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# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Y6 Students Visit SWIS	23 August
Walk 'n' Wheels Day	23 August
SWIS Open Evening	24 August
Parentlink Movie Night	25 August
Southern Zone Swimming	25 August
Abacus Calendar/Card Orders due	25 August
Parentlink Coffee Afternoon 2.15 pm	25 August
Country Fair Meeting 7.30 pm	29 August
Orange Day 2017	1 September
Meet the Rongotai Candidates at Kindy	6 September
Project Sustainability – Designs from the Dump Wearable Arts (7.00 pm SWIS hall)	7 September
Artsplash	18 September
Last Day of Term 3	29 September

## COMING UP

One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Swimming (whole school)	Term 4
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	Marzipan Drama Classes
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheels Day Assembly 2.30 pm Soccer Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (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, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, тревет

I had a sneak peak at some Project Sustainability Designs from the Dump yesterday and I was truly amazed! You are in for treat at the Owhiro Bay Wearable Arts show on September 7th at South Wellington Intermediate School. This is taking the place of the school production which will return in 2018.

We have a couple of very busy weeks coming up, check out all those diary dates! Today Mrs Martin is accompanying the Year 6's on their annual visit to SWIS and on Friday Miss Fretwell and I will be at the Southern Zone Swimming Sports with a small representative group. Today is also Walk 'n' Wheels Day and we have some nice surprises for our participants courtesy of Hilleke from The Sustainable Transport Team at the WCC.

The general election is proving to be a popular topic of discussion. Owhiro Bay Kindergarten are hosting a Meet the Candidates evening on 6 September. There are a couple of different tools to check out [www.onthefence.co.nz](http://www.onthefence.co.nz) and/or <https://www.facebook.com/ivoteNZ> to encourage further discussion and thought.

Coming up soon are our own mid-term elections for the Board of Trustees. We have 2 parent representative places for a 3 year term from November 2017. The Board are looking for a returning officer to run this election. We need someone who knows their way around a computer and can navigate the NZSTA website and follow the online instructions. If this sounds like you please be in touch with Peter Noble Board Chair on (022 0269559) as soon as possible.

## Owhiro Bay Rocks

Have a great week.  
Tineke and the Team

## THANK YOU

To our wonderful parents Lynda, Fiona, Penny, Jude, Joss and Andy who joined staff and children at Enviro Day last Friday. What a wonderful mornings work!

## ARTSPASH TICKETS

A reminder that the Artsplash Concert is on Monday 18 September at the Michael Fowler Centre, starting at 5.15 pm.

Tickets are available from the school office at \$5.00 each. We initially need to limit tickets to 3 per family. More tickets may be available closer to the date.



## PARENTLINK

Owhiro Bay School Movie Night

**This Friday 25th August, from 6.00pm**

**We still need a few volunteers to help with the running of the evening so if you are able to help out please let Wendy know.**

Join your friends to watch a movie at school. You can wear your PJs and bring a sleeping bag or cushion.

**BYO movie snacks.**

**Gold coin entry.**

The votes are in and have been counted and the movies showing are:

**Showing in Room 5, Zootopia**

**Showing in Room 1, Sing**

**Showing in Room 3, Diary of a Wimpy kid (the first movie)**

*For supervision reasons, we would like parents to stay and we have drinks and nibbles available for parents and whanau in the Staffroom.*

**Coffee Group - Come and help us plait more cords for the poi for the Kapa Haka group!**

Come along and enjoy good coffee, home baking and help us plait more poi cords. This Friday, 2.15pm in the Staffroom. Looking forward to seeing you there

## Abacus Fundraiser

Don't miss out on the chance to have your children's artwork transformed into unique and useful gifts, including 2018 calendars, diaries and cards. You can view your children's artwork and sample products at the school office.

Please return your order form back to the office with correct payment to the office by **25 August please (tomorrow)**. You can pay online to the Parentlink account 06 0577 0112365, please reference 'abacus' and your child/ren's name and room number. Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink.

