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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Board Meeting	13 September
School/Kindergarten (Siblings) Photographs	14 September
Artsplash Art Exhibition	17-20 September
Remainder of Kindergarten Photographs	19 September
Last day of Term 3 (3.00 pm)	28 September

NEXT TERM

Swimming (Week 1 – 8)	16 October – 4 December
One Learning Community Country Fair Prize Giving	18 November 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, Gidday, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälö e lelei, Sawasdee, тpевет

A big thank you to the teaching team for helping clear the garage in anticipation of all the wonderful donations heading our way for the Country Fair. Mrs Martin is leading the team in my absence.

We are seeing some chaos in the carpark. Please do not park your car in an unmarked area as this causes congestion and difficulty for those trying to reverse out. For your safety if you are parked in the diagonal parks by the tennis courts or coming up from the South please come through the tennis courts and not across the two driveways. If you are walking/biking/scootering please make use of our Kea Crossing. We'd love to see more of our community making use of this service. Our safety gates are designed to swing shut quickly to keep our little people safe. I would appreciate it if you could discourage your child/children from standing/climbing on the gates to open them as this affects the hinges. Our disabled parking space is needed by members of our community, please respect the rights of others.

Meanwhile our students are working hard on their learning goals and engaging with the technology aspect of this term's topic. Having introduced more formal recording and an accountability aspect to our Home Learning this term, I've been taking a look at some home learning books and celebrating success. I'm expecting to see some te reo Māori feature this week as we acknowledge and celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

I am attending the annual Lead School and Cluster Manager RTLB forum hosted by the Ministry of Education. Yesterday the Hon Tracey Martin Associate Education Minister outlined her vision for the Learning Support service. It was refreshing to hear that there is some clear direction, along with some challenges, and the opportunity for input from those on the ground. I look forward to further learning from today's sessions.

Ka kite āpopo

Tineke and the Team

Thank you to Lynda Chanwai-Earle for the photographs from the "Orange Day Parade, last week



THANK YOU

To the parents who accompanied our students to the Orange Day Parade last week. Hope you enjoyed your morning!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

- Isaac de Groot 16/9
- Ryan Bocock 16/9
- Heath Dixon 17/9
- Wren Haley 18/9
- Keang Tang 18/9



TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Tākaro = play

NITS

Nits are around the community! Please check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

Please could you send all your Yummy Apple sticker charts into Wendy by next Friday 21 September.

We look forward to receiving our share of the \$250,000 worth of sporting equipment.

INSPIRE SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PHOTOGRAPHS

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



SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have already signed up to support the Wellington Shoebox Christmas project.

Christmas Shoebox 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

We continue with our focus "Respect" this week



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

Congratulations to Maia LaGrange who won the Value of the Week Voucher for "Respect"

Well done Maia.

SPORTS SPOT

Looking for Floorball Players for Term 4

We had an awesome time in Term 1 and are looking to continue that into Term 4. I am looking for players to play for the school in the Primary School league next term. Games will be on Tuesday afternoons at the ASB Centre with start times around 5.30-6.30. The cost per child will be approx. \$30, depending on numbers. We are in particular looking for players from Years 5-6 but younger players are also welcome to join in. Please get in touch with me asap if you are keen to play. Email Paul Abbott (father of Rebecca) at paulabbottnz@gmail.com

Floorball is 4 a side and similar to indoor hockey. It is a great start-up team sport for children where they learn teamwork, sports skills, sportsmanship and have a lot of fun. To see and learn more about the sport look at the Wellington Floorball website here <http://www.wellingtonfloorball.org.nz>

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lily Taylor from OBS for her achievements in Competitive Cheerleading this year! Lily Taylor who is in the Senior level 2 cheerleading team from Bigair Owhiro Bay has come away from their first competition of the year with 1st place in their division, Level 2 Grand Champions, and Overall Competition Winners! We would like to wish them best of luck as they now journey to the Gold Coast to compete at the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation Queensland State Championships on the 16th of September.

ARTSPLASH

To celebrate artwork from the Wellington Region Primary and Intermediate Schools, Owhiro Bay School will be contributing to the ARTSPLASH ART EXHIBITION 2018.

You are welcome to view the art at the EXHIBITION, (Renouf Foyer at the Michael Fowler Centre) from Monday 17th September until Thursday 20th September.

PARENTLINK

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.

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.

T-Shirts

A big thank you to Lauren and Kate and Jo Aitken (designer) for organising the Owhiro Bay T-Shirts – they look amazing!

