

# ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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Issue No 37

15 November 2017

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Pre-Fair Clothing Sale 6.00 – 9.00 pm	17 November
One Learning Community Country Fair	19 November
Photo Envelopes due back	24 November
End of Year Prizegiving 6.30 – 7.30 pm <b>Date change</b>	12 December
Year 6 Education Outside the Classroom	13 December
Whole School Big Day Out	14 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

<b>Monday</b>	Marzipan Drama Classes <b>November</b> - no class	Week 7 - 27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Whole School Swimming Floorball	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheels Day Ukulele Orchestra 8.00 am Touch Games – Wakefield Park	
<b>Thursday</b>	Recorder Classes 8.30 a.m. Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm Assembly 2.20 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	Touch Practice	

## 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, πpevet**

Thank you everyone for your co-operation and patience at Monday's tsunami evacuation practice. We were joined on the day by Ana Faatoia, Advisor Community Resilience at WREMO (Wellington Region Emergency Management Office). I was very pleased that we had accounted for every child by 3.15pm. This was a top effort by the team.

We have since received some feedback from parents which we will add to our debrief discussion as we are always looking at ways in which we can improve for next time. We practise this particular emergency drill once a year and recognise that we will always have staff, families and students for whom this is a first.

I'm loving hearing that "chat" and "conversations" part of our Homework ROCKS is in full swing. Thank you for telling us about the wee snippets that are being shared. If you haven't already heard, ask your child about Mindful Mondays and ways in which we can keep our hauora in balance.

We are awaiting delivery of a new batch of Furnware furniture and Lundia library shelves this week. How exciting! These purchases were made possible as a direct result of last year's Country Fair profit. Keep your eyes peeled.

Many of you are aware that we have staff leaving us at the end of the year. I'm pleased to be able to share with you that we have a full line up of teachers in place for 2018.

Mahuri hub      Years 4-6      Mrs Martin, Niky Clegg  
and Hireke Zygadlo

Whanake hub      Years 2-3      Mrs Reynolds, Hazel  
McCulloch/Rowena Johnstone

Harakeke hub      Years 0-1      Miss Fretwell, Nicola  
McKevitt, Amie Roberts

Over the coming weeks I'll add a little bio piece about each of our new teachers.

If you tuned into The Breeze radio station on Monday morning you would have heard that our eight year olds are amazing marketers. We'll be adding the clips to our website. This year's Country Fair is going to be fabulous! See you all on Sunday.

Tineke and the Team

## WELCOME

To Eddie McKewen who joined children in Harakeke today. Welcome also to Eddie's family to our school community.



Hi Everyone,

With just days to go before Fair day, everything is looking great. Thanks so much to everyone who has offered to help out, sign up, sell raffle tickets or just generally get involved. It's going to make for such a great community day and hopefully lots of money raised for all our kids. We just still need help with a few stalls:

- a couple of people to help with **facepainting** on the morning shift (10 – 12.30pm)
- a couple of people to help with the **under 5 games** on the afternoon shift (12.30pm to 3pm)
- a couple of people to help on the **jewellery** stall, one morning, one afternoon shift
- one person to help on the **deli** in the afternoon
- one person to help with the **horses** in the afternoon
- one person to help take coffee orders at the **Mojo coffee cart**, time is up to you but probably over lunchtime where it can get busy

Contact Stalls Coordinator - Wendy Abbott wabbottnz@gmail.com or let Wendy in the school office or Christina at Kindy know if you can help.

If you haven't signed up to help with **fair set up or clean up**, don't worry, just come down, anyone is welcome. Set up starts at 10am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, and clean-up will start around 2.30pm straight after the fair on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Either of these don't take long if lots of people help. Thanks in advance.

## Pre-Fair Clothing Sale

Friday 17 Nov 6-9pm

## Owhiro Bay School Hall

Free glass of bubbles on entry

Baby, kids and adult's clothes & jewellery too

A great chance to go clothes shopping for you and your family – leaving you more time on fair day to enjoy the other stalls and entertainment.

Don't panic if you can't make it - the clothes stall will still be at the fair as well.

A movie supervised by a teacher will be running in a nearby classroom to help keep kids entertained while you shop!

**HELP!** Do you have a clothing rack/s you could lend us? Please see Amie or Wendy at the office if you can help.



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "originality" or auahatanga"

Our winners of the Value of the Week awards go to Abacus for "confidence", Ruby Taylor for "success" and Ruby McKenzie for "Kindness".

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following student who has a birthday coming up.....

~ ~ ~ Kahurangi Cormack 20/11 ~ ~ ~

ENJOY YOUR DAY!



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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MID-CYCLE ELECTIONS

Thanks for all the votes so far, keep them coming in. Voting close at mid-day Friday 17 November

There is a red box in the foyer outside the office that your votes are to be placed.

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## SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder that in Term 1 and 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 encouraging 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

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## SPORTS SPOT

### The Weet-bix Triathlon

The Weet-bix Triathlon is being held in Wellington on Sunday 11th March 2018. This is a great opportunity for kids to swim, cycle and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two. It would be great to get more kids involved and we can register as a school and be in to win some great prizes. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.

[chloe@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:chloe@owhiro.school.nz)

### Touch

#### OB1 - Year 3-4

This week's touch game at Wakefield I was captain for. Charlie and Enzo scored 2 tries each. Three positive points about the game were 1) The team we played, Thorndon Thunders, won the competition in Term 1 and we only lost by 1 to them (5/4). 2). We need to work on the dummy half picking the ball up and passing. 3) We need to work on passing around when we are on the 5th phase and work on defence and not leave gaps around where they are.

**By Will Kirton.**

#### Owhiro Bay Rocks- Year 5-6

This week we had a great game, but we lost by one point. They had a very good defence, and managed to find holes in our defence and used that against us. But we will learn from that and improve our defence. We scored 3 tries and they scored 4 tries. Lenn scored 1 try and Ollie scored 2 tries. Every one played really well as a team

By Ollie

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*Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)*

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## PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

**Dates:** Dec 18th 2017 – Jan 26th 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

**Fees:** Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week.

**Discounts Available:** Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

**One-on-One Care:** Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

### SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE

**Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)**

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