Art Calendar	\$10.00
Photo Calendars	\$12.00
Cards	\$12.00
Diaries	\$15.00
Mouse Mats	\$15.00
Notepads	\$12.00

You should receive your order back early in Term 4, in good time for Christmas post. Every order makes a return to our school fundraising so thank you for your support.

## DON'T MISS OUT!

We are selling "Smencils" which are scented pencils, Writing pens (Smens) and coloured pencils this year as a school fundraiser.

We have samples in Wendy's office if you would like to come and smell some of the scents which your children could purchase.

This year we have four different options available:

5 pack of standard scented HB pencils	\$10.00
5 pack of Sport HB Pencils	\$10.00
10 pack of scented colour pencils	\$20.00
5 pack of scented pens "Smens"	\$20.00

The order form for the smencils went out with the abacus order forms, please return the order forms to the office by Friday 25th August please.

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There will be posters around the school also.



## Next Fair Meeting

Please note that the next Fair Meeting is Tuesday 29 August at 7.30 pm.

## DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day is an annual fundraising event across New Zealand and Owhiro Bay School is taking part in it this year. The funds raised provide support and information to cancer patients and their whanau, help fund cancer research and promote risk reduction resources for all New Zealanders.

Children will be able to bring donations up until the 30th August to their classrooms, and receive a material Daffodil in appreciation of their support.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Respect"

Congratulations to the following students who have recently won Value Vouchers for "Respect"

~ Javi Velasco-Cordovez ~

~ Charlie Lunn ~

## SPORTS SPOT.

### Total Touch opportunity

Although we are only in Term 3 it is time to start thinking about Total Touch and term 4 sport.

For the last six years Owhiro Bay School have participated in the local junior total touch tournament at Wakefield Park. This is held terms 4 and 1, Wednesdays between 4.00 and 5.30, with grading for teams of kids in years 3 and 4 (and year 2 if you are keen); and years 5 and 6. Last year both our teams did brilliantly and were amazingly supported by coaches, parents and the school.

If you/your child is interested in playing touch this year please contact [klare.brye@matuaraki.org.nz](mailto:klare.brye@matuaraki.org.nz) (ollies mum) and I can give you more info.

Excerpt from the total touch team: <http://www.totaltouch.org.nz/home>

*"As a parent, you want your child to have fun and be active in a safe environment. The Total Touch guarantee delivers this and kids from all ages enjoy the Total Touch experience. Our competitions are mixed with boys and girls on an even playing field – the smiles speak for themselves. Touch is a great sport for children, it is great for skill development, teamwork and the non-contact nature of Touch means that the risk of injury is low".*

### Dates coming up:

Southern Zone Swimming	25 August
Southern Zone Athletics	7 November

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who have a birthday coming up.....

Lenni Weightman 23/8 (today!!!)

Rico Jackson 24/8

Elizabeth Wash 26/8

Sofie Worth 28/8

Max Corner-Imlach 28/8



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### Meet the Candidates – Rongotai Election Forum

Get behind the media stories and come and chat with the local candidates. This is our chance to hear from them and ask our questions.

*When - Wednesday September 6th 7-8.30pm*

*Where - Owhiro Bay Kindergarten, 96 Happy Valley Road (beside the school)*

Our very own Timmy Porter (kindy teacher and professional MC) will be chairing the evening.

Tea, coffee and homebaking too!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kindergarten Parents' Committee

### Feel Brave: Little Stories About Big Feelings (a flyer is attached)

Central Library Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 – 11.30am

Join Avril McDonald as she tells her 'Feel Brave' children's stories and demonstrates simple games for children to use, to help them manage big emotions and gain confidence. For 4 – 7 year olds. Free.

## PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

### OCTOBER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

**Fees:** Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week.

**Discounts Available:** Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

**One-on-One Care:** Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

## SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

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