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# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parentlink Coffee Club 2.15 pm in the Staffroom	31 March
Enviro Day	7 April (date change)
Parentlink Icecream Sale 3.00 pm	13 April
Last day of Term 1	13 April
First day of Term 2	1 May
Staff Training Day – Inquiry Learning	6 July

## COMING UP

Parentlink Meeting	9 May
Next Board of Trustees Meeting	18 May
Parentlink Movie Night	25 August

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	Marzipan Drama Classes
<b>Tuesday</b>	Floorball 6.00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheels Day Stream Team 9 – 11.00 am Touch Games
<b>Thursday</b>	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. (Beginners) 3.00 pm (Advanced) Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Assembly led by Year 6 students at 2.20 pm in the Hall – Mrs Martin & Rowena Parentlink Coffee Club in the staffroom last Friday of each month

## 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, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεvet

I was reminded again how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful whānau vibe in our learning community when I popped into school briefly on Saturday to find Huia and Marian busy taking care of the sacks from the hāngi, Dean setting up for the last touch practice, and the soccer crew getting ready for Little Dribblers. Thanks to Mike Dombroski who offered to do the lock up following on from the Greater Regional Council "Have your Say" Owhiro Stream information day. I hope many of you took the time to find out what's happening with the Owhiro stream. Our school really is a community hub.

A special thank you to Wendy, Jumbo and the team for all the work behind the scenes and ensuring the overall success of the annual hāngi. Many thanks to everyone who contributed especially those for whom this was a new experience.

We have three weeks left in the term and we are just about to gather our 'Wonderings' about sustainability and what that means. Check out your Learning Links for tips on how you can contribute to the learning at home.

I have been laid low with a particularly nasty virus which I'm not at all keen to share around so I am following Dr's orders and resting up. I should be back before the end of the week, in the meantime Vikki and the team are carrying on with business as usual.

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Tineke and the team

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## THANK YOU

A huge big thanks for all those wonderful people who helped with the hāngi:

- ☺ To Jumbo, George Theodorou, Dave Pepere and Grant Reid...who return each year to organise the hāngi for our community. To Rob McNicol, Huia Davies, Aaron Castle, Billy Lunn, Brent Carter, Simon Carstens, Kelly, Nick Crerar for their help preparing and work on the day with the pit. Thank you also to Carl Gifford and George Theodorou for the use of their diggers. We couldn't have done it without you!
- ☺ To our advertising team, Debbie House, Amie Roberts, Kate Blakeley, Kim Lau, Philippa Henwood and Maria Bowley for delivering flyers. Thank you to Jo Aitken for the design of posters and tickets.
- ☺ To our "stuffing" ladies, Fiona Shearer, Penny Kerr, Kim Lau and Nat. Randall – the stuffing was delicious.
- ☺ To Philippa Henwood for the arduous task of cutting the tinfoil to wrap parcels
- ☺ To Jodi Taylor, Jude Maich, Kim McNicol, Kim Lau, Keryn & Neesha Dixon, Lauren Wash, Laurel Barr, Inka Jackson and the amazing Year 6 students for preparing the veges and packing the food parcels
- ☺ To our distribution team, Inka Jackson, Jude Maich, Kim Lau, Laurel Barr, Lauren Wash, Amir Nawaz and Dean Jackson for the hard work wrapping and distributing parcels.
- ☺ To all the parents/caregivers who supplied papers and bags for the hāngi
- ☺ To all who stayed later in the evening to put rubbish in the skip
- ☺ To Huia Davies, Marian Carty and Dean Jackson for the "clear up" and drying sacks on Saturday morning.

Our apologies if we have missed anyone in the "buzz" of the day.

Thank you one and all. What a great night – thank you for your support

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## VIRTUES

Our focus until the end of term is "Helpfulness" or "Awhina"

I am practising helpfulness when I...

- 🌀 Notice when someone needs help
- 🌀 Do a service without being asked
- 🌀 Give people what they need, not always what they want
- 🌀 Listen to someone who needs to talk
- 🌀 Ask for help when I need it.

### Congratulations to

Ethan Graham who won the virtues voucher draw from last week for "Sportsmanship"

### Awards from last week

## ENVIRO DAY

Please note the date change to Friday 7 April. Any help would be appreciated between 9.00 am – 12.30 pm with our weeding and mulching. See you down the stream!!



## LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – YEARS 4, 5 & 6

Coming home with your Year 4, 5 & 6 child today is a time preference slot notice for you to fill in with your preferred time slot. Please return as soon as possible to the office or through email to either vikki@owhiro.school.nz or Rowena@owhiro.school.nz

## 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.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

To the following students who has a birthdays coming up...

Lenn Jackson 30/3

Lucan Schatilo 1/4

All the best for a happy birthday



## SPORTS SPOT

### Total Touch Reports

#### Year 3 - 4

It was OB Rocks versus Scots College and the score was 3-5. They were all year 6s so it was not that fair but at least we scored 3 points. The player of the day was Dylan my best friend!

From Lenn.

#### Year 5-6 Owhiro Bay Rocks

Who won: Owhiro Bay - Whoop Whoop!  
Another great game by team Owhiro Bay!  
Lucas successfully landing three tries for the team. Nice one, Lucas. Kobe played well in defence along with Atarau, Lorenzo, and myself.

Tony looked like he thoroughly enjoyed himself, wearing a great smile throughout the match. Charlie was named “team player” this match.

Carry on with the great defence, Owhiro Bay.

By Georgia

#### Year 3-4

You are in the finals- WELL DONE

Awesome effort for a new team

6	SFDS Jets	vs	OB1's	4.00 pm	29 March	1a	BOYS A Final
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## Year 5-6

Final	SFDS Speedsters	vs	Owhiro Bay Rocks	4.30 pm	29 March	2a
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You too are in finals- C grade

Good luck to you both- play your hearts out©



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**Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017**  
**9am – 3pm \$35 per day**

**Kick start your football season with our fun filled football week.** This holiday programme is loved by primary and intermediate boys and girls, aged 5 – 12. Get in quick to work with our Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and enjoy 4 days filled with fun and football.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Registration** is on the IBU Junior club website [www.ibujuniors.org.nz](http://www.ibujuniors.org.nz). Email queries to [events@ibujuniors.org.nz](mailto:events@ibujuniors.org.nz)

**Island Bay United Junior Football Club** – A few spaces are still available for the winter season teams – please email [registration@ibujuniors.org.nz](mailto:registration@ibujuniors.org.nz) to enrol your child in football this year.

#### Berhampore Kindergarten

On Saturday April 8, 2017 Berhampore Kindergarten will be celebrating its centenary by hosting an exciting 100th birthday party at the Kindy.

We are welcoming the local community and generations of past and present pupils and teachers to come celebrate how wonderful our kindy is, and continues to be.

This event will primarily be a celebration for the Kindergarten with all you'd expect from a birthday party like games, cake, entertainment, crafts, delicious food, and a happy atmosphere. Bringing the local community together to enjoy a laugh and share some memories.

We also hope to educate people about the kindergartens rich past, about the ways kindergarten has made a positive impact on the lives of young people for so many generations and maybe even hope to reconnect some old friends.

#### House Wanted to Rent

Looking for a home to rent. I would prefer a 4 bedroom – we have a well behaved dog so need a fenced section. Please call Amanda 021 2592533.