



OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates to Remember

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| • Football with Sportszone Coaching | 17 June |
| • Talent Quest Performance (see days & times later in newsletter) | 21-30 June |
| • Crosen Croissants come home | 24 June |
| • Football Tournament | 28 June |
| • Maatariki Celebration 2.15 pm | 29 June |
| • Talent Quest Finalists and Farewell for Colin (at 9.00 am assembly) | 2 July |
| • Last day of Term 2 (2.00 pm finish) | 2 July |
| • First day of Term 3 (8.55 am start) | 19 July |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Nameste, Shalom, Talofa, Konchiwa, Guten Tag, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hello, Hi

A very big thanks to all the parents, our students and teachers who were involved in Planting Day last Friday. What a great difference it is making to the area alongside the stream. If you haven't had the chance to take a look yet please ask your child to 'show and tell' you what they have been doing to improve the stream area alongside the school **and** what they have been learning while doing this.

We really encourage you to continue to have these learning conversations with your child/ren. By talking directly about learning this enables your child another opportunity to relate to their learning and take ownership of this. Please note that 'the person who can make the biggest impact on my learning is myself'. At Owhiro Bay School we work hard with your child and their families to promote quality learning. This includes planning so that learners experience new learning **at least three** different times and in at least three different ways. It also includes having clear learning intentions that students know about, along with clear criteria for success ie: helping students to know how they can judge if they are successful. It is all about taking risks, making mistakes and learning from these. This focus on learning at school and at home is about raising our students' level of resources for making the most of their lives.

With continued media attention to National Standards and the implementation of these in schools we would like to reassure you that at Owhiro Bay School we work with students and their families to provide and encourage the best achievement possible from all our students. We are very aware that children achieve at different levels and progress at different rates. Some children will be working well beyond their peers in some learning areas, and some children will be working below this in some areas. That is why we value the time you spend working with your child and the school to focus on their learning goals and next steps. National Standards are like signposts to help students on their learning journey. Sharing with students what helps them learn, talking about goals, next steps and providing best learning opportunities for achieving these is the essence of what we do to implement the standards and support your child's learning.

Please remember that Three Way Conferences for your child/ren are scheduled for the third week of next term. You may like to diary Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 August now.

Enjoy the rest of the week...and the sunshine!

Ka kite

Karen

Welcome

To Soren Peick who joined children in Room 5 yesterday. Soren has a brother in Room 3.

Thanks

Thank you very much for your orders of Frozen Croissants. This promotion has raised a great profit of \$196.00 for the school. Frozen croissants home with your child on Thursday 24 June.

To the Feenstra/Leamy family for the supply of some dvd's for our wet lunchtimes.

To the parents/caregivers who came along to help with Planting Day on Friday—hope you enjoyed your day.

FAREWELL

To Colin Thompson who has decided to leave our school at the end of this term. We really appreciate the great things that Colin has done with our students and brought to Owhiro Bay School during the 2 1/2 years he has been in our school. You will be missed Colin but we wish you well as you venture forth from our school.

There is a special farewell to Colin at Friday 2 July assembly. Parents and caregivers are warmly welcomed to join us to celebrate the great contribution Colin has made at our school.

PARENTLINK

PLEASE WATCH THIS SPACE!

Maatariki Celebration

You are invited to come along to a Maatariki Celebration at 2.15 pm in the school hall on Tuesday 29 June. Your child is performing some kapa haka items followed by afternoon tea with their parents/caregivers who can make it along.

If you are able to join us, please can your child bring along some food to share at this celebration. More details to follow.

A note from Whaea Lisa and Whaea Kahu

Kupu Hou (new word for the week)

Wahine = Woman

Pronunciation : war hee neh

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin opposite the lunchroom in the main corridor.

There are a lot of items which need re-uniting with their owners.

