



OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates to Remember

◆ Student Council/Red Socks Day (this Friday)	8 July
◆ Band Performance 2.30 pm (in hall)	14 July
◆ Harry Potter Film Evening	14 July
◆ End of Term 2 (2.00 pm)	15 July
◆ Beginning of Term 3 (8.55 am)	1 August
◆ Parentlink Sausage Sizzle	5 August
◆ Community Meeting	11 August
◆ Three Way Conferences (late night Wednesday 17 August)	16 & 17 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Although this week is te wiki o te reo Maori, at Owhiro Bay School we promote understanding of tikanga and use of te reo every week. Please ask your child to share with you their knowledge of te reo and some of the things they are learning about Maori culture, hertigage and customs. This sharing of knowledge and understandings helps to consolidate and further their learning.

Early next term there is the second 'Three Way Conference – Learning Conversation' with you, your child and their teacher for this year. Please find attached to this newsletter the preference sheet for you to select times for this meeting. We ask you to select the **three most suitable times** on the Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon/evening. Please return the preference sheet to school **before Thursday 14 July** (next Thursday) so that we are able to timetable these Learning Conversations accordingly. Confirmation of your conference times will come home with the newsletter on Wednesday 3 August (first week back of term 3).

With only a week and a half until the end of term, please come in to check out the lost property box. We have had the children look at the clothing in it, but unfortunately it is still 'groaning' with items that our students do not seem to recognize as theirs. We are very keen to reunite these items with their owners, as at the end of the term any unclaimed clothing is donated to a charity shop.

Have a good week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Thanks

A big thank you to Joan and Chris Lewis for their hard work bagging and selling mulch. A reminder bags of mulch can be purchased through Sue Raue or through the school office at \$5.00. Proceeds to Parentlink.



NITS

Nits are around school at present. Please check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

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 does not suit.



STUDENT COUNCIL—RED SOCKS DAY

Please remember the Student Councils "Red Socks Day" this Friday 8th July. National Red Socks Day is a day during Leadership Week where we can celebrate great leaders and the difference a great leader can make. By celebrating Leadership Week, we are celebrating great leaders and Sir Peter Blake. Money will go into helping the Sir Peter Blake Trust run programmes such as Care for our Coast and Antarctica Leadership Programmes in Schools.

Red socks will be sold at school for \$3.00 on 8 July.



EMPTY CARDBOARD WINE CASKS

These make great journal boxes. If you have any of these or could collect them for us, please drop these off in Room 6 or the office. Thank you.

VIRTUES

The focus for this week is "Tolerance" or "tuku-marie" which means to accept differences. Don't expect others to think, look, speak, act just like you. It means being free of prejudice, knowing all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. Accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience.

Next week the focus is "Compassion" or "Pa te-aroha".

If you are interested in finding out more about The Virtues Programme developed by Linda Kavelin Popov try looking up www.virtuesproject.com

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin opposite the lunchroom in the main corridor.

There is an enormous amount of clothing that needs to be re-united with owners. Please check before the end of term, as any un-named, unclaimed items will be given to charity.

A note from Whaea Lisa
Kupu Hou (new word for the week)

Although this week is te wiki o te reo Maori (Maori language week) at Owhiro Bay School we promote the use of te reo every week.

Manaakitangi = caring, nurturing, treating others with respect

Pronunciation : "mun-ah-key'tongue-ah"

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is the Community Meeting on 11 August and the following Board meeting is on 23 August at 7.00 pm.

Please note that minutes of meetings are available to read in a folder in the foyer in the office.

SLAPPED CHEEK
(from: Public Health Service—Childhood Conditions Publication)

"Slapped Cheek is a viral illness caused by the human parvo virus. A rash on the face (giving the appearance of slapped cheeks) and a rash on the arms and legs. The child will also have a fever and feel unwell.

The infection spreads by drops of fluid from the nose and throat.

The child will only be infectious before the rash appears. Although the disease itself may last from 1-3 weeks once the rash appears the infectious period is over.

General supportive treatment such as rest and plenty of fluids. If the fever is high get advice from the family doctor.

Providing there is no fever, a child may attend school or pre-school with the rash. The child will not be infectious at this stage".

Thank you to the parent who notified the school regarding their child having Slapped Cheek.

PARENTLINK PAGE

SUSHI LUNCHES

Unfortunately, due to decreasing number of orders, sushi will not be continuing in term 3, but will still be collecting orders for next week.

Wrap it Up Sushi thanks all those who bought sushi this term.

PARENTLINK SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A reminder that on the first Friday of every month Parentlink runs a sausage sizzle at lunch time.

The next Sausage Sizzle is **Friday 5 August** — children can have a sausage wrapped in bread with yummy tomato sauce for just \$2.00. Students need to bring their order to school in an envelope with their name, classroom and number of sausages required which needs to be written on the outside of the envelope and the correct change inside. Profits go towards a new computer cow.

If you can spare an hour or so to help at a sausage sizzle—any first Friday of every month—please contact Rachel 3839.557 or email rachelandchris@xtra.co.nz.

2011/12 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2011/2012 Entertainment Book is available to purchase through Jennifer Dunn text 027 444-9679, phone 934.2179 or email: kevjdunn@paradise.net.nz



The Entertainment Book offers great discounted rates at Wellington cafes, restaurants, family attractions, services, cinemas plus accommodation in NZ and Australia.

A sample of the book for you to look over can be found in the school office foyer and orders can be placed at the office to be picked up by Parentlink.

The books cost \$60.00 and can be used until June 2012. \$12 from each book sold goes to Owhiro Bay School. You only have to use the book a few times to recover the cost of purchase.

We have secured the premier of HARRY POTTER-THE DEATHLY HALLOWS -part two (last of the series)

Thursday 14th July 8.30 pm at the Empire

Tickets \$20 are on sale on Friday mornings from the school foyer.

Alternatively contact klare on klare.brave@matuaraki.org.nz. Or Yvonne on owhirobayparentlink@gmail.com



You can also use internet banking. Bank details are as follows:

Owhiro Bay School Parentlink
National Bank
A/c No. 06 0577 0112365
Reference: Harry Potter (also print your name)

After you have made the deposit a quick message to Kelly Smith on k3lly.k3vin@paradise.net.nz would be appreciated so she can cross reference.

Thank you.

MULCH FOR SALE

We are selling bark mulch and need people-power to bag it up. Bags are available from the school office or 199 Happy Valley Road—so you can do it in your own time.

For more details contact Sue on 938.2484.

**\$5 per bag—
spread the
word!**

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 guaranteeing the goods or services advertised.

PUBLIC INFORMATION NIGHT ON DYSLEXIA JULY 13TH AT 7.30 pm OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL KOHA/DONATION \$5.00 IS APPRECIATED

SPEAKERS:

Paula Gilbert is an expert in learning difficulties, a tester for SPELD Wellington and she is internationally recognized.

Olivia is a College NCEA level 1 students. She will speak about her experience living with Dyslexia is for her.

Topics Paula will cover:

- ◆ The indicators of a specific learning difficulty
- ◆ What is Dyslexia?
- ◆ What to do when you recognize your child is having difficulty
- ◆ What is available to your child within the school? How do I access help?
- ◆ What other services can you access yourself?
- ◆ What is SPELD and what does it offer?
- ◆ Question time.

Some printed material will also be available.

Invite your friends, teachers, anyone.

FRIENDS OF OWHIRO BAY STREAM

Friends of Owhiro Stream (FOOS) would love to invite you to our first big community planting day of the year.

It would be great if you could circulate the following information and flyer to your networks

We will be at the Bagel Factory site, 323 Happy Valley Road

Time: Saturday 9th July 10am - 3pm

Cancellation: Newstalk ZB

Postponement date: Saturday 16th July, 10am - 3pm)

As well as our usual planting work we are getting started on building some new tracks as part of our exciting new project.

