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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

End of Term Bake Sale	25 September
Last Day of Term 3 (3.00 pm)	25 September
Term 4 begins (8.55 am)	12 October

COMING UP

Term 4

Tsunami Evacuation practice	Week 1
Swimming (juniors) begins	20 October
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

What can I say! Thank you everyone for ensuring the success of our bi-annual production. "Take me to the Library". A big thank you to Nicola for being the creative force behind our show and for all the staff and students for their hard work. We can all be very proud.

Through the Production our students were introduced to the elements of dance and drama, the parts of a stage, characterisation, props, staging and presenting skills. The key competency of Participating and Contributing was practised in an authentic context. We also took the opportunity to upgrade our sound system. Our students will continue to benefit from the addition of wireless microphones and microphone stands, as they develop their public speaking skills through Assemblies and other classroom based activities.

What a turn out from our One Learning Community! Thank you all for coming along and supporting the tamariki, Eighteen months in and I'm still meeting whanau and friends of Owhiro Bay School. I hope you all enjoyed the show. With such a large pool to draw from I'm sure our upcoming Country Fair will be a huge success. The Country Fair is the major fundraiser for both Owhiro Bay School and Owhiro Bay Kindergarten. Funds raised are used to support the learning programmes for our students. Keep an eye out for the sign up board for the various stalls. If we all get involved,

it's only a couple of hours each, with plenty of time to enjoy the day as well.

As a follow up to last week's incident I need to let you know that the Police have responded and that I have every confidence in the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

We will be using our text messaging system again in Week 1 of Term 4 to alert you of our emergency tsunami evacuation drill and pick up point.

Here is some homework you may like to consider undertaking – have you had your say regarding the proposed camping grounds in Happy Valley Road? If you haven't received a pamphlet in your mailbox, please look on the Council website and have your say. Submissions are due to close at 5.00 pm on Monday 12 October.

Have a well-deserved break, we'll see you all back next term.

Noho ora mai rā, nā

Tineke and the team

THANKS TO:

Kriston Ware (Max and Hugh's dad) for pumping up the balls. We really appreciate your help.

To the Denham family for repairing our trestle table.

To Sue Raue and her "Piloga Classes" donation to the school of \$150.00. A reminder that these are on every Tuesday night in the school hall (term time). \$5.00 per class and all proceeds go to the school.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Oscar Debrecey (today!)
Waimarino Garland-Ross (today!)
Serena Dahya 28/9
Victoria Prestwood-Smith 1/10
Miko Peszynski 5/10
Nicky Mellas 7/10

Enjoy your day!



LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property in the corridor outside the school hall. It has mounted up over the term. Any un-named and unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

PARENTLINK

Smencils craze!

Thanks to everyone who's bought into the Smencils craze – it's raised a \$233 for the school! There are still a few available in Wendy's office.

Entertainment Books

Thanks to Wendy Abbott for organising the Entertainment Books again this year and to all who bought them. They've raised a grand total of \$276 this year.

End of Term Bake Sale – Tomorrow 25 September

The end of term just wouldn't be the same without a few home-made treats. Parentlink will be running a bake sale after school this Friday September 25.

Any contributions of baking (cupcakes, biscuits, ginger bread men, muffins etc.) can be left in the staff room. If you don't have time to bake, just come prepared to treat the kids - and yourself!



VIRTUES

We continue to focus this week on "Perseverance" or "U-tonu-tanga"

You are practising Perseverance when you....

- ☺ Think before deciding to commit to someone or something
- ☺ Pace yourself
- ☺ Set goals and stick with them until they are completed
- ☺ Take one step at a time, remaining steady
- ☺ Don't let doubts or tests blow you off course
- ☺ Stand by your friends and loved ones

Congratulations to the virtues voucher winners last week –

Millie Holloway (Peacefulness), Louis Turnidge (Kindness), Kaia Avatea (Determination), Egerton Garland-Ross (Determination), Bessie Hawkings (Determination), and Arun Jeram-Inglin (Determination)

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

kī = full

SCHOOL PHOTOS – 21 OCTOBER 2015



Photograph orders will be slightly different this year:

- ☺ All students portraits and class photos will be taken regardless.
- ☺ You do not order your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTO DAY. You will receive

an order form featuring a photograph of your child after photo day.

