

# ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR COMING UP....

Parentlink Event & AGM (7 pm) 15 March

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday Marzipan Drama Classes

Wednesday Wheels Day  
Creek Crew

Thursday (day change) Last Thursday of each month –  
Parentlink Coffee Club in the  
Staffroom (2.15 pm)

Friday Assembly 2.20pm

## 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

Teacher Only Day 3 August

**Term 4** 15 October – 14 December

Teacher Only Day 23 October

## 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, M I e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet

How are you getting on with your Movin' March challenge? It fits so nicely with the Outdoors component of our ROCKS home learning.

We have a team on site preparing our building in readiness for painting. Painting will begin around the Easter break and continue through to the beginning of Term 2 depending on the weather.

There are various bugs and illnesses playing havoc at the moment and these are affecting both staff and students. It's important to take the time to get well and practice good hygiene and hand washing.

I have been visiting classrooms and am very impressed with the dynamic learning programmes that are operating throughout the school. Our teaching teams are working together, sharing their strengths and passions and there is an active learning buzz.



Various members of the teaching team will be attending their local meetings on Thursday 15th March and Thursday 22nd March.

We were very fortunate this week to receive a grant of \$5000.00 from the WF Anderson Educational Foundation. The WF Anderson Education Foundation supports schools in the South Wellington region and the grant is specific to educational purposes. I am looking forward to gathering ideas from the teaching team and our students as to what we might purchase.



A huge thank you to Mrs Reynolds for organising the Moana Day. We raised \$350.50 which will go directly to the Tongan relief effort.



Wrap up warm!

Tineke and the Team

## THANK YOU

To Bonnie Sadler for her amazing work behind the scenes putting away readers/journals for us on a regular basis. We really appreciate this.



## MOVIN'MARCH

### Movin'March Ready, Steady... Go!

Movin'March is ON! This month it's all about walking and wheeling...Whether it's once a month or every day, your family is in for some fun AND awesome prizes! Read on:

**Make sure your children get their WOW Passports** stamped or marked and when their card is full they'll go in the draw to win one of six \$300 Avanti vouchers from *On Yer Bike*.

*Greater Wellington Regional Council and our local council.*



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

### Originality

At Owhiro Bay School we recognise each child as an individual and celebrate their original ideas and suggestions.

Congratulations to Lenni Weightman who won the value voucher for "Kindness" last week.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to the following children who celebrate birthdays this week:

Rebecca Wash 8/3 (today!)  
James Corner 9/3

Enjoy your Day

## PARENTLINK AGM

Are you feeling in the mood for an evening out – perhaps a relaxing glass of wine, some delicious cheese and crackers and good company? Do you want an opportunity to discuss social or fundraising events at Owhiro Bay School? Do you want to meet parents and whanau at Owhiro Bay School? Why not head to the next Parentlink event – a wine and cheese evening (with a short Annual General Meeting also) –Thursday 15th March 2018 at 7pm in the school staff-room. All Very Welcome!

## SPORTS SPOT

### Touch

**OB1s** "We played Island Bay Leopards. Charlie scored two tries and Enzo scored 1. We lost 3-5. It was fun to run back and forth and to play defence against their fast guys." By Lachlan Lurgio

### OB Rolls

Last week our opposition did not show so that's recorded as a win to us. So the 8 kids split up into two

teams and played each other. The referee adjudicated and it was great to practice our skills, run hard against our school mates and score some tries. It was exhausting with no subs but we got fitter and stronger.

### Floorball

OBS Snappers had a thrilling win against Worsler Bay on Tuesday evening. The Snappers found themselves one goal down on the very first play of the game. They rallied and ended the first half trailing by 1-2. The halftime team-talk by the Snappers coach seemed to have worked its magic. Each little Snapper found the extra gear. The table was turned. With two more spectacular goals, the Snappers claimed their well deserved victory by 3-2.



Come and play hockey with Brooklyn Geckos Hockey Club at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park.

**Every Friday, 4-5.15pm.**

**For yr1-5 and new entrants**

**Give it a go!**

Just turn up on practice day and we take it from there. We provide sticks and balls.

**More info about us: [brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com](http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com)**

### Junior Hockey Registrations Open

The Harbour City Junior Hockey club is gearing up for the 2018 hockey season. If your child in year's 3-8 is interested in playing hockey then please visit our website [www.hcjh.org.nz](http://www.hcjh.org.nz) for registration and all season info. We have a fun 'Open Afternoon' at the National Hockey Stadium on March 11th 2.30-4pm for all new and returning players.

### Dear Employers

My name is Michael Neal & I am seeking any job so I can stay in Wellington. I am a recent graduate in 3D graphics and design work. Also willing and experienced to work in retail customer service. Cheerful, dependable, hardworking and willing and capable of learning new skills. I am able to provide references and a detailed CV, and am eager to speak to prospective employers either by phone or in person. Please call me any time on 0211235050

### Hi Family and Friends

Just so no one misses out...and my apologies if you've already heard BUT...

...don't miss this chance to see Jacob Dombroski (ex-Rongotai student) as Big J Stylez, opening tomorrow **Tuesday 6 March 2018 at 8pm** and running until **Saturday 10 March 2018**... :)

For tickets and more information see the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1549034725195501/>

Big J Stylez  
Tuesday at 8:00pm  
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