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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

No Fair Meeting tonight

Last day of Term 3 (3.00 pm)	28 September
Loud Shirt Day	28 September

NEXT TERM

Swimming (Y1 – Y3) each Tuesday from (excluding 23 October)	16 October
Shake Out Day	18 October
Working Bee for the Hall	27/28 October
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, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet

Ni Hao

I am delighted to be able to announce that Jo Sciascia has been appointed to a permanent teaching position here at Owhiro Bay School from 2019 and beyond. Jo adds value, fresh ideas and energy to the team and we know that our tamariki are in skilled, experienced and caring hands. Our staffing for Term 4 remains the same with the addition of Mr Smith who is providing parental leave cover for Mrs Martin. Mrs Martin will continue in her role as Deputy Principal and be released from her classroom duties until her parental leave begins.

A big thank you to Kim McNicol whose tireless efforts on our behalf have secured the generous donation of all the interior paint for our community hall upgrade from Bunnings in Lyall Bay. Due to a delay in getting our renovations underway we will be able to use the time to spruce up our hall before it becomes an everyday learning space. Keep the weekend of the 27th/28th October free for a community working bee to assist with this.

After consulting with our community, Owhiro Bay School has decided to proceed with cohort entry for new entrants in 2019. This means new entrant pupils will begin school at set points within the school year in groups, as opposed to arriving on the day they turn five at any time throughout the year. It provides whanau with the opportunity to determine their own child's readiness for school and allows for existing peer relationships to be taken into account. Detailed information regarding cohort entry will be available on our website and in our enrolment packages from the beginning of Term 4, in preparation for February 2019.

Joss Debreceeny, a parent representative on our Board of Trustees has stepped down. The Board resolved to fill the vacancy created by selection. Please refer to the official notice below.

In consultation with WREMO (Wellington Regional Emergency Management Organisation) and Owhiro Bay Kindergarten we have revised our tsunami evacuation plan. As a One Learning Community we have worked together to ensure a single pick up point in order to keep our families/whānau together. Full details of the changes will come home on Monday 15th October.

Shake Out day on Thursday 17th October will provide us with our first opportunity to trial our new procedure. We will also have a water tank demonstration on this day.

A reminder that school finishes for Term 3 at 3.00 pm tomorrow.

Rest and recuperate during the student's holiday break. Enjoy the time with your family.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

WELCOME

To Mya Bui who joined children in Harakeke this week. Mya has a sister in Room 6 (Whanake)

THANKS

To Gaven Carter who donated T-Shirts to the school for art shirts.

To Fiona Hayvice, Glender McArthur, Brent Carter and Brian Thomas (Park Ranger) for their help last Friday at Enviro Day. Hope you enjoyed your day.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – CASUAL VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson,
Board of Trustees,
Owhiro Bay School,
100 Happy Valley Road, Owhiro Bay, Wellington

by: 24 October 2018

SCHOOL BUILDING INSPECTIONS – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED PLEASE

Are you able to help with our building inspections each month? This involves checking alarms, smoke detectors, exits etc. and documenting this in our Building Inspections Manual.

Dean Jackson has been undertaking this job while his children attend here. As his remaining child is leaving at the end of the year we are seeking someone to take over this role.

Dean is quite happy to show the new person the ropes and give him/her the benefit of his experience. If you can undertake these monthly checks, please contact Wendy at school.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Eddie McKewen 30/9

Miko Peszynski 5/10

Elliot Hutchison 7/10

Nicky Mellas 7/10

Rachel Locke 10/7

Elsie Aitken 16/10



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Whakarongo = listen

SPORTS SPOT

Touch Term 4

Summer is here and so is the Touch season, which starts in mid-October for Term 4.

We have 2 divisions – Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

Games are on Wednesday afternoons at Wakefield Park. There are approximately 6 games plus the Finals.

There is training on Saturday mornings at school, where parents and children can have some fun. The Year 3/4 training is also held 30 minutes prior to the games on a Wednesday.

The cost per child is usually around \$25, depending on numbers.

Please get in touch with myself Val Munro (mum of Charlie Lunn) at munro_valerie@yahoo.com.au for Year 3/4 team or Kim McNicol (mum of Zoe and Felix) at Kim.mcnicol00@gmail.com for Year 5/6 asap so we can register teams.

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 pm. The cost per child will be approximately \$30.00, 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 in a 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>

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week fortnight “Confidence” or “Whakawhirinaki”



Congratulations to Guy Holloway (Success), Rebecca Abbott (Respect), Zoe McNicol (Kindness), Rebecca Wash (Confidence), Isaac de Groot (Kindness)

Well done everyone!

PARENTLINK

NO FAIR MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting early next term. Watch this space!!

