

# ROCKS

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### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Mobile Dental Unit in School	from 29 April
Māhuri Three Way Conferences	1 – 2 May
Community Workshop (WREMO) (tonight) from 6.30 pm	1 May
Term 2 Pōwhiri	7 May
Board of Trustees Meeting (new date)	9 May
OBS Fun Run	24 May
Harakeke Trip to Te Papa	27 May
Southern Zone Cross Country	6 June
BOT Elections	7 June
Interzone Cross Country	18 June
Paid Union Meetings (staggered)	6 & 9 May
Work to Rule	15 May
Proposed One-Day National Strike	29 May

### **EACH WEEK**

Monday	Stream Team Crafting Club 3 – 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Go Piano
Wednesday	Wheels Day Ukulele Lessons
Thursday	Rocks Run Club
Friday	Marrzipan Classes Soccer Practice from 4.00 pm
Saturday	Community Soccer

### **TERM DATES 2019**

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, Giddyay, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Hao

Kia ora tatou,

Tonight we are hosting the “Plan and Prepare Information Session” to help our community, school and kindergarten prepare if there is a major emergency event. Ana from WREMO will be facilitating and it's the ideal time to put forward any questions/concerns you have in regards to the One Learning Community tsunami evacuation plan. Pop down to the hall from 6.30pm and invite your neighbours to join in. Learning Conferences continue this afternoon for the Māhuri Hub.

We have another action packed term ahead of us. First up our tamariki will need to bring along a pair of sneakers, spare socks, and a separate bag to pop them in as we get into our fun run/cross country training. Everyone should have a water bottle on hand, and of course for those students that need them, their asthma inhalers. The key competencies of self management, relating to others, and participating and contributing all come in to this focus.

We continue with our theme of Citizenship through Globalisation through the learning areas of Science and/or Social Sciences and as ako (learners) we are working through an Inquiry process.

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) we currently gathering data and it's great to be able to share that 29 students earned value vouchers in the last week of Term 1. We hope that the green pentagons are making their way home to you so that you can celebrate.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

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## THANKS

To Sue Raue and team from the yoga/pilates classes held each Tuesday evening in the school hall. Sue generously donates all takings of her classes to the school each term. Thank you for the Term One koha of \$300. This will be put to good use for our children.

To the parents/caregivers who helped out at the Icecream Sale on the last day of Term 1. Your help was really valued.

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## WELCOME

To Nikau O'Neil, Arlo Campbell-Towns, Timothee Berardozzi, Quest Ridout-McPhee, Hemi Mulholland and Millie Conway who joined children in Harakeke this week. Welcome back to Amiri Gerrard to Whanake (Room 6). Nikau has a brother in Room 3, Arlo has a brother in Room 7, Timothee, a brother in Room 7, Millie a brother in Room 6. Welcome also to Quest and Hemi's families to our school community.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To Chloe (nee Fretwell) & Nathan Meffan who were married over the Easter Break. Our best wishes to you both.



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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Timothee Berardozzi 6/5

Also to Maia LaGrange and Willow Bollinger/Peszynski who had birthdays on 29/4 and 30/4 respectively.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Kindness" or Manaakitanga"

*He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai*

*If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive*



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## SPORTS SPOT

### Jump Jam

If your child (years 4-6) is interested in participating in the Jump Jam competition, please let Mrs Meffan (Chloe) know by Friday 3rd May. Registrations are due to close so I need final numbers as soon as possible. [chloe@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:chloe@owhiro.school.nz). Thank you to the people who emailed over the holidays.

### Fun Run

The Fun Run is coming up at the end of week 4 (24th May). It will be in the afternoon this year, starting at 1pm. We need some parents to help with supervising on the course (especially parents of Years 4 – 6 students) to go up the hill and outside of the school grounds.



### Piano Lessons

"There are a couple of spaces available for piano lessons at school on Tuesdays. Please get in touch base via email: [info@gopiano.co.nz](mailto:info@gopiano.co.nz) or call 0276373764 to find out more and get started."

### Island Bay Playcentre Open Days - May 13th - 17th - Come along with your preschooler and play

If you're considering early childhood education for your young tamariki - and also seeking community and connection - Playcentre might be the place for you. We are running pop-in Open Days on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th & Friday 17th May between 9.30-11.30am. Our sessions are mixed age - from birth to school age and run from 9- 12:30pm on Mon - Wed & Fridays.. Come along and have fun alongside your children while letting them explore their passions. We're an amazing community who value children's play as authentic learning and where parents are supported and valued in their role as first teachers. For more information, either call during session 04-934 8670 or email [islandbay@Playcentre.org.nz](mailto:islandbay@Playcentre.org.nz) or [chereeridder@gmail.com](mailto:chereeridder@gmail.com)

### Movin' March

Getting feedback from parents and whānau on how they found Movin' March makes a huge difference in improving our programmes. Please could you send the following message to your parent community in the next available newsletter (feel free to edit). The survey is open until **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. The full link is included below also so you can copy this onto Facebook or your school website. Thanks for your help.

### Parent Feedback on Movin' March:

Movin' March was a month-long event organised by Greater Wellington Regional and local Councils to encourage students to walk or wheel to school. To help us improve our programme, please complete Greater Wellington's **parent survey** before it closes on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Respondents can go in the draw to **win a \$100 Prezzy card!**

We appreciate your help - your comments will help us encourage more students to walk and wheel to school.

The full link for the parent survey is: [http://inform.gw.govt.nz/MM\\_parentsurvey2019.asp](http://inform.gw.govt.nz/MM_parentsurvey2019.asp)  
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### **Marrzipan**

***Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)***

### **Crafting Club**

When? Mondays 3-4pm

Where? Good weather- lawn by the creek. Bad weather- library

What?

3-3.10 Story to relax and rest a few minutes from school

3.10-3.20 Afternoon tea (sourdough buns with butter and fruit plate)

3.20-3.50 Crafting activity

3.50-4 Tidy up

Crafting will include a broad range of things, we will incorporate seasonal projects, gathering materials in nature for projects, alongside some hand sewing, wet felting, knitting etc., as I manage to grow a small supply of things. If you have unwanted/-needed supplies for any of the above at home I will gladly take donations (e.g. old yarn, knitting needles, felt, fabric)

Koha for craft supplies and buns appreciated.

If you are interested please email me your names, emails and mobile numbers so I can let you know if we ever have to cancel. Everyone welcome, all crafting levels, parents are welcome to craft as well, either bring your creative project along or pick up a new skill with us

Please email me at [evaneely@live.com](mailto:evaneely@live.com) or on 0278568445