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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Community Meeting – Starting School 7.00 pm in Owhiro Bay School Hall	4 July
Parent Coffee Group 2.15 pm	5 July
Last Day of Term 2 (3.00 pm)	6 July
First Day of Term 3 (8.55 am)	23 July
Country Fair Planning Meeting (7 pm)	2 August
Teacher Only Day	3 August
School & Kindergarten Photographs	15 September

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
Saturday	Community Soccer

TERM DATES 2018

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, Assalamualaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälö e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet

We are basking in the glow of our very successful “Te Kanikani me ngā Whetū” whole school production. We really rocked our values on Tuesday night, especially CONFIDENCE and ORIGINALITY! This was real team effort by **all of the staff** who worked so skillfully with their students. A special thanks to Gillian and Niky Clegg for crafting such a clever script, to Gillian and James Blakeley for their work with the orchestra, and to Mitch and Mark for co-ordinating the sound, lighting and special effects. We’ve also received lots of compliments on the choice of venue. Thank you one and all for being there. Our learning/conversation now turns to reflecting on the impact of our performance on others, and how the Arts contribute to society. It would great if you could chat about this during home learning time.

With all good things, it’s all about the preparation that goes on behind the scenes. Looking ahead we have a community working bee planned to improve our community hall, our annual hangi, and the Country Fair coming up. All of these projects require pre-planning and helpful hands to ensure their success. Please mark Thursday 2 August at 7.00 pm on your calendars. Come along to share your ideas, interests or passion, get a group of friends together to run a stall, or volunteer to do some of the leg work behind the scenes. The more the merrier.

As noted previously Gillian Henderwood and Mitch Jordan will complete their time with us at the end of this term. We thank them both for their energy and enthusiasm and for sharing their creative talents. They will be acknowledged during the last assembly for this term. We welcome the return of Rowena from parental leave. Rowena will resume teaching in Room 7. You will see her popping in and out over the next few weeks as we make the transition.

Our staffing is as follows-

Harakeke- Miss McKevitt, Miss Fretwell and Amie Roberts

Whanake- Jo Sciascia and Rowena Johnstone

Māhuri- Mrs Martin, Hireke Zygadlo and Niky Clegg.

Yesterday Mrs Martin shared her very special news with our students. We are delighted to announce that she and Mr Martin are expecting a new arrival in late November. Congratulations to you both.

Next week I'll outline the way we plan to monitor and celebrate home learning in a more formal way. We will kick this off in Week 1 of Term 3.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

THANK YOU

To Brent Carter for helping us solve an urgent H & S problem at the school. Your help was really appreciated.

Jess Allen for organising the Matariki Plant Day. What an amazing day's work!

Bindi & Derek Robertson our "bean bag filling angels"

Meryl & MacLean Fraser for the beautiful Tapa cloth donated. This will be displayed in the school hall in due course.

James Blakeley who has agreed to take over our monthly building inspections from the end of the year. A huge thank you to Dean Jackson who has been doing this "behind the scenes" job for a number of years and for showing James the "ropes"

To Kim Parker who volunteered her assistance in the office while staff were away. Also for the very kind thought of delivering a meal to a staff member who had a car accident.

Jude Maich our office angel who stepped in while staff were away from the office.

What a wonderful, caring and generous community we have amongst us!



TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Makariri = cold



BIRTHDAY WISHES



to the following students who have birthdays coming up.....

Tilly Sadler 2/7
Jack Cullingford 2/7
Sienna Robertson 3/7

.....and for last week
Elizabeth Blakeley 26/6 – hope you enjoyed your day!

PARENT COFFEE GROUP

Pop in and grab a coffee and home baking and also a chance to have a good chat and meet other parents in the school community next Thursday 5 July from 2.15 pm in the staffroom

We would love to see you there – all very welcome

VALUE OF THE WEEK

For the following fortnight our focus is on "Success".



We celebrate success in every area, social, academic, sporting and the arts.

Congratulations to the Value Voucher winners from last week – Sasha Ha and Will Kirton for "Respect"

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property as any unnamed, unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.

FOUND

One orange Gelati" digital woman's watch found at the school production.

We have this in the office if it belongs to you.



The Panacea Placebo Project – by Laurel Barr

Opening on Thursday 28 June, 6.00 pm – 21 July

Play_Station Gallery, 8 Egmont Street, Wellington.

Thursday – Friday 11.00 am – 5.00 pm, Saturday 11.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Laurel L. Barr is a visual artist whose work uses a variety of media and looks at the intricacies of aspects of health, health care and psychology.

This project is exhibited in the main space and explores our stories as patients, the doctor-patient relationship and the communication surrounding our bodies and ourselves.

Incredible Years

We have a new round of Incredible Years courses starting in August. Details are below. Registrations can be completed through our website <http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register/>

Newtown

Tues 7th August -20th November

Morning 9.30am - 12.00 noon

Venue to be confirmed

Newlands

Thurs 16th August -29th November

Morning 9.30am -12.00 noon

Newlands Community Centre

Porirua

Tues 7th August -20th November

Evening 6.30pm -9.00pm

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa – Porirua

Petone

Wed 8th August -28th November

Morning 9.30am -12.00 noon

Petone Baptist Church - Buick St

Incredible Years Autism Spectrum Course

10th August- 7th December

10.00am-12:30 pm

Central Wellington

Venue to be confirmed

Ngā mihi

Jane Dunbier

Administrator

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Marzipan Drama Holiday Workshops

Marzipan Drama Holiday Workshops - developing self confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information check out our website. Spaces limited to 16 per group so your child gets the special attention they deserve! W: www.marzipandrama.co.nz E: workshops@marzipandrama.co.nz T: 0272 170693

CodeCamp - July Holidays

Dates & Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: July 9th – 12th & 16th – 19th July

Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay: July 9th – 12th

Thorndon Primary School: July 9th – 12th

CodeCamp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book Now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

**Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield
Park**

Monday 9th - Friday 13th July 2018

9am – 3pm \$35 per day/\$160 week

Bookings are now open for the July Football holiday programme. The holiday programme is open to all kids aged 5 - 12 yrs and is run by Island Bay United's Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and his team of coaches. No previous football experience needed...we cater for all levels and abilities.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Registration is on the IBU Junior club website www.ibujuniors.org.nz. Email queries to ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com

KIDS GO FREE

Experience the fantastic Winter Wildlife of Queen Charollete Sound on our afternoon Wildlife and Dolphin Tour with your Children

[http://www.e-ko.nz/product/Wildlife-Island-Sanctuary-and-Dolphin-Cruise-\(Motuara-Island\)](http://www.e-ko.nz/product/Wildlife-Island-Sanctuary-and-Dolphin-Cruise-(Motuara-Island))

Offer Starts on 7th July 2018

***Phone Bookings Only 03 5738040**

*No Seasickness Guarantee

*1 Full Fare Adult for each child under 15

*Subject to normal T + C

*Limited available spaces

Do Not Delay Book today !