- ☺ If you require a **family/sibling photograph** – please fill in the order form coming home today with your children. (No money required upfront). Please return the envelope to Wendy.

SPORTS SPOT

Term 4 Futsal

Are any Year 5/6 students interested in playing Futsal (indoor soccer) next term? The league runs for six weeks at the ASB centre on Sunday afternoons. Please email Austin's parents to register your interest – mattandhelen@xtra.co.nz

Term 4 Floorball

It is not long before Term 4 will be kicking off and we need to confirm who wants to play floorball next term. The season will kick off at the beginning of Term 4 and is played on Tuesdays at times between 3.30 and 6. In Term 1 we had Year 3 & 4 teams but the school is always looking for more players. The kids have heaps of fun and have shown great improvement in their skills since we started playing last year. If your child is interested in playing, please email Paul Abbott at paulabbottnz@gmail.com I am also looking for a parent volunteer to manage the Year 3 team this term so let me know if you could help out.

Netball

Attention Year 5/6 (boys and girls): Owhiro Bay School want to get a Netball team together to play in the ASB Netball league on Wednesday after school.

Victoria's mum (Jenny) is happy to be the coach and the manager - we just need players. All interested, please email Jenny - Jenny.Smith@paradise.net.nz or call her on 021 140 2483 a.s.a.p.



Touch Season is just around the corner

Calling all would be coaches (skills in touch rugby are not a necessity, but enthusiasm, encouragement and promotion of a team spirit are)

The touch season is played in terms 4 and 1. The Wellington tournament is held over six weeks, half hour games, on Wednesdays at Wakefield Park, from 4.00pm (pending the draw).

The last few years we have put in year 3/4 and year 5/6 teams (girls and boys).

It has been amazing to watch the team spirit and game skills grow.

If you are interested in supporting the children, or playing please contact Ollie's Mum:

Klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz, (027 703 9829), to register your interest or for any questions you may have.

OWHIRO BAY COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday 22 November, 10.30 – 2.30

Hi everyone,

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Stalls co-ordinator needed

We are still looking for a Stalls Co-ordinator to co-ordinate the management of the toys, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clothing and spooky maze stalls. The role involves helping the Fair Committee to sign-up people to run the stalls, helping co-ordinate the set-up of the stalls on the day before the Fair, being available on the day of the Fair to ensure everything is running smoothly on the stalls and helping co-ordinate the cleanup of the stalls after the Fair. The role is not onerous and there will be many people available to help share the load. If you think you can help, please contact Emma on 0212668255 or on emmadebrececy@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed – garage tidy up – Saturday 10 October, 10 – 12

If you can spare an hour on Saturday 10 October, we would be grateful for some volunteers to help tidy the garage to make space for items donated for sale at the Fair.

Fair co-ordinator roles

Thanks to the people who have signed up to the following roles:

Fair Coordinator	Emma Debrececy	emmadebrececy@gmail.com 021 2668255
Treasurer	Wendy Abbott	wabbottnz@gmail.com
Food Stall Coordinator	Nat Randall	natrandall@gmail.com
Stall Coordinator		
External Vendor Coordinator	Deb Kirton	debzsaunders@hotmail.com
Silent Auction	Inka Jackson Kim Parker Chantelle Fox	inka@globe.net.nz kimpaker00@yahoo.com Chantelle@pureskinandbody.co.nz
Raffle	Inka Jackson Kim Parker	inka@globe.net.nz kimpaker00@yahoo.com
Logistics Coordinator	Bindi Thomas	bindi@bindithomas.com
Kindergarten Stall Coordinator	Jo and Amanda	
Entertainment Coordinator	Kedron Parker	Kedron@paradise.net.nz
Design / Advertising	Jo Aitken	jo@thelittledesigncompany.co.nz
Facebook Coordinator	Erin Muxlow Chantelle Fox	Erin.Muxlow@xtra.co.nz Chantelle@pureskinandbody.co.nz
Helicopter Coordinator	Jill LaGrange	Lagrange.jill@gmail.com

Garage schedule

Spring is officially here. Why not do some spring cleaning and put aside any good quality items you no longer need to donate to the fair.

