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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fun Run	26 May
Whanake (Y1 – Y2) Swimming	27 May
Coffee Group in the staffroom 2.30 pm	27 May
Tree Preparation/Planting	29 May
Fun Run Postponement date	31 May
Walk 'n' Wheels Day	1 June
Harakeke visit Carlucciland	1 June
Enviro Day – tree planting	3 June
Queens Birthday Weekend	6 June
Southern Zone Cross Country	9 June
Matariki Disco	17 June

Weekly Events

Monday- Marrzipan Drama classes 8.00 am
Monday afternoon - assembly 2.20 pm
Tuesday – Choir 8.00 am
Wednesday - Creek Crew/Stream Team 9.00 – 11.00 am
Wednesday - Wheels Day
Wednesday – Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm in hall
Thursday “Stepping Out” dance sessions
Thursday - Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Friday - Whanake Swimming 12.30 – 2.30 pm
Friday – Coffee Group in the staffroom last Friday of each Month

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

No doubt you have all noticed the change in the weather! While we expect today to be wet the forecast for tomorrow is looking good and we intend to hold our fun run/cross country as planned. Please see the special notice at the bottom of the newsletter for all the details.

We maintain very high expectations regarding learning and behaviour at Owhiro Bay School and would like to remind everyone that while our students are on site, either in the playground, at drama and at Pridelands we expect the same. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce this message at home.

Our Walk n Wheels day was rained out last Wednesday so we'll try again next week. Keep an eye on the important dates as they do change from time to time.

We are fortunate to maintain links with our local community including past pupils and parents. Sue from across the road runs a regular exercise class here each week on Wednesday and continues to make on-going donations to the school. Get your friends together, bring your yoga mats and enjoy some stretching. Also included in today's newsletter is a pastoral care request for a former Owhiro Bay One Learning Community family.

Sometimes learning is difficult, here's a great link explaining the learning process which incorporates SOLO taxonomy used here at Owhiro Bay School.

<http://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/learning-pit/>

Kia pai tō koutou rā

Tineke and the team

THANKS

To Brent and Gaven Carter who attended to our concreting needs this week by filling in a tree stump hole. We really appreciate your help and the artwork!



ONE LEARNING COMMUNITY ~ EDWINA HENRY ~

It was with such sadness that we learned about the passing of Edwina Henry who was part of our One Learning Community for many years.

Edwina was a hardworking and much loved mother in our community.

To support the children and family left behind, we propose to collect some Countdown or Pak 'n' Save vouchers for the family or cash to purchase vouchers.

We know our community have always rallied around to help "our people" in the past and we look forward to being able to assist the family during this time. If you can help, please either drop your donation off at the school office or kindergarten. Thank you.

COFFEE GROUP – A NEW REGULAR SOCIAL EVENT FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

On the last Friday of each month from 2.30pm in the staffroom, Amie and co will be hosting a coffee group. Come along and settle in for a nice cup of plunger coffee or herbal tea and some home baking and get to know each other.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to :

Iris Schuster 26/5

Georgia Howe 28/5

Sunny O'Neil 29/5

Atarau Cormack 31/5

Enjoy your day!



VIRTUES

We continue to focus on "Creativity" or "whaihanga-tanga"

I am practising creativity when I....

- 🌀 Discover the gifts I have
- 🌀 Use knowledge and training to develop my gifts
- 🌀 Think of new ways to make things work better
- 🌀 Use my imagination
- 🌀 Have the discipline to practice
- 🌀 Take time for dreaming
- 🌀 Do things my own creative way

Congratulations to:

Matthew Debreceeny who won the virtue voucher draw this week for the virtue of "Helpfulness"

ENVIRO DAY AND PLANTING PREPARATION

On Enviro Day Friday June 3, the students will be planting natives on the cleared area and on the banks of the stream next to the old apple tree = north of Rooms 4 & 5.

To make Enviro Day really happen for our students we need whanau and community help to weed and dig holes.

When: Sunday 29 May 2016

From: 2-4pm

Access: Gate by Rooms 4 & 5

Please bring along spades, gloves and a pick if you have one.

Children are welcome - ours love the chance to float sticks in the stream, build huts and explore the area!

