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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Piano Performance	30 June
Whanake Swimming (last week)	1 July
Dance Expo	7 July
One Learning Community Country Fair Meeting at Brew'd Bar 7.pm	7 July
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Māori Language Week	4- 10 July
Last day of Term 2 (3.00 pm)	8 July

Term 3

First day of Term 3 (8.55 am)	25 July
Swimming begins each Tuesday and Wednesday	26 & 27 July
Whakaahuatua Mai performance	29 July
Mobile Dental Unit visit	31 August – 8 September

Weekly Events

Monday	Marrzipan Drama classes 8.00 am Assembly 2.20 pm
Tuesday	Choir 8.00 am
Wednesday	Creek Crew/Stream Team 9-11 am Wheels Day Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm in hall

Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 – 8.50 am "Stepping Out" dance sessions Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Friday	Whanake Swimming 12.30 – 2.30 Coffee Group in the staffroom last Friday of each Month

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Our Year 6 students are involved in collaborating to create a powerpoint showcasing the learning and events of each term. If you have any photos on your phones of any school events this term it would be great if you could email them through to office@owhiro.school.nz so we can pop them on our Q drive and access them.

Due to your support through the ordering of student stationery we have received a donation of \$342.67 from Office Max which we will put towards art supplies. We also receive points from each Scholastic Book order which we use to buy books for the library, shared novels for our reading programme and a selection of books for the students who win the virtue voucher draw at assembly each week.

The new Board of Trustees met for the first time last week and an election of officers was held.

Chair	Peter Noble
Secretary	Joss Debreceny
Treasurer	Elliott Kirton

We are looking forward to attending a training session together as we come to grips with our new responsibilities.

Our school roll is sitting at 127 students and we are expecting at least another 8 arrivals next term.

Year 4-6 students in Māhuri team will receive their mid-year progress reports next week. These will be followed by interviews early next term. For students in Years 1-3 the reporting cycle is related to the time they have been at school and as such flows throughout the year.

This Friday is the last swimming session for the Whanake team. Next term it's Māhuri's turn. Assemblies will revert to Friday afternoons in Term 3.

Our school is a community hub and our grounds are enjoyed by the wider community especially during weekends and holiday breaks. Most people treat our space with respect however we have had a few minor issues lately, such as the picnic tables being overturned, the basketball nets go missing and pebbles placed in gate latches to stop them from closing. As we head towards the holiday break we would appreciate it if you could keep an eye out when passing and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police.

Keep warm and dry,

Tineke and the team

WELCOME

To Elizabeth Blakely who joined children in Harakeke this week. Welcome also to Elizabeth's family to our school community.



THANKS

To Cath for transporting students to the Regional Cross Country

To Debbie House and Bessie for volunteering to supervise the road crossing each Thursday afternoon.

DANCE EXPO – THURSDAY 7 JULY

Come along and see what your child/ren have been learning each Thursday.

Years 4-6 1.30pm - 2.10pm
Years 1-3 2.10 pm - 2.50pm

OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION RESULTS 2016

Declaration of results:

Elected Parent Representatives

3 Year Term

18 Month Term

Joss Debreceny (63)
Peter Noble (58)
Laurel Barr (42)

Elliot Kirton (56)
Amy Weightman (44)

Staff Trustee
Sharron Guy (29)

187 voting forms were sent out and we achieved a 47% return.

WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Next term on the 29 July at 1.00 pm we welcome to our school Taki Rua productions who will be performing a play "Whakaahuatua Mai" written by the beautiful Kahu Hotere.

"Miharo is anxiously anticipating his 11th birthday party. As time counts down, he can barely contain his excitement – until just before the celebrated event, when his whānau receive a phone call. An old kuia has passed away, and Miharo is forced to put his birthday on hold so the family can attend her Tangi up north. Kahu Hotere's Whakaahuatua Mai shows a moment of discovery for Miharo, a young boy who must share his birthday with the passing of his kuia. Through his time on the marae he discovers the beauty of tikanga, the importance of Tangihanga and gains a deeper understanding of his whakapapa".

SPORTS SPOT

Please ensure sports shirts and returned to school by the end of term. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to :

Jake Cullingford who celebrates his birthday on 2 July.

Enjoy your day!



VIRTUES

Our focus for the next fortnight is "Responsibility" or "kawenga"

I am practising responsibility when I...

- 👉 Take agreements seriously
- 👉 Respond ably by doing things to the best of my ability
- 👉 Focus on my own part, not someone else's
- 👉 Am willing to accept credit and correction
- 👉 Admit my mistakes
- 👉 Am ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings

Congratulations to our virtue voucher winners this week - Stella Maiden (for Patience) and Samara Wilkinson (for Kindness)

STREET TALK SNIPPETS

Does your child know where he or she can get help on the way home?

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Māmā - Mum

PARENTLINK



2016 Country Fair get-together

Do you have any ideas about how we could improve our annual Owhiro Bay Country Fair?

Are you keen to help with the fair in any way?

If the answer to either of these questions is 'yes', please join us at our first fair planning meeting at the Brew'd Bar in Island Bay, Thursday 7th July at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

The fair will be on Sunday November 27th this year. Please mark it on your calendars.

If you have any questions, please talk to Emma Debreceny (021 2668255)



Abacus Fundraiser

The popular Abacus fundraiser is happening early next term. Your children are creating fantastic artwork in class which can be ordered as professionally printed calendars, cards, diaries, notepads and mouse mats. Great for gifts and posting overseas!

You can get creative too! Cut and paste multiple kids' artwork into one family creation. Design your own Christmas cards. Or choose a favourite photo to submit. Please note that all artwork must be submitted on special art paper which is available from the school office.

Look out for more details and order forms after the holidays

This is my final year coordinating this fundraiser. Abacus provide comprehensive instructions and the orders can be collated at home, at a time that suits you. If you would like to get involved with this great fundraiser, I would love to hear from you. Contact Helen Orange, mum of Austin Kyne in

Room 3, mattandhelen@xtra.co.nz, or chat to Wendy at the office.



(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)

Incredible Families

Incredible Families has a new round of Incredible Years courses starting in August – see details below. Registrations can be made through the website below

Newtown Evening Course (waiting list only for Newtown) Thursday 4 August 6.30 – 9.00 St. Annes Church

Miramar Morning Course, Thursday 4 August, 9.30 – 12.00 noon Holy Cross School

Johnsonville Morning Course, Friday 5 August, 9.30 – 12.00 noon, Johnsonville Community Centre

Carterton Course, 18 August, 9.15 – 12.00 noon, St. Davids Church, Carteron

<http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register>

Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group supports children aged 6-12 years old who have lost a loved one (recently or in the past).

The aims of the group are to:

Help normalise the experience of losing a loved one for children

Help children externalise and process feelings related to their experience of losing a loved one

Learn strategies to cope with strong feelings (for example, anger and worry)

Dates:

Wednesday 20th of July- 9.30am- 12.30pm

Thursday 21st of July- 9.30am- 12.30pm

Friday 22nd of July- 9.30am- 12.30pm

A parent/caregiver pre-group interview is held prior to the group running to assess the suitability of the programme for the child/children. This will be held at the Skylight Wellington office before the children participate in the group. Please note that six children are needed for this group to go ahead.

Cost and Registration: Free– morning tea will be provided and Pizza Graduation lunch on the Friday.

To register email sarah@skylight.org.nz, or call 0800 299 100 for further information.

Harbour City GymSports, situated in Haitatai Park, is running a Holiday

Programme in the first week of the school holidays (Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July 2016)

Each session runs from 9am – 3pm (early pick up option of 1pm) for children aged 5 – 12 years.

Please email us on office@hcg.org.nz or

Phone 386 4443 for more information and a registration form. “

Fencing Holiday Programme or Fencing Classes during School Term in Kilbirnie

Where: Baptist Church, 24 Donald McLean Street, Newtown

When: Wednesday 13/7 and Thursday 14/7 (9am – 3pm for both day) Fee: \$130/two days/per person

For further information re holiday programme or classes during school term and booking a place contact PING YUAN at nz_wfc@outlook.com or 021 059 2558