**WAITANGI MARKET PARKING FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY 18 AND 25 JULY (Start of Term 3)**

We have secured a great opportunity to raise money for the school by managing the car parking at the Waitangi Market on Sunday the 18th and 25th July from 7.00—1.00 pm. This involves collecting \$2.00 from cars entering the car park and directing cars to available spaces within the car park. The first \$250.00 collected on each day goes back to the car parking company and the school keeps the rest. **This has the potential to raise an estimated total of \$1,000.00 which is equivalent to a new laptop computer or some new seating for the school library.**

We need your help! A huge thank you to the four mums who have come forward so far, but we still require volunteers to help us fill the following timeslots of the two Sundays:

- 6.45 am—9.00 am
- 9.00—11.00 am
- 11.00—1.00 pm



Please contact Wendy at the school office to sign up for a timeslot. To find out more please feel free to contact Klare Braye (mum of Hayleigh, Room 4) who has helped with the parking before—at home on 3837.727 or email klare.braye@weltec.ac.nz

PRINCIPAL/PARENT CUPPA AND CHAT

Please remember Karen is available on Monday mornings at 9.00 am for a cuppa and a chat.

If there is anything you would like to discuss/chat about or wish to have clarified—please join her then or feel free to speak to Wendy and make an appointment to come and see Karen at another time if the Monday morning does not suit you.



LIBRARY HELP

Are you able to help enter library books into the computer system, maybe some re-shelving and/or checking books have been re-shelved correctly?

Please contact Wendy or Shelley if you are able to help.
Thanks.



Football with SportsZone

Our next football coaching session will be held on Thursday 17th June. The new tournament date is Monday 28th June (subject to weather of course!)

Please remember to send your child to school in old sneakers because we would prefer to play on the field for safety reasons and we would rather their old shoes get muddy!

Thank you
Shelley Berry

PS If you have a tarp to lend the teacher for the tournament, please can you let them know.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Every effort is made to present accurate information.
The Board of Trustees does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies.
The Board is unable to accept responsibility for guaranteeing the goods or services advertised.

KIDSCO—'HANG OUT WITH US' Holiday Programme

Exciting themes have been planned for our July Holiday programme. Children learn whilst they have fun exploring new ideas, getting involved and messing in with creative and cooking activities. Our popular outdoor activity stations will operate each day—weather permitting and our excursion are action orientated as well.

Week 1 : Medieval Spectaculum and Week 2 : Explore the Roman Empire.

Immerse yourself in fairytale castles, medieval games, knights and princesses. We'll prepare a medieval feast and build a miniature Colosseum. Full day and half-day options, we plan to combine our Owhiro Bay Programme with our Crofton Downs Programme until numbers are sufficient to run the programme from Owhiro Bay. We'll organize pick up and drop-off from Owhiro Bay School at the end of each session. See our website for more details and to enroll.
www.kidsco.co.nz

YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WINTER HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE!!

The YMCA has yet another FUN, EXCITING holiday programme
Starting on the 5th July till the 16th July Monday through Friday.
Centrally located at Mt. Cook School and St. Marks Church School.
Spaces are limited so be in quick to order a brochure and enrolment form
For an ACTION PACKED holiday.
Contact Fleur wellingtonoscar@ymca.org.nz. Phone 04 527 3382

KIDSPACE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME YEARS 1-6

Mornings 9.00—12.00 pm, July 5th—9th St. Hilda's Anglican Church, 311 The Parade, \$8.00 per child per session—family concessions. Contact Irene Studman at St. Hilda's office (mornings 10-12) on 3838.547.

HARBOUR CITY GYMSPORTS

Still has places available on our Holiday Programme (Monday 5th—Friday 9 th July). Each session runs from 9.00 am—1.00 pm and costs \$20.00. Please check out our fantastic timetable on our website www.hcg.org.nz to view our flyer and download a registration form, alternatively email us on office@hcg.org.nz or phone 386.4443 for more information.

BUBBLE DOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Other courses in Science Inventions and Technology and Afterschool Animation at selected venues. For students aged 6 to 16 years Tel 0800GET BUBBLE (438.282) or email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz

NEWTOWN MOVIE SCHOOL

Two holiday programme to choose from:
July 5—7—stop motion special
July 12—16—short film and stop motion
Be part of making a short film and create your own stop motion movies
A full-on time of creativity and movies
12 places only and filling fast.
You can view previous movies and get contact and registration details from
www.acumen.net.nz/pages/movieschool.html.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL OF CRICKET (WSC) July Holiday Programmes

Week One 5—9 July
Standard Holiday Programmes (SHP) for children between the ages 6—10 years
Intermediate Cricket Clinics (ICC) for children between the ages 11—14 years
Advance Skill Development Clinics (ASDC) for children over the ages 12