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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Matariki began	18 June
Movie Theme Disco (tomorrow)	26 June
Enviro Day	26 June
Last Day of Term 2	3 July
First day of Term 3	20 July

COMING UP

Term 3 School Production

Term 4

Learning Community Fair 22 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Namaste, π pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Vanakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Buenos Tardes, Assalamulaikum, Salam, Hello

Today we marked the KidsCan mufti day by dressing up and donating a gold coin towards KidsCan. Our donation will go towards helping provide raincoats, shoes, basic hygiene supplies and food to our peers throughout New Zealand.

We are all primed for Enviro day tomorrow. Thank you to Rowena for all her hard work organising this for us tomorrow. Don't forget to wear your gardening clothes to school. A super team effort saw all the prep work done on Sunday, so our students can get straight into the planting. There is a plant per child so no one will miss out. If the weather is dry we'll spend some time enjoying our unique outdoor learning environment.

Our students are also excited about the movie themed disco happening tomorrow night. \$5.00 at the door on the night will get you a ticket, a bottle of water, some chippies and a glow stick. The disco runs from 6.30-8.00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you dressed up as your favourite movie character, from what I can gather there are lots of budding Elsas' out there.

Year 4-6 mid-year progress reports will come home next week, and be followed by interviews early in Term 3. We will be seeking your feedback on our new reporting format.

From Wednesday next week I am attending the New Zealand Principals' Federation Conference which is being held here in Wellington. Vikki will be covering my absence.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

THANKS

To all the wonderful adults and children who volunteered their Sunday afternoon to come along and weed and dig holes alongside the stream in readiness for planting at Enviro Day tomorrow. What a mammoth effort – thank you all.

HELP

We have had a bit of vandalism over last weekend. Please look out for our One Learning Community property and report to the Police if you see anything suspicious.

BIRTHDAY WISHESTO:

Stella Maiden who celebrates her birthday on the 27th June



ENVIRO DAY – TOMORROW - FRIDAY 26 JUNE

A reminder that tomorrow is Enviro Day.....

The holes are dug.....the plants are ready to be planted!

We would love to see you if you could please help between 9.00 am – 2.00 pm or part thereof. We need lots of adult help to assist the children with planting and overall help supervising our students by the stream.

Please ensure your child has warm clothing and suitable footwear for the day. If you have gardening gloves, please bring these too.

SPORT SPOT

Good luck to Santiago, Portia, Ollie, Roshan, Sam, Bruno, Victoria and Matthew D., who are representing the school at Southern Zone Swimming on Thursday 2 July.



VIRTUES

This week and next, we focus on the virtue of "Enthusiasm" or "Kai ngakau"

You are practicing Enthusiasm when you...

- ☺ Let yourself enjoy looking forward to something
- ☺ Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- ☺ Do things wholeheartedly
- ☺ Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do
- ☺ Enjoy the wonders of life
- ☺ Are full of positive spirit

The winner of the virtue voucher draw last week went to Rebecca Abbott for "Service".

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Tohutō = macron

WANTED PLEASE! NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FOR MATARIKI ACTIVITIES

Please save your newspapers and magazines and drop them off in Room 6 – thank you.

PARENTLINK

School Disco

The School disco is this Friday 26 June from 6.30 – 8.00 pm. We are having a movie theme so kids, come dressed as your favourite movie character. Judging for the best dress-up will be at 7.15 approximately. There is a \$5.00 cover charge that includes a bottle of water, chippies and glo-stick. See you there!

Owhiro Bay Learning Community Fair – November 22!

It's official! This year's Owhiro Bay Learning Community Fair will be held on Sunday, November 22. Our biggest and best fundraiser – the fair raised an incredible \$24,000 for our school and kindergarten last year. Keep a look out in the school newsletter from here on to see how you can get involved.

