

# ROCKS

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### COMING UP....

Parentlink Meeting (tonight)	10 May
Pōwhiri	11 May
Auditor Visit	16 May
OBS Residents Meeting 7.00 pm in hall	17 May
Board of Trustees Meeting in staffroom	17 May
Owhiro Bay School Fun Run	18 May
NZCER Research Team	23-25 May
Southern Zone Cross Country	29 May
Queens Birthday holiday	4 June
Life Education Caravan	12-15 June
Matariki Planting Day	15 June
Mobile Dental Unit	Week 9
School Production	Week 9

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes (no class this Monday)
Tuesday	Exercise Classes with Sue resume Ukulele Group
Wednesday	Wheels Day Creek Crew Soccer practice
Thursday	Code Club
Friday	Assembly 2.20pm

### TERM DATES 2018

<b>Term 2</b>	30 April – 6 July
<b>Term 3</b>	23 July – 29 September
<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	3 August
<b>Term 4</b>	15 October – 14 December
<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	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, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πρεπετ**

The red van with the speed camera was parked outside school the other day and between 8.00am and 11.00am 55 cars were ticketed for speeding, including 5 during the student's cross country training run. Please think about student safety as you drive into or past the school each day.

We have some surplus drapes and blinds in good condition that we would like to offer to our community. They are orangey/red with gold highlights. There are ten floor length drops, along with various window sizes. All are pleated and lined, just the thing to keep your house warm and cosy over winter. They can be viewed in the foyer. Spread the word. A koha would be appreciated.

If you are ordering your Lucky Books online please reference your child's teachers name so that when the order arrives we can process it efficiently. Pamphlets coming home this week, with orders are due by 18 May.

Our dedicated road patrollers are keeping you safe between 8.30-8.45am each morning and 3.00-3.15pm each afternoon, rain, hail or shine. A big thank you to all the families who support these students in their act of service to the school.

Last week we added a link to a quick survey about home learning/ homework. We are trying again this week as it appears there was a glitch. Paper copies will be available from the office. Your input is important as it determines whether we need to make changes to our programmes, procedure, and policy. We look forward to hearing from you by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Next week is bully free week and we will be working through this with our students as we have been experiencing some unacceptable behaviours in both the playground and the classroom.

If you are joining us as tangata whenua to support the school as we welcome new staff, tamariki and whānau tomorrow we would appreciate it if you could bring a small plate of baking.

Finally we are highlighting the need to practise good hygiene and hand washing routines as the 24 hour bug is doing the rounds.

Ngā mihi,  
Tineke and the team

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## PARENTLINK MEETING - TONIGHT

Parent link Meeting - Tonight at 7.30 in the Staffroom  
We would love to see you at the Parent link meeting tonight. There are lots of fun events we are planning for the children and as always there is coffee and cake!

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## TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Ka ngangaro = that's better

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES



to the following children who have birthdays coming up:

Felix McNicol 16/5  
Mila Fraser 16/5

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## HOME LEARNING REVIEW

We'd love to know your thoughts on the ROCKS home learning programme. Don't forget to have your say. Follow the link to fill out the online survey or get a paper copy from the office. Survey closes Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

<https://goo.gl/forms/gEvyuhnfk4C6WKH83>

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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our Value of the week is KINDNESS



We are remembering our manners and keeping our hands, feet and objects away from hurting others.

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## YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

It's that time again! Coming home tonight with your child/ren are the Yummy Apple Sticker Charts. Please support our school and munch your way through apples with these stickers attached, place them on the sticker chart and keep saving until September when the competition ends.

We look forward to receiving our share again this year of the \$250,000 worth of sporting equipment.



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## OWHIRO BAY SCHOOL FUN RUN

A reminder that our School Fun Run is coming up next week on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. It is a whole school event. All students take part on either the junior or senior cross country course. We plan on having an enjoyable run, and safe event for all students.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have offered their help. Please assemble in Harakeke at 8.45 am on the 18<sup>th</sup> so that we can give you the specific part of the course to mark and information about the event, including directions and what is required of you.

If there is anyone still keen to help, please contact me via email [chloe@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:chloe@owhiro.school.nz), speak to me directly, or let Wendy know. Thank you





### **Owhiro Bay Community Meeting**

We're holding a community meeting to re-establish the Owhiro Bay Residents Association. Come along, meet the neighbours and help us get this group running again. Thursday 17 May at 7pm. Owhiro Bay School Hall. We want to know what you think about re-establishing the group, what the priorities should be and how you would like to be involved. We will be making a koha donation to the school for the use of the hall. Bring your coins.

### **Sunshine Drama**

Sunshine Drama provides a creative and fun learning space that engages imaginative minds, grows confidence and builds communication skills. New Thursday afternoon classes start in Term 2. Contact Jenae 027 4380533 to arrange a free trial class or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz) to learn more about our classes.

### **Lost**

At the Stream Day on the weekend, one pair of prescription sunglasses. If you have seen these, please drop off at the office – thanks.