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NEWSLETTER



Inquiring learners

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Managers of self

Critical thinkers and risk takers

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Whole School Swimming each Tuesday	
Labour Day Holiday	23 October
Powhiri	27 October
Parentlink Coffee Group 2.25 pm	27 October
Watties Cans for Good Creation Day	30 October
School Athletics	1 November
School Athletics postponement date	3 November
School Photographs	3 November
Board of Trustees election nominations Close	3 November
Southern Zone Athletics	7 November
Board of Trustees Meeting	9 November
One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December
2018 Start 8.55 am	29 January

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes Week 2 – held on Tuesday 24 October Week 7 – 27 November - no class
Wednesday	Wheels Day 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, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεβετ

First week back and already we have so much to share! On fine afternoons for the first couple of weeks you will find us out on the field practicing various techniques required for athletics. We'd love some help with putting the big mat away each day so if you are early for pick up don't be shy, come and join in.

Because we are doing both athletics and swimming there will be no afternoon assemblies for the first 3 weeks of this term. Assembly will return on Thursday afternoons at 2.20 pm in Week 4. Many thanks to those parents/caregivers who have offered to help with swimming. We got off to great start yesterday.

Over the past two terms we have been working on our Owhiro Bay ROCKS

**Respect Originality Confidence Kindness
Success.**

These are our learning community values. This term we would like to trial our home learning/home extension ROCKS. We would like our students to practice the key competency of self management. Over the course of a week we would like our students to:

READ- for pleasure and practice

OUTSIDE- to enjoy some time outside

CHAT- to talk about their day, their learning ,their interests

KEEP UP- catch up from time to time on work not completed during class time

SERVICE- complete an act of service, like clearing the table

To this end we will trial not giving out formal, set daily homework this term. The termly Learning Link will come home as usual, and we will be encouraging our students to make the most of this and our Owhiro Bay Learners link.

Please see your child's teacher if you have any queries. At the beginning of next year we will ask for feedback on this [trial](#).

Year 6 students wanting to enrol in South Wellington Intermediate School (SWIS) for 2018 need to complete the enrolment procedures and paperwork as soon as possible to allow SWIS enough time to plan classes for 2018. All the information is available on their website www.swis.school.nz under the Our School tab.

Citizenship through Sustainability- through a Health and Physical Education lens. This term we will be looking at all aspects of Hauora/ well being and each Monday has been dubbed Mindful Monday. On Monday afternoons from the 30th October students will have the opportunity to spend some time with each teacher sharing an activity that promotes wellbeing. The activities are walking, singing, gardening, baking, drawing, gaming and the community garden/papa kaianga. We'd love some extra hands from 1.30-2.30pm each Monday. Let us know if you can join us.

Lastly as you will see in our Welcome section, we have lots of new faces at Owhiro Bay School. Our school roll now stands at 150 students and the Ministry Of Education has provided some further staffing for this term. We look forward to seeing you all at our pōwhiri next Friday morning.

Tōtika - Balance

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki

With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results.

Tineke and the team

THANKS

To Sue Raue who donates her proceeds from her exercise classes held at the school each Tuesday Thank you for \$145.00. This is much appreciated.

WELCOME

To Ritesh and Viraaj Ravji, Ethan van Leeuwen, Aki Hansen, Amelia Lurgio, Phoebe and Rachel Pearson and Eliette Worth to our school. Ritesh and Viraaj to Māhuri (Room 1), Ethan, Aki, Rachel to Māhuri (Room 3), and Amelia, Phoebe and Eliette to Harakeke. Welcome also to the new families to our school community. Please join us at the pōwhiri to welcome new families/staff to our school on Friday 27 October. Invitations will come home later in the week.

Welcome also to our new teacher Niky Clegg in Māhuri (Room 3). If you haven't already, please feel free to pop in and say hello and welcome her to our school.

OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MID-CYCLE ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of **two parent representatives** to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted out this week to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **3 Friday November 2017** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours. If you have any concerns that your details may not be correct, please contact the school office before Friday 20 October 2017 when the roll will be closed.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Should more than 2 nominations be received an election will occur with voting closing at noon on 17 November 2017.

Jude Maich
Returning Officer
Owhiro Bay School
100 Happy Valley Road,
Owhiro Bay

SPORTS SPOT

Floorball

The Owhiro Bay Snappers had their first game yesterday at the ASB arena against a strong team from Miramar North school. Our floorball team this term is: Eimear, Aoife, Ethan, Rico, Rebecca A. and Erika. We did not win our first game but were able to score a goal thanks to Eimear who became player of the day. We are looking forward to seeing this brand new team improving and growing over the next weeks.

WATTIE'S CANS FOR GOOD 2017

Instead of our Pack the Bus campaign this year, our support will go towards the Wattie's Cans for Good.

For the last 22 years Wattie's has supported The Salvation Army as a partner in the Wattie's Cans Film Festivals. Last year something entirely different was created – Wattie's Cans For Good.

With the help of schools all around the country it is aimed to collect more than 100,000 cans to help restock local foodbank shelves in the lead up to Christmas. Wattie's will also donate a further 25,000 cans. All cans collected by schools will be donated to their local Salvation Army or community foodbank making a direct and real difference to those in need in their local community.

Please drop your cans off at the office from now so we all get together and create our student-led 'can artwork' which will be judged on 30 October.

Five schools with the most creative 'can creation' can choose from sports or art supply vouchers valued at \$500.00. The most creative can label from each category – kindergarten, primary/intermediate and secondary will receive a Tomato Sauce Prize Pack and see their can label design produced on a special can for display at their school.

All participating schools will receive a special certificate thanking them for their contribution.





Hi Everyone,

There is only 4 ½ weeks until the FAIR!!! Please bring any second-hand items to the garage, sell your raffle tickets, donate plants and/or pots for planting, donate to the silent auction and/or start signing up for a shift on fair day. We're also looking for donated gourmet food items to put towards a hamper for the silent auction. Please drop in to the school or kindy office. Contact bindi.robertson@outlook.com if you have any questions. Next meeting is **Tuesday 31st Oct.**

PLANTS

We're looking for planted seedlings and plants, or just pots for planting. If you have any of these, please drop them in to Kindy or take them to 117a Severn St, Island Bay. Just leave them on the driveway. Or contact klare.brave@matuaraki.org.nz.

RAFFLE BOOKS ARE DUE BACK NOW PLEASE

Please give your stubbs and money to Wendy or Christina. Hopefully you've all had some luck selling them over the break. If you don't think you can sell them please return to Wendy as we have others that CAN SELL MORE. I have also organised another raffle stall outside New World for the 4th/5th November, like we ran on the first Saturday of the school holidays. We sold quite a number of tickets and its great promotion for the Fair, School and Kindergarten!. If anyone can help me sell tickets that weekend even just for an hour please email debzsaunders@hotmail.com. Cheers

SILENT AUCTION on TRADEME is on now!!! SEARCH "Parentlink" to see all the lots!

This week we have Park Hotel accommodation, Kids fishing rod, Carlucciland, Zealandia, Reading eggs, Swimming passes, INSPIRE photography voucher, Apache restaurant voucher. This is a great way to silently support the fair fundraiser. In the first 2 weeks of Trade me sales we have made over 1K from bidders across NZ. So, to snare a great deal get amongst it!! **It's not too late to donate items for the silent auction, so please donate NOW so we can get them on trademe or sell them on Fair day.** 😊

FLYERS/POSTERS

Flyers and posters have been printed (**Thanks Fuji**) and are ready to be distributed. They'll be sitting in the office foyer and kindergarten entrance if you'd like to pick some up. The flyers will be in bags with street names and the posters can go up anywhere. Put them up at your work, in businesses, schools, community halls etc. Put them up anywhere and everywhere!!!

