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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm	14 September
Artsplash Practice at Michael Fowler Centre (departing 8.45 am)	18 September
Artsplash at Michael Fowler Centre 5.15 pm	18 September
Fair Committee Meeting 7.30 pm	26 September
Last Day of Term 3	29 September
First day of Term 4	16 October

COMING UP

Southern Zone Athletics	7 November
One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Swimming (whole school) Tuesdays	Term 4
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December
2018 Start 8.55 am	29 January

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Wednesday	Wheels Day Assembly 2.30 pm Soccer Practice Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Ni Hao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddyay, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälö e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεβετ

Three days of sunshine in row, what a difference that makes!

Thank you everyone who attended and supported Project Sustainability - Designs from the Dump. We've had lots of positive feedback from our wider community which is always nice and the comments about our tuneful singing during the kapahaka bracket were also well recieved. I'll pass them on to Matua Henare.

If you want to hear some more amazing singing pop in and snap up a ticket to Artsplash. Mähuri team have been practising for this magnificent city-wide occasion. Having practised for weeks and learnt the words our expectation is that every child will participate.

Our annual raffle tickets are being sent out today so that you will have plenty of time to sell them. Check out the great prizes on offer. Having them over the holidays means you will have the opportunity to sell them both near and far, and of course we'll be selling them at our polling booth on Election Day. Have you signed up to help on the day?

We are working hard to incorporate the use of te reo Māori into our every day conversations this week and I was excited to read that Reading Cinema is putting on free screenings of Moana in te reo over the weekend. With a bit of forward planning for 2018 we might be able to join in the street march in support of te wiki o te reo Māori.

Included in today's newsletter is a piece of writing from Joel. I enjoyed his sense of humour and strong author's voice, I'm sure you will too.

We wish Arun and Ollie all the best as they represent the Southern Zone in the Wellington Interzonne swimming sports tomorrow.

Ko taku Reo, Taku Ohooho, Ko Taku Reo, Taku Mapihi Mauria

“My language is my awakening, my
language is the window to my soul”

Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong
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Tineke and the team

WELCOME

To Leah Castle and Cody Rampling-Mead who joined children in Harakeke recently. Leah has a brother in Māhuri (Room 1). Welcome also to Cody's family to our school community.

HELP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

We need to send our recyclables to the recycling centre so that we can make use of the cupboard space. Can you take a load?

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

Thank you for your support again this year! Please can we have all Yummy Apple Sticker Charts returned to school by the end of the week.

We look forward to our share of the \$200,000 worth of sporting equipment.



ARTSPLASH TICKETS

A reminder that the Artsplash Concert is on Monday 18 September at the Michael Fowler Centre, starting at 5.15 pm.

Artsplash is part of the Wellington City Council Art's Festival. This year our Year 4 – 6's are participating in the musical section of this event.

Tickets are available from the school office at \$5.00 each.

An Artsplash practice will be held on the morning of the 18 September, where children will be transported to the Michael Fowler Centre by bus departing at **8.45 am**. A return bus will have children back at school at 12.15 pm.



SPORTS SPOT

Touch

Any students keen on playing touch in Term 4? We would love to be able to put a mixed team or two of Year 3 and above in the local competition. All names to Klare Braye on 027 7039829

Floorball Term 4 and 1

The junior floorball league runs in term 4 and term 1. In the past Owhiro Bay School had one or two teams **enrolled**. This time we need new players to form a team. Give it a go. It is super fun!

Teams consist of 3 field players and 1 goalie on the court. Floorball sticks for field players and helmet plus knee pads for goalies will be provided. Games are 2x10min with a 2 minute break between.

Registrations need to be in for floorball (like indoor hockey) soon so if your child is interested please contact school parents Paul Abbott paulabbottnz@gmail.com or Inka Jackson inkajackson@live.com. It is a great team sport for children where they learn teamwork, sports skills and have lots of fun.

