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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mobile Dental Xray Unit at school	10 – 22 August
Pedal Ready (Māhuri – Room 3)	16 August
Enviro Day	18 August
Y6 Students Visit SWIS	23 August
SWIS Open Evening	24 August
Walk 'n' Wheels Day	23 August
Parentlink Movie Night	25 August
Southern Zone Swimming	25 August
Abacus Calendar/Card Orders due	25 August
Parentlink Coffee Afternoon 2.15 pm	25 August
Country Fair Meeting 7.30 pm	29 August
Orange Day 2017	1 September
Meet the Rongotai Candidates at Kindy	6 September
Project Sustainability – Designs from the Dump Wearable Arts (7.00 pm SWIS hall)	7 September
Artsplash	18 September
Last Day of Term 3	29 September

COMING UP

One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Swimming (whole school)	Term 4
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

I've been out and about this morning wading through puddles and I notice there is a lot of yellow pollen around, a sure sign that spring is on it's way. We are grateful for the fine weather today as Room 3 take part in Pedal Ready.

We are hoping for the same on Friday, our next Enviro Day. If you are free any time between 9.00am and 12pm come down and join in the fun. Wear your gumboots! We'll be weeding and mulching and having a general tidy up as part of our respect for our environment. Mrs Reynolds is your "go to" person on Enviro Day. Our Designs from the Dump are well underway and we no longer require any donations of recyclables. The cupboard is full. Thank you

We have a new event to add to the calendar called Orange Day 2017 on the 1st of September. This is a special day for all Road Patrollers and takes the form of a parade to the Town Hall and a celebratory prizegiving in recognition of the contribution of citizenship displayed by our Road Patrollers. More details will go home with each of our Road Patrollers.

Photos Photos Photos! If you have any photos you have taken of school events that we can share within our community we'd love to see them. I'm especially after some of our most recent pōwhiri to share with parents of our newest arrivals who couldn't be there on the day. Please email them through to Wendy office@owhiro.school.nz. Thank you

Next Wednesday 23 August, Mrs Martin will accompanying our Year 6 students on their visit to South Wellington Intermediate School. The bus leaves at 8.30 am. This is an annual event that showcases what SWIS has to offer. Other schools offering Year 7 and 8 alternatives also visit from time to time.

Have a great week.
Tineke and the Team

ENVIRO DAY

A reminder that Enviro Day is this Friday! Please ensure all children wear warm clothing and gumboots – suitable footwear.

We will be mulching, planting and weeding. Adults are needed to dig holes, help mulch, weed, assist with supervision and are needed from 8.45 am – 12.40 pm please.

ARTSPLASH TICKETS

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

Tickets are available from the school office at \$5.00 each. We initially need to limit tickets to 3 per family. More tickets may be available closer to the date.



PARENTLINK

Owhiro Bay School Movie Night
Friday 25th August, from 6.00pm

Join your friends to watch a movie at school. You can wear your PJs and bring a sleeping bag or cushion.



BYO movie snacks.
Gold coin entry.

This year we are getting the children to pick which movie they want and they are voting on it this week. The most popular choice will be shown.

Showing in Room 5, the choices are: Finding Dory, Moana, Zootopia

Showing in Room 1, the choices are: Jungle Book, Sing, Storks

Showing in Room 3, the choices are: BFG, Pete's Dragon, Diary of a Wimpy Kid



Votes will be tallied and the winning movies announced at briefing on Monday morning.

For supervision reasons, we would like parents to stay and we have drinks and nibbles available for parents and whanau in the Staffroom.

We need a few volunteers to help with the running of the evening so if you are able to help out please let Wendy know.

Abacus Fundraiser

Don't miss out on the chance to have your children's artwork transformed into unique and useful gifts, including 2018 calendars, diaries and cards. You can view your children's artwork and sample products at the school office.

Please return your order form back to the office with correct payment to the office by **25 August please**. You can pay online to the Parentlink account 06 0577 0112365, please reference 'abacus' and your child/ren's name and room number. Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink.

Art Calendar	\$10.00
Photo Calendars	\$12.00
Cards	\$12.00
Diaries	\$15.00
Mouse Mats	\$15.00
Notepads	\$12.00

You should receive your order back early in Term 4, in good time for Christmas post. Every order makes a return to our school fundraising so thank you for your support.

DON'T MISS OUT!

We are selling "Smencils" which are scented pencils, Writing pens (Smens) and coloured pencils this year as a school fundraiser.

We have samples in Wendy's office if you would like to come and smell some of the scents which your children could purchase.

This year we have four different options available:

5 pack of standard scented HB pencils	\$10.00
5 pack of Sport HB Pencils	\$10.00
10 pack of scented colour pencils	\$20.00
5 pack of scented pens "Smens"	\$20.00

The order form for the smencils went out with the abacus order forms, please return the order forms to the office by Friday 25th August please.

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There will be posters around the school also.



Next Fair Meeting

Please note that the next Fair Meeting is Tuesday 29 August at 7.30 pm.

DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day is an annual fundraising event across New Zealand and Owhiro Bay School is taking part in it this year. The funds raised provide support and information to cancer patients and their whanau, help fund cancer research and promote risk reduction resources for all New Zealanders.

Children will be able to bring donations up until the 30th August to their classrooms, and receive a material Daffodil in appreciation of their support.



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Respect"

SPORTS SPOT.

Total Touch opportunity

Although we are only in Term 3 it is time to start thinking about Total Touch and term 4 sport.

For the last six years Owhiro Bay School have participated in the local junior total touch tournament at Wakefield Park. This is held terms 4 and 1, Wednesdays between 4.00 and 5.30, with grading for teams of kids in years 3 and 4 (and year 2 if you are keen); and years 5 and 6. Last year both our teams did brilliantly and were amazingly supported by coaches, parents and the school.

If you/your child is interested in playing touch this year please contact klare.brye@matuaraki.org.nz (ollies mum) and I can give you more info.

Excerpt from the total touch team: <http://www.totaltouch.org.nz/home>

"As a parent, you want your child to have fun and be active in a safe environment. The Total Touch guarantee delivers this and kids from all ages enjoy the Total Touch experience. Our competitions are mixed with boys and girls on an even playing field – the smiles speak for themselves. Touch is a great sport for children, it is great for skill development, teamwork and the non-contact nature of Touch means that the risk of injury is low".

Dates coming up:

Southern Zone Swimming	25 August
Southern Zone Athletics	7 November

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Leilani Johanson-Su'a 16/8

Athena LaGrange 17/8

Alexis Kerr 22/8



(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).

Nannying Work Wanted

I am an experienced, reliable and mature mother, looking to care for babies and children up to secondary school age.

I am a qualified chef, willing to cater for the family. I also hold a current full New Zealand Drivers Licence.

- Flexible hours
- Experienced teacher aide
- Current First Aid certificate
- References available.

Please contact Nicola 384.1366 or 273 419044.

Meet the Candidates – Rongotai Election Forum

Get behind the media stories and come and chat with the local candidates. This is our chance to hear from them and ask our questions.

When - Wednesday September 6th 7-8.30pm

Where - Owhiro Bay Kindergarten, 96 Happy Valley Road (beside the school)

Our very own Timmy Porter (kindy teacher and professional MC) will be chairing the evening.

Tea, coffee and homebaking too!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kindergarten Parents' Committee