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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Matariki begins	18 June
Parentlink AGM 7.00 pm	18 June
Stream Planning & Preparation	21 June
KidsCan Fancy Dress Up Day	25 June
Movie Theme Disco	26 June
Enviro Day	26 June
Last Day of Term 2	3 July
First day of Term 3	20 July

COMING UP

Term 3 School Production

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Namaste, π pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Vanakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Buenos Tardes, Assalamulaikum, Salam, Hello

Just to let you know that we have had a few more cases of strep throat. If your child needs to take medication during the day please hand it in to Wendy in the office so we can ensure the correct dosage is given at the right time.

Julia and Nicola have taken on the organisation of this year's Matariki celebration. In Week 11 the whole school will be involved in a variety of Matariki related activities each afternoon. Monday to Wednesday students will be in mixed groupings. We would love to have as many parent helpers as possible. If you can join us on either Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June or Wednesday 1st July from 1.30-2.30pm please let either Nicola or Julia know. The loan of named loaf tins would also be much appreciated.

There are number of Matariki events happening throughout the Wellington area, check out what Te Papa and the Dowse have on offer.

I really enjoy being part of the Owhiro Bay Learning Community. Our size is such that we can offer personal individualised teaching and learning programmes. I am also impressed by the way in which our parent community support each other as and when needed. Our whānau wairua is alive and well. Being such a small team we do appreciate any and all support we receive from our parent and wider community. Jude, Jess, Michaela and Inka have made great in roads into the scanning of our library books and also the school stream/outdoor learning environment.

Their dedication and enthusiasm is infectious! Feel free to join them every Wednesday morning any time from 9.00am till 11.00am.

The Parent Link team are vital to the successful running of Owhiro Bay School, they are also a committed and enthusiastic group with a wide array of skills. Tonight is the Parent Link AGM, 7.30pm in the staffroom. What talents do you have that you would like to share? We would love to see as many of you as possible.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

THANKS

To all the parents/caregivers who accompanied Rooms 1 and 3 on their trip to Te Papa last week. Hope you enjoyed the day.

To Inka for making us waffles for our morning tea yesterday – they were delicious, what a treat!

WELCOME

To Ruby McKenzie, Hana Dahya and Ayvah Olsen who have joined children in Room 5. Ayvah has a sister in Room 6. Welcome also to Ruby and Hana's family to our school community.

HELP

Do you have access to some 40 gallon/50 litre plastic blue drums? We wish to have these cut in half to make PE gear storage bins.

BIRTHDAY WISHESTO:

Rome Beri-Stephens 20/6

Marissa U 20/6

Jake Castle 22/6



REMINDER – STREAM PREPARATION AFTERNOON THIS SUNDAY!

To make Friday Enviro Day really happen for our students we need helpers on Sunday 21st June 2015 2-4pm to weed and dig holes.

After all the wonderful whanau and community help this coming Sunday we will be ready for Friday 26th June - Enviro Day!!

On Enviro Day, the students will be planting natives on a cleared bank that was previously overgrown with fennel. The bank will look awesome once covered in native plants.

To help on Sunday, please bring along spades, gloves and a pick if you have one. Children are welcome - ours love the chance to build huts and explore the area!



Hope to see you there.

Jess, Jude and Michaela Wednesday Gardening Group.

ENVIRO DAY – FRIDAY 26 JUNE

For any queries or to register your interest, please contact Rowena Johnstone (Classroom Teacher Room 6 Tawa), Jess Allen (parent), Jude Maich (parent) or email office@owhiro.school.nz.

SPORT SPOT

Owhiro Bay's Flippa Ball Team

Last week we practiced then had a friendly game with Queen Margarets. 6-3 to us! There were amazing goals and defending by the whole team – check out the photos. A nail biter for the parents on the side line and great fun to watch.

