



OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates To Remember

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| • Orchestra Concert & visit to Te Papa/Sea Museum this Friday (whole school visit) | 28 May |
| • Queens Birthday Break | 7 June |
| • School Planting Day | 11 June |
| • Parentlink Meeting 2.00 pm | 11 June |
| • Sportzone Soccer Tournament (at school) | 14 June |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Nameste, Shalom, Talofa, Konchiwa, Guten Tag, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hello, Hi

We hope that you are all enjoying (or enduring?) the current constant precipitation. Many gardeners and farmers throughout the country will be happy with the change in weather, while students and their teachers are hoping for a fine break to enable us to spend some time outside again.

Jonathan Crehan started music work in the school yesterday. Due to a high interest in private tuition, he began percussion ensemble yesterday and band will be held during lunch break each Thursday. Year 4-6 students auditioning for band and wishing to play their own instrument will need to bring these to school **tomorrow** (Thursday 27 May) to audition in the hall with Jonathon.

Please note that the whole school is attending the trip to the museum and orchestra performance on Friday. Further details are provided later in the newsletter. Students need to be at school by 8.55am as the bus leaves promptly at 9:15am. If your child arrives after this time you will need to transport them directly to the museum to meet up with their class for the day.

Have a great week

Thanks

To the parents who have offered to accompany children on the school trip on Friday. Hope you enjoy your day.

To Grant Maiden for the photographs he forwarded to the school of the Kapa Haka Performance. These will be shared with you via the display screen in the office as they contain images of children whose parents did not give permission to publish on the school's website.

PRINCIPAL/PARENT CUPPA & 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.



**ROOMS 4, 5 AND 6 TRIP TO MUSEUM OF WELLINGTON,
CITY & SEA TRIP
ROOMS 1 AND 3 TRIP TO TE PAPA FOLLOWED BY
WHOLE SCHOOL VISIT VECTOR WELLINGTON ORCHES-
TRA
'ORCHESTRA THROUGH THE AGES'**

This Friday 28 May the whole school will travel by bus and visit the above. Buses depart Owhiro Bay School at 9.15 and leave the Michael Fowler Centre at 2.15 pm, arriving back at school at approximately 2.45 pm. Please ensure your child has adequate lunch and is dressed appropriately for this visit.

Please make sure your child/ren arrive at school for 8.55 am start on Friday.

**A NOTE FROM WHAEA LISA AND
WHAEA KAHU**

Kupu Hou (new word for the week)

Marangai = rain

Pronunciation : muh-rung—I

Football with SportsZone

We are pleased to let you know that the children of OBS are participating in three specialised coaching sessions from SportZone. These sessions are age and skill based. The classroom teacher is attending the sessions along with the specialised coaches so that they can follow up on this in their classes. The sessions are between 30-45 minutes each, and take place on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 2nd June**
- **Wednesday 9th June**
- **Thursday 10th June**

Please note that these dates are weather permitting.

Please pack a change of clothes for your children on these days in case they get wet or dirty. If it is too wet to for these sessions SportZone hold make up session. The new date will be advised in the newsletter, and on the sports board in the corridor opposite the library.

These coaching sessions are in preparation for our in-school Football Tournament being held on **Monday 14 June**. Once again a spare change of clothes for your child on this day would also be appreciated.

The Tournament Day is made up of several mini tournaments taking place at varying stages of the day to cater for different ages. This tournament is to give the students an opportunity to practice the skills they have learnt, and to experience a football Tournament works. It involves the competitive aspect of sport too.

Parents are welcome to come along to show their support on the day. Further details will be provided in future newsletters as to times your child will participate in the tournament.

If you have any questions regarding the coaching and tournament please feel free to ask.

Kind Regards,

Shelley Berry
(Training and Tournament Organiser)

VIRTUES

The focus for this week is "Compassion" or "Pa te-aroha" which means having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. Caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them. Being kind and forgiving someone who has hurt you.

Next week the focus is "Service" or "Mahi-pono-mo katoa".

PARENTLINK



Parentlink is your school fundraising committee. Please help us continue to raise funds for much needed new IT resources for student learning at Owhiro Bay School.

NEW Promotion: Frozen Croissants

Delicious, easy and hot from your own kitchen! Excellent value at only \$12.50 per bag of 15 frozen croissants (heating instructions included). Every bag sold returns \$4 towards our school fundraising targets.

Please return the order form below to the School Office. Orders close at 9am Thursday 10 June.

Croissants will be sent home from school with your child on Thursday 24 June.

Entertainment Books and The Little Red Book

Treat yourself to a wide variety of great dining, drinks and entertainment discounts. Entertainment Books cost \$60 each and \$12 from every sale goes to the school. The Little Red Book costs \$29.95 and the school receives \$8 from every sale. Books can be viewed and purchased at the school office.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: 2pm Friday 11 June in the school staffroom. All parents, caregivers and your ideas are very welcome.

Frozen Croissant Order Form

Your Name:

Your child's name and room number:

I would like to order bags of frozen croissants at \$12.50 each = \$.....

Please make cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School or place the correct cash in an envelope.

Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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The Board of Trustees does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies.

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OWHIRO BAY WALKING GROUP

My name is Beate (Treasurer of OBS Parentlink) - I have a degree in Physical Education and Sport Science and love to walk. I would love people to join me on my Thursday morning walk!

Just meet me every Thursday - rain or shine 8.45 am at the school office—we leave at 9.00 am. Hope you can join me

Owhiro Bay School Kapa Haka
Photographs courtesy of Grant Maiden