



*e tipu e rea* In our children lies our future

# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Orange Day 2017/Road Patrol Parade	1 September
Meet the Rongotai Candidates at Kindy	6 September
Project Sustainability – Designs from the Dump Wearable Arts (7.00 pm SWIS hall)	7 September
Artsplash Practice at Michael Fowler Centre (departing 8.45 am)	18 September
Artsplash at Michael Fowler Centre 5.15 pm	18 September
Last Day of Term 3	29 September
First day of Term 4	16 October

## COMING UP

Southern Zone Athletics	7 November
One Learning Community Fair	19 November
Swimming (whole school)	Term 4
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December
2018 Start 8.55 am	29 January

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	Marzipan Drama Classes
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheels Day Assembly 2.30 pm Soccer Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am 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, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, ππεvet

Congratulations to Arun, Olliver, Alexis, Makaela, Erika and Te Rira our swimmers at last week's Southern Zone event. Everyone was placed in their heats and made the finals in one or more of their races. We are waiting on the results which will tell us who will go on to the Interzones. Well done everyone.

Last night's Learning Community Country Fair meeting was a huge success! Lots of work has already gone on behind the scenes and the donations for our raffle and silent auction are rolling in. To keep things fresh we have new attractions and stalls lined up along with eco warrior recycling stations. We do need someone from our community to step up and take on the role of **Food Stalls Co-ordinator**. This job involves making sure we have a variety of food stalls on offer across all areas and making sure everyone has what they need. Most food stalls/stall holders purchase their ingredients and make their food ahead of time and bring it ready to serve on the day. We reimburse the ingredients and the profits of the stall go to the Country Fair. In other cases the food is donated and the profits are returned to the Country Fair.

Thank you to Kim Lau for stepping in last Wednesday and doing a morning Road Patrol, we love the initiative shown by our students and our parents/caregivers. A big thank you to the 60 whānau who have supported the Parent Link Abacus Calendar fundraiser and the 64% of families who have paid the voluntary donation.

Our Charter and Annual Plan are on display in the foyer and on our web site. We have been working hard to respond to the needs of our priority learners as defined by the Ministry of Education. We would like some advice and guidance from our community to ensure our Māori students succeed as





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### **Vogelmorn Tennis Club Opening Day – Sunday 3 September 2017**

Corner Vennell St & Mornington Road, Brooklyn.

#### **Junior Session and Registration**

Sunday 3 September 11 am – 1 pm

#### **Senior Session (16+)**

Sunday 3 September 1 pm – 5 pm

#### **NEW & CURRENT MEMBERS MOST WELCOME!**

[www.vogelmorntennisclub.com](http://www.vogelmorntennisclub.com) or find us on

Facebook: Vogelmorn Tennis Club

### **Free Summer Hockey**

Come and play free summer hockey with Brooklyn Geckos Hockey Club at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park.

Every Friday, 4-5.15pm.

For yr1-4 and new entrants

Give it a go!

Just turn up on practice day and we take it from there. We provide sticks and balls.

More info about us: [brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com](http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com)

### **Island Bay Art Auction – Friday 8 September, Island Bay Bowling Club**

Join us for the biennial Island Bay Art Auction featuring high-end to sought-after, affordable art. This year we celebrate the 12th anniversary of the event.

All art work be will on display at Island Bay Bowling Club from 10am, 8 September.  
Canapes and DJ from 6.30pm, live auction starts at 8pm.

Bring some friends and join us for an entertaining night out!

### **Meet the Candidates – Rongotai Election Forum**

Get behind the media stories and come and chat with the local candidates. This is our chance to hear from them and ask our questions.

When - Wednesday September 6th 7-8.30pm

Where - Owhiro Bay Kindergarten, 96 Happy Valley Road (beside the school)

Our very own Timmy Porter (kindy teacher and professional MC) will be chairing the evening.

Tea, coffee and homebaking too!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kindergarten Parents' Committee

### **Feel Brave: Little Stories About Big Feelings**

Central Library Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 – 11.30am  
Join Avril McDonald as she tells her 'Feel Brave' children's stories and demonstrates simple games for children to use, to help them manage big emotions and gain confidence. For 4 – 7 year olds. Free.

### **PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES**

#### **OCTOBER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL**

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

**Fees:** Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week.

**Discounts Available:** Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

**One-on-One Care:** Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

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