A reminder that if you missed out ordering your t-shirt, more will be available at the Country Fair.

Free to a Good Home!

Free to a good home. 6 pieces of wooden chipboard, varnished on 1 side. Each sheet is 121cm high x 200cm long x 4cm deep. Please see photo attached. If no one wants them, we kindly ask if someone with a roof rack, ute or truck might be able to take them to the tip please? Will happily reimburse the tip fee. Please contact Kim



AN URGENT NOTE FROM PRIDELANDS

We have purchased additional vehicles to see us through the school building upgrade due to start in October 2018 (next term). Ladies and gentlemen, I present you the chariots: Snow white, Star and Gemini. All three vehicles contain the following: booster seats, current WOF & registration, emergency packs in the boot, battery chargers, hands free GPS and rescue lists with cub details.

Our vehicles will only be driven by Pride Lands staff who are over 18 years old, hold a full driver's license and a current first aid certificate with a good driving history.

Our shuttle services (with a \$5.00 fee) will be 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 Pride Lands staff will supervise and coordinate the pick-up from school into the coming shuttles.

Any shuttles to/from extracurricular activities or to home after the programme will incur another \$5.00 fee. Please advise in advance if you require such a service so that we can plan for it.

Please remember we provide Before School Care with Healthy Breakfast (Kai Cubs Cooking Programme) and Keep Fit Karapu (Fitness Programme with fresh fruits) as part of the morning service if you wish to use this service. Cubs will be dropped off at school by no later than 8.50am.

If you wish for your cub(s) to come across to the programme at Berhampore, please submit an e-mail requesting for a centre change to Berhampore (for After School Care) before the start of next term (term 4). If you wish to use the Before School Care at Berhampore, you will need to submit an online enrolment form.

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. Thank you and have a pleasant day



IT'S TIME TO SPRING CLEAN THE WELLINGTON SOUTH COAST

This Saturday is the annual south coast clean up. Mountains to Sea Wellington are hosting the Island Bay Beach section of Wellington's Coastline.

We are looking for helpers, young, old and anywhere in between who are willing to donate some time and fill a bag (or two) with rubbish and show their love for our beaches.

There will be a celebration BBQ held afterwards at Lyall Bay with a gathering of rubbish collected and group photo.

Meeting point: The Esplanade, Island Bay. Opposite Shorland Park (look out for us in high vis vest, with the Mountains to Sea Wellington trailer).

Date: Saturday 15th September

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Please bring your gardening gloves or rubber gloves (we want to try to use less throw away ones!)

For more information and weather updates on the day, visit the [Wellington South Coast Clean-up Facebook event page](#).

Let us know if you can make it with the options

below:

Of course I'll be there can't wait!

I'll be there and will bring friends/family along too

Sorry, we are busy

Newtown Movie School

In the October 2018 Holidays, Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes.

Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 October 2018

Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown)

Thursday 4 to Friday 5 October 2018

Blockbuster Studios - Make a movie trailer for the next big thing (based in Newtown)

For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz

or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

Zealandia

You can visit the **Zealandia eco-sanctuary in Wellington for free on Sunday 23 September**, including an option for a free guided tour by the Zealandia guides. This offer is **only available to those registered for the Memory Walk** being held by Alzheimers NZ, one of 20 throughout NZ.

Memories are precious. That's why this September, thousands of Kiwis will be walking to show their support for all those living with dementia. **Let's walk to remember. Let's walk for dementia.**

Come along and walk to show your support for people with dementia and their families, friends and care partners. Memory Walks are a great activity for people of all ages and abilities.

Register at <http://www.alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk>

At 9.00am there will also be free guided walks of 1.5 hours taken by the Zealandia guides. Ending up at the start of the Memory Walk. Learn about NZ conservation, fauna and flora and the history and future of Zealandia. Places are limited and are booked separately from the Memory Walk. To book emailmemorywalk@alzheimers.org.nz. You also need to register for the Memory Walk at the link above.

The Memory Walk starts at 10.30 just inside the entrance and follows a flat path for about 1km. Arrive early Rata cafe will be open.

There are no admission charges from Memory Walkers. Register through the Memory Walk web page <http://www.alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk>. You are free to spend stay in Zealandia until 5pm after the Memory Walk is finished.

Our Memory Walks are a great way to get out and about - all while raising more awareness of dementia.

Registration are now open here.

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 3rd - 5th October 2018.

3 days/2 nights - Includes: night-time kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com