CRAFT/JAM/LOLLY MAKING/FACEPAINTING NIGHTS AT THE KINDY

Please come along to the Kindy to help at the craft/jam making night on Thursday 26 Oct (7.30pm), followed by a lolly making/face painting night on 9 Nov. The face painting will be an opportunity for those to learn how to face paint properly, to help at the face painting stall at the fair.

If you have any ideas, skills or resources to share, please contact Jo Campbell (jo_campbell_2000@yahoo.co.nz).

No experience or skills required. Join us for a fun evening of making, chatting and a glass of wine!

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, contact Stalls Coordinator - Wendy Abbott wabbottnz@gmail.com

GARAGE OPEN FOR ALL FAIR ITEMS

The school garage is open every **Monday** and **Friday from 8.45 – 9.15 am and 2.45-3.15 pm** for you to drop off any quality goods. **We reiterate that only items that you yourself would purchase – no broken/damaged items please.**

- * 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

Please no electronic items – computers, screens, monitors etc.

If you have any questions please contact Inka on 0221905585 inkajackson@live.com

OPEN MORNING RECORDER CLASS – TERM 4

Come along on Thursday 19 October at 8.30 am for an open morning for the Recorder Class and an insight into what will be taught during Term 4.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate birthdays this week....

- Elsie Aitken 16/10
- Amahni Palamo-Tuala 17/10
- Joseph Williams 19/10
- Antonio Cooper 21/10

ENJOY YOUR DAY!



PHOTO DAY – FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Please look out for these pre-paid envelopes coming home in the next week or so.

Owhiro Bay School on 3rd November, 2017
We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.
You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Pack A \$35.00 	Pack B \$29.50 	Pack C \$28.00 	Pack prices (do not pay now) A = 35.00 B = 29.50 C = 28.00 D = 20.00 E = 14.00
Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00 	Pack E (Class) \$14.00 		

Packs include:
- Pack A: 10x15, 2x 3x5, Portraits, Wallsets, Class Photo and Class
- Pack B: 10x15, Portraits, Wallsets, and Class
- Pack C: 1x 3x5 and Class
- Pack D: 10x15 Portraits, Wallsets, but no Class
- Pack E: Class only

Comments:
Packs A & B include 10x15 photo for teacher. Send the photo on the envelope to the school on the day before, so we can send the 10x15 photo to the school on the day before.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Confidence" or "Māia"

Congratulations to Thomas van der Hoorn who won the value of the week voucher for Confidence and Originality

SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder that in Term 1 and 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 encouraging 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.



BIGAIR Gymsports

Does your child love **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour** or **Cheerleading**? If so, call BIGAIR GYMSPORTS in Owhiro Bay TODAY as we still have a few spaces left in these classes which your child can start benefiting from now. Did you know that Bigair Gym also runs Birthday Parties? To find out more, please call us on 3838779 or email wgt@bigairgym.co.nz

Play in the Bay - a fun community playdate for all. Saturday, 28 October, 10am-1pm at Island Bay Playcentre, 158 The Parade. Bring your whanau and make new friends. Lots of fun activities and entertainment including Zappo The Magician, The Bubble Man, Thomas train rides, fun messy play, facepainting, a bouncy castle and more. Plus there will be a kids and baby's clothes swap, and coffee and cakes for sale. For more information check out Island Bay Playcentre's facebook page.

If you require any more information please call me on 021 703 006

Science at Te Papa

Science New Zealand represents the seven Crown Research Institutes: the power of 3,400 people advancing ideas and delivering results for New Zealand through excellent science and technology.

Over two days at Te Papa Museum, Wellington: Friday, 10 November and Saturday, 11 November, Science New Zealand presents a variety of informative, educational public talks that will enthrall, inspire and fascinate you.

There will also be an impressive exhibition in the Oceania Room with interactive activities, a careers section as well as real life scientists available to talk to about what they do and answer any questions you may have.

Bring your family and friends along and enjoy a trip to Te Papa to discover how science has been and continues to work for New Zealand's success.