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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Swimming (juniors)	Every Tuesday
Wheels Day	Wednesdays
Learning Community Fair THIS SUNDAY	22 November
Walk 'n' Wheels to School Day	25 November
Pack the Bus & Pyjama Day	4 December
Kindergarten Carols Cushion Concert	4 December
Whole School Trip to Brookfields	9 December
School Prize Giving	16 December
Last Day of Term 4 (3.00 pm)	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

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Please check today's email for last minute Community Fair requests, a camping ground update and petition and information and advice on how to have your say regarding the Education Act.

Noho ora mai rā, nā
Tineke and the team

A lovely cake was made for us for Ruby's 100 reads! It was delicious – thank you.

THANKS TO:

To all the amazing parents/caregivers from our Learning Community who have put so much time and effort into organising what we hope will be the best fair ever. See you there on Sunday if not before for the set up on Saturday!

Thanks to the parents/caregivers who offered their help with the Athletics which were postponed previously. The Athletics went ahead today with the children enjoying themselves immensely.



WELCOME

To Cohen Harrison who joined children in Room 5 this week. Welcome also to Cohen's family to our school community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JAVI

Javi now has a baby brother named Joost. He arrived last Thursday. All well and happy!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to:

Kahurangi Cormack 20/11

Kayley Banks 22/11





PACK THE BUS AND FUN PYJAMA DAY

We are again supporting, along with The Breeze and the Wellington City Mission the annual Pack the Bus. The Breeze with all their Christmas frivolity will arrive on the morning of 4 December and accept/collect around the Wellington area, gifts for families less fortunate than ours.

A Christmas tree will be placed in the foyer from next week for families to place their items. Please do not wrap your items, just a sticker with your child/ren's names on as they get to pack their item/s on the bus.

Some of the suggested items that would be appreciated are:

Christmas items:

Muesli Bars

Tinned Fruit

Jellies

Tinned Meat and Fish

Meals in a Can

Breakfast Cereals

Spreads: Jams, Peanut Butter, Vegemite

Fancy Biscuits and Confectionery

New Toys & Gifts: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)

Retail Vouchers

Event Vouchers: Movies, Zoo, Pool

Lego/Meccano

Art Equipment

Educational Books

Beach/Picnic/Water Toys

Puzzles

Outdoor Sports Gear

Board Games

Other:

Toiletries for the Whole Family

Please – no pre-loved toys – thanks.

Pyjama Day

We are incorporating a fun Pyjama dress up day this day as well – so come in your PJ's.

SWIS ENROLMENTS

Please note that any enrolments for SWIS are now due. Please forward these onto SWIS urgently please.

WALK 'N' WHEELS DAY

Next Wednesday 25 November is Walk 'n' Wheels Day where we encourage everyone to either walk, cycle or scooter to school. Certificates will be issued. Please ensure that helmets and protective clothing are worn for all "wheels"



NITS

Please check your child/ren's heads for nits as they are around the community. A reminder that we have a robi comb in the office for your use.

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

These occur EVERY Tuesday

Please ensure your child has named togs and a towel at school each Tuesday. We are unable to ring you if these are forgotten. These lessons are funded by the Board of Trustees and provide valuable life skills for your child. We appreciate your support.

Please also ensure that your child has sunblock as he pool area is not under a sun shade.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – URGENT

Please note - all photograph orders should have been returned by now. Your photographs should be returned within the next 2 – 3 weeks.

VIRTUES

We continue to focus on "Excellence" or "Tino pai rawa" this week.

You are practising Excellence when you....

- 🌀 Give of your best to whatever you do
- 🌀 Give your best to relationships
- 🌀 Set noble and realistic goals
- 🌀 Remember to plan and practice
- 🌀 Don't try to do everything
- 🌀 Develop your own gifts.

Next week the virtue is "Respect" or "Whaka-ute"

Congratulations to Lorenzo Buhne for the virtue of "Initiative"

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Pakeke = growing up

SPORTS SPOT

Athletics Sports Shirts

If you were given a shirt for athletics (not for touch rugby and floorball), please return them (washed) to Wendy.

Floorball

Year 6 Sting Rays remain undefeated. We drew with Miramar North School, Max was player of the match for his high energy play

We showed great passages of play with lovely passing and individual skills but our goal shooting wasn't deadly enough, with Roshan scoring the only goal.

Yr 4 Orcas 3 – MNS Moreporks 4. A high energy game with some excellent passing, spacing on the court, marking and good calling for team practices.

