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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Whole School Swimming each Tuesday	
Pōwhiri 9.00 am	27 October
Parentlink Coffee Group 2.25 pm	27 October
Watties Cans for Good Creation Day	30 October
Fair Meeting 7.30 pm in staffroom	31 October
School Athletics	1 November
School Athletics postponement date	3 November
School Photographs	3 November
Board of Trustees election nominations Close	3 November
Southern Zone Athletics	7 November
Fair Meeting 7.30 pm in staffroom	7 November
Board of Trustees Meeting	9 November
Last Fair Meeting 7.30 pm in staffroom	14 November
One Learning Community Country Fair	19 November
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December
2018 Start 8.55 am	29 January

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes Week 7 – 27 November - no class
Wednesday	Wheels Day Touch Rugby practice 3.15 pm Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. 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, Assalamualaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεβετ

We have a vibrant learning community and once a year we come together to run the Owhiro Bay Country Fair as our major fundraiser. In the spirit of community we need all hands on deck so roll up your sleeves and pitch in. We are asking for a couple of hours of your time.

SIGN UP, SIGN UP, SIGN UP. Come and join in all the fun of the fair! The Sign Up board is out and, first in, best dressed to get your pick of stalls you would like to help at. If you can't be there on the day, there are other ways you can contribute to the cause;

For all you keen walkers and runners there are flyers to distribute, pop a poster in your car to spread the word, help with set up on the Saturday, sell lots of raffle tickets, join in the jam making session tomorrow night at the Kindy, and place bids on TRADE ME search Parentlink. The list goes on.

Next week, Wednesday 1 November, we have our whole school athletics day. For our day to run smoothly we need extra hands/helpers. Please let Wendy of Chloe know if you can help on the day.

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This term we will be looking at all aspects of Hauora/ well being and each Monday has been dubbed Mindful Monday. On Monday afternoons from the 30th October students will have the opportunity to spend some time with each teacher sharing an activity that promotes wellbeing. The activities are walking, singing, gardening, baking, drawing, gaming and the community garden/papa kaianga. We require some extra supervision for the walking and community garden visits. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available on a Monday afternoon from 1.30pm-2.30pm.

On fine afternoons you will find us out on the field practising various techniques required for athletics. We'd love some help with putting the big mat away each day so if you are early for pick up don't be shy, come and join in.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi,

Engari taku toa he toa takitini.

My strength is not mine alone, but the strength of many.

See you all on Friday morning for this term's pōwhiri.

Tineke and the team

THANKS

A big thank you to Horokiwi Quarries who donated the dune sand for our long jump pit and to Carl Gifford for delivering it so promptly.

WATTIE'S CANS FOR GOOD 2017

Instead of our Pack the Bus campaign this year, our support will go towards the Wattie's Cans for Good.

With the help of schools all around the country it is aimed to collect more than 100,000 cans to help restock local foodbank shelves in the lead up to Christmas. Wattie's will also donate a further 25,000 cans. All cans collected by schools will be donated to their local Salvation Army or community foodbank making a direct and real difference to those in need in their local community.

Please drop your cans off at the office from now so we all get together and create our student-led 'can artwork' which will be judged on 30 October.

Five schools with the most creative 'can creation' can choose from sports or art supply vouchers valued at \$500.00. The most creative can label from each category – kindergarten, primary/intermediate and secondary will receive a Tomato Sauce Prize Pack and see their can label design produced on a special can for display at their school.

All participating schools will receive a special certificate thanking them for their contribution.



OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MID-CYCLE ELECTION

Nominations for two parent representatives close at 12.00 noon on Friday 3 November. You should have received the nomination form in the mail by now. If you have not, please contact Wendy in the office.

SPORTS SPOT

School Athletics Day

We have our whole school athletics day next Wednesday 1st November from 11am until approximately 1pm. If you are able to help on the day, please let Miss Fretwell or Wendy know by Monday, 30 October at the latest.



Hi Everyone,

There is still lots you can do to help!!! Please help us spread the word about the fair by picking up some flyers to deliver, or posters to put up (currently located in the school office). We're also looking for plants and/or pots. Volunteers are also needed for the fair day stalls and the jam/lolly/craft/facepainting night at Kindy. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR SOLD OR UNSOLD raffle tickets to school and kindy as soon as possible and buy, buy, buy** on our trademe silent auction. All details are below.

The last three meetings are Tuesday 31 Oct, Tues 7th Nov and Tues 14th Nov. All are at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

ANYONE WANT TO BE SANTA????

We're looking for a happy, jolly person to dress up as Santa for the fair!!! As an added incentive, whoever signs up will get to ride in the helicopter and get dropped off at the top field beside the school as the fair starts. You can also bring a person of your choice with you (Santa's little helper perhaps.....). Contact bindi.robertson@outlook.com.