This Friday will be the last session for the term (4pm at Kilbirnie pool)

Term four the proper league will start and we will definitely be entering a school team – Contact me if you're interested kathryn.hazlewood@tec.govt.nz 027 470 1786

Current players include Sam, Max, Bruno, Ollie, Nico, Austin, Santiago, Darcy, Webster and Max

VIRTUES

We are continuing to focus on "Service" or "mahi-pono-mo katoa"

I am practicing Service when I...

- ☺ Want to make a difference in the world
- ☺ Look for opportunities to be of service to others
- ☺ Think of thoughtful things to do to help my family and friends
- ☺ Work with enthusiasm
- ☺ Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing

- ☺ Do my part to care for the earth; recycle, reduce and re-use.

I look for opportunities to be of service. I do not wait to be asked. I am thoughtful of others. I make a difference in the world.

Next week the focus is "Enthusiasm" or "Kai ngakau"

Winners of the virtue vouchers last week went to Nico Buhne and Makaela Cheung, both for Service

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

whetū = star

WANTED PLEASE! NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FOR MATARIKI ACTIVITIES

Please save your newspapers and magazines and drop them off in Room 6 – thank you.

PARENTLINK

Parentlink AGM tonight!

The Parentlink Annual General Meeting is tonight at 7pm in the staff room. Join us to look back at the year's events and fundraising achievements, elect committee roles (nominations and suggestions welcome), and make some plans for 2015/16. Everyone very welcome!

Entertainment Books

Support our school with the brand new Entertainment Book

Current Entertainment Books are about to expire - **buy your new book or digital membership today** and help our kids to look like a team with their Owhiro Bay Rocks T-shirts when they represent our school community at events such as Kapa Haka, Art Splash etc. .



Entertainment Books are available from the school office now. The books cost \$60 each and the school makes \$12 for every book sold.

You can pay either by: 1. Credit card: order online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105h108> and then pick up your book from the school office. 2. Online banking: make the payment to Owhiro Bay Parent Link 06-0577-0112365-00; then contact Wendy Abbott on wabbottnz@gmail.com or 027 344 1151. 3. Cash: pay in cash at the School Office (exact change please).

Digital version: The digital version of the book is a great option. Multiple family members can log in to the same membership meaning you can still share the book with your family. If you pay by credit card online you can simply select the Digital Membership option.



Disco fever is coming with a Movie Theme!

The disco is just around the corner, next Friday 26 June from 6.30 – 8.00 pm.

There will be a movie theme, so kids, come dressed as your favourite movie character – the judging will be at 7.15 approximately.

\$5.00 cover charge includes a bottle of water, chippies and glo-stick. No hot food this time, but we will be selling any donated baked goods.

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).

DOLLS HOUSE RAFFLE – FUNDS FOR NEPAL

Congratulations to Sharryn from Owhiro Bay Kindergarten who won the dolls house. Thanks to you all for supporting this most worthy cause. \$365.00 was raised and will go towards support for Nepal.

“Harbour City GymSports

Harbour City GymSports is situated in Haitatai Park, is running a Holiday Programme in the first week of the school holidays (Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July)

Each session runs from 9am – 3pm (early pick up option of 1pm) for children aged 5 – 12 years.

Please email us on office@hcg.org.nz or

Phone 386 4443 for more information and a registration form. “

Skylight : Bereavement Group & Family Change Group

Bereavement Group

This is to be run in conjunction with the Mary Potter Hospice, Porirua.

This group supports children aged 6 – 12 years old, who are bereaved. The main aims of the group are to help normalise the experience of losing a loved one for children, and to help them to externalise and process feelings related to their experience. The group includes an initial parent pre-group interview, followed by three consecutive child group sessions.

Dates and times: Wednesday 8 July, 9.30 – 12.00 pm, Thursday 9 July, 9.30 – 12.30 pm and Friday 10th July, 9.30 – 12.30 pm.

Venue: Mary Potter Hospice Porirua office. Fee \$90.00 per child. Morning tea is provided each day.

Please call Sarah on 920 9967 to register your child for the course or email Sarah@skylight-trust.org.nz

A minimum of 6 children are needed for the group to go ahead.

