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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Next Board of Trustees Meeting	18 May
BBQ Fundraiser "A Night of Astrophotography"	20 May
Māhuri Marine Education Trip	26 May
Parentlink Coffee Club 2.15 pm in the Staffroom	26 May
Queen's Birthday Weekend	5 June
Parentlink Disco	23 June
Staff Training Day – Inquiry Learning	6 July
Last day of term 3.00 pm	7 July
First day of Term 3, 8.55 am	24 July

COMING UP

Parentlink Movie Night	25 August
One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Swimming (whole school)	Term 4

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Wednesday	Wheels Day Assembly 2.20 led by Harakeke
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (Beginners) 3.00 pm (Advanced) 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, Assalamualaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεβετ

Owhiro Bay School is such a special place. The Owhiro Bay Learning Community came together last Friday to welcome new staff, whānau and friends, as always it was a very special occasion filled with a warm wairua. Thank you to Jamie and Connor for sharing your skills in te reo and speaking on behalf of the tangata whenau and the manuhiri. We are fortunate to have such talent join our team. I am also very grateful to Mo for her work with our karanga team, both in explaining the importance of their role and practising with them.

Yesterday we had another fabulous annual whole school fun run. Miss Fretwell took the lead role for this event which ran like a well-oiled machine. Once again the school spirit was evident, with students cheering and encouraging each other all the way. There were lots of smiles down the finishing straight. Congratulations and thank you everybody. Miss Fretwell will share the results in next week's newsletter. Meanwhile, if there are any photographs you have and would like to share, please send these to Wendy to include in next week's newsletter.

Our School Charter is now in the foyer on display and on the school website. The Charter includes our vision, the strategic direction for the school for the next three years, and the annual plan for 2017. All of the community consultation the Board of Trustees undertook during 2016, along with student achievement information and Education Review feedback helped inform this document. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the vision, values and achievement plans for this year. A huge thanks to Jo Aitken for sharing her skills in website design. Jo ensures our website is continually up to date and is in the process of creating a new site hosted by Wordpress.

We have changed our weekly Assembly timeslot to Wednesdays from 2.20pm. Assemblies provide the opportunity to practice our presenting and audience skills. Students have the opportunity to speak to a large audience, listen and share their learning. It is also a time to come

together to celebrate success in the key competencies and other areas. We hope you can join us.

As of today I am off to Melbourne to attend a Thinking and Learning Conference. Many thanks to the Board of Trustees for giving me this opportunity to be the leading learner and further my professional knowledge for the benefit of all. Mrs Martin is your "go to person" in my absence.

Talk to your children about their moments of success and keep an eye out for this terms Learning Links to see how you can help.

Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners.

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Tineke and the team.

CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY DAY

As from today (17 May), Assemblies will be held on a Wednesday afternoon at the same time of 2.20 pm

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Success"



PARENTLINK

BBQ Fundraiser – this Saturday 20 May, 7.00 pm

A reminder that this Saturday 20th May at Red Rocks Carpark there is an event called "A Night of Astrophotography" being run to take photos of the night sky and they are expecting 1000 people to turn up (last year they had 800 people!). Our school is running a sausage sizzle on the night with 100% of the profit coming back to the school. If you can help in any way, i.e., buttering bread, taking money, cooking sausages, please contact Wendy. Thank you.

SPORTS SPOT

Dates coming up:

Southern Zone Cross Country	30 May
Southern Zone Swimming	25 August
Southern Zone Athletics	7 November

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Jet Beri-Stephens - today 17/5!

All the best for a happy birthday



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Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Thursday 25th May at Camp Wainui, Wainuiomata

Years 3 to 6.

8 30 -9.30 registration

A 1.5km or 3km run through mud and over obstacles.

Please contact lauren.wash@live.com or let Wendy know if your child has entered so we can arrange school tee shirts for our students.

For more information

<http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz/events/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/entry-fee-information/>

Kilbirnie Recreation Centre presents

**\$7 own wheels
\$10 skate hire**

**SUPERHERO
vs
VILLAINS
ROLLER DISCO**

**Friday 26 May
6 – 8PM**

Tickets (pre-sale only): May 8 - 24

Appropriate for ages 4-12yrs

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