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NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Safety Week	Week 1
Fair Planning Meeting tonight 7.00 pm	15 October
Swimming (juniors) begins	20 October
School Photographs	21 October
Whole School Walk to Red Rocks	22 October
Labour Day	26 October
Postponement date for Walk to Red Rocks	30 October
Whole School Athletics Day	2 November
Learning Community Fair	22 November
Last Day of Term 4	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

There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes. During the students holiday break, we had the carpets cleaned, a teacher planning day, a public meeting, a stream working bee, a garage sort out for the One Learning Community Country Fair, and I went to the annual uLearn Conference.

Due to the generosity of Parent Link, and as a direct result of fundraising activities, we have 48 brand new laptops in operation throughout the school. The Board of Trustees have also upgraded our Server. The continued support of ICT (Information Communication Technology) by Parent Link means our students can collaborate on tasks and projects, be connected to information at the click of a button and are able to communicate to others through email, blogs, etc.

Did you know we are a GAFE school? We are learning how to make the most of Google Apps for Education to support student learning.

All year we've been linking our learning to the kaupapa 'I See Red'.

This term we are kicking off with a whole school walk to Red Rocks. Our Inquiry focus is Science based and will be guided by our student's wonderings. Can you join us next Thursday? We will need lots of parent helpers and a nice fine sunny day.

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Our visitors from Brooklyn Fire station have asked me to let you all know that they are available to install and check smoke alarms as part of their Fire Service work, so feel free to get in touch.

You will noticed that the tennis net is up. We have a second net we can put up but we need someone with know how. Can you help us? The netball hoops and basketball hoop also need to come down.

For Athletics we would love to have a long jump pit. Is there anybody out there who would dig a pit?

A big thank you to all the parents/caregivers who have filled out their Report Survey. We would love to hear from more of you.

Try: <https://owhiro.wufoo.eu/forms/owhiro-bay-school-community-feedback/>

We are also reviewing our school website. You may see students in the playground with ipads with our survey. Make sure you have your say!

<https://owhiro.wufoo.com/forms/owhiro-bay-school-website-project/>

See you this afternoon at the water tank demo and/or tonight at the Country Fair planning meeting.

Noho ora mai rā, nā

Tineke and the team

THANKS TO:

Dave Mardel from our One Learning Community for helping Tineke put the tennis court net up on the weekend. Your help was much appreciated.

To everyone who helped support the Yummy Apple Sticker fundraiser. We now have \$348.00 to spend on sporting equipment. Well done



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Kingston Ridout-Gordon 15/10 (today!)
Elsie Aitken 17/10
Amahni Palamo-Tuala 17/10
Antonio Cooper 21/10

Enjoy your day!



FOUND

An Iphone in the hall. If this belongs to you, please see Wendy.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

We will be re-viewing, re-boxing and re-vamping our Reading books this term. This is a huge undertaking. If you can spare an hour or two to help with this important task, please let Sylvia or Wendy know.

Thank you!

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO REDROCKS

On Thursday 22 October, if weather permits, the whole school will be walking to Red Rocks. Please drop off your child **between 8.30 and 9.00 am sharp** at the Te Kopahou Visitors Centre, Owhiro Bay Parade.

Students need to bring with them:

- 🕒 Their school bag with packed lunch and drink (children will be carrying these, so please pack appropriately)
- 🕒 Warm jacket, sunhat, sunscreen
- 🕒 Good sturdy walking shoes

Students need to be collected from the Te Kopahou Visitors Centre at 3.00 pm. Those children attending Pridelands will be walked back to school.

If the weather turns while we are at Red Rocks we will return to school earlier.

A postponement date of 30 October as been set aside if the weather does not permit.

A separate notice will go home on Monday.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION DVD

Watch this space! Order forms for the dvd will be coming home soon for this amazing show.

SUMMER TERMS AND SUN PROTECTION

Just a reminder that Term 4 and Term 1 are "Sunsmart" terms. Children need to wear a sunhat when outside or in the playground. Please help them locate one and name this for use at school this term. The school does not provide sunhats. If your child does not bring one into school they will need to play under the shadecloth during breaks.

We encourage hats 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 suns harmful rays.

END OF YEAR/START OF YEAR DATES

We are now able to confirm and finish date for the end of the year as Friday 18 December 2015. School will resume for 2016 on Wednesday 3 February.

SWIMMING LESSONS IN TERM 4 FOR ROOMS 4,5,6 AND 7

Children in Rooms 4, 5, 6 & 7 will be having swimming lessons on Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday 20th October and finishing on Tuesday 8th December.

Your child will need to bring togs and a towel in a suitable bag to school each Tuesday. Please make sure these are **named**.

We will be swimming in the pool at Berhampore School, with lessons provided by staff from the Little Makos Swim School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your class teacher.



VIRTUES

For the following fortnight, our focus will be "Self-discipline" or "whai-aaro"

You are practising Self-discipline when you....

- 😊 Use detachment so your emotions won't control you
- 😊 Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry
- 😊 Get things done in an orderly and efficient way
- 😊 Create routines for yourself
- 😊 Do what is expected without people having to remind you
- 😊 Do things on time.

Congratulations to the virtues voucher winners from the last week of Term 3:

Charlie Lunn (Peacefulness), Jara Hundemer (Service), and Molly Menzies (Service)

Awards from last term

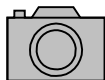
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SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEXT WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2015

A reminder that school photographs will be held next Wednesday 21 October. If you would like family/sibling photographs taken, please return your slip to the office before Monday 19 October.

