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# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Movin' March Walk 'n' Wheels Day	15 March
Parentlink AGM/Wine & Cheese Evening	21 March
BOT Meeting 7.00 pm	22 March
Enviro Day	24 March
Hangi	24 March
Staff Training Day – Inquiry Learning	6 July (date change)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	Marzipan Drama Classes
<b>Tuesday</b>	Floorball 6.00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheels Day Stream Team 9 – 11.00 am Touch Games
<b>Thursday</b>	Recorder Classes Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Assembly led by Year 2 students at 2.20 pm in the Hall – Mrs Taylor and Mrs Reynolds Parentlink Coffee Club in the staffroom last Friday of each month
<b>Saturday</b>	Touch Practice 10.00 am school field

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Constable Duncan and the team worked hard yesterday in chilly conditions and we have a number of newly trained Kea Crossing Road Patrollers. He will be back next term to do some more training and check on our progress. Permission slips will go home today, a roster arranged and some modifications made by the Wellington City Council to our set up and then we'll be all good to go.

Our teachers are busy each morning preparing for the day and attending before school meetings, including learning conferences. For this reason we ask that students not arrive in classrooms before 8.30am. On the odd occasion that your child arrives early we expect that they will wait quietly in the foyer under the watchful eye of Wendy. From 8.30am students need to make their way to class and get ready for their learning before catching up with friends. Good morning routines help everyone have a great start to learning.

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Nāku noa nā,  
Tineke and the team

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## HANGI – TICKETS NOW ON SALE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Tickets are now on sale from the school office at \$15.00 per parcel of kai. Each hangi parcel contains an adult portion of food – pork, chicken and lamb, potato, kūmara, pumpkin, cabbage and stuffing. You may like to share one parcel between two or more people. Please BYO drinks for children and adults

The evening begins at 5.00 pm with some whaikōrero and waiata by the children, followed by the lifting of the kai at approximately 5.30 pm. We hope you can join us for this social occasion. If you are not fond of hangi food, please BYO food/takeaways and join us for the evening get together and remember to bring something to sit on outside as the ground can be a bit cool to sit on.

**Can you put flyers up around your place of work or place in your local supermarket? Please see Wendy**

With only one more week to go we need helpers for these remaining jobs.

Please let Wendy know if you can help with:

- 📍 **One more person needed** to make stuffing Thursday evening and deliver to the school Friday morning. Thank you to Katie Stevens, Fiona Shearer, Penny Kerr, Nat Randall and Kim Lau. Ingredients and recipe coming home next week.
- 📍 **One or Two more men needed** to help take the food out of the pit (boots and gloves required if you have them)
- 📍 **Two or Three more people needed** to help prepare the veges/parcels on Friday morning. Thanks Jodi Taylor, Jude Maich, Kim McNicol, Kim Lau, Keryn Johnston and our Year 6 students. Please bring peelers, chopping boards and knives please.
- 📍 **Three or Four people** to collect tickets and wrap parcels
- 📍 **Two or three people** to help with the rubbish bags at the end of the night – putting them into the skip.
- 📍 **Desperately need help** on Saturday morning with the general clear up – putting sacks away in the garage and helping rake the top soil back over the pit.

Thank you to Debbie House, Kim Lau, Amie Roberts, Kate Blakeley, Philippa Henwood and Maria Bowley for offering to deliver the flyers in neighbouring areas this week.

Thank you to Katie Stevens and Philippa Henwood for organising the cutting of the tinfoil.

Thank you to Aaron Castle, Rob McNicol, Huia Davies, Jumbo, Grant Reid and George Theodorou for the preparation of the pit and associated tasks on Thursday and Friday (also to George for the use of his digger and time away from work).

Please continue to save newspapers (we need large amounts) and supermarket bags.

We also need named chilli-bins or food containers to place the peeled veges in. Can you help? Please deliver to the school office – thanks.



