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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Civil Defence Week	10–14 October
Fair Committee Meeting	13 October
Labour Day holiday	24 October
School Photographs	26 October
OBS Athletics	27 October
Board of Trustees Meeting	27 October
OBS Athletics postponement date	1 November
Owhiro Bay Country Fair	27 November
Pack the Bus	2 December
Last Day of 2016 (amended date)	16 December
First Day of 2017	1 February

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama classes 8.00 am In the hall Creek Crew/Stream Team 9 – 11 am
Wednesday	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 Running Club 3.00 – 3.30 pm
Friday	Coffee Group in the staffroom Last Friday of each month Assembly 2.20 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Ni Hao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddyay, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee πρεπετ

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome! It's great to be back! Today our school roll is sitting at 135, with a few more new entrants yet to come. Already we've had a visit from the NZEI Better Funding, Better Learning bus and today selected students have been involved in filming for Mediaworks programme Seven Days. It's also Emergency Civil Defence week and we have begun practising our drills. We will be carrying out an evacuation drill from the school. Keep an eye on your phones, expect a text and please make sure we have your up to date contact details. Have you spent some time talking as a whanau about your emergency preparedness?

This term we continue with our overall theme/kaupapa of Active Citizenship. Through the learning area of Technology we are going to explore how we can contribute to our One Learning Community by producing goods to sell at the Country Fair. The key competencies of participating and contributing and using language, symbols and texts will also be in sharp focus.

The ULearn conference was a great opportunity to hear from inspiring key note speakers. To all be in the same space at the same time hearing the same messages was invaluable. The individual sessions we booked were the icing on the cake and we are bursting with new ideas and new knowledge to share. Watch this space. A special thanks to the families of our team, who missed out on holiday time together for the greater good.

During the students holiday break the deck outside Rooms 6 and 7 was repaired/replaced courtesy of the Ministry of Education. Gaven worked through numerous odd jobs and Julia developed the garden outside Harakeke. Jo Aitkin has made a great start to freshening up our website. Unfortunately we also had a couple of windows smashed due to vandalism. Many thanks to Wendy who not only spotted the problem but made sure it was fixed as soon as possible.

It is term 4 and that means it's time for hats and sunscreen, especially as I have yet to get the shade sail put up due to the high winds. Students will also be out and about practicing their athletic skills so need to be dressed appropriately for sports. The long jump pit will be in action shortly.

Mrs Martin will be acting Principal next week as I will be away on leave. Have a great week.

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Nāku noa nā,
Tineke and the team

PROVERB OF THE WEEK

“Mahia te mahi kei tamariki ana”

or

“Work energetically while young”

WELCOME

To Keang Tang, Tom Kirton and Sire Sweet to Harakeke and to Timothee and Clement Ausseil to Room 3 and 7 respectively. Tom has a brother in Room 1, Sire a sister in Room 6. Welcome Keang, Timothee and Clement's family to our school community.



A NOTE FROM JAVI, REBECCA A., REBECCA W, WILL, WAIMARINO, PORTIA, STELLA M., AOIFE.....

Dear parents and caregivers,

This term our inquiry is to make a difference. We want to help SPCA, Kids Cancer, and homeless people. That is why we are holding a bake sale if you are interested it will be held outside Wendy's office from 3.00 – 4.00 pm on Friday 21st of October.

Items from 50c - \$2.00.



THANKS

To Steve Beckett for repairing the table in Room 6. Your help is much appreciated.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to the following children who have birthdays coming up:

Kingston Ridout-Gordon 15/10

Elsie Aitken 16/10

Amahni Palamo-Tuala 17/10

Enjoy your Day!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2016

Owhiro Bay School on 26th Oct, 2016

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.
You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
 You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Premium Pack(A) <small>plus You get The File</small></p>	<p>Value Pack(B) <small>plus You get The File</small></p>	<p>Single Pack (C) <small>plus You get The File</small></p>	<p>Pack prices <small>(do not pay now)</small></p> <p>A = 35.00 B = 29.50 C = 28.00 D = 20.00 E = 14.00</p>
<p>Portraits only (D)</p>			<p>Class only(E)</p>

Packs include:
 Premium Pack: 10x15, 2x10, Portraits, Photos, Calendar, The File voucher and a Class photo
 Value Pack: 10x15, Portraits, Photos
 The File voucher and a Class photo
 Single Pack: 10x15, Portraits, The File voucher and a Class photo
 Class Photo: All class photos in portrait packs and Class only are 5x10 and laminated
 The File voucher includes the code to redeem the 2016 file at your child's portrait

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

VIRTUES

For the following fortnight, our focus is “Creativity” or “whaihanganga-tanga”.

