



ISSUE NO 26 – 24 AUGUST 2016

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Movie Night at School 6.30 pm	26 August
Coffee Group in the Staffroom	26 August
Artsplash	30 August
OB Country Fair Committee Meeting	1 September
Whanake Puppet Show by The Little Dog Barking Company	6 September
Teacher Staff Paid Union Meeting 1.00 pm	6 September
Mobile Dental Unit visit	9 September Onwards
SWIS Open Day 9 am – 12.45 pm	16 September
Last Day of Term 3.00 pm	23 September
Term 4 begins 8.55 am	10 October

COMING UP

Owhiro Bay Country Fair	27 November
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WEEKLY EVENT

Monday	Marzipan Drama classes 8.00 am In the hall Creek Crew/Stream Team 9 – 11 am
Tuesday	Choir 8.00 am in the hall
Wednesday	Wheels Day Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm In hall
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 – 8.50 am Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Friday

Coffee Group in the staffroom
Last Friday of each month
Assembly 2.20 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

With significant changes to the Education Act and other Ministry-led initiatives, it is important that staff remain informed and up to date therefore teaching staff will be attending a paid union meeting on 6 September from 1.00 pm. **Owhiro Bay School will remain open** with an alternative programme and supervision in place. If you are able to collect your child at lunch time (12.40 pm) on that day, please feel free to do so. Pridelands will operate as normal from 3.00 pm.

Many thanks to Trisha Henderson and Klare Braye for providing transport and assisting poolside at the Southern Zones Swimming event. Our team swam well and looked the part in our awesome sports t-shirts.

I am waiting on the official results from Garry at Sport Wellington to see if we have students going on through to the Interzone event. Teachers and parents have also commented on the progress made by all students over the course of their swimming lessons at the Wellington Aquatic Centre.

Speaking of sports t-shirts can all swimmers please return their shirts to Wendy and can everyone take a good look at home as we are missing numbers 6, 7, 8, & 23.

This Friday is proving to be an action packed day. We are looking forward to:

- Enviro Day – wear old clothes and gumboots so you can help with mulching and weeding.
- Moving day – setting up Rooms 4 and 5 (Harakeke) ready for Monday
- Assembly with a special Artsplash item preview from the choir

- Coffee and chat hosted by Amie and the team from Parentlink from 2.15 pm in the staffroom – all welcome
- Movie Night – a new Parentlink community initiative (see the details under Parentlink notices)

Sadly we will also be farewelling the Brennan family and wishing them all the best for their new adventure. A special thanks to Vanessa and Jason for all the energy they have contributed to our One Learning Community and the Owhiro Bay Residents Association over the years.

If writing is your passion, head to Storylines www.storylines@org.nz at Te Papa on Saturday to be inspired.

E tipu e rea – in our children lies our future

Nāku noa nā

Tineke and the Team

THANKS

To Amanda McMillan (Isabella's mum) for helping with the re-shelving of junior readers. Your help is appreciated.

WELCOME

To Leilani Johanson-Su'a who joined Harakeke this week. Leilani has a brother in Pohutukawa (Room 3)

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to the following children who have birthdays coming up:

Rico Jackson – today!
Elizabeth Wash 26/8
Sofie Worth 28/8
Max Corner 28/8



VIRTUES

The focus for the following fortnight is "Friendship" or "whaka-hoahoa"

I am practising friendliness when I...

- Like myself and realise I have a lot to offer
- Smile and greet people with courtesy
- Have the courage to introduce myself
- Show interest in others
- Ask people about themselves
- Show caring when a friend needs me

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Ki te paepiro rā anō! = To the try line!

STREET TALK SNIPPETS

Does your child know the names and phone numbers of people who can help them stay safe?

Make a list of the names and numbers of all the helpers you have decided on with your child. Include landlines and mobile phone numbers. If your child has a mobile phone, add the helpers' numbers to the contact list. Ensure that the phone list is not visible to someone looking in from outside.



PARENTLINK

Abacus Fundraiser

Have you visited the school office to see your children's amazing artwork and order your 2017 calendars?

We've got cute kids in colourful cars, fabulous fish, stunning spiders, creative collage, striking poses, funky portraits and more...!

Orders due this Friday 26th August but we will accept late orders that come in early next week. Don't miss out.

You can pay online to the Parentlink account 06 0577 0112365 00, please reference 'abacus' and your child/ren's name and room number. Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink.

You should receive your order back early in Term 4, in good time for Christmas post! Every order makes a return to our school fundraising so thank you for your support.



**Owhiro Bay Country Fair - Sunday 27 November,
10.30 – 2.30**

Here is the latest news from the Fair Committee.

Thank you to our new Fair Co-ordinator

A HUGE thank you to Bindi Robertson who has agreed to be our Fair Co-ordinator for this year. Bindi will be in touch with you, via the newsletter, from next week.

Next Fair Committee meeting

The next Fair Committee meeting is on Thursday 1 September at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. If you are interested in helping to organise the Fair, or you have some great ideas about how to improve the Fair, please come along to the meeting. We still have some roles to fill and we would really appreciate your help.

Electronic volunteer sign-up sheet

You can now sign up for specific roles, or register your interest in helping on a stall on fair day. Simply click on the following link:

<http://signup.com/go/7NVpPp>

Note, you don't need to sign up using facebook - just enter your email address in the box provided (and re-enter it to confirm it, as prompted)

Please save any good quality used items you might wish to donate to the fair

We will be opening the school garage on a regular basis in the next month or so for donations of good quality used items that we can sell at the Fair.

We would be very grateful for donations of good quality, clean, clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, puzzles, complete games, good quality dvds and cds, household items, tools, bikes and garden items.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for updates on when the garage will be open for donations.

Raffle prizes

We will be running a raffle as part of the Fair this year and we would be very grateful for donations of any items that we could include as raffle prizes.

- Do you work for, or know of, a business who may be willing to donate a prize or a service?
- Do you have 'un-needed' items or gifts (brand new, in original packaging) that we could include as a prize or as part of a hamper pack?
- Do you own a holiday home or bach? Would you be willing to offer a weekend stay as a prize?

If you think you might be able to help us with raffle prizes, please let us know.

Garden Stall request

Please start thinking about planting / repotting seed and plants for fair. All plant donations, especially natives, will be gratefully received.

Owhiro Bay School Movie Night

This Friday 26 August, from 6.30pm



Join your friends to watch a movie at school. You can wear your PJs and bring a sleeping bag or cushion.

BYO movie snacks. Gold coin entry.

Choose from: The Lego Movie – playing in room 1
 Despicable Me – playing in room 3
 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe –
 playing in the Hall

Drinks and nibbles available for parents and whanau in the staff room



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PLAY BASEBALL, PLAY SOFTBALL

Registrations open for Summer 2016.

www.sportsground.co.nz/islandbayssoftball or

email Paul_durkin@paradise.net.nz

" FENCING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AND FENCING CLASSES DURING SCHOOL TERM WITH OLYMPIAN FENCER AND INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIED COACH PING YUAN

Where: Baptist Church, 24 Donald McLean Street, Newtown

When: Tuesday 27/9 and Wednesday 28/9 (9am – 3pm for both day)

Fee: \$130/two days/per person

Fencing classes during school term in ASB Sports Centre on Mondays.

For further information and want to book a place contact PING YUAN at nz_wfc@outlook.com or 021 059 2558"