On Enviro day itself we will need volunteers to make the day a success for all especially the plants. If you can help between the hours of 8.30am to 12.30pm swing by the office and let Wendy know of your availability.

Thank you and hope to see you Sunday 29th.

Jess and Jude
Stream Team

PARENTLINK

Matariki disco – Friday, June 17

Come along to the Matariki disco on Friday June 17. \$5 entry includes a glo-stick and ice-block. There will be a Matariki-themed dress-up competition too – more details coming soon. We'll also have a chill out room for parents in the staff room with drinks and nibbles when you're ready to rest those dancing feet or escape the chaos!

Disco help needed: Any parents willing and able to help out with a few small jobs on the night such as decorating the hall, manning the door and clearing up, please drop us a quick email castle.roberts@clear.net.nz

2016/17 Entertainment Book

The new 2016-2017 Entertainment Book is here! There's loads of great offers and savings again this year - plus \$12 from every book sold goes towards fundraising for our school. Order online or contact parentlink@owhiro.school.nz to find out more. Order online now at:

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105h108>

HARAKEKE VISIT TO CARLUCCILAND

A reminder, Harakeke will visit Carlucciland on Wednesday 1 June, supporting the science inquiry into "What makes things move?"

Children will leave school at 9.45am, walk to Carlucciland, play a round of minigolf and enjoy some stories from Carl. We will return to school by 12.00pm.

Please make sure your child has shoes for the walk, a rain jacket with a morning tea snack in the pocket and a **water bottle** at school on Wednesday 1st June.

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

mōrena = good morning

BOT ELECTIONS

We are going to election!

The candidates are:

Peter Noble, Joss Debreceny, Jo Haanstra, Inka Jackson, Laurel Barr, Elliott Kirton and Amy Weightman.

Voting papers have been posted and you should receive them by the end of the week (due to limited postal service). If you do not receive these papers by Tuesday 31 May, please contact Wendy.

Please exercise your right to vote. All voting papers need to be in the voting box outside the office by noon Friday 3 June. If you are posting your vote to the school, please make sure your envelope is postdated before noon 3 June.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

Yummy Apple Stickers charts are coming home with your child today. Please help us collect the stickers and bag cut-outs from Yummy apples. Sticker charts need to be returned to school by the end of Term 3 (September) so you have plenty of time to collect.

We look forward to receiving our share of the \$200,000 sports equipment in October.



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Want to.....Improve your Health and Wellbeing – Be Stronger – Be More Flexible?

Come along on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 pm at Owhiro Bay School hall. Bring a mat and smile and \$5.00 (proceeds go to the school). Yoga/pilates – for more information contact Sue – mshm@paradise.net.nz

Go Piano – piano lessons at school

There are spaces available for piano lessons at school this term. Please contact info@gopiano.co.nz for more information.

"BE PREPARED FOR ME TO MAKE YOUR DAY...WE STILL HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE AT MARRZIPAN DRAMA THIS TERM.

I know right, pretty exciting stuff. Marrzipan Drama has a few characters left for our play this term so we are sending out a casting call to any students who would like to come along for a free trial. A discount is offered to any students who will sign up THIS week.

To sign your child up or for any questions about our program, please give Kay a call on 021 02645487 or email kayla@marrzipandrama.co.nz.

Classes are private to the school and are held on school grounds".

P.T.O.

FUN RUN



Thursday 26 May 2016, 9.15 am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thursday 26 May is our annual Owhiro Bay School Fun Run. It is a whole school event and all students take part.

Parents, families/whanau and friends are encouraged to come along to support this event.

We require Parent Help to stand at various points around the course to:

- give students encouragement
- to mark the correct course
- to help make sure that children are safe while they are participating in the Fun Run.

Thanks to those who have already offered, see you at 9.00 am in the staffroom tomorrow.

Please send your child to school with appropriate running shoes (no bare feet please), sensible clothing and a spare pair of dry socks and shoes (with a plastic bag to put wet shoes and socks in). A water bottle is essential.

The run starts at 9.15 and should be over by 11.00. After the last competitor returns, morning tea will begin.

The postponement date is Tuesday 31 May.

Tineke & The Team