We are developing a landscape plan for this site and would love your ideas.

Families are most welcome and we provide tools and gloves

Bring Sturdy footwear and warm clothes.

There will be a BBQ at 12.30.

Contact Details: Martin Payne Phone 3898.995

School Holiday Circus Classes: 25 – 29 July

We have two class options; Kids Circus Acrobatics: Mon-Fri, 3 - 4pm and Kids Hula Hoop and Stretch: Mon-Fri, 4 – 5pm – beginners are welcome. Visit our website for class details or contact Alice. Classes are held at 148C Park Road, Miramar. Cost: \$75. Contact Alice, Wellington Circus Trust: info@circus.org.nz, <http://www.circus.org.nz/>

School Holiday Circus Classes: 25 – 29 July

Kids Circus Acrobatics: Mon-Fri, 3 - 4pm
Mini tramp, tumbling, hand balance and adagio (acrobatic partner balancing). A five day booster to improve acrobatic skills, fitness, confidence & to blow off steam!

Kids Hula Hoop and Stretch: Mon-Fri, 4 – 5pm

Boost Hula Hoop and stretching skills! Suitable for kids aged 8-12yrs. Beginners welcome.

Classes held at 148C Park Road, Miramar. Cost: \$75. Contact Alice, Wellington Circus Trust: info@circus.org.nz, <http://www.circus.org.nz/>

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 2-7 Are you looking for a Parenting Programme that is proven to change behaviour?

The Incredible Families Charitable Trust, together with Capital Coast DHB and Hutt Valley DHB are running three Incredible Years programmes in the Wellington region beginning August 2011. Details are:

Johnsonville (evenings) Wednesdays, starts 24 August 7.00—9.30 pm.

Newtown: Tuesdays, starts 23 August, 9.30—12 noon

Naenae: Wednesdays starts 10 August, 9.30—12 noon.

Cost: Free

Course Duration: 14 weekly sessions, excluding school holidays.

Content: *Play
 *Praise and Rewards
 *Effective Limit Setting
 *Handling Misbehaviour.

For an enrolment form please contact Vicki Nelson, Incredible Families Charitable Trust, phone or text 027 474 5075, email vm.nelson@paradise.net.nz, www.incrediblefamilies.com.

For more information, please also see School noticeboard.

Worldwide Weird

What a weird place this world of ours is. How weird? Find out at your local library these school holidays with free strange, weird and wacky stories and activities for 5-12 year olds. Find out more at wcl.govt.nz/kids or pick up a flyer at your local library.

Inverloch Art School

Will be running it's very popular School Holiday Programme during the upcoming school holidays (July 18 - 22 and July 25 - 29) please call Mark on 04 939 2177 Or email manager@inverloch.org.nz or look and book online www.inverloch.org.nz

**THREE WAY CONFERENCES—LEARNING CONVERSATIONS
TUESDAY 16TH AND WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2011**

These three way conferences are being held on Tuesday 16th August and Wednesday 17th August. This 15 minute meeting is an opportunity for you and your child to meet individually with your child's teacher to discuss their learning goals and achievements.

Please mark your preferred three times that are most suitable to you in order of preference by using 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice) and 3 (third choice) to help us allocate a meeting time for you and your child. Please return this slip by Thursday 14 July so that we can confirm exact times before the meeting days. Confirmation of meeting times will come home on Wednesday 3 August (first week back).

For these meetings the school will provide supervision in the library for siblings while you are attending these conferences.

Tuesday 16th August

3.00— 4.00 pm
4.00—5.30 pm
5.30—6.30 pm

Wednesday 17th August

3.00—4.00 pm
4.00—5.30 pm
6.30—7.30 pm
7.30—8.00 pm

For my child(ren) _____ in Room _____
_____ in Room _____
_____ in Room _____

Please indicate whether you have a child who requires supervision during your conference time
YES/NO. Number of children _____

Signed: _____