I am practising creativity when I....

- 🍷 Discover the gifts I have
- 🍷 Use knowledge and training to develop my gifts
- 🍷 Think of new ways to make things work better
- 🍷 Use my imagination
- 🍷 Have the discipline to practice
- 🍷 Take time for dreaming
- 🍷 Do things my own creative way

I am creative. I have special gifts and I am willing to discover them. I use my imagination. I take time for inspiration. I am happy to be myself.

Awards from last term

Congratulations to Rhea Yershov who won the virtue voucher draw from Week 9, Term 3.

A COMMUNITY POST FROM OWHIRO BAY KINDERGARTEN

For your information: Health and Safety issues at kindergarten

"Firstly we appear to have a few cases of head lice in the kindergarten. Please check your child's hair regularly, if you don't know what you might be searching for please see me; unfortunately I had years of experience as a mother dealing with these annoyances. Other members of the teaching team are also well versed in dealing with head lice too.

At this stage we have not had any more cases of either chicken pox or hand, foot and mouth thus far.

Sun Safety: As we are in term four we are working to our Sun Smart procedure. Please ensure that your child has clothes that adequately protect them from the sun and a named sun hat that can live here. We will be applying sunscreen between 9.30 – 10.00 am, 12.30 – 1.00 pm and once again between 3.00 – 3.30 for those late children. We are using SPF 50 standard sunscreen which offers a four hour protection and is water resistant. If your child has allergies or skin sensitivities please provide your own sunblock and we will apply this".

Regards

Christina

SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder that 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.

SPORTS SPOT

Floorball

The Owhiro Bay Sharks floorball team is back in action with the first game yesterday against Seatoun. It's going to be a great season with Ethan, Arun, Lenn, Erika, Iris, Dylan and Atarau in the team. Dylan and Ethan were both great goal keepers and saved some tricky goal shots. Lenn, Arun and Dylan each scored a goal for Owhiro Bay and we finished 3-2, winning our first game of the season. Thanks Prakash for coaching the kids. They are all very motivated! Dylan became player of the day after an impressive first game.

The Stingrays put in a very spirited performance against a better team. Makaela scored the only goal. Our defence was very good but in spite of this their strikers managed to put a few away. They also had the advantage of some smaller child who kept running between our legs. We'll appeal next time.

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Whiua te Pōro ! = Throw the ball!

RUNNING CLUB – TOMORROW

Thanks to Rachel Howe who has offered to manage a running group after school each Thursday after school from 3. – 3.30 pm. All should have water bottles, suitable shoes and sunhat/sunblock.

PARENTLINK



Here is the latest news from the Fair Committee.

Fair Committee meeting this Thursday

The next Fair Committee meeting is this **Thursday, 13 October** at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. After that, it'll be the final six week push to get items donated, roles filled and the Fair organised. Please come along to the meeting if you or anyone you know is interested in helping, or have some great ideas about how to improve the Fair. Or email me, bindi.robertson@outlook.com if you can't make the meeting but would like to help.

HAVE YOU GOT ANY GOOD QUALITY ITEMS THAT COULD BE DONATED TO THE FAIR?

The school garage is now open on a Tuesday and a Thursday, 15 mins before school starts and 15 minutes after school ends. We would be very grateful for donations of good quality, clean, clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, puzzles, complete games, good quality dvds and cds, household items, tools, bikes and garden items. Contact me if you'd like to drop off items outside of these hours.

Electronic volunteer sign-up sheet

Thanks so much to everyone who has signed up and filled up all the committee and stall manager roles. It's fantastic to have such great support within the school/kindy community. However, we still need volunteers to help with the stalls on the day for a couple of hours. There are two time slots to choose from, 10.30 - 12.30pm and 12.30 - 2.30pm. It's lots of fun selling the goods and chatting to people on the day. Simply click on the following:

<http://signup.com/go/7NVpPp>

Note, you don't need to sign up using facebook - just enter your email address in the box provided (and re-enter it to confirm, as prompted)

Raffle prizes

We will be running a raffle as part of the Fair this year and we would be very grateful for donations of any items that we could include as raffle prizes.

