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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| Board of Trustees Meeting | 30 November |
| Pack the Bus 10.00 – 10.30 am | 2 December |
| Marzipan Drama School Performance 9.00 am | 5 December |
| New Parents Evening/2017 Information Evening | 6 December |
| Piano Performance 6.15 pm | 8 December |
| Whole School Big Day Out - Wellington Zoo | 9 December |
| Marzipan Drama Parent Performance 8.30 am | 12 December |
| End of Year Reports Year 4, 5 & 6 go home | 12 December |
| Prize Giving/Poroporoaki | 15 December |
| Last Day of 2016 (2.00 pm) | 16 December |
| First Day of 2017 | 1 February |

WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Monday | Marzipan Drama classes 8.00 am In the hall Creek Crew/Stream Team 9 – 11 am |
| Tuesday | Choir 8.00 am |
| Wednesday | Wheels Day Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm In hall |
| Thursday | Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm Running Club 3.00 – 3.30 pm |
| Friday | Assembly 2.20 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 πρεπετ

How apt that our virtue this week is generosity. A big thank you to the Owhiro Bay Learning Community for your generosity towards the Country Fair. You gave of your time, your skills and talents, your energy and enthusiasm, and your resources. The donations that you made ensured the success of another Country Fair. We are anticipating a final profit figure of \$22,000 which represents a MASSIVE effort! The proceeds will be shared between the Kindy and the School to further develop our respective learning areas.

Friday is Pack the Bus day. If you are able to make a donation towards this for the Wellington City Mission please leave it under the tree in the foyer with your child's name on it. On Friday a big bus will arrive along with Santa and the children will put their gifts in the bus.

If you haven't yet managed to take a look at the wonderful display board of school memorabilia and concept drawings for our next stage of development pop into Room 2 and record your thoughts. As part of our sheduled maintenance programme Rooms 1-3 are due to be refurbished into an innovative learning environment. In addition we have some extra Ministry of Education funding to create a multi-purpose space. This work will begin sometime during 2017.

We were well rewarded for our collection of Yummy Stickers with 4 bags of new balls to add to our PE gear collection. Every little bit helps, thank you once again.

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo. How about you, you, you? You can come too, too, too. Check out the separate notice with all the details.

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Nāku noa nā,

Tineke and the team

WELCOME

To Rubus Schuster who joined children in Harakeke this week. Rubus has a sister in Karaka (Room 7).

LUCKY BOOK ORDER – NO NAME

If you have placed an order for the following books – the order form came back to the office with no name:

- 613 The Mystery Shopkin
- 610 Oscars Lovely Xmas

The orders were in a child's handwriting. The order has arrived and awaiting collection at the office.

PROVERB OF THE WEEK

‘Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi,
engari taku toa he toa takitini’

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‘My success is not mine alone, my
success is the success of many’

JAM

Beautiful homemade jam available from the Kindergarten at \$4.00 per jar. Strawberry, boysenberry, apricot, raspberry.

Please check out their range and support the One Learning Community

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to the following student who has a birthday coming up:

Austin Kyne - 4/12

Enjoy your Day!



VIRTUES

The continue this week with the focus “Generosity o r “ohaoha-nga”. I am practising Generosity when I.....

- 🍷 Am thoughtful about the needs of others
- 🍷 Notice when someone needs help
- 🍷 Give freely without hope of reward
- 🍷 Give fully without holding back
- 🍷 Am willing to make sacrifices for others
- 🍷 Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.

Awards from last week

PACK THE BUS – THIS FRIDAY!



We are a gain supporting, along with the Breeze and Wellington City Mission, the annual Pack the Bus. The Breeze with all their Christmas frivolity will **arrive this Friday 2 December**, between 10.00 – 10.30 am and accept/collect around the Wellington area, gifts for families less fortunate than ours.

A Christmas tree has been placed in the foyer for families to place their items. Please do not wrap your items, just a sticker with your child/ren's names on as they get to pack their item/s on the bus.

Some of the suggested items that would be appreciated this year are:

Christmas Items

Muesli bars, tinned fruit, jellies, tinned meat and fish, meals in a can, breakfast cereals, fancy biscuits and confectionery spreads: - jams, peanut butter, vegemite.

New Toys & Gifts (new toys only please – unwrapped)

Retail vouchers, event vouchers: - movies, zoo, pool.
Lego/Meccano, art equipment, educational books,
beach/picnic/water toys, puzzles, outdoor sports gear, board games

Other

Toiletries for the whole family



SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder that in Term 1 and Term 4, children need to wear a sunhat when outside every day. We encourage hats as opposed to caps to provide extra care in looking after the necks and ears of students and also encourage students to wear sunblock and sun glasses when they are outside during the “sunsmart” months to keep them safe from the sun's harmful rays.

SPORT SPOT

Touch

OBS Sharks (year 3-4) versus Scots College

Scots were a well organised Team, but had no answer to the speed of our Arun, Len and Dylan who had excellent games out wide. Cutting off opponents attacks down the flanks and then scoring themselves out wide.

In the middle the Sharks were doing well with the straight running, catching the opposition offside thus earning an extra set of 5 several times. The morning Saturday Trainings is paying off.

In the middle Aatarau won the man of the match award for giving it his all.

The score in the end was 10-1 (to us). Which put a big smile on the Coaches Face.

