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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parentlink AGM	12 May
Whanake (Y1 – Y2) Swimming begins	13 May
Lucky Book orders due back	13 May
Walk 'n' Wheels Day	18 May
BOT Elections Nominations Close noon	20 May
Fun Run	26 May
Fun Run Postponement date	31 May
Enviro Day	3 June
Queens Birthday Weekend	7 June
Southern Zone Cross Country	9 June
Matariki Disco	17 June

Weekly Events

Monday- Marrzipan Drama classes 8.00 am
Monday afternoon - assembly 2.20 pm
Tuesday – Choir 8.00 am
Wednesday - Creek Crew/Stream Team 9.00 – 11.00 am
Wednesday - Wheels Day
Thursday "Stepping Out" dance sessions
Thursday - Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Friday - Whanake Swimming 12.30 – 2.30 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Namaste, π pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Guten Tag, Vanakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Buenos Tardes, Namaste, π pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Konichiwa, Assalamulaikum, Salam, Hello

We are grateful for all the support we receive, be it through donations, being available for trips, helping out in the classrooms, in the library, carrying out building inspections by being emergency alarm call out people, working down at

the creek and of course with the Owhiro Bay One learning Community Fair. Thank you to all those families who ordered student stationery through the Office Max MySchool programme. I know there were a few hiccups along the way. The school earned \$342.67 of MySchool rewards as result.

We use all donations to enhance the way we deliver our curriculum programmes. This term they will be used to offset the cost of travel to swimming and the Southern Zones cross country, class trips related to our Move It learning and the Stepping Out dance programme. You can check this out at <https://www.facebook.com/dancesforschool/>

From time to time we feed hungry children, we have bread/toast and spreads and we encourage our students to make their own in the staffroom, however as demand is increasing I'd like to have a stash in the freezer ready to go. If you have some time to pop in make up some sandwiches please be in touch.

If you kept up your fabulous reading habits over the holidays you'll be nearing the 100 night mark. I look forward to catching up to hear about what you've been reading, who your favourite authors and characters are, and which genre you prefer.

Owhiro Bay School will join with the Kindy in farewelling Sharryn, if you wish to make a contribution towards a gift/memento pop your koha in a marked envelope and hand it into Wendy.

We use SOLO taxonomy to talk about our learning. Extended Abstract is the term to used to convey the idea that you can take your previous learning and apply in another context to create new learning. Both Rebecca Abbott and Mollie Carty Davies used their learning from last terms struggle task to create something new. How exciting!

Don't forget to get your parent nominations in for the Board of Trustees elections as this closes next Friday. I look forward to seeing you at the Parent Link meeting this Thursday evening.

Kia pai tō koutou rā

Tineke and the team

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to :

Rhea Yershov 13th May

Mila Fraser 16 May

Enjoy your day!



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
- 🕒 When I disagree, I do it peacefully
- 🕒 Ask for help when I need it

Congratulations to Stella Maiden for winning the virtue voucher draw for "helpfulness"

DONATIONS ARE VOLUNTARY

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have forwarded their voluntary donations.

Your parent donations play a crucial role in allowing us to provide additional facilities not funded by the Ministry of Education that enrich the learning environment at our school. As an example, it allows us to maintain a higher level of information and communications, technology equipment, trips and performances throughout the year including the annual visit from the Life Education Mobile Unit and end of year trips. Term 2 sees us enjoying dance classes and swimming lessons. As part of the science focus this term, our classes will visit Carlucci Land.

A change of requirements means we will no longer send out statements to you. Tax refunds still apply so donations made will entitle you to 1/3 tax refund and receipts for these will still be issued for you to claim as usual.

If you have any queries regarding these donations, please see Wendy.

PARENTLINK

The next Parentlink meeting will be the Annual General Meeting is tomorrow (Thursday May 12) at 7.30pm in the staff room.

