

ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Board of Trustees Meeting	7 December
End of Year Prizegiving 6.30 – 7.30 pm SWIS Hall	11 December
Year 6 Education Outside the Classroom	13 December
Transition Visits	13 December
Whole School Big Day Out	14 December
Reports go home	15 December
Last Day of the Year 2.00 pm	15 December

2018

Start 8.55 am	29 January
Teacher Only Day	3 August
Teacher Only Day	23 October

WEEKLY EVENTS MONDAY

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Tuesday	Whole School Swimming Floorball
Wednesday	Wheels Day Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am Touch Games – Wakefield Park
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm Assembly 2.20 pm
Saturday	Touch Practice Community Soccer

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	29 January – 13 April
	(Good Friday 30 March, Easter Monday 2 April and Easter Tuesday 3 April – school closed)
Term 2	30 April – 6 July
Term 3	23 July – 29 September
Term 4	15 October – 14 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Ni Hao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamualaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρeπεt

Okea ururoatia- “Commit like shark”

We have some talented and energetic people on the team at Owhiro Bay whose positive energy and drive both inspires and keeps me going. Today's proverb is dedicated to Deb. Kirton, Amie Roberts, Bindi Robertson, Kim Parker and Kedron Parker. All powerhouses in their own ways and huge contributors to the continued success of our Owhiro Bay Country Fair and Owhiro Bay's Got Talent.

In 2018 our curriculum focus is Citizenship through Enterprise, and we will have plenty of local experts to draw on.

Introducing Hireke and Hazel

Hireke is joining the Māhuri hub for 2018. She will be working alongside Mrs Martin and Niky Clegg with our Year 4-6 tamariki. Hireke has been teaching in London and is looking forward to returning home for Christmas. Her New Zealand teaching includes experience in a Year 3-6 multi level bilingual classroom in Christchurch. She has a passion for science and te reo. Hireke has family ties to the Tararua area.

Hazel McCulloch



Hazel is joining the Whanake hub and will be with us for Term 1 until Rowena's anticipated return in Term 2. She is currently at Favona Primary School in Auckland where she has been fortunate to be part of the Bobby maths and First Chance literacy training. She has strengths in the Arts, Dance and drama and an interest in being an Enviro School. Hazel trained in Dunedin and has a bunch of friends eagerly awaiting her move to Wellington.

Tineke and the Team

CAR PARKING

We are one of the most fortunate schools in Wellington when it comes to carparking. As it is a One Learning Community facility it is not policed by either the local Council or police force, rather we rely on the community mindedness of all who use it.

To this end feel free to speak directly to those who you see infringe by parking on the yellow cross lines, in the disabled space, or creating a 23rd spot next to last of the white lines.

Alternatively, you can download an "Access Aware" app on your phone and do people in anonymously by entering in number plate details.

STATIONERY 2018

Stationery lists have been completed and we are again partnering with Eeny Meeny for our on-line option. They have a new improved service whereby each hub list is preset and you can select whether you want the whole list or just individual items.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who have a birthday coming up....

Summer Robertson 7/12
Marlena Trotter 7/12
Lorenzo Buhne 8/12
Maddie Ellis-Shave 10/12
Max Conway 11/12



COAT HANGERS

Don't be disappointed – get your coat hangers now?

Wooden hangers 5 for \$3.00. Proceeds to Parent Link.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Piki" or Success"

Congratulations to Terrence Tan and Ruby McKenzie for winning the value of the week vouchers for "Respect" and "Success" respectively

SPORTS SPOT

Touch

OB1s – year 3/4

It was a hard game and we lost. We played against an older team who were faster and they played together well.

Charlie scored a good try when everyone in our team worked together. We made some really good runs like James, Zoe, Enzo and Charlie and they were really helped by some great passing and fast work at dummy half from Louie and Wil. We played on the grass field for the first time and it was fun. Lorenzo and Atarau did some good straight runs to help us go forward. Everyone kept trying and helping each other on defence which was really good.

by Kobe

OBRocks-Year 5-6

This week OB Rocks played the St Marks tigers. They defended well but couldn't stop Tim scoring our first try down the right wing. With Owhiro Bay dominating, late in the first half Dylan and Arun scored as well to make the score 3-0 at half time.

In the second half St Marks upped their game and scored a try. With the pressure from Owhiro Bay easing, they managed to pass it out and get another try on the left wing. It was nerve wracking times and at their end of the field St Marks did an obstruction that the ref failed to call. We managed to stop them scoring for four touches but on the last touch a try was inevitable.

Feeling ripped off, I had my spirits down but at their end of the try line they made a mistake with their play and got penalized. While St Marks were arguing with the ref about the call, Dylan managed to sneak past the defence and scored, making the final score 4-3 to Owhiro Bay.

By Thomas



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Kelly Club Island Bay Pre Christmas Holiday Programme – 18th Dec – 22 Dec, activities include **Wet N Wild, Scavenger Hunt, Cup cake decorating, Sports, Christmas Activities**, games and much more.

Kelly Club Island Bay January Holiday Programme starting from the 8th January 2018 – 29 January 2018.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email islandbay@kellyclub.co.nz or call 022 198 6316

KARATE

Family Fit Karate school in Brooklyn and Vogelhorn are offering:

- **Self Defence Day on Friday 15 December 11am to 3pm** - perfect for intermediate and secondary students wanting to know how to stay safe, escape and defence techniques.

Bring your lunch (or diary close by) and have fun! **Just \$45 each or 2Mates for \$60!**

- **Karate Holiday Programme on Friday 22 December 8.30am to 4pm** - perfect fun day of learning karate kid moves, games and finishing with a fun tournament starting a 2pm. **\$75 each or 2Kids for \$130!**
- **Karate Summer School in January** - starting Mon 8 January to Wednesday 24 January. **You can book two, three or five classes starting from \$25.**

Limited numbers so book your spot now! Contact Sensei Patricia on 027 297 6049 or email: preilly64@gmail.com

NEW WORLD ISLAND BAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

NEW WORLD ISLAND BAY CHRISTMAS PARTY this Thursday 7th December 4-6.30pm... Free Hot Dogs, Bacon Butties, tastings, spot prizes... we have SANTA instore, Anton the Magician, Donald Trump impersonator to tell you just what is awesome great and amazing about Island Bay... Love to see you in store to celebrate Christmas