- We would welcome 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.
- We are **not** inviting donations of electronic equipment, such as TVs, dvd players, printers, old phones, thanks.

The garage will be open on the following days for donations:

- this Thursday – morning (from 8.45) and afternoon (3 – 3.30)
- Saturday 10 October, 10 – 12
- Tuesdays and Thursdays in Term 4 (mornings from 8.45 and afternoons from 3 – 3.30)
- Saturday 14 November, 10 – 12.

Raffle and silent auction donations

The raffles and silent auctions are big fundraisers each year at the fair but, in order to sell lots of tickets and get good bids, we need great quality prizes. You can HELP!

- Do you work for, or know of, any company who may be willing to donate a prize? It does not matter how small (even samples) – these can be used to make up fantastic hamper packs.
- Do you have 'un-needed' gifts (brand new, in original packaging) that could be raffled or auctioned?

If so, please contact Inka

Website and facebook page

Please check out the Fair website (http://www.owhiro.school.nz/country_fair_portal.html) and like our facebook page (search for Owhiro Bay Learning Community Country Fair)

Garden stall request

Please start thinking about planting / repotting seed and plants for fair. All plant donations, especially natives, gratefully received. Please contact Klare Braye at klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz

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).

Meet Andy Griffiths – The Children's Bookshop

Best selling Australian author Andy Griffiths will be at The Children's Bookshop on Thursday October 1st from 2.30pm to 3.30pm to meet his readers and sign copies of his books. A limit of 2 books each, plus any new purchases, due to time constraints. All welcome, no charge, but expect a queue.

Island Bay Festival 2016 – Community Meeting Next Week

Get involved in a piece of local history - the Island Bay Festival
We're holding a community meeting to discuss *your* Island Bay Festival (as we approach our 32nd year). Come and talk about:

- what it's about
- how to get involved (whether it's a little or a lot)
- what's working / what could be better
- ideas and opportunities - making them come to life.

Bring your ideas (big or small), enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude. We'll bring the biscuits and make you a cuppa.

We'll meet you at the **Island Bay Community Centre**, 137 The Parade (behind the shops) on **Tuesday 29 September**, from **7:30pm** to 9pm.

For more about the Island Bay Festival visit the website www.islandbayfestival.org.nz – we're on facebook too

See you there!

The Island Bay Festival Trustees and Fran

The Island Bay Festival is lots of fun for the whole family. Nine days of community events and entertainment, showcasing the talent and diversity of our South Coast (held in February each year). The three main events are: ***The Parade and Variety Show, A Day in the Bay*** and ***Ribble Street Races***. You won't want to miss any of these (Feb 2016) – you may even want to get involved.

Attention: All Dog Owners

Kiwi Avoidance Training and Little Blue Penguin Avoidance Training

This avoidance training helps to train your dog to leave kiwis and penguins alone.

Kiwi Avoidance Training is run by the Rimutaka Forest Park Trust for a small charge of around \$10. The next training is in November and is open for bookings now.

Kiwi Avoidance – contact: Rosemary Thompson Rosemary.thompson@xtra.co.nz 0210443279 / 04 5694764

Little Blue Penguin Avoidance Training will happen in 2016 if sufficient interest is registered now.

Little Blue Avoidance – contact: Sally Bain Pfp.easternbays@gmail.com 04 97704507 / 0211130062

2015 - Island Bay Softball club junior registrations open:

Registrations are open for this softball season at Island Bay Softball Please register on –line at <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/islandbayssoftball>

Catering for ages (tiny tots (3-5yr), Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 & Under 17, and a U13 mixed Baseball – played Sundays

\$55 per person or \$100 for 3 children of the same family

Registrations will be in person at Island Bay Clubrooms, Wakefield Park

*Friday 25 September 4pm – 8pm

Please contact Reiana Tairaoa 021 102 3549 on tairaoa64@gmail.com

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 4th October 2015

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from 22nd September 2015 at the following stores.:-

**Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)
Fishscene 1C Taurimu St Hatatai Wellington
Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 444 Cuba Street, Lower Hutt**

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days.

Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle.

As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance.

Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm)