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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Queen's Birthday Weekend	5 June
Furnware Expo. 7.00 pm	6 June
Parentlink Meeting 7.00 pm	6 June
Parentlink Disco	23 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

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
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (Beginners) Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm Soccer Practice

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, Mälö e lelei, Sawasdee, ππεvet

It's exciting to see so many of our tamariki arriving at school under their own steam on Wheels Day Wednesdays. What a great way to build independence and active citizenship! This fits so well with the Key Competencies of Managing Self and Participating and Contributing.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of joining Miss Fretwell and our representative cross country team at the Southern Zone event. Congratulations to all our students who did their best on the day, we can't ask for more than that. When the results come in we'll know who has been selected for the Inter Zone event.

Thank you to the many parents/supporters who managed to carve some time out of their busy work day to become an ardent team Owhiro Bay School supporters. We are extremely grateful to both Dean Jackson and Keryn Dixon-Johnston for being course marshals for the entire event and travelling with the team on the bus. Without this type of commitment all the children in the Southern Zone would miss out on events like yesterdays. Next term Owhiro Bay School takes joint-lead in organising the Southern Zone Swimming event on 25 August. We will need lots of helpers for this. Mark the date in your calendars now and be in touch with Chloe if you can help in any way.

My apologies to all our parents/whānau who went on a Dogs in Schools policy/procedure treasure hunt. I am now in the process of working with SchoolDocs to ensure we have this covered. I will put a direct link into next week's newsletter.

Our Inquiry into 'What is Sustainable?' continues. Each of our teams has had the opportunity to listen to, and talk with experts. Check out the classroom and hallway walls to see where our learning is heading.

Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners.

Tineke and the team.

THANKS

To the parents/caregivers who were able to accompany Māhuri on their trip to the Marine Education Centre and the rocky shores. Hope you enjoyed the trip as much as the children did.

To Lucas Haley who has offered to take the Thursday morning recorder classes for the next few weeks while Inka is away.

To Brian Thomas and James Gardiner (our WCC Park Rangers), to Martin from Friends of Owhiro Stream and Jude Maich (Marlena's mum) for coming to talk to us about our environment and sustainability.



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is “Respect”

PARENTLINK

The next meeting of Parentlink will be on Tuesday 6 June at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. All very welcome.

Also at this meeting, Tim from Furnware will be presenting a mini expo on the types of furniture/furnishings that work best in modernised learning spaces. Come along and take a look and let us know what you would like to see in our learning spaces. We have tagged the funds raised from last year's Country Fair to go towards this.

SPORTS SPOT

Southern Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the children who competed in the Southern Zones Cross Country yesterday at Houghton Valley School. It was a great day and I was so proud of how the children represented Owhiro Bay School. Thank you to all of the parents that came along to support the children and special thanks to Dean and Kerryn for travelling to and from the event with us as well as marshalling.

Chloe Fretwell

Thank you Kim Lau for providing us with the following photos.

Brooklyn Lightning Soccer Game 28/5

On Sunday we played soccer for Brooklyn United. We won our first game 2 nil and both of the goals were scored by Eimear Trainor. Our second game we lost 4 nil. The player of the day went to Phoebe for having a very good first game in goal by conceding no goals. The players in our team are Phoebe, Lucy, Lilly, Aviaya, Isabella, Te Rira, Rebecca A, Rebecca W, Aoife and Eimear.

Written by Te Rira and Rebecca A



Dates coming up:

Southern Zone Swimming
Southern Zone Athletics

25 August
7 November

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Atarau Cormack 31/5

Mollie Carty-Davies 1/6

Sophia Dry 1/6

Chrishan Noble 3/6

Timothee Ausseil 4/6

All the best for a happy birthday