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# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

<b>Owhiro Bay Country Fair this Sunday</b>	<b>27 November</b>
Board of Trustees Meeting	30 November
Pack the Bus 10.00 – 10.30 am	2 December
Marzipan Drama School Performance 9.00 am	5 December
New Parents Evening/2017 Information Evening	6 December
Piano Performance 6.15 pm	8 December
Whole School Big Day Out - Wellington Zoo	9 December
Marzipan Drama Parent Performance 8.30 am	12 December
End of Year Reports Year 4, 5 & 6 go home	12 December
Prize Giving/Poroporoaki	15 December
Last Day of 2016 (2.00 pm)	16 December
First Day of 2017	1 February

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	Marzipan Drama classes 8.00 am In the hall Creek Crew/Stream Team 9 – 11 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Choir 8.00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheels Day Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm In hall
<b>Thursday</b>	Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm Running Club 3.00 – 3.30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Assembly 2.20 pm <b>No Coffee Group this week – but help is needed with the pre-clothing sale set up please – coffee available</b>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Four more sleeps to go! We are all very excited about this years Country Fair. For your entertainment there will be a Board of Trustees and Staff sponge throw slot so save a coin or two and practice aiming at a target. The Kindergarten are looking forward to using funds raised to revamp two areas; most probably the socio-dramatic play area and the art area. The school will be putting funds towards the planned building re-development. Please check out the display at the fair and have your say.

It is with some sadness that I need to let you all know that Nicola Clissold has resigned in order to spend more time with her family. Nicola has been part of the Owhiro Bay team for the past five years. Her enthusiasm and expertise have benefitted students and staff alike. Her contribution to Owhiro Bay School will be recognised at our annual Prize Giving/Farewell function. We will be advertising over the summer for a permanent teacher for Term 2 and beyond.

In 2017 we intend to continue with our concept of teaching teams.

Julia Nissen, Chloe Fretwell and Karen Johnston will teach our New entrant/Year 1's  
Sylvia Reynolds and Sean Mead will teach our Year 2 and 3 students and Vikki Martin and Rowena Johnstone will teach our Year 4,5 and 6 students. An informal information evening for those interested in learning more will be held on 6 December 2016.

As we head towards the last three weeks of term we have a number of deadlines to meet. We are asking that all library books be returned by the end of this week please. We also have a growing mountain of lost property down by the hall, please make your way down to find misplaced items. End of year reports for all our Year 4,5 and 6 students will go home on Monday 12th December.

The netball hoop that went missing earlier this term is back safe and sound.

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Nāku noa nā,  
Tineke and the team

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### THANKS TO:

Scott Broadley, Lucas Haley and Jude Maich for helping with Enviro Day

Rachel Howe for taking the time to chat with our newer families and those for whom English is still a bit tricky.

Inka Jackson for taking Recorder Club. Recorder Club will now take a break and start up again in 2017.



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### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Just a reminder that school photograph envelopes were due back to school today.

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### PROVERB OF THE WEEK

‘After the storm, the rainbow appears’

‘He iti hau marangai, e tū te pāhokohoka’

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to the following student who has a birthday coming up:

**Abigail Gray 28/11**

Enjoy your Day!



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### IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR – YEAR 6 STUDENTS

On Thursday 8 December our wonderful Year 6 students will be having a sleepover at Wellington Zoo to celebrate their time at Owhiro Bay School. Forms and details to follow shortly.

Year 6 students and their parents are also invited to gather for a casual meal out together on the same evening.

More details are to come but please book this into your calendars now!

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### VIRTUES

The focus for the following fortnight is “Generosity or “ohaoha-nga”. I am practising Generosity when I.....

- Am thoughtful about the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help

- Give freely without hope of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Am willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.

### Awards from last week

Congratulations to Oscar Debreceeny who won the virtue voucher draw last week.

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### NO COFFEE & CAKE AFTERNOON BUT HELP IS NEEDED PLEASE!

There will be no "coffee and cake" group in the staffroom this Friday. Instead, parents are most welcome to come for a "coffee and set up clothing sale" in room 2. Still great coffee!

Thanks!

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### PACK THE BUS



We are again supporting, along with the Breeze and Wellington City Mission, the annual Pack the Bus. The Breeze with all their Christmas frivolity will arrive on the morning of 2 December, between 10.00 – 10.30 am and accept/collect around the Wellington area, gifts for families less fortunate than ours.

A Christmas tree will be placed in the foyer from 28 November for families to place their items. Please do not wrap your items, just a sticker with your child/ren's names on as they get to pack their item/s on the bus.

Some of the suggested items that would be appreciated this year are:

#### Christmas Items

Muesli bars, tinned fruit, jellies, tinned meat and fish, meals in a can, breakfast cereals, fancy biscuits and confectionery spreads: - jams, peanut butter, vegemite.

#### New Toys & Gifts (new toys only please – unwrapped)

Retail vouchers, event vouchers: - movies, zoo, pool.

Lego/Meccano, art equipment, educational books, beach/picnic/water toys, puzzles, outdoor sports gear, board games

#### Other

Toiletries for the whole family



## 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.

## SPORT SPOT

Three of our four athletes who made it to the Interzone Athletics  
Arun, Rico, Dylan. Lily not pictured.

### Touch

The Sharks (yr 3-4) had a great win of 9-2 today against an inexperienced side, giving them a chance to use all the core skills that lead to a win. Lenn scored a

bunch of tries using his speed to run around their pack into the corners. Kobe was player of the day for his all round show of good solid skills: taking the ball up, taking the touch, dummy half...

The year 5/6 Orcas team played extremely well with a 3-2 win over St Francis de Sales. Those Saturday drills were evident in a great team performance. Accurate passing and good defence including good line speed were on show. Nico, Austin, Freeman, Thomas and Ollie demonstrated a great team spirit. On the score sheet this week were Ollie (x2) and Austin (x1). Well done!

Practise Saturday 10am to practise running in a STRAIGHT LINE, before a game with the adults.

## PARENTLINK



THREE MORE DAYS UNTIL THE FAIR!! ALL IS GOING WELL. JUST A FEW LAST MINUTE REMINDERS BELOW:

### CLOTHING PRE-SALE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

This year we are holding a Pre-sale of the fair clothing stall as we recognise that many of us parents are either busy helping with the fair or looking after our children on

fair day. These both make looking for clothes tricky. So instead, in the calm before the fair, come and pop into the School Hall between 7pm-9pm on Friday and check out the huge range of clothing. Sizes range from size 3 right up to adults (Men and Women). There is also a rack of designer clothing and some great wet-suits and children's clothing. Most items are priced at \$2 with some of the designer range priced at \$5 or \$10. EFTPOS is available.

Don't worry if you can't make it on Friday as the clothing stall will still be open at the fair and there are lots of clothes!

We are trying to be rubbish conscious so please bring along your reusable bags to take home all your new clothes.

See you on Friday.



### CIRCUS PERFORMER COMING TO THE FAIR!

We'll have our very own Circus Performer, **NICK DAVIES** at the fair performing for us on the stage and mingling around the fair during the day. Spread the word and come and enjoy the fun.

### CUPCAKE COMPETITION – TO BE JUDGED BY 2015 MKR WINNER, STELLA ROBERTSON!

Do you love making cupcakes? Do you secretly aspire to winning a Country Fair Cupcake Competition? If so, bake and decorate 6 cupcakes. Deliver to the cupcake competition stall. Judging (by 2016 MKR winner **STELLA ROBERTSON**) will be at **10.45am on the day of the fair**, with the cupcakes then to be sold at the fair. There are three categories, Kindergarten, Junior school (Yrs 1-3) and Senior school (Yrs 4-6).

### BAKING FOR THE FAIR

Please remember to return your lovely baked goods to the school or kindy no later than **Friday 25 November** (school day), **Saturday 26 November** (fair set up day) or **Sunday 27 November** (Fair Day!!!!!!) to the kitchen in the kindy or the school staff room. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CAKE THERE ARE CAKE BOXES AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OR KINDY OFFICE.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and return to the school or kindy no later than **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**, 2016. The raffle is a very important part of the Fair as it makes up a large percentage of the profits, with all proceeds going directly towards the Owhiro Bay learning community. If you would like more raffle tickets to sell, please just ask.

