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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Strengths Parenting Workshop (OB Kindergarten)	14 March
Teachers/Principals Paid Union Meetings (school open)	From 18 March
Parentlink AGM	21 March
School Hangi	22 March
Māhuri Kaitoke overnight camp (boys)	28 March
NZSTA BOT Roadshow (Wellington High)	1 April
Māhuri Kaitoke overnight camp (girls)	4 April

COMING UP...

Three hour Community Workshop (WREMO) t.b.a.

EACH WEEK

Monday	Stream Team
Tuesday	Floorball Go Piano
Wednesday	Wheels Day Senior Touch
Thursday	Rocks Run Club
Friday	Marrzipan Classes

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1	4 February – 12 April
Term 2	29 April – 5 July
Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December

(Teacher Only Day 25 October)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddyay, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Hao

Kia ora,

Roll up, roll up, roll up! We need all hands on deck to make our Hangi a successful community event. We'll be putting down 200 meals **next Friday** and you can buy a ticket for \$12.00 from today. Yesterday some of our wonderful Māhuri students helped gather up all of the baskets, gloves and covers so that they are at the ready. Send along any newspaper and plastic bags you may have. Practice peeling potatoes and kumara. Help deliver some flyers as you walk to and from school and be in touch with Wendy if you can help in any other way at all.

Matua Vaughan's Māhuri weekly walks are being enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all our parents who are supporting these each Wednesday and Thursday. As we get closer to the overnight experience our thoughts are turning to supplies of tents, sleeping bags etc. Up at the Tip Shop in the outdoor section there is a container with camping supplies. Check out their stretchers and foam and thermal rolls.



After school care will once again be available at Owhiro Bay School from Monday 18th March. We welcome the team from ENJOY. Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding in this matter. Please see attachment with this newsletter.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

THANKS

Thanks again to Chris Sadler who has been working his way through the list of "jobs to be done" around school.

To Pippa and Dave Mardell for repairing the boards in the playground.



HANGI – NEXT FRIDAY 22 MARCH – TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Don't be disappointed and miss out – get your tickets now from the office at \$12.00 per parcel of kai. Each hangi parcel contains an adult portion of food – pork, chicken and lamb, potato, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage and stuffing. You may like to share one parcel between two or more people. Please BYO drinks for children and adults.

The evening begins at 5.00 pm with some whaikarero and waiata by the children, followed by the lifting of the kai at approximately 5.30 pm. We hope you can join us for this social occasion. If you are not fond of hangi food, please BYO food/takeaways and join us for the evening get together and remember to bring something to sit on outside as the ground can be a bit cool to sit on.

As always, we rely on the community coming together to enable this to occur. "Many hands make light work..." So we need your hands please.

Can help with the following:

- ✓ Delivering flyers in the local areas **3 – 4 more people**. Wendy has areas that can be designated to you/your neighbourhood.
- ✓ Digging, preparation of the pit from 5.30 pm on the Thursday prior to the hangi. **3 – 4 able-bodied men** only please as this is a cultural requirement.
- ✓ Ordering/buying/collecting food (meat, vegetables, consumables (Wendy can help with this) – **1 – 3 people**.
- ✓ Cutting tinfoil for food parcels – **1 or 2 people**
- ✓ Making Stuffing - **5 – 6 people** to make stuffing on the evening before the hangi and delivering to school on the Friday morning. Ingredients and recipe provided.

- ✓ Preparing vegetables and preparing the food parcels on the Friday morning – **6 – 8 people** – the more the merrier. Please meet on Harakeke veranda at 9.00 am. **All Year 6 students will be helping with this task also. Please have students bring their own peelers.**
- ✓ Putting food in and taking it out of the pit (Friday during the day) **5 – 6 men only please – cultural requirement.**
- ✓ Collecting tickets/distributing parcels of food on Friday evening. **4 – 5 people.**
- ✓ **2 – 3 people** to help put rubbish bags in skip at the end of the evening

We will also need

- ✓ Named chillibins for the morning to place peeled veges in before packaging.
- ✓ Chopping boards/peelers and sharp knives.
- ✓ We will also need a huge amount of newspaper and bags/small boxes please for wrapping etc.

If you can help with any of these items – we need you to contact Wendy **URGENTLY** please



SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder in Term 1 and Term 4, children need to wear a sunhat when outside every day. We encourage hats as opposed to caps to provide extra care in looking after the necks and ears of students and also encourage students to wear sunblock and sun glasses when they are outside during the "sunsmart" months to keep them safe from the sun's harmful rays.

PARENTLINK

Parentlink AGM next Thursday 21st at 7pm in the Staff room.

Come along and hear about the fun things Parentlink did last year and then add your ideas for the year ahead.

We would love to see you there. There will also be coffee and home baking to enjoy.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to the following student who has a birthday coming up.....

Georgia Crerar 17/3

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Ngahuru = Autumn

VALUE OF THE WEEK

We continue this fortnight with our focus "Kindness" or "Manaakitanga". Being friendly, generous and considerate. The process of showing care for/to others.



Congratulations to Guy Holloway who won the Value Voucher last week for "Kindness"

SPORTS SPOT

Weetbix TRYathlon

If you have entered the Weetbix TRYathlon that is happening this Sunday, please ensure that you have linked your registration with the school team.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31847&G=68464>

If you aren't linked, we won't be able to go into the draw to win some awesome prizes. There will be a gazebo set up at Kilbirnie Park where families can congregate. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Touch

We're getting pretty good at working the ball up the field with our 3-up. So our focus this week was on working the ball across the field as we move towards the try-line. This requires us to lots of things well - calling, passing, catching and running. It's a lot to do all at once so we are trying hard. We played hard and earned a win. Special mention to Charlie for his team-work. He was about to score a try for himself but chose to pass the ball to a team-mate instead - bravo sir!

Floorball

This week we played against Island Bay. They had some slick moves. But so did we. A great goal from Lucas kicked off our score early in the first half. Lots of running, lots of chasing. We have plenty of subs and a good rotation system so that means that when we get in the arena we run-run-run. Our new players are learning fast and our experienced players are using good wisdom and tactics. It's a great combination. We lost the game 4-1 but had lots of fun



Missing

Matt Black helmet with green skull on it. Missing off Nicky Mellas' bike last Wednesday. Please contact the office or drop off if this was taken by mistake.

Free to a good home

Apple Cucumbers straight from Tineke's garden plus silverbeet coming soon....

Please help yourself to these which are outside the office.

Strengths Parenting Workshop

Monica Power, a parent and teacher at Owhiro Bay Kindergarten warmly invites you to a free workshop 'Strengths Parenting' on the 14th March from 6:30-7:30pm at Owhiro Bay Kindergarten. In her life outside of teaching, Monica works as a facilitator/coach and is also a mum of four! She is passionate about sharing her knowledge surrounding positive psychology, parenting and emotional intelligence.

Please contact monica@mpowercoaching.co.nz for more info and to reserve your space

kowtow Clothing
SALE

Owhiro Bay Kindergarten Fundraiser
Thursday March 21st 7pm
Owhiro Bay Kindergarten

Tickets \$20 - includes a glass of bubbles
(Ticket Numbers Limited)

Book at <https://tinyurl.com/kowtow-obk>
Cash and EFTPOS on the night