Games will be on Tuesday afternoons at the ASB Centre from times varying from 5.00-6.30. The cost per term will be approx. \$35. We need some players from Years 4-6 so please get in touch asap if you are keen to play. A link to the Wellington Floorball **is** attached <http://www.wellingtonfloorball.org.nz>

Swimming

All children will undertake swimming lessons each Tuesday of Term 4. Students will swim at either Berhampore School or WRAC (Kilbirnie Pool) depending on their skill level.



Raffle Books

Coming home with your child/ren today is a book of 10 raffle tickets for our major fundraiser for the year the Owhiro Bay Country Fair. This year we are aiming to sell ALL the tickets to our raffle and we absolutely need your help to do so.

Every child will be given a book to sell and if you can sell more than your allocated book that would be AMAZING! Have it in your bag and sell to family, friends, workmates, neighbours and random people all around NZ! There are some great prizes up for grabs so please, Sell,sell,sell and make 2017 Raffle a SELL OUT! :).

Can you please return completed butts and cash in plastic bag provided to Wendy at the school office.

Fair sign up is open!

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. In particular, the Stall Manager roles are critical to the smooth running of the fair - a description of each role can be found in the electronic sign up, and the Fair Committee can provide support to new Stall Managers.

Please put your hand up to help - 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

The Garage is open for drop offs

Do you feel like a spring clean and helping Owhiro Bay school raise money?

The school garage is open now every **Monday** and **Friday** (starting this week) from **2.45-3.15pm** for you to drop off any quality goods that we can resell on the fair on 19th of November. Always wanted are:

- * clean clothes and shoes in good condition
 - * complete games and working toys
 - * books and CDs as well as DVDs and Xbox / Ps games
 - * household items and furniture
 - * tools and bikes, garden items
- etc...

If you have any questions please contact Inka on 0221905585 inkajackson@live.com (or Wendy at the school office



PARENTLINK ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BAKE SALE

Election day is approaching and Owhiro Bay school is a polling booth, so we are using this as a fundraising opportunity.

You can help by providing home baking or volunteering your time on the sausage sizzle or bake sale.

The date is Saturday September 23rd and the time slots are between 8.30am and 3.00pm. Please save the date and let Wendy know (in the office) if you can help.

Home baking in named containers (let's try and be more sustainable), can be dropped off to the staff-room from Thursday September 21st. All baking is welcome but we know from previous bake sales that whole cakes that can be cut sell well. There will be also be a notice coming home with your child nearer the time.

Thanks for your support – Parentlink Committee



A PIECE OF WRITING BY JOEL VAN DER HOORN

Our wearable arts design is not very good.

It stands out like black on the color blue, or a red flower in a row of green flowers. It looks like this because my group are not very good designers. This is because:

1. They can't work together, they only like their own ideas
2. They fight pretty much all the time.
3. They don't know what finished looks like at all.

Sometimes I wonder if it is actually possible to reason with them. Our costume is supposed to be an angel but instead it looks like a farmer trying to re-use an old dirty potato bag and change it into an outfit and failing horribly. Everything on there was NOT my idea - they all just decided to put everything on there without telling me. If only we could've had a little more time to make it look more angel like, like put some wings on or a halo but unfortunately we didn't, and that is how our angel looks nothing like an angel.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who have a birthday coming up.....

Ryan Bocock 16/9

Heath Dixon 17/9

Keang Tang 18/9

Wren Haley 18/9

Tom Kirton 19/9

ENJOY YOUR DAY!



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Success"

Congratulations to Mila Fraser and Poppy who won value vouchers for "Success" (Mila) and "Respect" (Poppy)



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Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 11-13 October 2017

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

Joyful Dance Classes for Children

A SPRING TERM SPECIAL; DISCOUNTED DANCE CLASSES WILL BE HELD @ THE BROOKLYN RESOURCE CENTRE JEFFERSON ST. ON FRIDAYS 4-5PM, FOR 6 WEEKS FROM 8TH SEPTEMBER.