Year 3 Snappers enjoyed a tough game against Miramar North School. They defended their front very well at the beginning however Miramar North broke the front after a couple of players experienced some painful moments. Their determinations and their bravery needs to be applauded especially after the mishaps. We had some great attack and forward tackling by Eimear, some great defending by Erika and some amazing saves in goal by Eli. The player of the day was Eimear.

Touch Rugby

Another hideous day of weather - it seems that the week's weather saves itself up for Wednesday touch games and no games are cancelled on the artificial turf. A massively big thumbs up to all the boys that were able to play last week. Good on you. You may not be winning against the other teams - but you are winning in my eyes - you are amazing.

OB1 vs Te Aro Tuatara

Another heavy defeat, but TWO tries scored today! Egerton (player of the day) got the first one, Thomas the second. We had 6 players, and I was great to have the sub for a couple of sprains that happened.

Thomas has really switched on to the '3 up' with the others also catching on. He's running the ball straight up to take the touch and roll the ball straight back. Come to PRACTICE this SUNDAY 4pm.

OB Herons Vs HVS Warriors We got off to a bad start with a few minutes to before kick-off and we only had 3 regular players, but thanks to Freeman, Thomas - also player of the day - for giving his most after playing for the OB1's and then helping us out and The opposition (Houghton Valley School who helped us out.

Despite the weather and the makeshift Team, both Teams enjoyed playing against each other and it was a Fun game. We went down 7-3, with Roshan scoring two tries and the other was scored by HVS.

Once again we had controversy when a spectator with their baby walked onto the field at the exact spot where Austin was about to score a Try, They collided and Austin got bumped out. The Ref didn't award the try.

OB Rocks vs K Town Boys.

It was fantastic to see this team pulling together and working with each other. The opposition, both bigger and better than us were clearly the stronger side, but the OB Rocks, worked together, kept a strong defensive line, relentlessly made the touches, passed down the line and as a team supported Dylan to get two tries in. Good on you boys.

OWHIRO BAY COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday 22 November, 10.30 – 2.30 -THIS WEEKEND!!!

OWHIRO BAY'S GOT TALENT! - A NOTE FROM KEDRON

Wow, I am just blown away by the great entries we have received for this Sunday's 3rd Annual Owhiro Bay's Got Talent!!

We have had over two dozen entries, everything from story-telling to karate to hip hop dancing! Thanks in advance to all the talented students who have taken the initiative to participate in the show and thanks also to the parents who have been so supportive.

I am currently contacting all the kids and their parents to confirm details, including any required backing music and your time slot.

Sometimes I have trouble getting hold of everyone, so please don't hesitate to get in touch with me directly. My contact details are:

Kedron Parker, 976-6414, 022 369 2326
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kedron@paradise.net.nz

The show will start at noon and will be in two 45 minute acts - Act I and Act II. On the day I will have a schedule by the stage, and I am happy to switch your time around for you if you have any scheduling issues. For kids who can't be around later in the day, I can schedule them a slot in the morning - just contact me so we can discuss.

Meanwhile, parents - PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD TO PRACTICE. Have formal rehearsals in your living room, pull in your neighbours and extended family to be an audience and cheer them on!

Lots of PRACTICE will make your kids more confident on the day.

By the way, we are looking for a volunteer with camera skills to take a photo of every act so we can make a poster to hang in the school. Please let me know if you or a member of your whanau (perhaps a talented teenager) would be willing to be our official photographer.

See you Sunday!!!

Kedron

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).

Kim's Dumplings

Kim's Dumplings in Owhiro Bay are hand crafted and enjoyed by many. Her **new products - gluten-free range** dumplings and sauces are also available now. Wrappers are hand-made with carrot and spinach puree to provide natural colouring. She only uses the best ingredients with free-range meat, fresh vegetables and all natural flavours. These gourmet dumplings and condiments are free of flavour enhancers, MSG, preservatives or additives.

There are 3 awesome flavours: Pork & chives with natural wrapper, chicken & cabbage with carrot wrapper and 7+ vegetables with spinach wrapper. Mix your flavours, take it home frozen to the pan and enjoy it. Condiments are Tangy Lemony Sauce, Chilli Crush and Chilli Oil.

Dumplings \$18/dozen, gluten-free dumplings \$24/dozen, condiments \$10/jar. Please contact Kim on 0211836602, or kimjit@gmail.com. Pick up is at 64 Owhiro Bay Parade or other prior arrangement.