Fair Co-ordinator needed

To kick things off, we are looking for someone to be our overall fair co-ordinator. The most important part of this role

is organising meetings, providing a contact point for any queries, and keeping an eye on the big picture. You will have the support of a team of organised and experienced helpers. Does this sound like you? Michaela (Santiago and Tomas's mum), co-ordinated the fair last year and she will be on hand again this year to help you get started. For more information, have a chat with Michaela or drop her an email on pmichaela@hotmail.com

New Curtains in the Hall

Check out the new curtains in the school hall – all funded thanks to your support for Parentlink fundraisers. Huge thanks to Wendy Abbott who got us an amazing deal on the curtains and organised delivery and hanging. Thanks also to Klare, Petra, Prakash, Yvonne, Helen, Paul A and Inka for a very slick production line over the weekend shortening, gathering and hanging the curtains.

Entertainment Books

Support our school with the brand new Entertainment Book

Current Entertainment Books are about to expire - **buy your new book or digital membership today** and help our kids to look like a team with their Owhiro Bay Rocks T-shirts when they represent our school community at events such as Kapa Haka, Art Splash etc. .



Entertainment Books are available from the school office now. The books cost \$60 each and the school makes \$12 for every book sold.

You can pay either by: 1. Credit card: order online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105h108> and then pick up your book from the school office. 2. Online banking: make the payment to Owhiro Bay Parent Link 06-0577-0112365-00; then contact Wendy Abbott on wabbottnz@gmail.com or 027 344 1151. 3. Cash: pay in cash at the School Office (exact change please).

Digital version: The digital version of the book is a great option. Multiple family members can log in to the same membership meaning you can still share the book with your family. If you pay by credit card online you can simply select the Digital Membership option.



Disco fever tomorrow with a Movie Theme!

The disco is here! Tomorrow, Friday 26 June from 6.30 – 8.00 pm.

There will be a movie theme, so kids, come dressed as your favourite movie character – the judging will be at 7.15 approximately.

\$5.00 cover charge includes a bottle of water, chippies and glo-stick. No hot food this time, but we will be selling any donated baked goods.

Any contributions of cupcakes, muffins, biscuits or other baked good to sell at the disco would be gratefully received. Either drop them off at the staff room tomorrow or bring them along to the disco. Thank you!

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).

Princess Pamper Party

Be pampered with your friends at a Princess Pamper Party! Come dressed up as your favourite Princess for a session of girly fun, including manicures, pedicures, face painting and a cupcake decorating competition!

For ages 5+. Cost: \$25 per child.

Wednesday 8th July 1-3pm and Tuesday 14th July 10-12pm at the Island Community Centre. Numbers are limited. For more information and to register, contact Rosina on 027 484 2855 or classiquo.nails@gmail.com.

PAK'nSAVE Kilbirnie July Holiday Programme

Come join us for some active fun and development in Week 1: Monday 6th to Friday 10th July and/or Week 2: Monday 13th to Friday 17th July. Held indoors at the ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie for girls and boys in Year 3-8 welcome.

Two options: Week 1 and Week 2: Mornings Only – 9am to 12pm incorporating a variety of netball-specific activities and games. Cost: \$100 for the full week or \$30 per single morning.

Week 2: Full Day - Netball-specific activities in the morning from 9am to 12pm followed by the chance to try alternative activities from 12pm to 3pm. Cost: \$180 for the full week or \$50 per single day. Take advantage of our discount rate of \$10 off for siblings from the same family if attending for the full week. As the netball season is now underway, our programme will focus on continuing to practice and fine-tune your fantastic netball skills so there's no fear of losing momentum when you start up again after the holiday break. Stay sharp and learn something new to boot - no room for

boredom! While spaces are limited we still have plenty of room on either week – registrations close on the Friday prior to each week of the programme or once spaces are full. Late enquiries welcome. Register online via this link: <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=50188>

 <p>Tess the Dachshund was found partly paralysed after going missing. Now she and her pensioner owner need help towards treatment. www.facebook.com/tess.thedachshund www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/tess-thedachshund</p> 	 <p>MOVIE TIME!! Assemble the Minions!</p>  <p>\$20</p> <p>All proceeds go to Tess the Dachshund</p>	<p>Mon 13 July 6.30pm</p> <p>LIGHT HOUSE CINEMA PETONE</p> <p>Reserve your ticket by emailing Tess@cloudedge.co.nz Deposit money into 12-3223-0172559-50 with your name as the reference</p> 
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