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## VIRTUES

The focus for the following fortnight is “Compassion” or “pa-te-aroa”

I am practising “Compassion” when I:

- 📍 Notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- 📍 Stop what I am doing and show that I care
- 📍 Ask what hurts and listen patiently
- 📍 Forgive others and myself when mistakes are made

## Congratulations to

Amahni Palamo-Tuala who won the virtue voucher draw last week for “Perseverance”

## Awards from last week

**PARENTLINK WINE AND CHEESE EVENING / AGM – TUESDAY 21 MARCH, 7.00 PM IN THE STAFFROOM**



Are you feeling in the mood for an evening out – perhaps a relaxing glass of wine, some delicious cheese and crackers and good company? Do you want an opportunity to discuss social or fundraising events at Owhiro Bay School? Do you want to meet parents and whanau at Owhiro Bay School? Why not head to the next Parentlink event – a wine and cheese evening (with a short Annual General Meeting also) – Tuesday 21 March, 7pm in the school staffroom.

Parentlink is a group of family, whanau and friends of Owhiro Bay School who organise fundraising activities and social events for our children and the school. During our AGM, we will be hearing a report of our successes in the last financial year, signing off on our accounts, planning for this year and also electing office holders.

Government funding for our school doesn't always cover everything we need, so we raise funds to fill this gap and make sure our school is well-equipped and that our teachers and children have everything they need for a great learning journey and school experience. The Fair, movie night, disco and entertainment books are examples of our fundraising and social events.

All parents, caregivers, extended family and whānau members and friends of the school are invited to join us. We'd love to see you there! We are a very welcoming bunch and any contribution to the group, no matter how big or small, will be hugely appreciated.

If you can't make it on Tuesday but want to learn more, why not sign up to our email list: [parentlink@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:parentlink@owhiro.school.nz).

**SUNSMART SUNHATS**

A reminder that in Term 1 and Term 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 encourage 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.

**SCOOTERS, BIKES AND HELMETS**

Few scooters, bikes and helmets brought to school on Walk 'n' Wheels Day today were named. Most were temporarily labelled at school today with the child's name on masking tape. Please replace these temporary labels with permanent labelling to ensure that equipment can be returned to the correct child as needed.

**MOVIN' MARCH**

As part of supporting "Movin' March" we held another Walk 'n' Wheels Day. Participating children received certificates and stickers etc. Thanks for your support with this.

2017 Movin' March Passports have been handed out to students today with a chance to win a bike and helmet if your child walks or wheels to school 10 times this month. Just date each circle on the 'passport' and post in to the Greater Wellington Regional Council on the reverse.



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

To the following student who has a birthday coming up...

Trip Taylor 21/3

All the best for a happy birthday



**SPORTS SPOT**

**Touch reports**

**Year 5 – 6** The team managed a draw 4-4 after trailing most of the game. Arun got half our tries and scored Player of the Day. Joel got the fair play award due to his straight running. The whole team ran their hearts out on defence, but the opposition tries were scored due to their good passing finding big holes in our defence line.

**Year 3-4 OB1s**

We drew 7 all.

Great defence by Bryden and Charlie and they both played really well. A very close game, we were winning by 1 try at half time before they took the lead and we had to score a late try to tie it up. We spread out well on defence so they couldn't run around us.

**Week four game times:**

4	Scots Takedowns	vs	OB1s	4.00pm	15-Mar	2a
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4	SFDS Speedsters	vs	Owhiro Bay Rocks	4.30pm	15-Mar	2b
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### **Big Air Gym – Owhiro Bay**

I'm sure you have heard that BIGAIR GYM has opened in Owhiro Bay Wellington! We have a brand new facility and we are passionate about coaching gym. Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool & School age), **Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour & Cheerleading**. GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as they progress through Bigairs gym programme. PARKOUR is fun as kids learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands and walkovers will enjoy GYM and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigair's TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair **Cheerleading** Teams. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun and easy for parents! Bigair Gyms Classes for Term 2, and fun & active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW! For queries and bookings; 04 383 8779 [wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz)

### **The Rock Academy & Singing Academy**

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