- Do you work for, or know of, a business that may be willing to donate a prize or a service?
- Do you have 'un-needed' items or gifts (brand new, in original packaging) that we could include as a prize or as part of a hamper pack?
- Do you own a holiday home or bach? Would you be willing to offer a weekend stay as a prize? If you think you might be able to help us with raffle prizes, please let us know.

Facebook page

Here is the facebook page which will have lots of information as well as posts about items the fair might need. Please check it regularly and click on the 'like' button to spread the word.

<http://tinyurl.com/owhirobayfair>

Garden Stall request

Please start thinking about planting / repotting seed and plants for fair. All plant donations, especially natives, will be gratefully received.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – HARBOURSIDE MARKET COMMUNITY CAR PARK PROGRAMME



SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

Sign up, sign up! This is your chance to wear an all-important High-Vis vest and get creative directing traffic.

Harbourside Market (Chaffers St) allows community groups to manage the parking for their Sunday markets to help with fundraising. Community groups are given two consecutive Sundays to do this.

Owhiro Bay School has been selected from the ballot to manage the parking on Sunday 16th and Sunday 23rd October.

We appreciate that we're asking for assistance at a very busy time of year and at a time that is close to the Fair. However, this opportunity doesn't come up often and, when it does, we can't afford to miss it. We've been in the ballot for the last two years and the last time we used this as a fundraiser, we raised approximately \$1,000. We're hoping to use the funds raised to replace the accessibility ramp into the school hall.

We are therefore asking for volunteers to give up some time on Sunday 23rd to help manage the car parking at the market. The time slots run from 7 -9, 9 – 11.30 and 11.30 – 2. We need a minimum of 3 people managing the car parking between 9 – 2pm.

If you can help, please contact klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz (027 703 9829) to let her know when you can assist and to get further information.



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If your child loves cartwheels, handstands, handsprings, walkovers or flips then you need to know that Bigair Gymsports is NOW OPEN! Please pop in and have a look at our new facility or call us on 383 8779! 14 Landfill Rd, just around the corner from Carlucci Land with onsite parking! Classes have started for Term 4! To book, go to Bigair Gyms website www.bigairgym.co.nz. Classes include Gymnastics (Preschool & School age), Trampoline, Tumbling & Parkour. Along with our famous Bigair Cheer teams - please contact the office for more info on Cheerleading. 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. Plus we run super fun Birthday Parties! For all email queries and bookings; 04 383 8779 wgt@bigairgym.co.nz.

Short Cut to Manage Stress Levels - resilience technique for busy parents

Intro Training "The Choice" ~take charge now

Wednesday 26th October 10am or 7pm at ASB Sports Center Book now www.lynettechadwick.com

New After School Courses

Choreography 4 Kids (Make Your Own Dances) Oct 17- Dec 15 (6 yrs and up)

This is a class for any child who loves to dance. Its about discovering your own style, having fun and creating your own dance masterpieces! The inspiration for this class is to encourage play, let kids find their own movement and express themselves physically.

Mon 3.30- 4.20 Newtown Community Centre \$90
Tues 3.30 – 4.20 Aro Valley Community Centre \$95
Wed 3.30 - 4.20 Island Bay Community Centre \$95

Comedy Club 4 Kids Oct 17- Dec 15 (8 – 13 yrs)

A combination of physical comedy (a la Charlie Chaplin/ Mr Bean) and theatre, this class allows kids to play and be silly and learn how to mould it into something watchable. We will look at physical comedy and clown skills and also look at theatrical storytelling to create skits of the participants' making.

Mon 4.30- 5.20 Newtown Community Centre \$90
Tues 4.30 – 5.20 Aro Valley Community Centre \$95

Contact: Jen McArthur -

jenmcarthur.com, 021321508, jennyrowan.mcarthur@gmail.com

Wellington Waterfront Fun Runs for Kids

Athletics Wellington is partnering with Cigna and Sport Wellington to bring you the **Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run** on the afternoon of Thursday 20 October. Starting and finishing at Waitangi Park there are different distances for all age groups from pre schoolers through to year 8s. Cigna race packs and spot prizes for those who per enter this week. The Cigna team will be there running the Cigna Carnival with face painting a sausage sizzle and popcorn to support Achilles International NZ. Only \$10 to enter. For details go to www.athleticshub.co.nz/kids-fun-run