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NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Swimming (juniors)	Every Tuesday
Wheels Day	Wednesdays
Environmental Day	13 November
Athletics Day	18 November
Learning Community Fair	22 November
Walk 'n' Wheels to School Day	25 November
Pack the Bus	4 December
School Prize Giving	16 December
Last Day of Term 4 (3.00 pm)	18 December
First Day of 2016	3 February

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

The seasonal spring weather is playing havoc with our programmes! Our trip to Red Rocks will now take place in the summer of 2016 when the weather will be more settled. I have a new date to share for our whole school athletics, please mark Wednesday 18th November in your calendars.

We have been putting our senior students through the athletics activities as the weather has allowed because we need to select a team to represent Owhiro Bay School at the Southern Zone athletics. Children who have been selected will bring a notice home today.

When we plan our Education Outside the Classroom activities, we take into account the capabilities/needs of our students, and the learning outcomes especially in terms of Key Competencies. We visit each site and complete Risk Analysis Management (RAM's) and we involve our students in this process as well. Planning for our Term 4 Whole School outing is underway.

Junior swimming is underway. If we have loaned togs and towels to your child/ren, please wash and return them as soon as possible as we seem to need a spares each Tuesday.

Yesterday on behalf of the school, I presented my oral submission to the Council outlining my concerns in regards to the proposed Happy Valley Camp. I will keep you informed of any developments.

Thank you all for your positive response to the Country Fair, the sign-up sheets are filling fast.

If you plan to take your child/ren to celebrate with the All Blacks tomorrow, please remember to sign your child out at the office – thanks.

Have a great week.

Noho ora mai rā, nā

Tineke & the Team

THANKS TO:

Clive Denham for the amazing Long Jump pit he constructed on the weekend. Children are thoroughly enjoying practising their jumps each day.



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Makaela Cheung 6/11

Francis Long 8/11

Enjoy your day!



ENVIRO DAY – FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

We would love to see you next Friday 13th for our Enviro Day where we will be weeding and putting out tracking tunnels again. Adult helpers would be appreciated between 9:30 and 12:40.

SWIMMING LESSONS IN TERM 4 FOR ROOMS 4,5,6 AND 7

These occur EVERY Tuesday.

Please ensure your child has named togs and a towel at school each Tuesday. We are unable to ring you if these are forgotten. These lessons are funded by the Board of Trustees and provide valuable life skills for your child. We appreciate your support.

Please also ensure that your child has sunblock as the pool area is not under a sun shade.



VIRTUES

We continue to focus on "Responsibility" or "Kawe-nga" this week.

You are practising Responsibility when you....

- 📍 Take agreements seriously
- 📍 Respond ably by doing things to the best of your ability
- 📍 Focus on your part, not someone else's
- 📍 Are willing to accept credit and correction
- 📍 Admit mistakes
- 📍 Ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings

Next week the focus is "Excellence" or "Tino pai rawa"

Congratulations to our virtue voucher winners from last week – Alby Currier (Peacefulness), Erika Cheung (Responsibility) and Louis Turnidge (Peacefulness).

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Hiamoe = tired/sleepy

SPORTS SPOT

School athletics will be held on Wednesday 18th November at 9:30am. The students have been practising their 'Run, Jump, Throw'.

Please let Vikki know if you can help us with setting up or running the event.

Southern Zone notices will come home today. We desperately need parents to help with events on the day. If we don't have enough we can't go. Please contact Vikki – thanks.



Floorball Summary – Week 3

The Year 6 Stingrays played Roseneath Ducks who scored a very well taken first up goal, which shook the Stingrays. Roshan then scored which made the game 1 – 1. Roseneath then scored again with both sides having very good goalies. Austin was in goal for us and was Player of the day. Final score was 2 - 2, with the Stingrays showing some very good passing, but not quite finishing off. Promising signs for next week. Possibly more shots need to be taken. A good team effort.

The Year 4 Orcas played the Houghton Valley Hunters and earned an impressive draw. It was a high energy and exciting game with great team work, passing defensive and attacking play and some great saves in goal. Final score 3-3 with goal scorers Makayla (2) and Santiago, who also received Player of the Match.

The Year 3 Snapper managed to snap out of their early confusion in the first half of the game. What a complete turn around in the second half. The team changed their tactics by attacking, defending and going for the ball. Erika received the most improved player of the day. She started off by only defending the goal to attacking the ball with skills. The team managed to save some really good goals. They proudly lost to Seatoun Rebels 5-0. Well done Snappers.

Touch Rugby

The first game of the season and the boys went out there ready and raring to go and showing sportsmanship they should be proud of.

Thanks to the coaches (Prakash, Dean and Klare) and the invaluable sideline support

OB1's vs Northland Eagles

The OB1s were beaten. Fortunately this helped us identify areas for improvement.

Lenn took player of the day due to a spirited defence.

Owhiro Bay Herons vs K-Town Boys (Karori)

The first game of the season and it was stick to basics: get the roll back to dummy half, nice pass and then run.

Didn't quite go to plan as we came up against a well drilled team, but we managed to score 1 try and came close a few times.

Roshan was awarded the player of the day for his non-stop work.

Owhiro Bay Rocks vs Seatoun Skillz

The boys started off in a bit of disarray but improved 100% getting it together, working as a team, supporting each other and holding a great defensive line. They showed sportsmanship at the end of the game to a team that were twice their size. Awesome effort lads.

Player of the day to Santi for incredible concentration and commitment.

OWHIRO BAY COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday 22 November, 10.30 – 2.30



Please see attachment with this week's newsletter

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).

Baby Sitter Available

Sunny Wallace a former student at Owhiro Bay School, nearly 15 yrs old, is looking for babysitting work. He has experience and can provide a phone reference. He lives in the neighborhood and loves kids. He has diving, gymnastics and trampolining training which makes him a great playmate.

He is also available for lawn mowing or other chores.

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