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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Country Fair Meeting 7.00 pm (tonight)	6 September
Orange Day Parade	7 September
Board Meeting	13 September
School/Kindergarten (Siblings) Photographs	14 September
Remainder of Kindergarten Photographs	19 September
Last day of Term 3 (3.00 pm)	28 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 – 28 September
Term 4	15 October – 14 December
Teacher Only Day	23 October

TERM 1 2019

Start date	Monday 4 February
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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

In anticipation of our remodelling work getting underway we are beginning to prepare for the changes that will need to be made to accommodate the project and the various contractors. Rooms 1 and 2, some of the corridor and possibly Room 3 will all be out of action. The children and their teachers in the Mähuri Hub will be moving into our hall space. The library will relocate to the corridor space outside Room 5/Harakeke. Bikes and scooters will need to be parked on the tennis courts during Term 4.

Due to space constraints we will be unable to host Pridelands After School Care on-site however Moses has kindly arranged a pick up service to the Pridelands den at Berhampore School. Further details are available via a flyer from our school office. Enjoy Child Care which is based at St Bernard's School in Brooklyn also offers a before school drop off and after school pick up service.

We will also be unable to host Marzipan drama classes on a Monday morning. Piano and Ukulele lessons will continue each Tuesday in the RTL office attached to the Kindy. Code Club will continue but be based in Room 6.

As we work through the various logistics involved I'll try and notify you ahead of time so that you can plan accordingly. I appreciate that these changes will cause some inconvenience all round but the updated and improved learning environments will be worth it.

We have a great One Learning Community and a big thank you to Jill LaGrange for keeping an eagle eye out for the safety of our students. Please be aware that in order to maintain confidentiality we only share with you, information that pertains directly to your child/children.

I checked out some of the home learning last week and was delighted to see a fun **Outside** activity that made the most of Owhiro Bay. I remember playing chasing the waves. If you are struggling to think of an act of **Service**, now is great time to be potting up/ planting seeds for the Country Fair. Feel free to be in touch if you need some potting mix. Tomorrow I'll begin the annual clear out of the garage in anticipation of all the fabulous donations that come our way.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the Team

WELCOME

To Ema Moala who joined children in Harakeke this week. We welcome Ema's family to our school community



BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Rebecca Abbott 5/9

Cody Rampling-Mead 7/9

Terrence Tan 8/9

Egerton Garland-Ross 9/9



TE KUPU O TE WIKI

ua = rain

INSPIRE SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that school/kindergarten sibling photographs will be taken next Friday 14 September from 9.00 am. The remainder of kindergarten photographs will be taken on 19 September.

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS

This year the school has decided to support the Wellington Shoebox Christmas project. Shoebox Christmas delivers Christmas presents, wrapped in a shoebox, to kids who could do with an extra smile on Christmas Day. They do this by working alongside low decile schools, pre-schools, Women's Refuge and other community organisations.

Once we have registrations, you will be allocated a child, letting you know their age, school and interests (so you can tailor the present to them). Drop the present in when you're done, and someone from school will deliver the presents to the right places in time for Christmas. This could be something that families do individually, or a couple of families could register together and share the cost.

If you would like to be part of this initiative this year, please Email Vikki or Wendy, or fill out a form at the office.

PARENT SEMINAR – PARENTING FOR ACHIEVEMENT WORKSHOP

We believe that learning isn't just for children! We are providing a workshop focussed on supporting parents to help their children develop a mindset that fosters learning and achievement. This is open to all parents of OBS. This interactive two-hour workshop gives parents practical tips, strategies and insights that help their children achieve their potential or get 'unstuck' and back on the path to learning. It will also cover managing the stresses of being a parent, identifying and strengthening parenting strategies that support their children in their learning.

The workshop is being held on 31st October from 7pm-9pm (childcare at school will be available if you require). If you're interested in attending this free workshop, please let Vikki know (vikki@owhiro.school) or by dropping by the office and registering your interest.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this fortnight is "Respect"



One way we show respect is to say please, thank you and excuse me.

Congratulations to Jesse Sadler who won the value of the week voucher for "Respect", "Success" and "Kindness"

Well done Jesse

PARENTLINK

Owhiro Bay School Country Fair News

The next Fair meeting is tonight - 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.

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.

Abacus Calendar Fundraiser - DATE EXTENDED TO THIS FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Last chance! Please return your order form back to the office with correct payment to the office by tomorrow **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

AN URGENT NOTE FROM PRIDELANDS

Pride Lands After School Care at Owhiro Bay School Hall will not be available for the next few months (from Term 4) up to possibly February or April 2019 during the school's building upgrades.

We have decided to merge Pride Lands Owhiro with Pride Lands at Berhampore School Hall for these periods. There will be shuttle services (with a \$5.00 fee) deployed to Pride Lands at Owhiro Bay School to pick-up our cubs at 2.50pm in the afternoon each day. A pick-up area will be organised and a Pride Lands staff will supervise and coordinate the pick-up from school into the coming shuttles.

Pride Lands will return to Owhiro Bay School as soon as the building upgrades are completed.

Please remember we provide Before School Care with Healthy Breakfast (Kai Cubs Cooking Programme) and Keep Fit Karapu (Fitness Programme with fresh fruit) as part of the morning service if you wish to use this service. Cubs will be dropped off at school by 8.50am.

Pride Lands Owhiro Bay School centre number will remain the same, 0224807035. Berhampore After School will also be active 0220807034.

If you have any concerns in regards to this change, please advise us as soon as possible. We hope to accommodate your needs through this period.



SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN BERHAMPORE SCHOOL



Pride Lands Childcare offer a pick-up and drop-off service to our After School Care Programme at Berhampore Primary School in Berhampore.

Our After School Care has NO TV or video games and we provide healthy afternoon teas and run structured activities daily.

We provide Before School Care, breakfast (Kai Cubs Cooking Programme) and a fitness programme (Keep Fit Karapu). Our operation is from 7am - 9am including a drop-off service to school before 9am. Homework assistance is offered as part of our service as well.

If you wish to learn more about our services and fees, please visit: WWW.PRIDELANDS.ORG.NZ for more information or call 0800 PRIDE 4 U

THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO PROVIDING YOU A GREAT SERVICE.

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Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park

Monday 1st - Friday 5th October 2018

9am – 3pm \$35 per day/\$160 week

Bookings are now open for the October 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

Artrageous Kids Programme: Mon 1 – Fri 12 October **BOOK ARTRAGEOUS OCTOBER**

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington
8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.**

» [View the programme.](#) [BOOK NOW!](#)

STANDOUTS: DRAMA * DANCE * SINGING

4 day Performing Arts Workshops in Lyall Bay for ages 6-14 years

Calling all Drama Queens (& Kings): Join our troupe as we get a show on the road these holidays!

We'll be dancing, singing, and acting up a storm- as well as designing sets, making props and planning costumes for our show on the final afternoon.

Week 1: Tues 2nd- Fri 5th October 9am-4pm daily

Week 2: Tues 9th- Fri 12th October 9am-4pm daily

\$250 per child (4day workshop) + family discounts available.

Experienced, inspiring & professional tutors.

Please visit www.standouts.co.nz for all the info/enrolment or email gemma@standouts.co.nz

Why fit in when you were born to STANDOUT!

Bigair Gym

Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampoline, & Free Running classes in Owhiro Bay! Bigair Gymsports has a vast range of exciting classes for children aged 3 – 15 years, for all abilities! From beginner to intermediate we have GRAVITY BUSTERS classes, to our more advanced TEAM EXTREME and TUMBLING classes. Children will learn extensive personal skills, including increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem, all while building strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness, plus some pretty amazing skills that kids can be proud of. Bigair Gyms Term 4 Classes, plus fun & active SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME are open for bookings NOW! For more information, please call us on 04 383 8779, email us wgt@bigairgym.co.nz, or visit our website www.bigairgym.co.nz