



*e tipu e rea* In our children lies our future

# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wheels Day	Wednesdays
Skipping September	All September
Sushi Day this Friday	4 September
Board of Trustees Meeting	9 September
Fair Committee Meeting	17 September
South Wellington Intermediate School	
Open Evening 6.00 pm	22 September
School Production Rehearsal	22 September
School Production	23 September
Last Day of Term 3	25 September

## COMING UP

### Term 4

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

Thank you to those of you who have already offered to help with music and costuming for our whole school production, we will be asking for specific help shortly. In the meantime we appreciate all the home extension that has gone into learning the words to all the songs. Keep up the good work. I have been taking a sneak peak at the various class items and I can report that you are in for real treat. Every single child has an important part to play.

I keep finding treasures here at Owhiro Bay School and my latest 'finds' are all the wonderful kapa haka costumes. We would like to make better use of these so I am on the look out for some keen sewers with sewing machines to help with basic alterations, straight hems etc... Pop in and see me or send me an email if you think you might be able to help, or you know someone who can.

From next Thursday, the garage will be open each Thursday so that you can start dropping off any donations for the Country Fair. It is helpful if donations are bagged and labelled. Clothing, books, toys and bric a brac are always popular.

It's been great to have full classes and all our staff on board after various bouts of illness. Spring has sprung, roll on the warmer weather.

Did you know that Owhiro Bay School is 85 years old this year?

Noho ora mai rā, nā

Tineke and the team

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION – WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER AT ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, KILBIRNIE

The School Production is well underway. 'Take me to the Library' is a celebration of books and reading.

**Where:** St Catherine's College, 14 Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie

**When:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 at 6.30pm

### Dress Rehearsal (Tuesday 22 September)

The dress rehearsal for the "big night" will be at St. Catherine's College on the day before (Tuesday 22 September). Buses will transport children to the venue at 9.00 am and return them to school at 12.30 pm.

### Night of the Production (Wednesday 23 September)

Please have your child/ren arrive at St. Catherine's by 6.15 pm at the latest, in their costumes, to meet up with their teacher. Please ensure they have visited the toilet beforehand.

**Please note:** Parking may be at a premium, so it might be a good idea to carpool, or alternatively, plan to leave earlier to find a carpark.

### Day after the Production

As your young stars may be tired after the late night, please note that, although the school is open as usual at 8.30 am and staff will be here, if you wish your child to sleep in on the Thursday, the roll will not be taken until 10.00 am.

### Tickets

Tickets on sale from Wendy at the Office starting Mon 7th September \$10.00 adult, \$5.00 children and under 5's free.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ORDER:

Apologies from Scholastic NZ – they have had a server crash twice and consequently there have been big delays at sending out orders to schools. This is hopefully rectified now so orders should be arriving soon.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Rebecca Abbott 5/9  
Matthew Abbott 6/9  
Egerton Garland-Ross 9/9  
Freeman Dombroski 10/9



## VIRTUES

Our focus for the next fortnight is “Determination” or “Hiri-nga”

You are practising Determination when you...

- ☺ Believe what you are doing is important
- ☺ Set goals for yourself
- ☺ Focus your full attention on what you are doing
- ☺ Resist distractions
- ☺ Ask for help when I need it
- ☺ Finish what you start

Congratulations to the following students who won the virtues draw last week - Nathan Barrie for Friendliness, Javi Velasco-Cordovez and Makaela Cheung for the virtue of Kindness.

## TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Mākū = wet

## SPORTS SPOT

### 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 also the manager - we just need players. All interested, please email Jenny - [Jenny.Smith@paradise.net.nz](mailto: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 years 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](mailto:Klare.braye@matuaraki.org.nz), (027 703 9829), to register your interest or for any questions you may have.



## PARENTLINK

Great support everyone! Money raised from the Abacus Fundraiser amounted to an incredible \$739.20. Thank you all again for your support and to Helen Orange who co-ordinated this.

Orders should arrive back before the end of term.

Please see the Fair Notice attached at the end of this 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).*

### **Island Bay Tennis Open Day**

Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club has its annual Tennis Open Day on Sunday 13 September from 2-4pm. This is mainly for new members – adults or kids - wanting to find out more about membership, coaching, or interclub, but existing members are welcome too. The courts will be open for tennis and we'll have some games on the courts for kids. Do come along and bring any friends or family thinking of joining our friendly club. The Club is located at 2 The Parade, Island Bay.

