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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Parentlink Meeting 7.30 pm (tonight)	14 June
Life Education Caravan	12-15 June
Life Education Caravan Parent Information Session 9.00 – 9.30 in the Unit	15 June
Matariki Planting Day	15 June
Matariki Disco 6.30-8.00 pm	15 June
Paid Union Meeting	19 June
Interzone Cross Country	19 June
Mobile Dental Unit	Week 9
School Production Rehearsal 2.30 pm	25 June
School Production	26 June

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, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet

What a busy week it's been! Monday was the very first time in recent memory we were unable to find a reliever to teach in one of our classes. We shared out the students from Room 7 among the team. Where possible we put siblings together across the school. Our students were safe, they were learning and they adapted well to the change. As the teacher shortage bites, this management practice will become more common.

The teaching team will be attending their Paid Union Meeting from 2.00pm on Tuesday 19 June. Supervision for students by a reliever and myself will be in place from 1.30pm, however you are more than welcome to pick up your child from 1.30pm on that day. A sign out sheet will be in place at the office. We appreciate your ongoing support of the teaching profession.

We have enjoyed having Harold and Charlotte with us this week. I hope your home CHAT/CONVERSATION has been about what the children have been learning during their visits to the mobile classroom.

Please join Charlotte in the Mobile Unit from 9.00 – 9.30 tomorrow to learn about the Life Education Programme and what the focus was on this year.

I am delighted to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a grant of \$10,000 from the Lions Foundation towards replacing the safety surfacing under the playground with a permanent solution. A huge thank you to Wendy Abbott for all her work behind the scenes. Keep an eye on our website for updates in our fundraising efforts. Our website is constantly being updated so do check in there from time to time. We appreciate our eagle eyed spotters who keep us on our toes.

In last week's newsletter we congratulated the group of students who had made it into the Interzone Cross Country event, unfortunately we left out Elsie Aitken who is also part of the team and Marcus Locke who is a reserve. Our apologies for this oversight. We are very excited at the increasing numbers of students representing Owhiro Bay School at this elite level.

We are noticing with the colder weather that some of our students are hungrier than usual and our sandwich supplies are in high demand. Now might be a good time to check in with your child/ren to see if they would like another sandwich in their lunchbox. This would also be useful for students who remain at school for after school activities.

Thank you for the parents who notified us of the latch on the gate from the tennis courts malfunctioning. We have organised for this to be repaired. Please take care in the meantime around the carpark area whilst using the other gate.

See you all tomorrow for Planting Day – please bring your boots and spades!

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

MATARIKI PLANTING DAY

Matariki Planting Day is tomorrow, Friday the 15th of June from 8am- 12pm

We have 200 native grasses, shrubs and trees to plant down by the stream. We would love some parent help for the morning supporting the children with the planting, even if you can spare an hour or two. If you can join us, please wear sensible footwear and bring gloves (if you have them) and other tools will be supplied. The area we will be planting this year can be easily accessed through the gate off the school field in front of the classrooms.

Kindergarten children are invited to come down to the stream with their parents between 8.30-9am to plant a tree. The school children will come down in groups from 9am

If you have any questions about planting day or about the stream restoration in general please contact Jess on 0274108937 or jessicajaneallen@gmail.com

For those keen to help our local stream community, Friends of Owhiro Stream (FOOS) have a planting day this Saturday 9th June from 10.30am-1pm. Families with children are welcome.

OWHIRO BAY LEARNING COMMUNITY MATARIKI DISCO - TOMORROW

**Come dressed as your favourite star.
This Friday - 6.30 -8.30pm in the school hall.**

The excitement is building and everyone is ready to rock and roll. There will prizes for the best dressed and ice-blocks for refreshment.

Entry is \$5 (cash no eftpos) with all proceeds going towards the school. There is also a parent drop in space in the staff-room during the disco with drinks and nibbles if you need to escape for a while.

The disco ends at **8pm** so please ensure you are there to collect your child by then.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Our school bank a/c details are 02 0576 0101736 00



HARAKEKE HELP!

Our worms are cold in our 3 worm farms. Does anyone have some old pieces of carpet that we can cut up to make blankets to put on the top of our worm farms?

Please get in touch if you can help amie@owhiro.school.nz



TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Pāia! = Yeeya!

BIRTHDAY WISHES



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

Aurora and Desiree Gain-Franks 14/6 today!!
Hana Dahya 15/6
Liam Campbell-Towns 16/6
Jacob Taafuli 17/6
Thibault Berardozzi 18/6
Rome Beri-Stephens 20/6

Enjoy your day!

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our Value of the week is - "Respect or "whakaute"



This week we are working on showing respect by taking care of our belongings.

Congratulations to Aoife Trainor who won the Value Voucher last week.



BIGAIR GYMSPORTS OWHIRO BAY WGTN

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests, and these classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and so much more! These skills are so important for our kids to learn! Bigair Gym also offers **Birthdays Parties** & an active, fun **School Holiday Programme!** To find out more, call Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz Bigair Gyms Term 3 class bookings open 18th June - Classes fill up fast, so don't miss out!

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! – Wellington Indoor Sports Centre, Newtown - 9th July – 13 July 2018

Let the kids come and try some of their favourite sports; **Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey and much more!!**

Learn new skills, gain self-confidence and make new friends!

Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling, plus there is a trip day!

To book <http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

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FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1–8) Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting with head coach Martin.

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 – Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8) – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Week 2 – Tues, Weds, Thurs - 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. With our experienced coaches, children can work on ball handling, game sense,

co-ordination, speed and accuracy. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

The Rock Academy School Holiday Programme

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.
2 Programmes will be run in July:

Mon 9th – Wed 11th July & Wed 18th – Fri 20th July

For More info, please visit: www.therockacademy.co.nz
Or email: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz