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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP

Meet the Teacher Evening 6-7.00 pm	22 February
Moana Dress Up Day	2 March

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Wednesday	Wheels Day Creek Crew
Thursday (day change)	Last Thursday of each month – Parentlink Coffee Club in the Staffroom (2.15 pm)
Friday	Assembly 2.20pm

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1 29 January – 13 April

(Good Friday 30 March, Easter Monday 2 April and Easter Tuesday 3 April – school closed)

Term 2 30 April – 6 July

Term 3 23 July – 29 September

Teacher Only Day 3 August

Term 4 15 October – 14 December

Teacher Only Day 23 October

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

Tonight the team are hosting "Meet the teacher sessions" This is a valuable opportunity for you to hear about the routines and expectations in each hub and ways you can help.

6.00pm Harakeke (Rooms 4 and 5) Miss McKeivitt, Amie and Miss Fretwell

6.15pm Whanake (Rooms 6 and 7) Mrs Reynolds, Whaea Hazel in Room 7

6.30pm Māhuri (Rooms 1, 2 and 3) Mrs Martin, Hireke and Niky in Room 3

We will also give out individual pupil forms so that you can update Emergency Contact and other details as necessary. This is particularly poignant today as we mark the anniversary of the Christchurch earthquake. Each group will practice the Stop, Drop and Cover drill today.

Our learning programmes are in full swing and our first school wide social enterprise idea is a "Moana Dress Up Day". On Friday 2nd March students can come to school dressed as a character from the movie Moana and bring along a gold coin koha for the people of Tonga. There will also be baking and tropical fruit slices on sale. If you would like to help in any way on the 2nd please touch base with Mrs Reynolds.

Last year the Board of Trustees commissioned two architects to draw up a planned development for our Block A remodel. We surveyed the community and choose a preferred design. Unfortunately, the design chosen proved to be well beyond the funds allocated to this project by the Ministry of Education property division. We now have a modified design that is more affordable and we are waiting on Ministry approval for the go ahead. Good things take time. I will display the new design in the corridor. As part of our on-going maintenance programme the exterior of the school will be painted later this term.

See you at the Parentlink Coffee Group this afternoon at 2.15 pm.

Ka pai to rā

Tineke and the team.

WELCOME

To Quinn Morrison who joined children in Harakeke this week. Welcome also to Quinn's family to our school community.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to the parents/caregivers who regularly help on Road Patrol.



PARENTLINK

Coffee Group - This Thursday (today) at 2.15pm in the Staffroom

Coffee group is a relaxed and informal get together where parents share good coffee, home baking and interesting conversation. It's a great way to get to know others in the school community and also a chance to put your feet up before you collect the children after school. We would love to see you there.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Originality

At Owhiro Bay School we recognise each child as an individual and celebrate their original ideas and suggestions.

Congratulations to Lily Taylor, Ruby Taylor and Leif Schaefer who won the value vouchers for the week.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to the following children who have birthdays coming up:

Stella Holloway 26/2

Mia & Kaira Boccock 27/2



Enjoy your day!

SPORTS SPOT

Floorball

Owhiro Bay had their first game yesterday with a 7-3 victory. Marcus scored 5, Erica and Felix Jones scored 1 each. What a great start to the term. A great display of teamwork from everyone. Special mention to Marcus, Viraaj and Te Rira, that were playing floorball for Owhiro Bay for the first time.



SPECIAL OPEN DAY

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 4th March 2018

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Monday 19th February 2018 at the following stores:-

Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)

Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 444 Cuba Street, Lower Hutt

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days.

Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle.

As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance.

Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm)

INSTEP DANCE STUDIO

Dance classes in Island Bay & Houghton Bay. Offering ballet, jazz and contemporary classes for ages 3-18 years. Qualified and experienced teachers. I.S.T.D registered dance school.

To enrol or book a FREE TRIAL class please contact Lesley instepdance@hotmail.com or 021 202 7750
For more information visit our website: www.instepdancestudio.co.nz