- ☉ All students portraits and class photos will be taken regardless.
- ☉ You do not order your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTO DAY. You will receive an order form featuring a photograph of your child after photo day.



SPORTS SPOT

- Good luck to the Floorball team who have their first game next Tuesday!
- Watch out for more news regarding the Whole School Athletics Day on 2 November in next weeks newsletter.



OWHIRO BAY COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday 22 November, 10.30 – 2.30

Hi all

Summer seems to have arrived and the Fair is just around the corner. Please take the time to read through this newsletter and if you can help out in any way, we'd love to hear from you.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting is tonight (Thursday), 7pm, in the school staffroom. All welcome.

STALL CO-ORDINATOR

We're looking for someone to fill this role and co-ordinate the toys, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clothing and spooky maze stalls. The role involves helping the Committee sign-up people to run the stalls, helping co-ordinate the set-up of the stalls on the day before the Fair, being available on the day of the Fair to ensure everything is running smoothly on the stalls and helping co-ordinate the clean up of the stalls after the Fair. If you think you can help, please contact Emma on 0212668255 or on emmadebrecey@gmail.com.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

To make the Fair a success, we need volunteers to help run stalls and to help with setting up and cleaning up after the Fair. From next week, a volunteer sign-up sheet will be available in the school reception and at kindy for people to sign up for a stall. Please help us to make the fair a success and raise as much money as we can for our learning community. The more people that help, the lighter the load for us all!

GREEN FINGERS

Our plant and gardening stall is always very popular. If you are able to donate any plants or seedlings to the fair

(particularly natives) we would be grateful. Please contact Klare Braye at klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz

DONATIONS NEEDED

We would be grateful for 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.

If you have items to donate, please bring them to the garage.

The garage will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays (from 8.30 – 8.45 and 3 – 3.30pm).

We are not inviting donations of electronic equipment, such as TVs, dvd players, printers, old phones, thanks.

SILENT AUCTION

We'd love some more items for the silent auction. Please have a think about how you could help.

Do you have any family or friends with businesses that might help? Do you have a family bach you'd be willing to let out for a night? Do you have any spare flybuys points that you could use to purchase an item? Any help you could provide would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Inka or Kim if you can help.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Inka and Kim Parker have sourced some great prizes for our raffle this year. Please keep an **eye out for the raffle tickets that will be coming home with your children shortly**. We would be grateful if every family could sell at least 1 or 2 books of raffle tickets each.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who has donated prizes raffle or silent auction – we really appreciate your support!

Thanks to everyone who helped tidy the garage on Saturday. It looks great – with lots of space for donated goods.

Thanks also to everyone who donated berries and sugar to kindy and who turned up on Tuesday night to help make jam, lolly bugs and bath salts (especially the wonderful kindy teachers).



HELICOPTER RIDES

Bookings are now available on our website. Lift off from the Fair, fly over Owhiro Bay and Island Bay climbing to 1500 feet. Take in the views of the Kaikoura Ranges, airport, Wellington harbour and CBD. Flights start at 10.30am.

\$60 per person, 2 under 4 year olds may travel free (sitting on an adult's knee).

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

http://www.owhiro.school.nz/country_fair_portal.html

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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).

Go Piano

Keen on piano lessons at school? Take a free trial!
contact: info@gopiano.co.nz or visit their
website www.gopiano.co.nz

Hockey for kids

Come and practice with us during summer at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park (8 Tanera Crescent, Brooklyn).

Every Friday from 16 October 2015, 4-5pm.

For yr1-3 (and yr4 in 2016) and new entrants.

Give it a go!

Just turn up on practice day and we take it from there. We provide sticks and balls.

More info about us: brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com

Little Dribblers

Little Dribblers runs throughout the year, so get out and make the most of our (hopefully very) warm summer days by watching your little one learn to play football (ages 1-7). Term 4 2015 starts October 17th/18th and you can register at: www.little-dribblers.co.nz - Late sign-ups are perfectly OK, so sign up anytime!

We have two venues in Wellington Central/East: Saturdays: Owhiro Bay School; and Sundays: Miramar Central School. Game times are: Under 2's: 9.40am; 2-3 years: 10am; 4-5 years: 10.30am 6-7 years: 11am. It costs \$75 to play each term, with an optional one-off charge of \$25 for a uniform (which you keep).

NB: Under 2's are free!

NZ Bookshop Day Meet The Authors/Illustrators

Wellington authors and illustrators **Juliette MacIver, Ruth Paul, Paul Beavis and Philip Webb** will be at a very special Storytime for the under 6's at The Children's Bookshop, Kilbirnie Plaza at 11am on Saturday 31st of October, followed by a book signing session at 11.30am. Those attending are welcome to bring their own books for signing.

Island Bay Junior Softball Registrations 2015

Catering for ages tiny tots (3-5yr), Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 Girls, Under 13 Boys, Under 15s (or) mixed teams depending on numbers. Please state your preference on the online registration forms. The membership fees are \$55 per person or \$100 for 3 children of the same family. I have also attached a notice which you can use on your notice boards.

For those wishing to register in person you are welcome to visit us at Island Bay Clubrooms there will be some members down there to answer any questions you have. We are located at Wakefield Park on Adelaide Road, Island Bay in Wellington.

*Friday 16 October 4pm – 6pm

*Saturday 17 October 11-1pm

For online registrations go to:

Friends of Owhiro Stream

It was great to have Friends of Owhiro Stream come down to our part of the stream for the working bee on Saturday - Thank you Martin for organising!

We successfully grubbed out lots of blackberry crowns on the new clearing and did some planting on the stream bank.