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# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Southern Zone Cross Country	9 June
Inquiry Trip to Carlucciland (Tawa/Room 6)	16 June
Matariki Disco	17 June
Next Coffee Group for Parents & Caregivers 2.30 pm	24 June
Dance Expo	7 July
Last day of Term 2	8 July

## Weekly Events

Monday- Marrzipan Drama classes 8.00 am  
Monday afternoon - assembly 2.20 pm  
Tuesday – Choir 8.00 am  
Wednesday - Creek Crew/Stream Team 9.00 – 11.00 am  
Wednesday - Wheels Day  
Wednesday – Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm in hall  
Thursday – Recorder Classes 8.30 – 8.50 am  
Thursday “Stepping Out” dance sessions  
Thursday - Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm  
Friday - Whanake Swimming 12.30 – 2.30 pm  
Friday – 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, π pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Konichiwa, Assalamulaikum, Salam, Hello, Talofa lava

Brrrr there is certainly no doubt that winter has hit. We have a large pile of lost property including jackets, beanies and sweatshirts along with various lunch containers and drink bottles. The lost property can be found in the corridor near the hall next to the reading room. Please take a look. We

make every effort to return any named items to our students. With students wearing and shedding various layers, now is good time to catch up on labelling all clothing. Last week in the sports spot I got it wrong. The correct results for the Year 1 Girls fun run are as follows;

<b>First</b>	Ruby
<b>Second</b>	Isabella
<b>Third</b>	Summer
<b>Fourth</b>	Mia and Kaira

I apologise for the mix up and look forward to giving out certificates to all participants at next Monday's assembly. If you have any photos of the Fun Run/Cross Country we would appreciate it if you could email/share them to either myself or Wendy so we can add them to our photo drive and share them with our students.

Today is NZEI Support Staff Day when we take time to recognise the incredible contribution made by all our support staff. Owhiro Bay School is extremely fortunate to have a fabulous support staff team. Wendy and Joanne in the office and Maria and Helen in our classrooms are invaluable. We really appreciate everything you do that contributes to the smooth day to day running of Owhiro Bay School and directly benefits our students. Take a look at Maria in action in the link below from the NZEI campaign for Support Staff.

<https://youtu.be/Pgiprwm4lc>

Behind the scenes Sanjay and Nirmala are our Crest Clean crew who work to keep Owhiro Bay School spic and span.

Last week I included information around attendance with you. There are two classifications for absences. They are either justified as in cases of sickness, medical appointments or family bereavement, or unjustified/explained which includes any other explanations. If we don't know why your child/ren are away they are marked as truant. We also record all late arrivals as late. Improving individual student attendance is one of our annual goals for 2016, especially for our priority learners.

Friday was a stunning day. Thanks to everyone who supported the One Learning Community planting day. What a result! Make sure you take time to enjoy the stream walk and check out the progress.

Tonight we join with our colleagues from Owhiro Bay Kindy for a shared professional development session on maths, another example of our One Learning Community in action.

Tineke and the team

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### BOT ELECTIONS

As you will be aware, voting closed last Friday. Counting is in progress. New staff and parent representatives on the Board will be announced this Friday 10 June and a list will be put up in the office.

J. Leggett

Returning Officer

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### 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            2.10-2.50pm



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### THANKS

To Kirsten (Daniel and Francis's mum) for joining our Owhiro Bay School Cross Country team on their practice run on Friday. Your enthusiasm was infectious and your expertise invaluable.



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### ONE LEARNING COMMUNITY ~ EDWINA HENRY ~

Thank you to the families who kindly donated cash or vouchers for Edwina's family. We plan to deliver the vouchers this week. If you would still like to donate, please pop in and see Wendy or the Kindergarten.

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to :

Ruby McKenzie 11/6

Ayvah Olsen 11/6

Joel van der Hoorn 12/6

Enjoy your day!



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### VIRTUES

We continue this week with the virtue of "Determination" or "hiri-nga"

I am practising determination when I...

- 📍 Believe what I am doing is important
- 📍 Set goals for myself
- 📍 Focus my full attention on what I am doing
- 📍 Resist distractions
- 📍 Keep going even if it gets difficult
- 📍 Ask for help when I need it
- 📍 Finish what I start

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### STREET TALK SNIPPETS

Have a think about whether you might be available to help supervise our Kea Crossing and/or whether your child may be able to volunteer for road patrol in the future?



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### TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Pānui = read

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### PARENTLINK

#### 2016/17 Entertainment Book

The 2016-2017 Entertainment Book is here! There are loads of great offers and savings again this year - plus \$12 from every book sold goes towards fundraising for our school. Order online or contact [parentlink@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:parentlink@owhiro.school.nz) to find out more.

Order online now at:

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105h108>

### Matariki disco – Friday, June 17

Come along to the Matariki disco on Friday June 17. \$5 entry includes a glo-stick and ice-block. There will be a Matariki-themed dress-up competition too – more details coming soon. We'll also have a chill out room for parents in the staff room with drinks and nibbles when you're ready to rest those dancing feet or escape the chaos!



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### Recorder Lessons at School

Inka Jackson has offered to take beginner recorder lessons each Thursday morning from 8.30-8.50am in the hall for a small group of interested students. Just like code club this is free. The school will provide the recorders. If you are interested, please leave your name with Wendy in the office or see Inka.