### OWHIRO BAY'S GOT TALENT!!!!!!

Come one, come all! Registration is now open for our school talent show which will take place from **noon-1:30pm** at the School Fair on **Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November**. The show is all ages and open to all whanau of the Owhiro Bay One Learning Community.

Like to sing? Like to dance? Maybe you can do a magic trick, or you've got a cool joke to tell? Maybe you want to get



together with your friends and do a group performance? Contact Kedron Parker [kedronparker@gmail.com](mailto:kedronparker@gmail.com) for more details.

And don't worry, it's not a contest – it's all about participation, and showing the world that all of Owhiro Bay's GOT TALENT!



### SATURDAY, FAIR SET-UP DAY

For those who are able to help with the fair setup on Saturday, we'll be kicking off at 9.30am. This basically involves helping move all the donated goods from the garage into the classrooms for the stall managers to setup. So even if you've just got an hour or two, we'd really appreciate the help. Hopefully we'll be done by around 1 or 2pm, depending on the weather.

### PLANTS

If you have any plants for the Fair please drop them off at Kindy. If you need help with transportation please contact Klare Braye [klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz](mailto:klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz) and she'll organise a time to pick them up.

### TRADEME SALES OPEN!

There are some items for sale on trademe being sold before the fair day. Currently, we're selling a hammock, a TV, two modems, some adult bikes, a fridge and some furniture. Please make a bid or spread the word to others who may be interested in buying items. 100% of the proceeds go to the fair. Just type 'Owhiro Bay School' in the search field in trademe and the items will show.

### LAST DAY FOR GARAGE DROP-OFF

Thursday the 24 November will be the last day the garage is open for drop-offs. Contact me, Bindi Robertson ([bindi.robertson@outlook.com](mailto:bindi.robertson@outlook.com)) if you'd like to drop something off at another time before the fair.

### HELICOPTER BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

The helicopter bookings are now open. Wanting a unique experience flying over Owhiro Bay and the rest of Wellington? Looking to treat your family or friends to an early xmas present? You can make a booking for yourself or someone else using the fair website below:

[http://www.owhiro.school.nz/country\\_fair\\_portal.html](http://www.owhiro.school.nz/country_fair_portal.html)



### FACEBOOK PAGE

Here is the website and 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>

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN BAGS TO THE FAIR. WE'RE TRYING TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PLASTIC AND WASTE. THANK YOU.**



(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.)

### Kim's Dumplings

Kim's Dumplings are back again at Owhiro Bay Country Fair. These dumplings are hand crafted and enjoyed by many in Owhiro Bay. Wrappers are hand-made with carrot and spinach puree to provide natural colouring. Kim only uses the best ingredients with free-range meat, freshest vegetables and all natural flavours. These gourmet dumplings and condiments are free of flavour enhancers, MSG, preservatives or additives.

There are 3 awesome flavours: **Pork & chives** with natural wrapper, **chicken & cabbage** with carrot wrapper and **7+ vegetables** with spinach wrapper. Mix your flavours, take it home frozen to the pan and enjoy in 10 minutes. Condiments are Tasty Lemon Sauce, Chilli Crush and Chilli Oil.

Dumplings \$18/ dozen, condiments \$10/ jar. Please contact Kim on 0211 836602, or [kimjit@gmail.com](mailto:kimjit@gmail.com). Pick up is at 64 Owhiro Bay Parade or other prior arrangement.

### Nannying Work Wanted

I am an experienced, reliable and mature mother, looking to care for babies and children up to secondary school age.

I am a qualified chef, willing to cater for the family, I also hold a current full New Zealand drivers licence.

- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Experienced teacher-aide
- ✓ Current First Aid certificate
- ✓ References available

Please contact Nicola

Ph **04 3841366** or **027 3419044**

Email [NJBbrown@xtra.co.nz](mailto:NJBbrown@xtra.co.nz)

### Christmas Carols at Government House

On Sat 3 December Newtown Carols will once again take place at Government House. Gates to the beautiful settings of Government House will open at 3pm with the Salvation Army Band performing, then at 4pm the Newtown Carols Choir of approximately 35 singers drawn from the churches of South Wellington, will sing traditional carols. Santa is due to arrive at about 4.45, with show end about 5.30. Come and enjoy a great family day out we hope to see you there!