### **Brooklyn Junior Cricket Club – your LOCAL Cricket Club! - Registration day Saturday 19 September 2015**

Summer is approaching and that means one thing – cricket! Cricket is a great sport. It encourages team participation, development of ball skills, concentration and kids have lots of fun!! Last season we had competitive teams in the Cricket Wellington draw in all grades from year 2 through to year 8. Cricket is for EVERYONE! We encourage both boys and girls to get involved.

Registrations are welcome at any time up to and including the Club registration day on Saturday 19 September, which will run from 9am – 11am at the old Wellington Bowling Club (above Tanera Park), off Tanera Crescent, Brooklyn.

**For more information contact: Katy Lethbridge - Ph: 0275493003 or email: [bjcc100@gmail.com](mailto:bjcc100@gmail.com)**



# Owhiro Bay Country Fair

Sunday 22 November, 10.30 – 2.30

Rain or shine

## Fair co-ordinator roles

Thanks to all those people who have signed up for one of the roles below. Please keep it coming. We still have a number of key roles to be filled. None of the roles are onerous and there are a great group of people on the Fair Committee who are willing to lend a hand. If you are interested in helping with one of the roles below, or would like to discuss what any of the roles involve, please contact Emma – 021 2668255 or emmadebrececy@gmail.com.

<b>Fair Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Emma Debrececy</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Wendy Abbott</b>
<b>Food stall co-ordinator</b>	<b>Nat Randall</b>
<b>Stall co-ordinator</b>	
<b>External vendor co-ordinator</b>	<b>Deb Kirton</b>
<b>Silent Auction</b>	<b>Inka Jackson (another co-ordinator to assist Inka would be appreciated)</b>
<b>Raffle co-ordinator</b>	<b>Inka Jackson (another co-ordinator to assist Inka would be appreciated)</b>
<b>Logistics co-ordinator</b>	<b>Bindi Thomas</b>
<b>Kindergarten stalls / café co-ordinator</b>	
<b>Entertainment co-ordinator</b>	
<b>Advertising co-ordinator</b>	<b>Jo Aitken</b>
<b>Facebook page co-ordinator</b>	
<b>Signage co-ordinator</b>	<b>Matt Kyne</b>
<b>Helicopter ride co-ordinator</b>	<b>Jill LaGrange</b>

## The garage will be open for drop-offs of donated items on Thursdays from next week

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 **Thursday mornings** (from 8.30) and **Thursday afternoons** (from 3 – 3.30 pm) for the rest of this term and then more regularly in Term 4. If you have any items you wish to donate, please drop them to Inka or Emma who will be available at the garage on Thursdays. Thank you!

## 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 (our fantastic silent auction and raffle co-ordinator this year) at [inka@globe.net.nz](mailto:inka@globe.net.nz).

## Website and facebook page

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

## Next Fair Committee meeting

Our next Fair Committee meeting will be on 17 September 2015 – we would love to see you there!

## SUSHI LUNCH DAY – THIS FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> September

Owhiro Bay School Bank A/c details are as follows: BNZ, Wellington South Branch – 02 0576 0101736 00.

**Order Form – make your own combination, minimum of 4 pieces**

**Chicken:** Teriyaki chicken, Mixed salad & Carrots **(\$1/piece)**  
*(Free of Gluten, Egg, Nuts & MSG; using Tamari)*

**Seafood:** Fresh salmon, Mixed salad & Avocado **(\$1.60/piece)**  
*(Free of Gluten, Egg, Nuts free & MSG)*

Surimi, Mayo & Mixed salad **(\$1/piece)**  
*(Free of Nuts, contains Gluten, Egg & MSG)*

**Vegetarian:** Avocado, Cucumber, Carrots & Mixed salad **(\$1/piece)**  
*(Free of Gluten, Egg, Nuts & MSG free)*

**Please note:** The pottle of soya sauce in the pack contains gluten.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Price	Number of pieces (minimum 4 pieces)	Cost
Teriyaki Chicken	\$1		
Fresh Salmon	\$1.60		
Surimi	\$1		
Vegetarian	\$1		
Teriyaki Chicken Rice (not sushi)	\$5		
Total Cost			

**Please return your order form to Wendy**  
**by Thursday 3rd September with**

**Payment type (please tick):**

- Correct payment to Wendy by Thursday 3rd September
- Internet banking to Kim by Thursday 3rd September

Bank details: Kim Lau, ASB, 12-3223-0129702-00

Please state: Child's name & room number as reference

Any questions, contact Kim on kimjit@gmail.com or 0211836602

**Thank you so much for your order!**