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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mr Eco Show	29 June
Parentlink Coffee Club 2.15 in the staffroom	30 June
Enviro Day	30 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

First Fair Committee Meeting 7.30 pm	2 August
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 Soccer Practice
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (Beginners) Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Ni Hao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεβετ

Owhiro Bay Learning Community - You ROCK! Our tamariki enjoyed the annual Matariki disco hosted by our talented Parentlink team. Thank you Kedron for preparing the playlist and being such an enthusiastic DJ. I've been hearing about how much fun it was to scratch on the turntable.

Thanks also to Jill LaGrange for sending through fabulous photos. We are looking forward to next term's movie night.....

On Sunday Jude Maich lead a dedicated team down at the stream to prepare for Friday's Enviro Day. Elizabeth B, Leif, Marlana, Lily-Anne, Rose, Felix and Zoe all took turns to dig some holes, gather some rubbish and explore. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children's desire to be eco-warriors. It's exciting to see recent sustainability and science learning extend beyond the classroom and school day. It was heartening to see fresh faces and our newer tamariki and whanau involved. We enjoyed the sunshine and finished up before the southerly took hold.

On Enviro Day our students will be involved in planting, weeding, mulching and picking up rubbish within the school environment, including the stream. We need lots of parent helpers on Friday, so if you can spare an hour sometime during the day please let your child/ren's teacher know.

At the invitation of the Governor-General, The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy and Sir David Gascoine we have Olliver, Dylan, Te Rira and Bella representing Owhiro Bay School at an All Blacks Skills and Drills event. They will be accompanied by Klare Bray and Damien Su'a.

We have some very exciting news! Congratulations are due to Rowena Johnstone who is expecting a new arrival and will be taking maternity leave from the beginning of Term 4, 2017.



Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners.

Tineke and the team

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Confidence"

ENVIRO DAY – 30 JUNE

A reminder that this Friday 30 June is Enviro Day and that children and adults will be involved in planting, mulching and weeding.

Please remember to bring sturdy shoes/gumboots and warm clothing.

PARENTLINK

Thank you

The disco on Friday night was an awesome evening and the children boogied the night away. A big thank you to Kedron, Kim, Bindi, Kate, Lauren, Jo, Amie, Klare and all the other parents who helped make the evening a success. Thank you also to the teachers who came along to supervise, dance and clean up - we couldn't have done it without you. A special shout out to Kedron who put together an awesome playlist for the children - the sounds were fantastic.

A lot of effort went into the children's costumes - they looked amazing and it was tricky to choose only 4 winners.

Thanks everyone!!

Thanks to Jill LaGrange for the great photographs

Coffee Group - Please come and help us cover some donated books for the library!

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



NITS

Thanks to the parents/caregivers who let us know that nits are "doing the rounds".

Please check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat if necessary.



SPORTS SPOT

Dates coming up:

Southern Zone Swimming	25 August
Southern Zone Athletics	7 November

UKULELE ORCHESTRA

In term 3, Connor Driver-Burgess would like to begin a ukulele orchestra. Practices are likely to be Wednesday mornings from 8.00 am.

If you would like more information and/or for your child to be involved, please contact Connor at connor@owhiro.school.nz



BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Sam Debreceeny 28/6

Jake Cullingford 2/7

Have a great day!



Announcing SAY IT AGAIN: Ni Hao Children's Community TV! View it online at: tinyurl.com/nihacctv

Learn Mandarin Chinese as a Foreign Conversational Language, online, anytime!

This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.

And if you're keen to learn more Mandarin in a fun & interactive class, enrol or register for trial classes at our website www.nihaocc.org.nz

Ni Hao Children's Community charitable trust provides Foreign Language "Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8, Toddler/Preschool Parent and Child immersion classes, and free Stories & Rhymes mat times at various Wellington locations.

The Pantaloons present "Little Red Riding Hood"

July 11 to 14

At The Irish Society Hall

10 Fifeshire Ave, Te Aro

Tickets only \$10 from
0276260472 or thepantaloons@gmail.com

Does your child like to take centre stage with a hairbrush?

Come along to Sunshine Drama for a free trial class to learn more about our creative programme for preschoolers to year 8. Through a range of fun & engaging drama activities, children can let their imaginations take charge, growing their confidence, communication & performance skills. Contact Jenae Ryan 0274 380 533 or visit www.sunshinedrama.co.nz.

BIGAIR GYM CLASSES, BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool and School age), **Trampolining**, **Tumbling**, **Parkour**, and **Cheerleading**. GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as

they progress through Bigair's gym programme. PARKOUR is fun for kids to learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands, and walkovers will enjoy GYMNASTICS and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigair's TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers, tumblers, and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair CHEERLEADING Teams for 4 years and above. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun, and easy for parents! Bigair Gym Classes for Term 3, and our active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW!

For all inquiries and bookings; Contact Bigair Tawa on 04 232 3508 or office@bigairgym.co.nz or contact Bigair Owhiro Bay on 04 383 8779 or email wgt@bigairgym.co.nz.