AGES 5.5 - 12years. TERM FEE \$50 PAID IN ADVANCE OR CASUAL CLASS FEE \$10. Family discount available.

A variety of dance styles will be included. No special dance shoes or uniform required. No exams or costumes to be made.

More information contact Suzanna Landline 9727729 Mobile 0210332634.

Come to 'Ko Au Tenei: this is me!' at Island Bay Library

On Thursday 14th September from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Tamariki mā, whakanuia Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori! Celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo by making a zine about your pepeha; who you are and where you come from. All materials provided and all rangatahi and whanau welcome- nau mai, haere mai!

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club is holding a **holiday programme** to introduce children to Track & Field athletics. It will be provided at 2 levels: 3 to 8 year olds and 9 to 13 year olds.

The programme will run between 10.00 and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays (27 & 29 September and 4 and 6 October) and will be held at Newtown Park.

For further details, or to book places, please e-mail ghenry@actrix.co.nz or phone or text 0274 425 439.

Children's Club athletics will be held from 11-30 a.m. every Saturday for the next 2 terms, from 15 October.

Athletics for children with physical or intellectual disabilities will start at 10.00 from 1 October.

Wellington South Coast Clean-up



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| 1: Owhiro Bay residents | 6: Te Raekaihou Coast Care |
| 2: VUW Coastal Ecology Lab | 7: Wellington Underwater Club |
| 3: Island Bay Community Centre | 8: Lyall Bay Coast Care |
| 4: Friends of Taputeranga MR | 9: NIWA |
| 5: Houghton Valley School | 10: Moa Point residents |

SEPT 16

Wellington south coast - spring cleanup 2017

Sat 10:30 UTC+12 · Various places along the coast - see map (look out for hosts in high viz vests)

Bigair Gymsports Owhiro Bay, Wellington

Bigair Gyms popular **School Holiday Programme** is open for bookings NOW!!

At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like handstands, cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school so the advantages and rewards are substantial. Did you know that Bigair Gym also runs Birthday Parties? To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email wgn@bigairgym.co.nz TERM 4 BOOKINGS ARE

Brooklyn Junior Cricket Club – your LOCAL Cricket Club! Registration day Saturday 16 September 2017

Summer is approaching and that means one thing – cricket! Cricket is a great sport. It encourages team participation, development of ball skills, concentration and kids have lots of fun!! Last season we had competitive teams in all Cricket Wellington grades from year 2 through to year 8. Cricket is for EVERYONE! We encourage both boys and girls to get involved.

The Club is holding a registration day on Saturday 16 September, which will run from 10am – midday at the old Wellington Bowling Club (above Tanera Park), off Tanera Crescent, Brooklyn.

For more information contact: Geordie Tsourgas - Ph: 0274038903 or go to www.bjcc.co.nz

Join Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club

With summer just about upon us and winter sports coming to an end.

Now is the time to register with Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club, a great way to enjoy the beach this summer.

With a new club house in sight, now is an exciting time to become part of this new era for Lyall Bay SLSC.

Lyall Bay SLSC offers the opportunity for all ages from 1 through to masters, in a variety of beach sports through to Surf Life Saving skills.

Our junior program is tailored to give your child the skills, confidence and attitude it takes to compete at local and national surf sport events through to becoming a qualified Lifeguard. We also actively encourage our community and have great opportunities to support the club and wider community.

All children at Lyall Bay SLSC are given the opportunity to compete, reach their personal bests and become part of the greater Lyall Bay SLSC family.

In it for life, friends for life.

So come on down for Registration and Open Day at the Club on **Saturday 16 September from 11am to 1pm**, see some of our club members in action and find out how to join the club.

Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club, 101 Lyall Parade.

Or Join today – email us at: admin@lyallbayslsc.org.nz