23 September)

Please have your child/ren arrive at St. Catherine's by 6.15 pm at the latest, in their costumes, to meet up with their teacher. Please ensure they have visited the toilet beforehand.

Please note: Parking may be at a premium, so it might be a good idea to carpool, or alternatively, plan to leave earlier to find a carpark.

Day after the Production

As your young stars may be tired after the late night, please note that, although the school is open as usual at 8.30 am and staff will be here, if you wish your child to sleep in on the Thursday, the roll will not be taken until 10.00 am.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

As the orders need to be tallied up and sent away before 25 September, please have any sticker charts returned to school by Monday 21 September. We look forward to receiving our share of the sporting equipment.



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Freeman Dombroski (today!)

Han-Shun Lu 13/9

Ryan Bocock 16/9



YOUNG OCEAN EXPLORERS

This Friday we are lucky enough to have the Young Ocean Explorers come and do a talk and Q & A session with the school.

With a uniquely NZ focus, Young Ocean Explorers aims to get kids the world over enthused about the beauty and diversity of our marine life.

In the Young Ocean Explorers series, Steve and his daughter Riley present a captivating series of stories about what happens when a teenager comes face to face with the marine animals we're all curious about, such as stingrays, orca, and turtles.

Check out the website for more information <http://www.youngoceanexplorers.co.nz/>

They will be at the school from 11:30-12:30 this Friday in the hall. Feel free to join us.

VIRTUES

We continue to focus this week on "Determination" or "Hiringa"

You are practising Determination when you...

- ☺ Believe what you are doing is important
- ☺ Set goals for yourself
- ☺ Focus your full attention on what you are doing
- ☺ Resist distractions
- ☺ Ask for help when I need it
- ☺ Finish what you start

Next week our focus is "Perseverance" or "U-tonu-tanga"

Congratulations to Jake Castle and Amahni Palamo-Tuala who won the virtues draw last week. Jake for "Determination" and Amahni for "Helpfulness"

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Mamae = sore

SPORTS SPOT

Term 4 Futsal

Are any Year 5/6 students interested in playing Futsal (indoor soccer) next term? The league runs for six weeks at the ASB centre on Sunday afternoons. Please email Austin's parents to register your interest – mattandhelen@xtra.co.nz

Term 4 Floorball

It is not long before Term 4 will be kicking off and we need to confirm who wants to play floorball next term. The season will kick off at the beginning of Term 4 and is played on Tuesdays at times between 3.30 and 6. In Term 1 we had Year 3 & 4 teams but the school is always looking for more players. The kids have heaps of fun and have shown great improvement in their skills since we started playing last year. If your child is interested in playing, please email Paul Abbott at paulabbottnz@gmail.com I am also looking for a parent volunteer to manage the Year 3 team this term so let me know if you could help out.

Netball

Attention Year 5/6 (boys and girls): Owhiro Bay School want to get a Netball team together to play in the ASB Netball league on Wednesday after school.

Victoria's mum (Jenny) is happy to be the coach and also the manager - we just need players. All interested, please email Jenny - Jenny.Smith@paradise.net.nz or call her on 021 140 2483 a.s.a.p.



Touch Season is just around the corner

Calling all would be coaches (skills in touch rugby are not a necessity, but enthusiasm, encouragement and promotion of a team spirit are)

The touch season is played in terms 4 and 1. The Wellington tournament is held over six weeks, half hour games, on Wednesdays at Wakefield Park, from 4.00pm (pending the draw).

The last few years we have put in year 3/4 and years 5/6 teams (girls and boys).

It has been amazing to watch the team spirit and game skills grow.

If you are interested in supporting the children, or playing please contact Ollie's Mum:

Klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz, (027 703 9829), to register your interest or for any questions you may have.

Community Notices

(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).

A note from Owhiro Bay Resident's Association

We are hoping to have a Halloween bonfire on the beach on Sat 31st Oct for parents and kids to come, dress up and hang out at. Bbq and other treats available.

Owhiro Bay Beach clean up Sat 26th of Sept 10am – 12.30, all welcome.

New Mother & Daughter Karate Classes

SPRING SPECIALS at Patricia Reilly Rembuden: Call Patricia on 0272976049 or 3839371 or visit www.brooklynrembuden.co.nz and grab one of these specials below!

NEW Mothers/Daughters karate classes starting now in Kilbirnie on Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm designed for 12+ years and up girls. Opening Special ONLY \$160 for Sept to Dec training inclusive and no registration fee!

Do you want to do a Self Defence course these holidays? Sat/Sun 26/27 Sept afternoons and Wed 30 Sept/Thurs 1st Oct evenings at the Island Bay Community Centre. Grab our early bird special only \$120 if you book by 20 September.



Owhiro Bay Country Fair

Sunday 22 November, 10.30 – 2.30

Fair co-ordinator roles

Thanks to all those people who have signed up for one of the roles below. Please keep it coming. We still have three key roles to be filled. None of the roles are onerous and there are a great group of people on the Fair Committee who are willing to lend a hand. If you are interested in helping with one of the roles below, or would like to discuss what any of the roles involve, please contact Emma – 021 2668255 or emmadebrecey@gmail.com.

Fair Co-ordinator	Emma Debrecey
Treasurer	Wendy Abbott
Food stall co-ordinator	Nat Randall
Stall co-ordinator	
External vendor co-ordinator	Deb Kirton
Silent Auction	Inka Jackson and Kim
Raffle co-ordinator	Inka Jackson and Kim
Logistics co-ordinator	Bindi Thomas
Kindergarten stalls / café co-ordinator	
Entertainment co-ordinator	
Advertising co-ordinator	Jo Aitken
Facebook page co-ordinator	Erin Muxlow / Chantelle Fox
Signage co-ordinator	Matt Kyne
Helicopter ride co-ordinator	Jill LaGrange

The garage will be open for drop-offs of donated items on Thursdays

Spring is officially here. Why not do some spring cleaning and put aside any good quality items you no longer need to donate to the fair.

- We would welcome donations of good quality, clean, clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, puzzles, complete games, good quality dvds and cds, household items, tools, bikes and garden items.
- We are **not** inviting donations of electronic equipment, such as TVs, dvd players, printers, old phones, thanks.

The garage will be open on **Thursday mornings** (from 8.45) and **Thursday afternoons** (from 3 – 3.30) for the rest of this term and then more regularly in Term 3. If you have any items you wish to donate, please drop them to Inka or Emma who will be available at the garage on Thursdays. Thank you!

Raffle and silent auction donations

The raffles and silent auctions are big fundraisers each year at the fair but, in order to sell lots of tickets and get good bids, we need great quality prizes. You can HELP!

- Do you work for, or know of, any company who may be willing to donate a prize? It does not matter how small (even samples) – these can be used to make up fantastic hamper packs.
- Do you have 'un-needed' gifts (brand new, in original packaging) that could be raffled or auctioned?

If so, please contact Inka (our fantastic silent auction and raffle co-ordinator this year) at inka@globe.net.nz.

Website and facebook page

Please check out the Fair website (http://www.owhiro.school.nz/country_fair_portal.html) and like our facebook page (search for Owhiro Bay Learning Community Country Fair)

Next Fair Committee meeting

Our next Fair Committee meeting will be on **17 September 2015 at 7pm** – we'd love to see you there!