We'll look back at the year's events, celebrate our fundraising achievements and elect the committee roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Current position holders are Chair - Klare Braye (AKA Ollies' mum), Treasurer - Wendy Abbott (AKA Matthew and Rebecca's mum) and Secretary - Charlotte Fowler (AKA Joseph and Theo's mum). All nominations and suggestions from anyone interested in taking up a committee role and/or being involved in any

capacity this coming year are very welcome. For more info. on the roles email parentlink@owhiro.school.nz

2016/17 Entertainment Book

The new 2016-2017 Entertainment Book is here!

Order **before 6 April 2016** and receive **over \$170 worth of additional offers**. There's loads of great offers and savings again this year - plus \$12 from every book sold goes towards fundraising for our school. Order online or contact parentlink@owhiro.school.nz to find out more.

Order online now at:

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105h108>

BOT ELECTIONS

Everyone who is eligible to vote should have received nomination forms last week. Nominations need to be placed in the box in the foyer outside the office by noon, Friday 20 May or email to finance@owhiro.school.nz

Any questions, please see NZSTA/BOT elections/job of a trustee or contact Joanne on 027 2481073.

LUNCH ORDERING PRICES

For your information, lunch prices are as follows:

Metro Mince Pie	\$2.00
Hawaiian Pizza	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.00

Tandem (Pikelets) Strawberry, Passionfruit, Caramel or Chocolate filled	\$1.50
Muffin, Chocolate or Blueberry	\$1.00
Cookie	\$.80
Rice Wheels	\$1.00
Water	\$1.20

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Tātua = belt (car, pram, clothing)

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS – LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

Please note all orders need to be returned to school by this Friday 13 May.

Thanks

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

The Yummy Apple Sticker fundraiser is about to start. Please collect the stickers and coupons from the bags of these apples. Sticker charts will be coming home soon.

We look forward to receiving our share of the \$250,000 worth of sporting equipment from this fundraiser.



HEALTH & SAFETY – ONE LEARNING COMMUNITY

A reminder of our Health and Safety responsibilities regarding arrivals and departures from our grounds.

- ☺ Please avoid driving into the carpark between 8.45 and 9.15 mornings and 3.00 – 3.15 pm after school.
- ☺ Please do not park outside the emergency exit gates at any time.
- ☺ Please do not park in the disabled car park unless access to our grounds is limited by a disability.
- ☺ When walking and approaching from the south of the school, please enter the gates through the tennis courts, when walking and approaching from the north, please use the gate next to the carpark entrance to avoid any unnecessary foot traffic.

Thank you for keeping our children safe.

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)



Friends of the Owhiro Stream

Working Bee - this Saturday 14h May 10.00 - 12.30

This week's working bee will be continuing our work at the just above the Owhiro School playing field, opposite 137 Happy Valley Rd.

Justice of the Peace Services

Deanne Daysh is available on Tuesday from 8.00 – 8.30 am at Island Bay School for any JP services. 04 9705394

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up. Why not try something new this year? Visit our website and come along for a free trial! We have many after-school sessions on most days and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We are also running our fun casual sessions on Sundays. For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027-485-8888.

Kids Cross Country Series - come along and have some fun

Athletics Wellington is again running the **Kids Cross Country Series** in partnership with Les Mills and the Shoe Clinic over the winter months at various venues around the Wellington region. First up is Karori Park on Sunday 15 May. Other venues are Upper Hutt, Petone, Tawa and Mt Victoria. Races for pre schoolers though to year 8s. This event has grown in the past few years with up to 600 kids taking part, so come along and have some fun. For more information or to enter go to https://www.athleticshub.co.nz/our-programmes#kidsxcountry_

Solway College Open Day – Saturday 14 May – 10.00 – 2.00 pm

Our Open Day gives prospective students and their families the opportunity to see what Solway College has to offer.

For your information we are an integrated Year 7 to Year 13 day and boarding school for girls. We are a small school with Christian and family values. Most of our students enrol in Years 7, 8 or 9. We accept students from all walks of life and are academically very successful.

