

# ROCKS

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### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

#### **COMING UP....**

KidsCan Crazy Day (today)	9 August
Board of Trustees Meeting (tonight)	9 August
Teachers Strike Day (school closed)	15 August
Artsplash	17 – 21 August
Southern Zone Swimming	21 August
Parentlink Movie Night	24 August
Parent Coffee Group 2.15 pm	30 August
SWIS Open Day	31 August
Orange Day Parade	7 September
School/Kindergarten (Siblings) Photographs	14 September
Remainder of Kindergarten Photographs	19 September

#### **NEXT TERM**

One Learning Community Country Fair	18 November
Prize Giving	7 December

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

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

### **TERM DATES 2018**

<b>Term 3</b>	23 July – 29 September
<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, Mälö e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet**

Kia orana

It's exciting to see the sunshine today and everyone hard at work with their learning. The children's calendar art creations are coming together nicely. This week we have a few reminders to share.

We often have bikes and scooters left out overnight as students forget to take them home after school. Unfortunately, the school cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss of these items. Please encourage your child/ren to take responsibility for their belongings.

Similarly, we provide sports and playground gear for student use during break times but not for after school use. If you see any school gear out and about at the end of the day we'd love it to be returned to the corridor space outside Room 5.

The Stream Team working bee being held this Saturday is an opportunity to complete either or both the Outside and Service components of our ROCKS home learning. I look forward to hearing about Home Learning successes and adventures from the students at our regular briefing on Monday morning.

Our new road patrol roster for this term has been finalised. Road Patrollers are out on duty from 8.30am-8.45am each morning and 3.00pm-3.15pm each afternoon. Thank you to our senior students and their whānau for supporting this service to our One Learning Community. As part of the wider community all Road Patrollers will take part in the annual Orange Day Parade which is coming up in September.

Ngā mihi,

T-Shirt Glittery (Crazy KidsCan Name) and the Team

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### **A NOTE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIRMAN – STRIKE DAY 15 AUGUST 2018**

You would have received an email from Peter Noble our Chairperson regarding the upcoming strike action by teaching staff on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Just to reiterate, the BOT has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. We appreciate that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

The Board supports the action that the teachers are taking to achieve better staffing levels and pay to attract and retain teachers. You will see a note later in the newsletter that Pridelands After School Care Programme are running a one day programme.

Please contact me (bot@owhiro.school.nz) if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Thank you  
Peter Noble

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### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who "sign out" and "sign in" their child when leaving and/or arriving out of school hours. This log book is kept at the office and is used to keep a record of students who are **not** on school grounds, in case of an emergency. It is a requirement that you enter details if you are taking your child to appointments/arriving back after appointments or taking your child home sick.

A reminder also to parents/caregivers to phone each day if their child/ren are absent from school for any reason.

Thank you for helping us with these Health and Safety matters.



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

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## **TE KUPU O TE WIKI**

**Rā wera = Sunshine**

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### **KIDS CAN CRAZY DAY**

What a "crazy" day we had today with a lot of unusual attire!! Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthy cause.

We raised an incredible \$123.40 for KidsCan. Well done everyone!



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### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

To Bella Bui who celebrates her birthday today (9 August)



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### **WANTED PLEASE FOR WHANAKE (R6 & 7)**

Please drop off to Room 6 or 7, baby milk powder/formula tins, plastic soft drink bottles (clean) and newspaper.

Thank you!

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### **STREAM WORKING BEE ON SATURDAY 11 AUGUST 2018**

Come along anytime from 10am to 12.30pm and do your bit to help look after the Owhiro Bay School stream area.

Friends of Owhiro Stream (FOOS) will be joining us on a weeding, planting, mulching and stream rubbish clearing mission.

The plants are doing so well but could do with a helping hand with us clearing the weeds around them so they have a fighting chance.

Many hands make light work so bring the whole family!

You'll find us at the top end of the school field by the stream.

Jess and Jude  
OBS Stream Crew





## Pridelands – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August (Teachers Strike Day)

As you may have heard, Teachers and principals have agreed to strike for a full day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Therefore, we will be running a 1-Day Fun Holiday Programme. This includes a great time in Central Wellington and an ice cream adventure at Chocolate Fish Café in Shelley Bay after which we will explore and enjoy the area including the harbour views.

**Programme Locations:** Rugby Club and Berhampore School Hall

**Date:** 15th August

**Time:** 7am – 6pm

**Shuttle Service Provided**

**1-on-1 Support Care Available**

As part of our service, we provide **Breakfast, Lunch &**

**Afternoon Tea** (under Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme). This way we can help take the burden off parents.

**Enrolment deadlines:** enrol online by no later than 12pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**How to enrol:** Enrol online at [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) to express your interest and select 'Teacher only days/Extra school holidays' under holiday season.

Fun Holiday Adventures Terms & Conditions apply: Visit our website: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

Thank you for your support and have a pleasant day.

## Incredible Years Autism Spectrum Course.

**Age 3-5 years – Johnsonville**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August- 7th December

10.00am-12:30 pm

Johnsonville Community Centre

Registrations for the course can be completed through our website <http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register/>

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

## SWIS Art Show

Briefly the show features artists with a connection to Wellington alongside student art

Lots of great featured artists this year such as Max Patte, Ans Westra, Lisa Walker & John Drawbridge and lots of local artists too

The event starts with a ticketed gala opening in the hall at SWIS on 31st August from 7-9 tickets are \$22 including a complimentary drink, the show is also open during the day on 1st and 2nd September with free admission.

We're fundraising for tiered seating for a performance space.

We also have an opportunity to tour Max Patte's studio in Miramar the following day (Saturday 1st September 2-4) and see his work in progress for an additional \$15

Tickets can be bought via our facebook page there are door sales on the night too.

Our facebook page is here

<https://www.facebook.com/southwellingtonartshow/>

## Inverlochy Art Workshops

### Workshops for Term Three

Have a look at our website for Term 3 Workshops. We have a Portrait Painting Weekday workshop on a Wednesday with Janice Kingston as well as a number of Weekend workshops in Drawing and Painting including the very popular *Pen & Ink* and *Perspective Drawing* classes.

Please see details on our website here [www.inverlochy.org.nz](http://www.inverlochy.org.nz).

**You can now Book and Pay online.**

Enquiries phone: 04 9392177

email: [manager@inverlochy.org.nz](mailto:manager@inverlochy.org.nz)

## Young Angel Voices

Singing for children aged 8 – 12 years – St Mary of the Angels, Choir Room, Boulcott Street. More information please see the school office.

No auditions. Thursdays at 4.30 for one hour. See website [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz)

**DyW QUIZ NIGHT**  
Diabetes Youth Wellington  
Come and test your knowledge, have a laugh, catch up with friends and be in for a chance to win some amazing prizes! All while helping us raise some money.

**When:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm!  
**Where:** 1341 Bar & Restaurant, 1 Disraeli St, Johnsonville, Wellington  
**Cost:** \$20 per person.

Grab some friends, make a team (6-8 per team) or play on your own. Tell us your team name and come have some fun! Register your team at [vice.president@dyw.org.nz](mailto:vice.president@dyw.org.nz)

Raffles will be held on the night for you to get a chance to win some amazing prizes, Mini golf vouchers, scentsy, movie vouchers, weta pack and more!