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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Parent Coffee Group 2.15 pm (today)	30 August
SWIS Open Day	31 August
Country Fair Meeting 7.00 pm	6 September
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	Ukulele Group Exercise Classes with Sue
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
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

At Owhiro Bay School we have a quick snack at 10.00 am, some morning tea between 11.00am-11.20am, and lunch eating from 1.15pm-1.30pm. I did a quick tally up and am a bit surprised to discover we are handing out 20 sandwiches every week to hungry children. Who would have guessed that our very plain brown bread sandwiches would be so popular?

We have also noticed a number of students eating the contents of their lunch box before school has even started. Could you please have a **conversation/chat** with your child/ren about the importance of having a good breakfast and perhaps delve into the reasons behind eating before school? Is it perhaps to maximise play time? Are they having a growth spurt? Are the chippies just too tempting? We'll be chatting about how your body is like a machine and how regular fuel (eating) maintains optimum energy levels for learning and play.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback to the Board of Trustees during the cohort consultation process. The thirty odd responses have been analysed and you will be kept informed of the outcome.

Tomorrow our large group of Year 6 students visit South Wellington Intermediate School as part of the transition process. They will be accompanied by Niky Clegg.

The search for a teacher to join our Mähuri team when Mrs Martin goes on maternity leave continues. If you know of anyone who might be interested feel free to send them in my direction.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the Team

WELCOME

To Sean Trainor who joined children in Harakeke and Andyna Chea who joined children in Whanake (R6). Sean has a sister in Māhuri (R1) and in Māhuri (R3). Welcome also to Andyna's family to our school community.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to the following children who have birthdays coming up.....

Lucas Henwood (today) 30/8

Malatey Hak 2/9

Leah Castle 3/9

Rebecca Abbott 5/9

INSPIRE SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PHOTOGRAPHS

An information sheet is coming home with your child/ren today outlining the process for school and kindergarten photographs this year. On Friday 14 September the school photographs will be taken from 9.00 am and this includes photographs of any siblings from the Kindergarten. The remainder of kindergarten photos will be taken on 19 September.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

We continue our focus this week of "Kindness"



Congratulations to Terrence Tan who won the Value of the Week Voucher for "Respect"

PARENTLINK

Movie Night thank you

Thank you to all the children and parents who came to Movie night last Friday. It was a fun evening and it was lovely to walk around the rooms and see children with big smiles on their faces. We raised \$126 for KidzCan so a fantastic effort!

Owhiro Bay School Country Fair News

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 are currently on the lookout for someone who is interested in helping to coordinate the raffle and also someone who is keen to be Santa for two hours in the morning on the day of the fair.

If you are interested talk to Wendy in the office or email Amie at amie@owhiro.school.nz or Kim kim.mcnicol00@gmail.com

It's time to start thinking about which stalls you would like to volunteer for on Fair day. These roles are for a time slot either in the morning (10.00am-12.30) or the afternoon (12.30-3.00pm). There are two volunteers per time slot on each stall so there is always someone else to help you and to talk to. The stalls also each have a manager who can let you know what you need to do. We have an electronic sign up system which you can check out below.

1) Click this link to see our SignUps on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/RPyXivS>

2) Review the SignUps listed and choose the one(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact jinasagar8@gmail.com and she can sign you up manually.

In a few weeks' time we will also have an old fashioned sign up board in the foyer which you can also add your name to if you prefer that method.

The next Fair meeting is Thursday the 6th of September at 7pm in the Staff room. There is always coffee and home baking and we have a good time. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Parent/whānau Coffee Group

Pop in enjoy coffee and home baking, have a chat and meet people in the school community today at 2.15 pm We would love to see you there- all very welcome.



Abacus Calendar Fundraiser

DATE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Don't miss out on the chance to have your children's artwork transformed into unique and useful gifts, including 2019 calendars, diaries and cards. You can view your children's artwork and sample products at the school office.

Please return your order form back to the office with correct payment to the office by **Friday 7th September**.

You can pay online to the Parentlink account 06 0577 0112365 00, please reference 'abacus' and your child/ren's name and room number. Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink.

- Art Calendar \$10.00
- Photo Calendars \$10.00
- Cards \$12.00
- Diaries \$15.00
- Mouse Mats \$15.00
- Sketch pads \$12.00

You should receive your order back early Term 4, in good time for Christmas post. Every order makes a return to our school fundraising so thank you for your support.

See Amie Roberts- Harakeke or email amie@owhiroschool.nz for any queries



SWIS Open Evening

South Wellington Intermediate School (SWIS) are having their **open evening** for parents and families on **Tuesday 4th September**. The evening starts at **6.00pm** in the school hall with introductions and information about the 2019 school year. Families will then have the opportunity to walk around the school to meet teachers and see what happens in the different classrooms. Students will also be attending the open day on Friday 31st August with the school. If you have any questions please contact Rauru Walker on rauru.walker@swis.school.nz

SWIS Art Show

The show features artists with a connection to Wellington, alongside student art

Lots of great featured artists this year such as Max

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

Patte, Ans Westra, Lisa Walker & John Drawbridge and lots of local artists too

The event starts with a ticketed gala opening in the hall at SWIS on 31st August from 7-9 tickets are \$22 including a complimentary drink, the show is also open during the day on 1st and 2nd September with free admission.

We're fundraising for tiered seating for a performance space.

We also have an opportunity to tour Max Patte's studio in Miramar the following day (Saturday 1st September 2-4) and see his work in progress for an additional \$15

Tickets can be bought via our facebook page there are door sales on the night too.

Our facebook page is here

<https://www.facebook.com/southwellingtonartshow/>

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SPRING HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: 1st – 12th October 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week

Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services
MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover at the Aquatic Centre during our community challenge. Night entertainment includes swimming, basket ball, movie nights and spotlight.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed

SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare