

ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Puppet Show	1 August
Country Fair Planning Meeting (7 pm)	2 August
Teacher Only Day	3 August
Powhiri – 9.00 am (date change)	6 August
Kids Can Day	9 August
Artsplash	17 – 21 August
Southern Zone Swimming	21 August
Parentlink Movie Night	24 August
Parent Coffee Group 2.15 pm	30 August
Orange Day Parade	7 September
School/Kindergarten (Siblings) Photographs	14 September
Remainder of Kindergarten Photographs	19 September
NEXT TERM	
One Learning Community Country Fair	18 November
Prize Giving	7 December

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 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, πpevet

Did you know that just by having a child attend Owhiro Bay School you automatically become part of the Parentlink? We would love to see you at the next Country Fair meeting as we begin to plan this year's event. We would love you to share your ideas, skills and time, the more the merrier! Check out the rest of the newsletter for more details.

Parentlink is also working behind the scenes organising a community working bee this term to spruce up the hall. Our hall is not part of the Ministry of Education building portfolio and therefore does not qualify for Ministry of Education funds for it's upkeep. This term we are putting in under floor insulation and painting the inside of the hall. Dust off your paint brushes and keep an eye out for more details.

If you haven't seen any already, tomorrow we launch our ROCKS home learning school-wide. We continue to focus on our overarching kaupapa of Citizenship through Enterprise, our learning area lens this term is technology and we are highlighting the key competency of Participating and Contributing. Ways you can support your child's learning will be shared in the Learning Link which will go out next week.

Next Friday is Teacher Only Day. School will be closed to enable the teaching team to undertake professional development together. We have a very full day booked and we will be looking at SOLO taxonomy, Inquiry Learning, Co-operative and collaborative teaching models and Restorative Justice practices. Please make sure you have arrangements in place for your child/children as this date was set aside right at the beginning of the year. Please see Community Notices regarding Prideland's programme.

We extend a warm welcome back to Rowena, who is enjoying getting to know the tamariki in Room 7. It great to have you back.

You will note that we have amended the Powhiri Date to Monday 6 August at 9.00 am to welcome new staff, tamariki and whānau to our One Learning Community. We would appreciate it if you could bring a small plate of baking.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

THANK YOU

To Gaven Carter for all his "handyperson" jobs completed over the holiday break.

To Niky Clegg's family members who spent many hours during the holidays preparing the library.

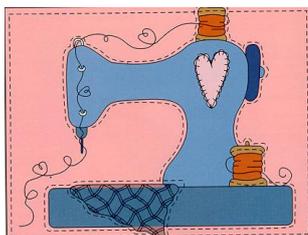
WELCOME

To Mya Taylor, Ash Weightman, Tamanui Kingston and Taidgh Hussey who joined children in Harakeke this week. Mya and Ash have sisters in Whanake and Tamanui, a brother in Whanake. Welcome to Taidgh's family to our school community.



HELP PLEASE

We have purchased some sheer curtains for our staffroom which are a little long. Are you able to shorten and hem these? Please contact Wendy or Tineke.



LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY ON DECIDING THE WAY OUR TAMARIKI START SCHOOL

A reminder that the Board of Trustees is interested in what you think about children starting in groups on set dates during the year (Cohort Entry). The easiest and quickest way to have your say is by completing the survey online –

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/269SNRN>

Paper copies are also available from the school office.

The survey will stay open until 1 August 2018. The BOT will then use this information to make an informed decision during Term 3 and announce the outcome in Term 4.

Help shape the future of Owhiro Bay School. Everyone can have their say.

Any questions email: startingschool@owhiro.school.nz

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Hōtoke - winter

BIRTHDAY WISHES



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

Quinn Haley 26/7
Terena Burke 27/7
Charlie Peszynski 30/7
Lily Lockwood 31/7

WANTED PLEASE FOR WHANAKE (R6 & 7)

Please drop off to Room 6 or 7, baby milk powder/formula tins, plastic soft drink bottles (clean) and newspaper.

Thank you!

PARENTLINK

Owhiro Bay Fundraising T-shirts.

The closing date for t-shirt orders is approaching. If you would like to order one (they are not compulsory) order forms must be in by **Friday August 3rd**, and your order is not confirmed until full payment is received. Our sample t-shirts are in the school staffroom for you to check out and the order form is on the school website. <http://owhiro.school.nz/t-shirts/>. With thanks, Parentlink Committee.

