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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Māhuri Marine Education Trip	26 May
Parentlink Coffee Club 2.15 pm in the Staffroom	26 May
Queen's Birthday Weekend	5 June
Furnware Expo. 7.00 pm	6 June
Parentlink Disco	23 June
Staff Training Day – Inquiry Learning	6 July
Last day of term 3.00 pm	7 July
First day of Term 3, 8.55 am	24 July

COMING UP

Parentlink Movie Night	25 August
One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Swimming (whole school)	Term 4

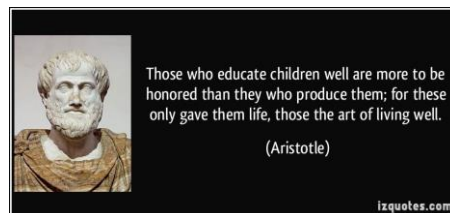
WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Wednesday	Wheels Day Assembly 2.20 led Whanake Year 2
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (Beginners) 3.00 pm (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, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, тpeвет

One of the themes that came out of the Thinking and Learning Conference was the importance of the work teachers do. It was refreshing to be acknowledged and positively reinforced when locally much of the messaging around teaching and teachers is negative.



On Thursday July 6th the teaching team will be attending a professional learning day hosted by Kath Murdoch, to deepen our understanding of Inquiry Learning. This date has been noted in the newsletter but not tagged as a teacher only day because school will remain open on this day. Other staff and I will provide an alternative programme of learning on that day.

I have had a query or two about having dogs on the school grounds during school time, especially at pick up time. Please refer to our policies and procedures on the school website for information about this. All parents/caregivers have the opportunity to be involved in our policy/procedure reviews by following these steps.

1. Visit the website <http://owhiro.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (owhiro) and password (happy).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments

If you don't have internet access, Wendy can provide you with printed copies of a policy and a review form. This term's reviews are for staff and Board members only.

If you have any photos of the Cross Country you would like to share with us please email them through to Wendy office@owhiro.school.nz. Please also be aware we have a number of families who for privacy reasons do not want images of their children posted on social media sites. Choose carefully before posting your photos online.

On Tuesday 6th of June at 7.00pm in the staffroom we have Tim from Furnware coming in to share ideas about the types of furniture that support our learning spaces. We will be looking to spend last year's Country Fair funds in this area. We'd love to see you there.

Respect
Originality
Confidence
Kindness
Success

Tineke and the team.

CHICKEN POX

At present there are many reported cases of chicken pox in the community.

This disease is spread by coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters. Early symptoms include fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot. The time between exposure and sickness is 10 – 21 days after being exposed.

Please keep your child away from school one week from exposure of the rash, until blisters have dried up.

Thank you for your support.



RECORDER CLASSES

As Inka will be overseas for the next few weeks, the last recorder classes will be held tomorrow (Thursday 25 May).

She is keen to see all her students again on Thursday 29 June.

Bon Voyage Inka.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Success"



PARENTLINK

BBQ – A Night of Astrophotography

A big thank you to Kim and Rob, Pete, Lauren, Rebecca and Elizabeth, Aaron and Amie, Erin, Jim and Emma for helping with the BBQ at the "A night of Astrophotography" on Saturday night. It was wild and windy but a lot of fun. A special thank you to Rebecca who made the amazing sign for the BBQ that you can see in the photo!

Coffee Group - Come and help us cover and repair school library books!

Come along and enjoy good coffee, home baking and help us cover and repair library books for the children. This Friday, 2.15pm in the Staffroom. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Entertainment Books

Thank you for your support over the years purchasing entertainment books from us. We wish to advise that we will not be selling these this year.

SPORTS SPOT

Results for Fun Run 2017

Year 1 girls

1st place- Olivia
2nd place- Jade
3rd Place- Leilani

Year 1 boys

1st place- Charlie P
2nd place- Lucas
3rd place- Jet

Year 2 girls

1st place- Ruby T
2nd place- Wren
3rd place- Kaira

Year 2 boys

1st place- Cohen
2nd place- Elliot
3rd place- Max O

Year 3 girls

1st place- Kyla
2nd place- Ruby M
3rd place- Stella

Year 3 boys

1st place- Charlie
2nd place- Nicky
3rd place- Antonio

Year 4 girls

1st place- Elsie
2nd place- Mollie
3rd place- Zoe

Year 4 boys

1st place- Rogue
2nd place- Hugh
3rd place- Clement

Year 5 girls

1st place- Eimear
2nd place- Aoite
3rd place- Lily

Year 5 boys

1st place- Arun
2nd place- Lenn
3rd place- Dylan

Year 6 girls

1st place- Portia
2nd place- Javi
3rd place- Bessie

Year 6 boys

1st place- Tim
2nd place Thomas
3rd place Ollie

Thank you again to the helpers and marshals on the day.
We really appreciate your support.

Sports T-Shirts

The following T-shirts have yet to be returned – we need these for the Southern Zone Cross Country

Missing shirt numbers are as follows:
No's:

2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 24, 25, 30,34, 37, 38, 40 and 47.

Dates coming up:

Southern Zone Cross Country	30 May
Southern Zone Swimming	25 August
Southern Zone Athletics	7 November

BIRTHDAY WISHES

To the following students who have a birthday coming up...

Iris Schuster 26/5

Sunny O'Neil 29/5

All the best for a happy birthday



(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.)

Safer Homes Event

Wellingtonians are invited to the Safer Homes Event being held 26 and 27 May at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Participating organisations include the Wellington City Council and our co-hosts the Environmental Protection Authority, along with NZ Fire Service, ACC, EQC, Housing New Zealand, Plunket, Safe Kids, MBIE, NZ Police, Regional Public Health, National Poisons Centre, Consumer, Wellington Free Ambulance and the SPCA (with puppies!) and they'll be sharing lots of tips and information about how to stay safe. There will be fire simulations, CPR demonstrations and presentations made from all the partners along with lots of free giveaways and information.

Friday 9-4. Saturday 10-4. Free entry.