Owhiro Bay Country Fair - 18 November 2018

The Country Fair is coming up fast and planning is 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.

Garage Drop offs

The school garage is open for donations of good quality:

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Toys/games
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Bric a brac
- ✓ Dvds/x-box games etc
- ✓ Anything you think someone else would buy.

The garage is open on Mondays and Fridays between 8.45 am and 9.15 am and 2.45 pm and 3.15 pm.

Also.....the garage will be open during the holidays on Sunday 7th and Sunday 14th October between 4.00 and 5.00 pm.

Coffee Group (this afternoon)

This afternoon at 2.15pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for some good coffee, home baking and interesting conversation.

See you all there.

Piano

We are selling our much loved piano to make way for a new one. It has been regularly tuned and played. It is in good working order. We are asking for \$50 or nearest offer.



NITS

Thanks to parents/caregivers for keeping us informed regarding nits being around the community.

Now, with the holidays coming up, is a good time to check and treat (if necessary) your child/ren's hair. A concentrated effort by everyone will eradicate these little beasties.



Register NOW for Junior Cricket with Brooklyn Junior Cricket Club
We welcome girls and boys in school years 1-8
For more information go to www.bjcc.co.nz
(Registrations close 5 October)



Howzatt!!! Registrations for Junior Cricket are OPEN (closing 5 October).

Brooklyn Junior Cricket Club welcomes girls and boys of all abilities to join us to have fun, develop friendships, and grow skills over the 2018/2019 season. Junior cricket takes players in school years 1-8 and the club is able to provide all gear and equipment. Cricket also provides parents a great opportunity to meet others - or even get involved in coaching or umpiring.

We warmly invite you to join our rapidly expanding club – to take advantage of the opportunity, or to find out more visit www.bjcc.co.nz.

Private After School Care

After school care wanted privately 3-6pm. Please email blacktulipcreativenz@gmail.com

Britannia Sea Scouts

Is your child interested in learning about boating, camping, tramping and a range of other activities? Britannia Sea Scouts are welcoming both boys and girls to be part of our keas (age 5-7), cubs (age 8-10), or scouts (age 11-14) groups. We are based in Evans Bay, and have families from all around Wellington. Lots of opportunities for the wider family to be involved. Come try for free. For more details visit www.britanniaseascouts.org.nz/.

Girls Cricket Sunday League

This fast and fun Sunday league is for girls of all abilities in school years 4-8. It will provide a great introduction to the game, and further develop skills for those girls already playing on Saturdays.

This will be a fun league for players and parents - with only six Sunday games between November and March. All games will be played with a soft ball, and all players get to bat and bowl. To find out more, contact Geordie Tsourgas on 027 4038 903.

Children's Athletics

The Wellington Harrier Athletic Club usually provides an October holiday programme and regular Saturday morning athletics to help children prepare for their term 4 school and inter-school events.

Wellington City Council has closed the grass at Newtown Park, and the whole of the top field.

We will therefore be unable to offer the holiday programme, but our full range of activities will be available in term 4.

The Athletics New Zealand "Get Set, Go" programme will be offered to children aged 4 to 6 (inclusive) and "Run, Jump, Throw" for those aged 7 to 14. In addition, the latter group

will have the opportunity for extra training for competitive events.

Enrolments will be open at Newtown Park between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm on Saturday 29 September and the full programme will start straight after the holidays, on Saturday 20 October at 11.30 a.m.

In addition, there will be a separate programme for all children with disabilities, starting at 10.a.m. on 20 October.

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Great School Holiday Knitting Workshops for Children.

Knit World will be teaching school age children to knit Pet Blankets during the October School Holidays.

The Benefits of Children Learning to knit:

- Knitting gives children self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment. It's an excellent self-esteem booster.
- Learning to knit is an educational activity that helps improve special recognition, math skills, design skills, and physical dexterity.
- Knitting is a calming activity that helps reduce stress. Working on a knitting project is a great way to unwind after a long day.
- If you're worried about your child watching too much television or being on the computer too much, knitting is a constructive alternative activity.
- Learning to knit is a skill that your child will have for life.

Date & Time: Knitting Lessons to make Pet Blanket – Wednesday 3rd October – 3.00pm – 4.00pm & Thursday 4th October – 11.00am – 12 noon

Date & Time: Show and Tell Day Bring your Pet and Pet Blanket that you created, opportunity to win a prize-Friday 12th October 12noon

**Place: Knit World, 185 Willis Street, Wellington
Tel: 385 1918**

Cost: \$20.00 includes yarn, needles, lesson and Learn to Knit leaflet and instructions to make a Pet Blanket

Due to the limited size of the classes it is essential to book. Tel: 385 1918