

# ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### COMING UP....

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
Country Fair Meeting 7.00 pm	6 September
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

Term 3	23 July – 29 September
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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, тpeвет**

Kia orana

Thank you everyone for yesterday. We know that our Strike caused inconvenience for our school whānau, however we were heartened by the level of support from both our school and the wider community. We were surprised by the unexpected presence and response from the Prime Minister. Hopefully when negotiations resume, common ground can be found and progress made.

I love my job, I've always considered it to be a vocation, and my passion for providing quality education for children is as strong as ever. I really want to see young people continue to choose teaching as a first and forever career, and for schools to be better supported to meet the increasingly diverse learning and behavioural needs of each and every student.

The team at Owhiro Bay School continue to amaze and inspire. Last Friday we made the most of a teachable moment in our local environ by visiting a seal in the bay.



On Saturday there was an impressive turn out for the combined Stream Team/ Friends of Owhiro Bay Stream (FOOS) working bee. Your service, community spirit, and dedication to our outdoor learning environment is truly appreciated.



We are trying something new here and I wonder if you may have already noticed or heard. If not add this to the CHAT/CONVERSATION part of your Home Learning Rocks tonight. At 12.30pm instead of sitting down to lunch first and then going off to play we are now playing first and eating second. Supervised lunch eating happens in every class from 1.15-1.30pm. So far we have noticed that students eat more after their play and are subsequently more settled for the afternoon's learning.

You may have heard that one of our school families has lost all their possessions due to a house fire. There have been lots of offers of help. Any koha can be left anonymously with Wendy/Jan in the office. At a later date we may put a call out for household items so keep an eye on the newsletter.

I'm looking forward to celebrating home learning successes with our students' tomorrow.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the Team

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## THANK YOU

To Parentlink for pastoral care of school families behind the scenes.



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## TE KUPU O TE WIKI

**Seal = kekeno**

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

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## PARENTLINK

### Calendar Fundraiser

Don't miss out on the chance to have your children's artwork transformed into unique and useful gifts, including 2019 calendars, diaries and cards. You can view your children's artwork and sample products at the school office.

If you have more than one child at the school and/or kindergarten you have the option of merging the art together to make one image by scanning it and submitting the image for a photo calendar.

Please return your order form back to the office with correct payment to the office by **Friday 31st August**. You can pay online to the Parentlink account 06 0577 0112365 00, please reference 'abacus' and your child/ren's name and room number. Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink.

- **Art Calendar \$10.00**
- **Photo Calendars \$10.00**
- **Cards \$12.00**
- **Diaries \$15.00**
- **Mouse Mats \$15.00**
- **Sketch pads \$12.00**

You should receive your order back early Term 4, in good time for the Christmas post. Every order makes a return to our school fundraising effort so thank you for your support.

Please email [amie@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:amie@owhiro.school.nz) for any queries.

### Owhiro Bay Fundraising T-shirts

The final order is at the screen printers. We have sold nearly 200 t-shirts which is awesome. We will be in touch when the t-shirts come in and they will go home with your child named on the order form. Don't worry if you missed out, there will be another opportunity to buy t-shirts and now baby stretch and grows (in cute seal design only) at our school fair on Sunday November 18th.

With thanks, Parentlink Committee.

Owhiro Bay School Movie Night



**Friday 24th August**

**6.00pm**

The children get to join their friends to watch a movie at school. They can wear their PJ's and bring a sleeping bag or cushion.

**BYO movie snacks.**

**Gold coin entry.**

Like last year we are getting the children to pick which movie they want to watch and they are voting on it tomorrow. The most popular choice will be shown.

**Showing in Room 5, the choices are:** Paddington 2, Peter Rabbit

**Showing in Room 1, the choices are:** Ferdinand, Coco

**Showing in Room 3, the choices are:** Wonder, The Greatest Showman

***Votes will be tallied and the winning movies announced at briefing on Monday morning.***

*For supervision reasons, we would like parents to stay and we have drinks and nibbles available for parents and whānau in the Staff room.*

### **Owhiro Bay School Country Fair News**

The Country Fair is coming up in November and planning is getting under way. This annual event is always a lot of fun and raises vital money for our tamariki and their education.

" Are you a foodie? Do you like helping the school? This year's fair offers the opportunity to help provide yummy food in a number of different ways:

- 1) donate food to the country cafe. They take slow cookers, and other hearty fare.
- 2) organise and run a food stall. Parentlink reimburses you for your chosen level of costs and receives 100% of the profits.
- 3) if you have your own food business, come and set up under your name. You provide the food and Parentlink receives 50% of profits.

We are also on the lookout for someone to run the book stall. This involves helping to set up the day before (we have others who will help you), help set the pricing on fair day, support the stall volunteers and then help disburse the left over books at the end of the fair.

If you are interested talk to Wendy in the office or email Amie at [amie@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:amie@owhiro.school.nz) or Kim [kim.mcnicol00@gmail.com](mailto:kim.mcnicol00@gmail.com)

The next Fair meeting is Thursday the 6th of September at 7pm in the Staff room. There is always coffee and home baking and we have a good time. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **VALUE OF THE WEEK**

Our focus this week is "Success"



Congratulations to Elizabeth Blakeley and Louis Beckett who won the value vouchers last week for "Kindness" and "Confidence"

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

To the following children who have birthdays coming up.....

Leilani Johanson Su'a (today) 16/8

Alexis Kerr 22/8



### **SPORTS SPOT**

#### **Girls Futsal Festival**

There is a Girls Futsal Festival happening on Wednesday 19th September at the ASB Centre in Kilbirnie. The festival is designed for players of all abilities and gives girls a chance to try Futsal in a safe and enjoyable environment with their peers. We had some students go last year and they loved it. This festival is available for year 3/ 4 and 5/6. Please let me know by Friday 31st August if you are interested and we can see if we have the numbers to make up a team.

Thanks,

Chloe

[chloe@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:chloe@owhiro.school.nz)

## Southern Zone Swimming

Congratulations to Arun Jeram-Inglin, Lenn Jackson, Te Rira Solomon-Murch, Rebecca Abbott & Erika Cheung for making it into the Southern Zone Swimming which is happening next Tuesday 21st August. Looking forward to cheering you all on.

Miss Fretwell



## Softball or T-Ball

Come & give T-Ball or Softball a go - Sunday 26th August at Wakefield Park 10am - 1pm

Register online [www.sporty.co.nz/islandbayssoftball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/islandbayssoftball)

Email: [islandbaysc@gmail.com](mailto:islandbaysc@gmail.com)

## BIGAIR GYMSPORTS OWHIRO BAY WGTN

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. These classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-determination, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and much more! Book your FREE Trial today at Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email [wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz)

## 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/>

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