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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wheels Day every Wednesday

Parentlink Meeting 7.00 pm

followed by a Fair Information wine and cheese get together at 7.30 pm (tonight) 20 August

Abacus Fundraiser Order Forms due back	21 August
Skipping September	All September
Enviro Meeting 5.00 pm	1 September
Sushi Day	4 September
School Production	23 September
Last Day of Term 3	25 September

COMING UP

Term 4

School Photographs	21 October
Learning Community Fair	22 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Wow it's Week 5 already, where does the time go? We are all being affected by the bugs going around, the two most common are a high fever, then the 24 hour vomiting bug. The nasty flu virus is lurking as well. Please ensure your child is well rested and 100% recovered before sending them back to school.

Last week we sent out an invitation to parents from the Ministry of Education to a Special Education meeting that is happening tonight from 5.30pm in Petone. I urge those of you with an interest in this area to attend, please check last week's newsletter/email for details.

Also tonight we have a Parent Link meeting starting at 7.00pm in the staff room, followed by a One Learning Community Country Fair Information evening with wine and cheese at 7.30pm. Come along to find out all about how we go about organising and running such a successful and spectacular fundraising event. As an extra incentive all attendees will go in the draw for 2 Robbie Williams concert tickets. See you there.

Our production practices are underway, each class has their own special item, linked by an original senior student written script. I am on the lookout for anyone who might be able to help with things like lighting, sound, music and filming the show on the night. If you know of anyone with skills in these areas send them my way or drop me some contact details so I can get in touch directly.

Don't forget to check out the Learning Links to see how you can support your child's learning at home. I love chatting to each student as they reach the milestones in their Reading Diaries and issuing the next challenge. I did a quick tally up and worked out that if you have read 6 nights a week since Day 1 of Term 1 and continued all through the holidays, by now you could be up to 174 nights. More generally I would expect most students to be somewhere between 125 and 150 nights.

Ka kite āno,

Tineke and the team

WELCOME

To Han-Shun Lu who has joined children in Room 7. Welcome also to Han-Shun's family to our school community.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property outside the school hall. There is a huge amount of lost property that needs re-uniting with owners. At the end of next week, any un-named, unclaimed items will be donated to a charity.

ENVIRO STREAM PROJECT MEETING – 1 SEPTEMBER

Enviro Meeting 1 September at 5.00 pm

What a great year it has been down the stream so far! With the support of the teachers, council, corrections, FOS, parents and the children there has been some fabulous work done.

Just a couple of the highlights have been the track has being cleared and mulched, the successful planting day and that we were the lucky recipients of several fruit trees through the councils fruit tree guardian programme. The children have been very enthusiastic and keen to participate.

The next stream project meeting is going to be held on the **1st of September at 5pm. All very welcome!**

We will start with a walk down the stream followed by discussion in the staff room.

Proposed Agenda

- 🕒 Meet in the staffroom
- 🕒 Review minutes and action points from previous meeting
- 🕒 Restoration plan - including planning for 2016 clearing and planting
- 🕒 Maintenance
- 🕒 Pest control
- 🕒 Grants
- 🕒 Willow tree
- 🕒 Extra flaxes
- 🕒 Enviro Days
- 🕒 Friends of Owhiro Stream
- 🕒 Ongoing document management
- 🕒 Health and safety
- 🕒 Date for next meeting

Hope to see you there!

Jess Allen



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Alexis Kerr 22/8
Rico Jackson 24/8
Max Ketko-Trask 24/8
Elizabeth Wash 26/8



VIRTUES

For the following fortnight, our focus will be "Confidence" or "Maia"

You are practising Confidence when you...

- ☺ Remember that you are worthy, whether you succeed or fail
- ☺ Are willing to try new things
- ☺ Learn your own strengths and weaknesses
- ☺ Practice until you master something
- ☺ Think positively

PRIDE LANDS

Can you believe it? We can provide you free childcare at Pride Lands as long as you tick all our boxes.

Owhiro Bay School Bank A/c details are as follows: BNZ, Wellington South Branch – 02 0576 0101736 00.

Congratulations to the virtues draw winners from last week - Kahn Barrington (Creativeness), Matthew Debrecey (Peacefulness), Millie Holloway (Service) and Stella Holloway (Helpfulness)

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

au = sound (of sleep)

PARENTLINK

Abacus Fundraiser

A reminder that orders close for the Abacus fundraiser **tomorrow, Friday 21 August.**

Your children's artwork and sample products can be viewed at the school office. Please return your order form with correct payment to the school office.

You can also pay online to the Parentlink Account:

06 0577 0112365 00. Please reference: "Abacus and your child's name and room number"

Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink

We hope to have your order back to you by the end of this term. Every order makes a return to our school fundraising so thanks for your support.

Art Calendar	\$10.00
Photo Calendar	\$12.00
Cards (8 pkt)	\$12.00
Diaries	\$15.00
Notepads	\$12.00
Mouse Mats	\$15.00

Entertainment Book

Breaking News!!! Free postage on orders received before 31 August – please see Wendy (Parentlink) or Wendy (office). Also.....Go in the draw to win a \$500 Virgin Australia Flight Voucher, plus if you are the lucky winner, Parentlink wins \$500 towards our fundraising too!

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 goods or services advertised).

Self Defence Workshop on 29 August, book by 25 August and grab our **Family Special \$45 or 2Mates \$60!**

Self Defence 4 Session Course on 26, 27, 30 Sept and 1st Oct - Early bird Special if booked by 6 Sept - Only \$120. **Call Patricia on 3839371 or 0272976049 or visit www.brooklynrembuden.co.nz**

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