

# ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Māhuri Kaitoke overnight camp (girls)	4 April
Parentlink Icecream Sale 3.00 pm	12 April
Last day of Term 1 (3.00 pm)	12 April
First day of Term 2 (8.55 am)	29 April

### COMING UP...

Mobile Dental Unit in School	from 29 April
Three-hour Community Workshop (WREMO) t.b.a.	

### EACH WEEK

Monday	Stream Team
Tuesday	Go Piano
Wednesday	Wheels Day
Thursday	Rocks Run Club
Friday	Marrzipan Classes Soccer Practice from 4.00 pm
Saturday	Community Soccer

### TERM DATES 2019

Term 1	4 February – 12 April
Term 2	29 April – 5 July
Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December

(Teacher Only Day 25 October)

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Hao

Kia ora tatou,

There was an incident on Friday afternoon whereby a student from another school had a man attempt to lure her into a car on Britomart St. Incidents like this prompt us to revise our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme and remind students how to keep themselves safe. As a whānau/family please:

- Talk with your children about ways to stay safe in a matter of fact, non-dramatic way.
- Do go over your arrangements for getting to and from school. If children are walking/scooting/biking independently then take common-sense steps to ensure they are safe. These include getting to and from school with a friend or group of friends, knowing trusted people or places along the route to/from school where help can be sought and walking to/from at the busiest times and the busiest routes.

\*If you see anyone acting suspiciously contact police immediately.

Our best response as a community is the sharing of information and to work together to keep our tamariki safe.

This week our Māhuri girls have their Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) experience. We have our fingers and toes crossed for fine weather and a fabulous experience.

Given the popularity of our emergency supply of sandwiches, particularly with hungry Māhuri students, we will be in touch with families directly to encourage students to make sufficient sandwiches for their lunchboxes. We have a few students who regularly empty the contents of their lunchboxes before school has even begun for the day, others that appear to be having a growth spurt and others that are so active at play that they need more fuel for their bodies in order to focus on their learning for the afternoon. Have a CHAT with your child/ren to see if they need more food for fuel in their lunchboxes.

With just over a week left to go there is a mountain of lost property looking for a home. Please make every effort to check the lost property and claim any items that belong to you/your child before the end of the term.

As I am away on leave for the next couple of days, Jo Sciascia Deputy Principal will be in charge.

Ngā mihi

Tineke and the team.

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### THANKS

Thank you to Spike and Todd Hayvice for their Hangi Flyer deliveries – sorry we missed you off our list of “thanks” last week.

Thank you for all the donations for our local family in need and to Tara for co-ordinating this response. Our community have once again been most generous.



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### SUNSMART SUNHATS

A reminder in Term 1 and Term 4, children need to wear a sunhat when outside every day. We encourage hats as opposed to caps to provide extra care in looking after the necks and ears of students. We also encourage students to wear sunblock and sun glasses when they are outside during the “sunsmart” months to keep them safe from the sun’s harmful rays.

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### PARENTLINK

**Parentlink Icecream Sale: Friday 12 April at 3pm**

On the last day of term Parentlink is selling ice creams at the end of the school day to celebrate the Easter holidays. Ice creams will cost \$1. If you have children at both the school and kindy, you are more than welcome to buy an ice cream for your kindy child to enjoy!

**Volunteers required:** We would love some help with setting up (around 2.45pm) and then scooping ice cream. If you are able to help, please let Wendy in the Office know or email Kate at [kate.blakeley@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kate.blakeley@yahoo.co.nz). Thank you.

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### HELP WANTED PLEASE

We have a loose board on our playground that needs fixing.

We have some small chairs that need their backs replacing, we have all the parts. This is a job that can be done at home.

Does anyone know of a builder who can replace an external door frame and door? This is an urgent health and safety matter.

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to the following student who has a birthday coming up.....

Zoe McNicol 7/4

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

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### VALUE OF THE WEEK

We continue with our focus on “Respect” or “Whakaute” An attitude of **treating oneself**, others and the earth with dignity and courtesy.



Congratulations to Ruby Taylor and Ruby McKenzie who won the Value Vouchers last week for “kindness”

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### LOST PROPERTY

Please check out the lost property as there is a growing amount of items. At the end of term, any un-named, unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

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## SPORTS SPOT

### Touch

The Grand Final! And we were playing for first place in our division against Te Aro Taniwha. This was the game where we had to pull out all our best moves, do our fastest running, our hardest chasing, our best passing. And so we did. Everyone of us played at 110%. Everyone on the field gave it everything. Individually, and as a team, it was our best performance of the season and we ended up with a strong win and a trophy for the school cabinet! Special thanks to our parents for all the support and Simon (Kobe's dad) for teaching us such amazing moves. Can't wait for next season!

### Floorball

Today was our final game of the season. We've had a lot of fun and got better and better each time we played. Everyone has become a valuable player to the team and everyone has worked hard to develop their skills. Today's game was fast and exciting with plenty of cheering from the sidelines. It was a close game. We lost 4-2 but, as always, we were pretty tired when we finished which is good because it shows how much energy we put into playing. We were a large squad so hopefully, next season, we can get a few more players and make 2 teams!

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### Missing

Kobe's jacket – Kathmandu camo-green with orange lining. Last seen on his hook in the corridor. If you have seen this, please let Wendy in the office know.

### Kite Challenge is on next Sunday

**Venue:** Liardet Street Park in Berhampore

**When?** Sunday 7 April from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

### The Pantaloons present:

Peter Pan

A magical musical pantomime at the Hannah Playhouse

April 24-26

Tickets \$12

[www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)

### Beginners Piano Lessons in Brooklyn - Tuesday afternoons

Dynamite Music are offering beginner piano lessons after

school on Tuesdays.

Lessons are in small groups and the cost is \$14/week. For more information and to sign up for a free trial, please visit: <https://enrolmy.com/dynamitemusic/book-now/55-Piano-Lessons-in-Brooklyn>

### Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park

**Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April 2019**

**Bookings are now open** for the April Football Holiday Programme. The holiday programme is open to all kids aged 5 - 12 yrs and is run by Island Bay United's Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and his team of coaches. No previous football experience needed...we cater for all levels and abilities.

9am - 3pm \$40 per day or \$140 for all 4 days.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - we look forward to welcoming you.**

**Registration** is on the IBU Junior club website [www.ibujuniors.org.nz](http://www.ibujuniors.org.nz). Email queries to [ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com](mailto:ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com)

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