



OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates to Remember

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| • Talent Quest Performance (see days & times later in newsletter) | 21-30 June |
| • Frozen Croissants come home | 24 June |
| • Football Tournament | 28 June |
| • Matariki Celebration 2.15 pm— (postponed until Term 3) | 27 July |
| • 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

Many thanks to all of you who have been encouraging and supporting your child/ren to take part in the Student Council's 2010 Talent Quest. It is wonderful to see so many students demonstrating the confidence and courage to take part in this event to share their talents with others. If you are able to join us, please feel free to come along to watch the performances. The details of times and dates are listed later in this newsletter.

With just one more week of term 2 remaining, please note that there are a few items of lost property spread out along floor of the link block to the hall. We have been encouraging students to check these out and re-home any items that belong to them. If you are in school you might like to take a 'Mum' or 'Dad' look too, as it appears that some items have not been recognized by their owners.

Maatariki is currently in full swing. The date of the celebration we planned at school **has been changed until next term**. We hope that this has not caused any inconvenience to you, and that you can still join us on **Tuesday 27 July at 2:15pm**.

Next term there are some students moving from Room 5 to join Room 4. Parents/ caregivers of these children have been contacted. These students will be spending some time in Room 4 in the afternoons next week as part of the transition to their new classroom.

Unfortunately over the weekend some unkind individuals cut the chain on the gate to the field and also a hole out of the fence then took our hangi irons from the school. The Police have been in to Investigate, and repairs to the gate/fence actioned. However we are now in the position that we no longer have any hangi irons. If you should have access to any large, chunky pieces of iron please can you let the school know.

Have a great week

Ka kite
Karen

Thanks

Thank you to Stephanie Waszak who helped collate the Scholastic Lucky Book order last week, ensuring the last book order was processed before the end of term.

To Donna Graham who has offered to help in the Library. We really appreciate your help.

To those people who have already offered to help out at the Waitangi Park fundraiser so far.

PARENTLINK

Can you help us ensure that the fair this October 17th goes ahead? Please see the ways you can help on the whiteboard in the foyer outside the office and add your names to either one or more tasks. We really need your help please.



**OUR STAR WRITER IS.....
Webster Lepaio (Room 5, Age 5)**

For his fast writing and interesting story!

HELP!

Due to a burglary at the weekend and all our hangi irons being stolen, we are currently searching for any large pieces of iron to replace these. Please contact Wendy at the office if you can help source these or have any contacts

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. Please note that any items left on the last day of term are donated to a local charity shop.

**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 people who have come forward so far, but we still require volunteers to help us fill the following timeslots of the two Sundays:

7.00 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.

FROZEN CROISSANTS

A reminder that frozen croissants come home with your child this **Thursday 24 June.**

Thank you all for your support

CHOIR TRIP REMINDER

Just a reminder that the choir is going to St. Patrick's (Kilbirnie) for the Artsplash Cluster. Rehearsal tomorrow (Thursday morning). If you haven't already paid the \$12.00 bus fares (this includes both days) please do so for tomorrow.

For this trip, children need to be at school by 8.45 am ready to leave at 9.00 am please. Please ensure your child has had a good breakfast and brings something to take with them for morning tea.

Football with SportsZone

The tournament date is this 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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Treat yourself to a wide variety of great dining, drinks and entertainment discounts. Entertainment books cost \$60.00 each and \$12.00 from every sale goes to the school. Books can be viewed and purchased at the school office.

NITS

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have notified the school about their child/ren contracting NITS. It appears that they are around in a number of schools at present.

Please check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

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

VIRTUES

The focus for this week is "Courtesy" or "Whakaaro-atawhai" which means being polite and having good manners, a gracious way of speaking and acting giving others a feeling of being valued and respected.

Next week the focus is "Gentleness" or "Humarika".

A note from Whaea Lisa and Whaea Kahu

Kupu Hou (new word for the week)

Kia kaha = be strong

Pronunciation : key-ah car-hah

Matariki Celebration—change of date

You are invited to come along to a Matariki Celebration at 2.15 pm in the school hall now on Tuesday 27 July.. 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL TALENT QUEST

The above talent quest will be held at lunchtimes in the school hall at 12.50 pm. The singing performances on Monday were fantastic. The remaining categories are—Dancing, Poems, Jokes and Magic.

- Dance : Wednesday 23 June
- Magic : Friday 25 June
- Jokes : Monday 28 June
- Poems : Wednesday 30 June
- Finalists to perform at assembly : Friday 2 July

We appreciate your help to encourage and support your children to practice their routine which are to be no longer than 2 minutes. You are welcome to come in to join the audience at any of the performances.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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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

Brooklyn Indoor Market Saturday 26 June 2010 9.30am—1pm

**@ The Brooklyn Community Centre
18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn**

Absolute treasures and bargains that would make great gifts for all ages and tastes are on sale at this Market. Playground right outside, Carribean coffee, tasty fare, plants, clothes, books, toys, gift wrap and cards, jewellery, hand crafted items, bric a brac and more. Fun for the whole family!

Ph:043846799 only \$10 per stall!

LOST TABBY CAT

Small tabby (Mandalay) cat with orange nose and "kink" in its tail missing from Frobisher Street. If you have seen this beloved cat, please contact Debbie on 3836.957

Childminder in Owhiro Bay

Welcome children 3—10 years old.

Activities such as painting, role play, singing, dancing; and sport & exercises such as Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, as well as Pilates exercises and to help with breathing techniques.

Optional languages classes: Spanish or Portuguese

Mrs Alejandra (a Child minder, Kelly Sports coach & Pilates teacher Victoria University)

M. 022 689 71 40/

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Enrol

asap or send an email alexfitnessalexfitness777@yahoo.co.uk

"Harbour City GymSports

situated in Haitatai Park, is now accepting enrolments for Term 3, 2010 gymnastic classes. For enrolment and registration information please contact our office ph: 386 4443, email: office@hcg.org.nz or visit our website www.hcg.org.nz.