ONE LEARNING COMMUNITY COUNTRY FAIR

The Country Fair is coming up in November and planning is getting under way. This annual event is always a lot of fun and raises vital money for our tamariki and their education. We currently are looking for a Fair Co-coordinator who works with the team and ties everything together. There is support for this role from the committee and also from last year's coordinator who is happy to pass on information and offer her support.

We are also on the lookout for a Food Coordinator who helps oversee the running of all the food stalls. If either of these roles are something that you may be interested in, please get in touch with Amie our Parentlink Chairperson. Email amie@owhiro.school.nz or pop into Harakeke before school.

" Are you a foodie? Do you like helping the school? This year's fair offers the opportunity to help provide yummy food in a number of different ways:

- 1) donate food to the country cafe. They take slow cookers, and other hearty fare.
- 2) organise and run a food stall. We reimburse you for your chosen level of costs and receives 100% of the profits.
- 3) if you have your own food business, come and set up under your name. You provide the food and we receive 50% of profits.

If you are interested talk to Wendy in the office or email Amie at amie@owhiro.school.nz.

Our first Fair meeting is next Thursday the 2nd of August at 7pm in the Staffroom. There is always coffee and home baking so it's always a good time. Looking forward to seeing you there.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus for the following fortnight is "Originality"



Congratulations to the Value Voucher winners – Stella Holloway (Success), Ethan Graham (Originality), Tom Kirton (Respect & Success), Guy Holloway (Success), Mila Fraser (Success) and Elsie Aitken (Success & Kindness)



House Sitter

We are parents at Owhiro Bay School and looking for a local house available for house sitting anytime between now and the end of August? We need a minimum of two bedrooms.

My contact number is 0211760668.

Pridelands and Teacher Only Day at OBS

Hello Parents of Pride Lands Owhiro Bay School, good afternoon,

On Friday 3rd August, Owhiro Bay School will be closed for Teacher Only Day.

On this day (which is not a public holiday) Pride Lands Childcare will be operating a 1-Day Fun Holiday programme at Berhampore School starting at 7am and closing at 6pm.

It is our privilege to serve when we are needed especially for parents who have to work on this day and we hope you and your cubs enjoy the benefits we bring you.

Programme Outline & Theme: *Brunch in Town and Movie at Reading Cinema.*

Programme Location: Pride Lands at Berhampore (Pick-up will also be from here by no later than 6pm)

Date: 3rd August 2018

Time: 7am – 6pm

Shuttle Service:

Ø Please advise in your e-mail to us if you also need a shuttle service at a cost of \$5 pick-up and \$5 drop-off (to and from Home).

Enrolment deadlines: enrol online at 12pm latest on Thursday 2nd August 2018.

Fees:

\$81 per cub OR \$148 for two or more siblings.

As part of our service, we provide **Breakfast, Morning & Afternoon Tea as well as Lunch.** This way we can help take the burden off parents.

How to enrol: Enrol online at www.pridelands.org.nz to express your interest and select week 6 (During Teacher Only Days / extra school holidays)

Fun Holiday Adventures Terms & Conditions apply:
Visit our website: www.pridelands.org.nz

Kids Art Courses Starting Next Week!

Young Artists After School (6-10 yrs) Wednesdays, 3.45-5.15 1 August – 19 September Every Wednesday afternoon tutor Poppy Law will drive this fun and vibrant after-school art programme for 6-10 year olds. Using drawing and painting with all sorts of media, Poppy will help the children experiment and learn whilst having fun and producing wonderful pieces of art.

These sessions develop basic skills and techniques which children need to produce fine finished art works. Fee: \$175 Intermediate Artists After School (9-13 yrs) Two sessions available, Tuesday or Thursday, 3.45pm - 5.15pm Tuesdays: 31 July - 18 September, or Thursdays: 2 August - 20 September Aimed at 9 -13 year olds, this fun course every Tuesday afternoon expands drawing and painting skills and also tackles a range of mixed media including clay, paper-mache, general construction and sometimes subjects such as plaster casting and spray-painting.

All materials supplied. Tutor: Rachel Silver. Fee: \$175 Located in our historic building off Able Smith Street. Questions? Ph. 939-2177

Register online www.inverlochy.org.nz