GARAGE OPEN FOR DROP-OFFS

The garage is open for drop-offs this **Saturday (28th Oct), 3 – 5pm**. It is also open for the usual weekly drop-offs on Monday and Friday before and after school. **PLEASE** if you're around Monday or Friday before or after school, we just need one more set of hands to help with drop-offs. Contact inka@globe.net.nz

RAFFLE BOOKS ARE DUE BACK NOW PLEASE

Please give your stubbs and money to Wendy or Christina. Hopefully you've all had some luck selling them over the break. If you don't think you can sell them please return to Wendy as we have others that **CAN SELL MORE**. I have also organised another raffle stall outside New World for the 4th/5th November, like we ran on the first Saturday of the school holidays. We sold quite a number of tickets and its great promotion for the Fair, School and Kindergarten!. If anyone can help me sell tickets that weekend even just for an hour please email debzsanders@hotmail.com. Cheers



SILENT AUCTION on TRADEME is on now!!! SEARCH "Parentlink" to see all the lots!

It's not too late to donate items for the silent auction, so please donate **NOW** so we can get them on trademe or sell them on Fair day. 😊

FAIR SIGN UP BOARD is in the school office or kindy office

JOIN THE FUN! there is always a great vibe when helping with the fair, and when you volunteer you get to meet lots of others in our wonderful Owhiro Bay Learning Community. In particular, the Stall Manager roles are critical to the smooth running of the fair - a description of each role can be found in the electronic sign up, and the Fair Committee can provide support to new Stall Managers. Please put your hand up to help. There is also an online signup system - simply follow this link: <http://signup.com/go/jPrMotU> If you have any questions about the various roles, please contact Stalls Coordinator - Wendy Abbott wabbottnz@gmail.com

FLYERS/POSTERS

Flyers and posters have been printed (**Thanks Fuji**) and are ready to be distributed. They'll be sitting in the office foyer and kindergarten entrance if you'd like to pick some up. The flyers will be in bags with street names and the posters can go up anywhere. Put them up at your work, in businesses, schools, community halls etc. Put them up anywhere and everywhere!!!

PLANTS

We're looking for planted seedlings and plants, or just pots for planting. If you have any of these, please drop them in to Kindy or take them to 117a Severn St, Island Bay. Just leave them on the driveway. Or contact klare.brave@matuaraki.org.nz.

CRAFT/JAM/LOLLY MAKING/FACEPAINTING NIGHTS AT THE KINDY

Please come along to the Kindy to help at the craft/jam making night on 26 Oct (7.30pm), followed by a lolly making/face painting night on 9 Nov. The face painting will be an opportunity for those to learn how to face paint properly, to help at the face painting stall at the fair.

PARENTLINK COFFEE GROUP

Come along and enjoy good coffee, home baking and good conversation. See you this Friday at 2.15 pm in the staffroom.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following student who celebrates a birthday this week....

~ ~ ~ Alby Currier 28/10 ~ ~ ~

ENJOY YOUR DAY!



PHOTO DAY – FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Please look out for these pre-paid envelopes coming home in the next week or so.

Owhiro Bay School on 3rd November, 2017

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.
You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Pack A \$35.00 	Pack B \$29.50 	Pack C \$28.00 	Pack prices (do not pay now) A = 35.00 B = 29.50 C = 28.00 D = 20.00 E = 14.00
Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00 	Pack E (Class) \$14.00 		

Packs include:
- Pack A: 10x15, 5x5, Postcards, Wallsets, Calendars and CD's
- Pack B: 10x15, Postcards, Wallsets, and Class
- Pack C: 5x5 and Class
- Pack D: 2x5x5 Postcards, Wallsets, but no Class
- Pack E: Class only

Comments:
- Pack A-D included printed on envelopes. Students take on the individual envelope to school, and we will take the photos by mail in, and we will A+B to receive immediately after school.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Confidence" or "Māia"

SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder that in Term 1 and 4 children need to wear a sunhat when outside every day. We encourage hats as opposed to caps to provide extra care in looking after the necks and ears of students and also encouraging students to wear sunblock and sun glasses when they are outside during the "sunsmart" months to keep them safe from the sun's harmful rays.

MEET THE STAFF AT PRIDELANDS



Hi my name is Manon. I was born in Wellington and I have lived here my entire life.

I am an outgoing person with many diverse interests. I am currently a year 2 social work student studying at Whitireia. The reason I chose this career is because I grew up in a multi-cultural cultural community with people from all kinds of different backgrounds, including very fortunate people, and people from unfortunate situations who I would love to help. I earned my nanny certificate in 2013 and after happily working with many families privately I was drawn to Early Childhood Education. For the last two years I have been working at Little School. I loved working in an environment with under fives. However, I got a job at Pridelands so I can extend my knowledge and experiences working with an older age group. Working with children is my passion, and getting the best out of them is my priority. I bring honesty, reliability, and integrity to my work.



Hello, my name is Sandy! Working for Pride Lands Childcare I aim to inspire children to be kind, be creative, and be themselves. I want every child to enjoy their experience with Pride Lands and to ultimately, enjoy their childhood."

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Yummy Apple Sticker campaign this year.....

Owhiro Bay School has \$ 248 to spend on sports gear.

Well done all!



WORMS

Thank you to the family that notified the school that worms were about. Please check your child/ren regularly and treat if necessary.



**fabric bags, purses, and
other craft!**

**Quality greeting cards,
advent calendars, and
more!**

**Saturday 4 November 2017
1pm to 8pm
19 Welland Place, Island Bay**