Family Change Group

This group supports children aged 6 – 12 years old, who are affected by a family break-up. The main aims of the group are to help normalise the experience of family break-up for children, and to help them externalise and process feelings related to their experience in a safe way. The group includes an initial pre group interview, followed by three consecutive child group sessions

Dates: Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July

Times: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Venue: L3, HMR Building, 5 – 7 Vivian Street, Wellington.

Fee: \$90.00 per child

Morning tea will be provided each day and there will be a Pizza graduation lunch on the last day.

Please call Sarah on 920 9967 to register your child for the course or email Sarah@skylight-trust.org.nz

Mindful Parenting

Mindfulness Interventions to Help Parents and Families Help their Kids - with Dr Koke Saavedra

Some key content areas Koke will discuss include:

A conceptual overview and practical introduction to mindfulness

An overview of new mindfulness-based approaches and interventions that can be specifically utilised in the areas of parenting and family development.

A basic model to help case planning and guide mindfulness-based interventions with parents and whanau

Practical techniques, exercises and interventions to help parents, families and young people become more mindful and further develop commitment to positive change in their lives

Developing mindfulness skills for effectively disciplining children through prioritizing building trusting, secure and mutually caring relationships

To enlist parents in helping their children prevent and overcome emotional problems such as shyness, anxiety, trauma, anger, and externalizing problems, such as aggression, substance abuse and troublesome relational problems

Date: Friday 31st July 2015

Price: \$235

Venue: InterContinental Hotel, 2 Grey Street, WELLINGTON

Details: 9:00am - 3:00pm (Morning Tea and Lunch are provided)

Learn Karate these Holidays!

On Sun 5 July at Island Bay Community Centre, 11.30am-1pm.

Book your spot at our **Intro to Karate** workshop by Tues 30 June

& grab our early bird specials only \$15 each or \$20 for 2 kids.

Parents can join in for FREE! Call Patricia 3839371 or 0272976049

www.brooklynrembuden.co.nz

Bouncy castle fun for the whole family!

Kilbirnie Recreation Centre will be holding our highly popular 'Inflatable Fun' day on Thursday 9 July and Friday 10 July.

We will be filling the skating rink with more bouncy castles than you can imagine! We have a giant slide, obstacles run, preschool bouncers and many more!

Children and parents are welcome to attend. The cost is \$5 per person.

Island Bay Playcentre Fundraiser Puppetshow Paper Shaper (Little Dog Barking Theatre Company)

Paper Shaper is a charming story about a mischievous little man who lives in a rubbish bin...and this is one bin that doesn't stink! In fact it blooms flowers and butterflies, caterpillars, dogs, boats and more..." www.littledogbarking.co.nz Wednesday, July 8th 2015 9.30 am & 11.00 am Island Bay Surf Club - 212 the Esplanade, Island

Bay, Wellington Age suitability: 2-10 years old Tickets: \$10 (under 2 years old free) To book contact islandbaytickets@gmail.com

Incredible Years Course – Mt Victoria

Please note we have had to change the day of the Mt Victoria Incredible Years course (advertised in last week's school newsletter)

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Mt Victoria- Morning class
NOW Starts Tuesday 11th August
9:30am – 12:00 noon
St Joseph's Church
152 Brougham St, Mount Victoria

 <p>Tess the Dachshund was found partly paralysed after going missing. Now she and her pensioner owner need help towards treatment. www.facebook.com/tess.thedachshund www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/tessthedachshund</p> 	<p>MOVIE TIME!!</p> <p>Assemble the Minions!</p>  <p>\$20</p> <p>All proceeds go to Tess the Dachshund</p>	<p>Mon 13 July 6.30pm</p> <p>LIGHT HOUSE CINEMA PETONE</p> <p>Reserve your ticket by emailing Tess@cloudedge.co.nz Deposit money into 12-3223-0172559-50 with your name as the reference</p> 
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