OBS Orcas (year 5-6) had a default this week – an easy win☺

PARENTLINK



Hi everyone,

A HUGE thanks to everyone who helped out at the fair on Sunday. It was a massive effort by so many people and after some last-minute rain concerns, the day turned out to be a lovely (albeit gusty) event.

The fair made \$22,000 this year, with some small amounts still to come in. Due to the high wind warning some regular attractions cancelled on the day. It was a great effort!!!

Thanks to the fair committee members for all their dedicated hours, to all the stall managers, volunteers, helpers and sponsors. To everyone who generously donated the delicious baking, Café and Deli food as well as donating items to sell at the fair or for the raffle. Thanks to the vendors who came along and to the local families who manage the horses as well as all the individuals who ran stalls and donated all their profits to the fair. Thanks to Nick Davies (circus performer), Stella Robertson (MKR winner 2015) who judged the cupcake competition, Parentlink, and the teachers, support staff and board members of the school and the kindy. Everyone seemed to have a great day, even without the helicopters and other rides. I keep hearing how fantastic Owhiro Bay's Got Talent was, so thanks to Kedron Parker for organising that and for all the participants.

Cupcake Competition results: Prizes were given out at the fair for those who were around, otherwise you'll get your prize and/or certificate at the school up, Nikau O'Neill, Special Mention, Mya Taylor assembly.

Kindergarten Division: Winner, Isaac de Groot, **Runner-up** Nikau O'Neil, **Special Mention**, Mya Taylor

Junior School Division: Winner, Elizabeth Blakely, **Runner up**, Max O'Neil, **Special Mention**, Tom and Will Kirton

Senior school division: Winner, Sunny O'Neill, **Runner-up**, Anusha Noble, **Special Mention**, Rebecca and Matthew Abbott

Raffle Results

A huge thanks to all the donors and all the people that purchased the raffle.

Congratulations to the following raffle prize winners:

Southlight Photography Portrait Voucher – Tina Beatie

Interislander Travel Voucher – Julie Deslippe

Iko Iko Hamper – Siobhan Wilson

Seal Coast Safari Voucher – Tuku Kururangi

Unichem Island Bay Voucher – Hadleigh McPhearson

Mooloolaba Sandcastles Accommodation – Frances Rewharewha

VUW Press Books – Alma McNicol

A note from Jo Haanstra – Cake Stall

I wanted to say a HUGE BIG THANK you to everyone who made/donated cakes/slices/biscuits/fudge and everything else that we received. I was absolutely blown away by the generosity and time that people put into baking and donating things for the cake stall. We seriously wouldn't have made the amount we did if it wasn't for you all! We sold absolutely everything and at about 1.15 pm too!

A note from Kedron Parker

This year's entertainment was a smash hit!

We are so fortunate to have such amazing kids – and such great parents who supported their kids' participation in this year's talent show. Thank you all for your efforts in showing the world that Owhiro Bay's Got Talent.

Thanks also circus performer Nick Davies (aka 'Taz') the SWIS rock band Splinter, and the mesmerising Kung Fu crew.

I welcome any feedback you have on how we can make the entertainment and talent show even better next year.

Huge apologies to the kids in the second act of the talent show, as the schedule ran very late. Next year I will make sure the show runs to schedule. I send my gratitude to all the parents who were so patient and flexible on the day.

Also, I realise I can't do this alone! I need another parent or two to help me with the talent show and the stage. So, please if you are at all interested, come talk to me about next year. I am especially keen to involve parents from the junior school so please come have a chat with me. I can attest – it's the funnest job at the fair!



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Friends of Owhiro Stream

2016 is drawing to a close very quickly and there is still a bit more work to be done down at the stream before Christmas.

Our last working bee in November was rained out and there still is a large pile of mulch that needs to be spread around the trees that we planted this winter.

If you are free next Saturday it would be great if you would come along for a final weed and mulch for the year. The plants will love you for it as it may well be another dry summer.

Time: 10am - 1pm
Place: Happy Valley Park site (Just north of Owhiro Bay School)
Entry opposite 137 Happy Valley Road

Hope to see you,

Working Bee Owhiro Bay Community Gardens

We hope you can join us for the working bee this Saturday 3rd of December from 10am at the Owhiro Community Gardens.

Tasks for the working bee
Removing soil and debris from the rose garden, orchard, and entrance to Robert and Jeanettes garden.
A priority:

Removing soil close to the pond and opening the drain for water to flow down into the stream.
A priority:
Build up the gardens that were destroyed by the flood with compost and replenish with seedlings. Ensure that a fence is put around each of the 6 gardens .
A big priority:
Remove soil from around the Pizza oven and save the builder's mix that's buried under the soil.

Things to bring

Food for a barbecue and morning tea.
Bring a big burly friend to throw rocks around the place.
Gumboots gloves shovel and spade, nails and hammer, sun screen and sun hat wheel barrows, waratahs or raincoat (front end digger?) windbreaks, pipes and netting.

Get sorted for Christmas the easy way! I stock a range of advent calendars, Christmas cards, activities and gifts from Phoenix Trading; and also have a range of fabric bags and organisers that I make myself. Check me out online at www.craftywabbott.co.nz; or give me a call to organise a time to visit and browse what I currently have in stock (I live in Owhiro Bay).

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