



ISSUE NO 24 - 10 AUGUST 2016

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Board of Trustees Meeting	10 August
Learning Conversations Year 4 – 6	10 & 11 August
ICAS Mathematics	16 August
Southern Zone Swimming	19 August
Owhiro Bay Kindergarten Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm	22 August
Coffee Group in the Staffroom	26 August
Movie Night at School 6.30 pm	26 August
Artsplash	30 August
OB Country Fair Committee Meeting	1 September
Mobile Dental Unit visit (date change)	9 September onwards
SWIS Open Day 9 am – 12.45 pm	16 September

**Term 4**

Owhiro Bay Country Fair 27 November

**Weekly Events**

Monday	Marrzipan Drama classes 8.00 am in the hall Creek Crew/Stream Team 9-11 am
Tuesday	Choir 8.00 am in the hall Swimming (Māhuri)
Wednesday	Swimming (Māhuri) Creek Crew/Stream Team 9-11 am Wheels Day Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm in hall
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30-8.50 am Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Friday	Coffee Group in the staffroom last Friday of each Month Assembly 2.20 pm (Term 3 & 4)

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Kia ora, Namaste, pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Guten Tag, Vanakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Buenos Tardes, Namaste, Konichiwa, Assalamulaikum, Salam, Hello, Talofa lava

I love that Owhiro Bay School is becoming more and more of a learning hub/One Learning Community and that our facilities are being used for all kinds of learning that happens outside the school day. The Adult exercise class, Code club, Creek crew and Recorder group are all very popular, and are run by parent volunteers and friends of the school.

I have had a request from a student to start a *running club* either during a lunchtime 12.50-1.20pm or after school. Rachel has offered to do an after school session and we would like to know if there are any other parents who might like to help with this. Please also let us know if your child may be interested. With so many wonderful helpers, the Board of Trustees in their Governance role will be looking at what responsibility rests with the school and what our obligations are especially in relation to the Vulnerable Childrens Act and then I will carry out the agreed processes and procedures.

Health and Safety is an area we take very seriously. The traffic congestion, a busy carpark and road especially around pick up time mean we work extra hard to keep the students safe. All students who have not made their way home or been collected from their classrooms by 3.05pm now wait in the foyer outside Wendy's office. This means no student is unsupervised on the playground area and that no students enter the carpark without direct adult supervision. We need everyone to take responsibility for their own and others Health and Safety, please help us with this by following the rules.

Can you help us with the ramp to the hall? After many years of wear and tear it's time to replace the ramp to the hall. Are there any builders out there in our community who would like to come and take a look and submit a price? See Wendy in the Office for the details. As the Hall is considered a community asset this project will be funded by Parent Link.



The students Calendar Art will soon be on display. The originality and quality of this year's art needs to be seen to be believed. Our students have taken great pride in their efforts. Please do take the time to look when you are passing by.

The Koha system we use for the library has an inbuilt facility for parents to log into their child's account to see what books they have out, whether their are any overdue etc... To activate this we need to add your email address. Please let Sylvia know if you would like your email address to be added to the system.

Please see the important notice from Regional Public Health attached. If you are unsure whether you have provided the school with a copy of your child's immunisation certificate – please see Wendy

E tipu e rea- in our children lies our future.

Naku noa na,

Tineke and the team.

### NITS

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

A reminder that a Robi Comb is available from the school office.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to the following student with a birthday coming up:

Olliver Bond 12/8

Enjoy your day!



### OWHIRO BAY KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting of Owhiro Bay Kindergarten will be held on Monday August 22nd 7pm at Owhiro Bay Kindergarten.

We will have light refreshments and a presentation by teachers on topic of: "Why Play is the Basis of Learning at OBK"

We will be electing officers of the OBK parent committee, receiving the Senior Head teacher report and the accounts of the kindergarten.

We welcome you all to this evening.

### VIRTUES

Our focus for this week is "Enthusiasm" or "kai-nga kau"

I am practising enthusiasm when I:

- Let myself enjoy looking forward to something
- Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Smile, laugh and enjoy what I do
- Enjoy the wonders of life
- Am full of positive spirit.

Next week the focus is "Excellence" or "Tino pai rawa"

### STREET TALK SNIPPETS

**What happens if someone knocks at the door!**

- Your child should never open the door unless they know the person who is there and feel confident about meeting them. Work out how the child can see who is at the door without having to open it.
- If it is someone they don't know, get them to record some details such as what the person looks like and details about their vehicle if that can be seen. This should be done carefully so that the person at the door doesn't notice.
- If you are expecting someone to collect or deliver anything, make sure your child knows about this and knows what to do.
- If there is a neighbour close by you could arrange for them to deal with this. Tell your child about these arrangements.

### TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Karawhiau! = Give it heaps! Give it all you got!

### PARENTLINK

**Abacus Fundraiser**

Don't miss out on the chance to have your children's artwork transformed into unique and useful gifts, including 2017 calendars, diaries and cards. You can view your children's artwork and sample products at the school office.

Please return your order form (coming home today with your child) with correct payment to the office by Friday 26 August. 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.

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



**Owhiro Bay Country Fair - Sunday 27 November,  
10.30 – 2.30**

There was a great meeting of the Fair Committee last week and organisation for the Fair is underway. There will be more information in next week's newsletter about the people on the Committee and the roles we still need to get filled. If you are keen to help organise the Fair this year, please get in touch with Emma Debreceny – emmadebreceny@gmail.com.

The next Fair Committee meeting will be on 1 September at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

## Owhiro Bay School Movie Night

Friday 26 August, from 6.30pm



Join your friends to watch a movie at school. You can wear your PJs and bring a sleeping bag or cushion.

### BYO movie snacks. Gold coin entry.

- Choose from:
- The Lego Movie – playing in room 1
  - Despicable Me – playing in room 3
  - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – playing in the Hall

### Drinks and nibbles available for parents and whanau in the staff room



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### EXCITING NEWS! Bigair Gymsports is finally opening at a centre near you! 14 Landfill Rd, just around the corner from Carlucci Land with onsite parking!

Classes start Term 4 and bookings will open from the 5th of September, 2016.

Classes include Gymnastics (Preschool & School age), Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour, along with our famous Bigair Cheer teams. Plus Bigairs popular Holiday Programme and Birthday Parties will be coming too! We teach children fundamental lifelong skills that will benefit their fitness, strength, balance, and their self-belief & confidence in a safe & positive environment that supports them as they achieve and have fun - all at the same time. For all queries and bookings please email [wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz)

