

ROCKS

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

COMING UP....

Parent Coffee Group 2.15 pm (today)	5 July
Last Day of Term 2 (3.00 pm)	6 July
First Day of Term 3 (8.55 am)	23 July

TERM 3

Country Fair Planning Meeting (7 pm)	2 August
Powhiri (9.00 am)	2 August
Teacher Only Day	3 August
School/Kindergarten (Siblings) Photographs	14 September

Remainder of Kindergarten Photographs 19 September

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, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Bula vinaka, Mälö e lelei, Sawasdee, πrepet

Board of Trustee members Philippa Henwood and Vikki Martin have been working to consult with our community on the possibility of introducing cohort entry to Owhiro Bay School. This would mean that students wouldn't necessarily start school on the day they turn 5, but in groups at set times in the year. Thank you to those who attended last night's information evening. If you missed it, you can still have your say by completing this short survey. See later in the newsletter for the link or pick up a paper copy from the office.

In response to feedback we have re-worked our Home Learning Policy and procedures. As from next term every student will have a home learning book. In this book will be a copy of the Learning Link for the term and a ROCKS template to fill in each week. Home Learning books will be collected in each Friday for monitoring and celebrating before being sent home again for the next week. The majority of students will also have reading diaries to fill in. All our policies are available for viewing at www.schooldocs.co.nz

Search for our school, enter our user name Owhiro and password happy and take a look at what's there. Click on the tab "Current review" to view policies that require parent input/feedback and complete a short rating exercise.

A big thank you to Sue Raue who runs the weekly exercise class here on a Tuesday evening and donates all the takings to Owhiro Bay School. We received a very generous donation of \$355 for Terms 1 and 2. Did you know that you can claim a rebate on your voluntary donations simply by obtaining a Tax Credit Claim (IR526) form from IRD, attaching the school receipt and sending this off to the Inland Revenue Department? All it takes is a few minutes of time to fill in the form. It couldn't be simpler.

Today we practised another of our safety drills, a whole school evacuation. We've had a great term full of fun learning. We are looking forward to some rest and relaxation, we hope you are too. Enjoy your whānau time together and we'll see you next term.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

THANK YOU

To Dunia Cullingford for her continued support of the library and work associated with it.

To Bonnie Sadler for her ongoing work keeping journals up-to-date

Jac Van Leeuwen for his technical support filming the school production



WELCOME

To Billie Copland who joined children in Harakeke this week. Welcome also to Billie's family to our school community.



FAREWELL

To Amelia and Lachlan Lurgio and family who have returned home to USA and to Will, Tom and family who venture off to Thailand. Thank you all very much for your wonderful support – we will miss you!



HAVE YOUR SAY ON DECIDING THE WAY OUR TAMARIKI START SCHOOL

Everyone is welcome to have their say around how our tamariki will start school in the future. The Board of Trustees is interested in what you think about children starting in groups on set dates during the year (Cohort

Our school bank a/c details are 02 0576 0101736 00

Entry). The easiest and quickest way to have your say is by completing the survey online at <http://owhiro.school.nz/startingschoolsurvey/> the survey will stay open until 1st of August 2018. The BOT will then use this information to make an informed decision during Term 3 and announce the outcome in Term 4. If you don't have access to the online survey, please complete a hard copy survey at the school office.

Help shape the future of Owhiro Bay School. Everyone can have their say.

Any questions email: startingschool@owhiro.school.nz

TE KUPU O TE WIKI

wā whakatā = holiday

BIRTHDAY WISHES



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

Lily Taylor 12/7
Hugh Ware 13/7
Kyla Crerar 17/7
Reuben Carter 19/7
Arun Jeram-Inglin 22/7
Rogue MacLeod 25/7

PARENT COFFEE GROUP – THIS AFTERNOON

Pop in and grab a coffee and home baking and also a chance to have a good chat and meet other parents in the school community this afternoon from 2.15 pm in the staffroom

We would love to see you there – all very welcome

PARENTLINK

Owhiro Bay Fundraising T-shirts.

You may have spotted an order form in your child's bag for Owhiro Bay t-shirts. The very talented Jo Aitken designed the majority of the prints with the Seal Colony print being designed by Rebecca Wash. We are using the local screen printer Artisan who prides itself on all Eco friendly products. The t-shirts look fantastic and the 4 sample shirts are in the staff-room window for you to check out. They come in child and adult sizes and would make a great present for family and friends overseas. All profits made from the t-shirts will back into the learning community to ensure our school continues to stay well-equipped and that our teachers and children have everything they need for a great learning journey and school experience. Last day for orders is Friday 3 August.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

We continue our focus this week on "Success".



We celebrate success in every area, social, academic, sporting and the arts.

Congratulations to the Value Voucher winners from last week – Rebecca Wash and Rogue MacLeod – for "Success"

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property as any unnamed, unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.

FOUND

One orange Gelati" digital woman's watch found at the school production.

We have this in the office if it belongs to you.



The Panacea Placebo Project – by Laurel Barr

Opening on Thursday 28 June, 6.00 pm – 21 July

Play_Station Gallery, 8 Egmont Street, Wellington.

Thursday – Friday 11.00 am – 5.00 pm, Saturday 11.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Laurel L. Barr is a visual artist whose work uses a variety of media and looks at the intricacies of aspects of health, health care and psychology.

This project is exhibited in the main space and explores our stories as patients, the doctor-patient relationship and the communication surrounding our bodies and ourselves.

Children's & Teens' School Holiday Programme - Starts next week

(It's very popular so book Now!)

We still have places in the School Holiday programme starting next week and the following week. Follow the link to our website for details, (first three listings are our Holiday Programme), you can now book and pay on our website.

Please see details on our website here: www.inverlochy.org.nz.

You can now Book and Pay online.
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