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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### COMING UP....

OBS Residents Meeting 7.00 pm in hall	17 May
Board of Trustees Meeting in staffroom	17 May
<b>Owhiro Bay School Fun Run (new date)</b>	<b>21 May</b>
NZCER Research Team	23-25 May
Southern Zone Cross Country	29 May
Queens Birthday holiday	4 June
Kapa Haka Festival – SWIS (1.30-3pm)	5 June
Life Education Caravan	12-15 June
Matariki Planting Day	15 June
Paid Union Meeting	19 June
Mobile Dental Unit	Week 9
School Production	Week 9

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Tuesday	Exercise Classes with Sue Ukulele Group
Wednesday	Wheels Day Creek Crew Soccer practice
Thursday	Code Club
Friday	Assembly 2.20pm

### TERM DATES 2018

<b>Term 2</b>	30 April – 6 July
<b>Term 3</b>	23 July – 29 September
<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	3 August
<b>Term 4</b>	15 October – 14 December
<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	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, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, тpeвeт**

Like most schools around the country we are learning about BullyingFreeNZWeek. We are making the most of the free resources on offer to help us define what bullying is, how it makes us feel, what to do if it happens to us, and how we can help others who are being bullied. Check out [oatthegoat.co.nz](http://oatthegoat.co.nz) also in te reo [otitenanekoti.co.nz](http://otitenanekoti.co.nz). There is some particularly powerful poetry portraying the four different roles in bullying written by our Māhuri students on pink t-shirts. Please take a moment to stop and read them in the main corridor and in the library.

This focus will be followed during a visit from Harold in the Life Education Caravan in the coming weeks and a Well Being at School survey designed by the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) for use with Year 4-6 students.

Congratulations to Mitch Jordan who is graduating with a Masters Degree this week and celebrating her achievement with whānau and family. Mitch has already moved onto studying for her Doctorate and will be back on deck on Monday.

Here are a couple of new dates for your calendars. The next Paid Union Meeting (PUM) for teachers will be held on Tuesday 19th of June. All our teachers who are Union members will attend on this day. School will

remain open. If you are able to pick up your child/ren at 1.30pm on this day, please feel free to do so.

Ridgway, St Bernard's, South Wellington Intermediate and Owhiro Bay school students from Year 4 up will be combining for a shared Kapa Haka performance on Tuesday 5th June from 1.30pm at South Wellington Intermediate. Feel free to come along and support our tamariki.

Learning Links are coming home today. These help you to support your child's learning.

Fingers crossed for fine and dry weather over the coming days so that we can enjoy our fun run/cross country on Monday. See you all then.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES – COHORT ENTRY

### Starting School

Do you have tamariki starting Owhiro Bay School in the next few years? The Board of Trustees are considering changing the way new entrants start school. We are looking into having set start dates and tamariki starting in groups or cohorts.

Over the coming weeks we will have more information and frequently asked questions on the school website. And in late June/early July you will have an opportunity to have your say via an online survey and/or meeting at school. The decision will be made in Term 3 using feedback from the community, if there are any changes these will be implemented in Term 1 2019.

If you have any comments or questions at this stage please email [startingschool@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:startingschool@owhiro.school.nz)

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## OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL FUN RUN - POSTPONEMENT

Due to weather, the Fun Run/ Cross Country has been postponed until Monday 21st May. If you have put your name down to help and can no longer help, or if you are now available, can you please email Chloe at [chloe@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:chloe@owhiro.school.nz).



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## TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Kei tawhiti koe!

You're # 1!

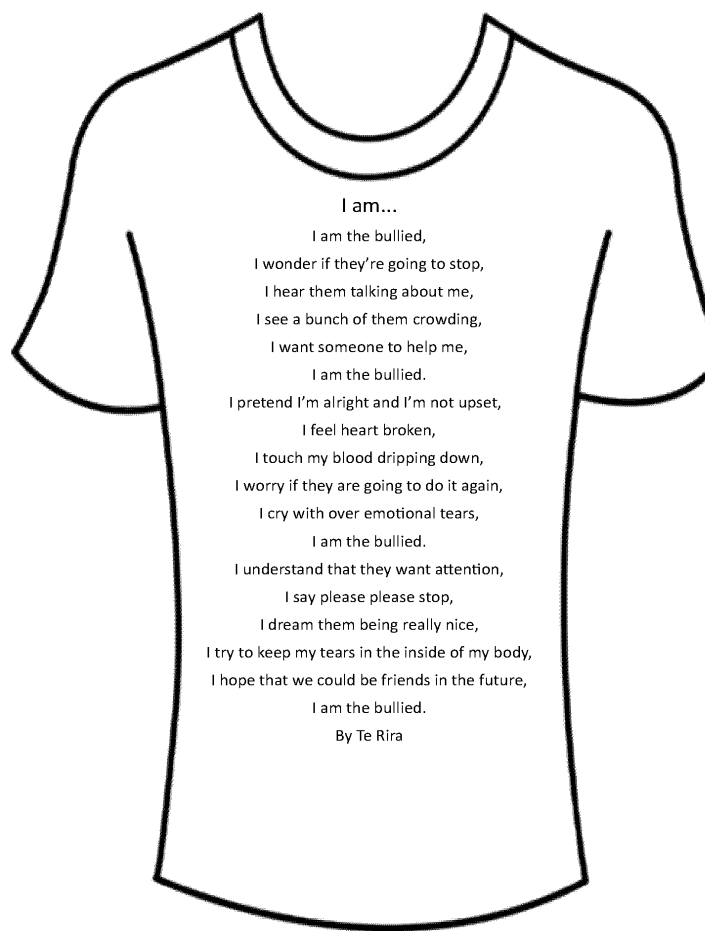
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## HOME LEARNING REVIEW

Thank you for the responses we received. They will be collated and shared at tonight's Board Meeting.

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## A POEM BY TE RIRA SOLOMON-MURCH



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## BIRTHDAY WISHES



to the following children who have birthdays today!!!

Jet Beri-Stephens 17/5  
Aki Hansen 17/5

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our Value of the week is ORIGINALITY



This week we are celebrating original ideas in writing.

Congratulations to Charlie Peszynski and Reuben Carter for winning the Value Vouchers last week. Charlie for "Success" and "Respect" during the Pōwhiri practice and Reuben for "Kindness. Well done boys!



### Owhiro Bay Community Meeting – TONIGHT!

We're holding a community meeting to re-establish the Owhiro Bay Residents Association. Come along, meet the neighbours and help us get this group running again. Thursday 17 May at 7pm. Owhiro Bay School Hall.

We want to know what you think about re-establishing the group, what the priorities should be and how you would like to be involved.

We will be making a koha donation to the school for the use of the hall. Bring your coins.

### INSTEP DANCE STUDIO

Houghton Bay and Island Bay. Taking new enrolments for term 2 for ages 3-18 years in ballet, jazz and contemporary dance. FREE TRIAL classes available in all levels and genres. See our website for more information. [www.instepdancestudio.co.nz](http://www.instepdancestudio.co.nz) or contact 0212027750 / [instepdance@hotmail.com](mailto:instepdance@hotmail.com) to enrol or book a free trial class.

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### Piano Lessons

Piano Lessons are being offered at school on Tuesdays between 9.00 – 3.00 pm. Give us a try by emailing [info@gopiano.co.nz](mailto:info@gopiano.co.nz) or contacting Jonathan on 027 6373764.

### Roller Disco

Here at the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre we are hosting our annual May Roller Disco, this time in everyone's favourite PJs!

This event is popular with all children from 4-12years old and Tinytown will be open for younger siblings, making it perfect for the whole family.

Grab your jim jams, fluff up your pillow and put your favourite bed socks in some skates and join us at the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre for our Pajama Jam - Roller Disco! Round up your friends for a night of guaranteed fun on wheels, listen to your favourite tunes, play games and win prizes - all in the comfort of your very own PJ's!!

Prices:  
3 & under are free  
\$7.00 admission (own wheels)  
\$10.00 admission and skate hire

PRE-SALE EVENT ONLY - Tickets are available from Wednesday 9th May at 9am until Wednesday 23rd May at 5pm from the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre. Limited tickets so get in quick!



### El Rancho Winter Kids Camp

Registrations are now open for our WINTER KIDS CAMP for 8 - 12 year olds, happening from 4pm on Monday 9th - 11am on Friday 13th July 2018.

WINTER FIESTA is the theme....a midwinter party like never before!

We've re-introduced Activity Streams for this camp, so when you register, you'll get to choose from:

- \* Horse Lovers
- \* Creative Kids
- \* Sports Heroes
- \* Day Spa Chicks
- \* Outdoor Adventurers

All that, along with live music...competitions....and more!! Tickets are \$202.....OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available.

Follow this link to our website to register:  
<http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>