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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Pōwhiri	11 May
Owhiro Bay School Fun Run	18 May
Southern Zone Cross Country	29 May
Queens Birthday holiday	4 June
School Production	Week 9

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes (no classes Week 3 and 4)
Wednesday	Wheels Day Creek Crew Soccer practice
Friday	Assembly 2.20pm

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	29 January – 13 April
Term 2	30 April – 6 July
Term 3	23 July – 29 September
Teacher Only Day	3 August
Term 4	15 October – 14 December
Teacher Only Day	23 October

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, тpевet

Nau mai, haere mai,

Welcome to term two. It's wonderful to have the children here. During the student's holiday break the team were hard at work behind the scenes and we have an exciting learning programme lined up.

Take a look inside our learning spaces and spot the changes. Here is an early head's up! I am pleased to announce that the School Production will be held during Week 9 of this term. More details are to come, including the exact date and the venue.

As part of our Ministry of Education funded 5 Year property maintenance plan, the painters completed an interior repaint of the Administration area during the holiday break. They are continuing with the exterior which will be completed in due course. It's nice to come back to a freshly painted work environment which lifts morale and generates pride. We have some surplus drapes and blinds in good condition that we would like to offer to our community. They are orangey/red with gold highlights. There are ten floor length drops, along with various window sizes. All are lined, just the thing to keep your house warm and cosy over winter. Feel free to pop in and take a look. A koha would be appreciated.

This week is the last chance to claim any lost property remaining from Term 1 before we take it away, wash it and donate it to charity. Lost property can be found on the stand near the hall.

Due to various staff being away there will be no assembly this Friday. Assemblies will resume in week 2.

This Saturday, the Greater Regional Wellington Council is hosting an Owhiro Bay Stream open day. This will be held in the school hall. Come along to find out more about the fish life and the ecosystem that we are lucky enough to have as part of our learning environment. It also \$2 day at Wellington Zoo and Zealandia. A great excuse to get out and enjoy the outdoors.

Ngā mihi,
Tineke and the team

**Owhiro Stream information day – Saturday 5th May 2018
from 11am at Owhiro Bay School**

Come along and find out about activities that are happening in your catchment and the current state of the Owhiro Stream. It will be a great opportunity for you to:

- Find out the latest about water quality in the stream
- Find out what is happening at the landfills
- Discover how you and your neighbours activities can affect the stream
- Go on a stream walkover with FOOS and join our science team to see what's in the stream
- Chat about what we are doing to improve water quality and how the community can be involved
- Connect with your local stream care group, infrastructure managers, industry, city council and regional council staff and learn how we are all working together to improve the current state of the environment.

Stream walkover will be at 11.30, 1.00 and 2.30pm. Refreshments available.

For more information call 04 830 4310

WELCOME

To Braxton Taylor and Willow Bollinger who joined children in Harakeke this week and to Spike Hayvice who joined Whanake (R7).

Braxton has a sister in Māhuri (Room 1) and a brother in Whanake (R 6), Willow has a brother in Whanake (R7) and Māhuri (R3) Welcome Spike's family to our school community.

BIRTHDAY WISHES



to the following children who have birthdays coming up:

Abacus Catan 6/5
Shelby Olsen 8/5

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our Value of the week is KINDNESS



We are remembering our manners and keeping our hands, feet and objects away from hurting others.

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Pāruhi kē! = Perfect!

OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL FUN RUN

Our school Fun Run is coming up on the 18th May. It is a whole school event. All students take part on either the junior or senior cross country courses. We plan on having an enjoyable run, and safe event for all students.

We require parent help to stand at various points around the course to give students encouragement, to mark the correct course to follow and to help make sure that children are safe while they are participating in the Fun Run.

If you are available to provide help at the event please let me know as soon as possible. We require your help from 8.45am until approximately 11am. We will meet in Room 5 (Harakeke) so that we can give you the specific part of the course to mark and information about the event, including directions on what is required of you.

If you are able to help please contact me via email at chloe@owhiro.school.nz speak to me directly, or let Wendy know by Friday (11th May) so that we can assess if we have sufficient adult help/markers for the Fun Run to go ahead.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and seeing you there.

HOME LEARNING REVIEW

Please find attached a copy of our Home Learning Survey. This can be completed on line or in paper form by Wednesday 16 May please.

POWHIRI

Invitations will be sent out early next week to families and staff new to our school.

In the meantime, please diary Friday 11 May between 9.00 and 10.00 am to be welcomed/welcome families and staff.