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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Swimming (juniors)	Tuesdays
Wheels Days	Wednesdays
Labour Day	26 October
Whole School Walk to Red Rocks	30 October
Whole School Athletics Day (postponement date)	2 November
Environmental Day	4 November
Learning Community Fair	13 November
Walk 'n' Wheels to School Day	22 November
Pack the Bus	25 November
School Prize Giving	4 December
Last Day of Term 4	16 December
First Day of 2016	18 December
	3 February

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Last week was our 'Shake Out Week'. During the week we discussed what would happen in an earthquake, fire and tsunami. We had Constable Duncan pop in on Thursday and talk to the students about keeping themselves safe. His message was 'stick with your mates'. The students really enjoyed visits from Brooklyn Fire Brigade and Constable Duncan. Thank you to Rowena and Wendy for all their organisation behind the scenes.

Our students were excellent at following the emergency procedures, recognising the different signals for an evacuation and an 'invacuation'. The Tsunami Drill on Friday afternoon went extremely well. Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring the safety of your child/ren. It is an important learning experience for both staff and students and it's good to know that our procedures are effective. Please continue to let Wendy know if any of your contact details change.

Last term we had some students participate in the ICAS competition (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) in English and Maths. In English we were awarded 1 Distinction, 4 Credit, 2 Merit and 4 Participation certificates. In Mathematics we were awarded 2 Distinction, 5 Credit, 2

Merit and 5 Participation certificates. Congratulations to everybody. We are looking forward to giving out these certificates at assembly.

Have a relaxing long weekend, go the All Blacks!

Ngā mihi,

Vikki and the team

THANKS TO:

A big thanks to Glen Currier and Grant Maiden who took the teachers to Red Rocks to familiarise themselves with the terrain over the last few days.

FOUND - BRACELET

Pandora (pink and purple) bracelet found at school. Has a "grand daughter" charm attached. Please see Wendy

WELL DONE CAIDEN – 100 NIGHTS OF READING! THANKS FOR THE CAKE!

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Alby Currier who celebrates his birthday on 28th October. Enjoy your day Alby.



DONATIONS

Statements for donations will come home with your child/ren along with the newsletter today. Thank you to all the families who have already forwarded their donations.

Donations are tax deductible and receipts are issued for all payments. Receipts for internet banking deposits will be

forwarded when the school's monthly bank statements arrive.

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE

- ☺ For our athletics next month, we would love to have a long jump pit. Is there anyone out there who would dig a pit for us? Please contact Wendy or Tineke.
- ☺ We will be re-viewing, re-boxing and re-vamping our Reading books this term. This is a huge undertaking. If you can spare an hour or two to help with this important task, please let Sylvia or Wendy know.
- ☺ Also.....we have purchased some wonderful new books for the school library. If you have some spare time, we would love these books to be covered, ready for processing to enable our 129 children access to these in the library.

Thank you

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO REDROCKS

Unfortunately, due to the bad weather today, we have had to use our postponement date for the walk to Red Rocks of 30th October, again if weather permits.

We need your help next Friday please. If you can accompany us to Red Rocks please contact your class teacher or Wendy urgently if you have not already done so. Thanks.

Again....please drop off your child next Friday 30th **between 8.30 and 9.00 am sharp** at the Te Kopahou Visitors Centre, Owhiro Bay Parade.

Students need to bring with them:

- 🍷 Their school bag with packed lunch and drink (children will be carrying these, so please pack appropriately)
- 🍷 Warm jacket, sunhat, sunscreen
- 🍷 Good sturdy walking shoes

Students need to be collected from the Te Kopahou Visitors Centre at 3.00 pm. Those children attending Pridelands will be walked back to school.

If the weather turns while we are at Red Rocks we will return to school earlier.

SUMMER TERMS AND SUN PROTECTION

Just a reminder that Term 4 and Term 1 are "Sunsmart" terms. Children need to wear a sunhat when outside or in the playground. Please help them locate one and name this for use at school this term. The school does not provide sunhats. If your child does not bring one into school they will need to play under the shadecloth during breaks.

We encourage hats 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.

SWIMMING LESSONS IN TERM 4 FOR ROOMS 4,5,6 AND 7

A reminder that all children from Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7 need to bring their togs and towel in a suitable bag to school each Tuesday. Please make sure these are **named**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your class teacher.



VIRTUES

We continue to focus this week on "Self-discipline" or "whai-aaro"

You are practising Self-discipline when you....

- ☺ Use detachment so your emotions won't control you
- ☺ Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry
- ☺ Get things done in an orderly and efficient way
- ☺ Create routines for yourself
- ☺ Do what is expected without people having to remind you
- ☺ Do things on time.

Next week the focus is "Responsibility" or "kawe-nga"

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

mā = clean

SPORTS SPOT

School Athletics

School Athletics will be held on Monday 2nd November at 9am – 11.00 am (postponement date Wednesday 4th November).

If you are able to help on the day between , please Email vikki@owhiro.school.nz

Floorball Summary- Week1

Year 6 Stingrays v Houghton Valley School Hysterics. Owhiro Bay boys won the game 5 0 with good goals scored by Arun (2), Roshan (2) and Webster who was new to the game scored 1. Houghton Valley School had some very good goalkeepers. Pleased to see good sportsmanship on both sides. Olliver was named player of the day. Stingrays played their subs very well. Maybe listen to the coach with both ears. Well done.

The year 4 Owhiro Bay Orcas started off this term's floorball season with a fantastic show of teamwork, enthusiasm and energy playing against a team from Miramar North School. Unfortunately our team lost, but not before Makaela scored 2 goals bringing the score to 2-3. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and endurance. Well done Orcas!

The year 3 Snappers had a tough start to the season with a 0-4 loss to Roseneath School. They tried hard however and Rebecca was awarded player of the match for her constant running and determination.

OWHIRO BAY COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday 22 November, 10.30 – 2.30



Please see attachment with this newsletter

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).

Accommodation Wanted

Seeking furnished 3-bedroom accommodation from Monday 30th of November to Sunday 20th December. If anyone knows of someone renting out their place or needing a house sit for this amount of time please contact Michaela on 021 324 200 or pmichaela@hotmail.com