

# ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### COMING UP....

Mobile Dental Unit	from 26 June
School Production Rehearsal/matinee	25 June
School Production	26 June

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Marzipan Drama Classes
Tuesday	Exercise Classes with Sue Ukulele Group
Wednesday	Wheels Day Creek Crew Soccer practice
Thursday	Code Club
Friday	Assembly 2.20pm
Saturday	Community Soccer

### TERM DATES 2018

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, Gidday, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mālō e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet

We began our Matariki celebrations in style with another fabulous planting day. The soft ground made for easy digging and the sun came out which made for a very pleasant day. Many thanks to Jess Allen for being the driving force behind this project, and to Jina, Caroline and Emma for supporting both the students and the staff on the day. For

much of the team this was a first/new experience. Check out the photos! Many thanks to Brian Thomas from the Greater Regional Wellington Council for his continued support and for supplying all the plants. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful outdoor learning environment.

The Matariki Disco was a huge success! Many thanks to Parent Link for organising and running this event for our tamariki. The smiles on the faces said it all and it was hard to tell who enjoyed it more, our parents or the children. With Kedron Parker behind the turntable, our students danced up a storm. So many of our parent/whanau community expressed their whole hearted thanks to the school and the Parentlink team. Events like these are what school memories are made of. A special thanks to the teaching team for being there to support our students.

This week we are stepping up our rehearsals as we put the whole school production "Te Kanikani me ngā Whetū" together. This is a celebration of our learning and you are in for a real treat. A special notice went home last Friday with all the details, if you didn't get one please pick up a copy from the office. Tickets to the show are available from the office and possibly a limited amount from the door for a koha/donation. There are two performances, a full dress rehearsal/matinee **1.00pm-2.00pm, on Monday 25th June** at the Elim Centre on Tennyson St with children travelling to and from the venue by bus. The evening performance on **Tuesday 26th June is from 7.00pm – 7.45 pm** at the same venue. Children need to be delivered to Elim by 6.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there. It will be school as normal on Wednesday although we appreciate some students may need a later start on that day.

The dental caravan will be on site and in action from Tuesday 26th June.

A reminder to parents/caregivers that we have a gastro bug going around at the moment so that in order to avoid contagion the withholding period is 48 hours from when your child was last ill. We will all need to reinforce good hygiene practices, especially around thorough hand washing.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team



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### WELCOME

To Quincy Dixon and Tessa Waide who joined children in Harakeke this week. Welcome also to Quincy and Tessa's family to our school community.

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### THANK YOU FROM HARAKEKE

Our worms are no longer cold thanks to Gaven Carter who donated some warm fabric insulation for them. Thanks Gaven



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### FOUND

One pair of reading glasses in the carpark. If these belong to your family – please collect them from the school office.

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### AN EMAIL FROM JAMIE HOARE A TEACHER AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE

*"I thought I'd email you because it's been amazing seeing the strong environmental values of your alumni. Rico wanted to seek punitive revenge on someone at lunchtime recently for dropping a chippy packet on the court. He's working towards getting people on board with his ideas. Kahu, Thomas, and Rico all joined the environmental group and have started a soft plastics recycling in our class.*

*You guys are awesome. Keep up the great work training our future eco-warriors".*

*Mauri ora,*

*Jamie*

How proud we are of what we teach our students here at Owhiro Bay School and how well they do when they move onto another school.

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### TE KUPU O TE WIKI

**Tau kē = amazing!**

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES



to the following students who have birthdays coming up.....

Jake Castle 22/6  
Ethan van Leeuwen 23/6  
Elizabeth Wash 26/6

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### VALUE OF THE WEEK

We continue with our our Value of the week is - "Respect or "whakaute"



This week we are working on showing respect by taking care of our belongings.

Congratulations to the Value Voucher winners from last week - Elizabeth Wash for "Awesome Behaviour" and "Success" and Jesse Sadler for "Success" and "Kindness"



This coming July holidays we at Rata Studios have 3 great courses for kids aged 9 and over.

**Rata Studios has 3 awesome courses this July holidays for kids aged 9 years and over. A week of Musical Theatre and Film; 3 days Making Miniatures; a One Day Wands Workshop:**

**For details and enrolment click here**

<http://ratastudios.co.nz/holiday-block-courses/>

### **Wonderplay**

Places are available for 5-8yrs and 9-12 year olds in Wonderplay drama classes for term three. Sign up now to be included in our big show! Classes on Thursdays at Island Bay Community Centre. Register at [www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz) or contact [debs@wonderplay.co.nz](mailto:debs@wonderplay.co.nz)