

ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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
Māhuri Three Way Conferences	1 – 2 May
Community Workshop (WREMO) from 6.30 pm	1 May
Term 2 Pōwhiri	7 May
Board of Trustees Meeting (new date)	9 May
OBS Fun Run	24 May
Southern Zone Cross Country	6 June
BOT Elections	7 June
Paid Union Meetings (staggered)	6 – 10 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
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

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,

SUCCESS! Congratulations to the whole Māhuri team for their work in ensuring the success of the tramping/overnight camping learning experiences for our tamariki. You have created lifelong memories and we have some great photos to share. Matua Vaughan is especially grateful for all the support he received from our wonderful parent community.

The Year 5/6 mixed Touch team won their division in the local tournament. Our team has won a trophy each year, for the last three years. Simon Hunt has been instrumental in ensuring continuity, the development of skills, team work and sportspersonship and most of all a sense of fun. His dedication and enthusiasm has been inspirational. Thank you Simon.

Thanks also to Kim McNicol and Philippa Henwood for nurturing our Floorball team who grew in confidence and skill as the season progressed. Coming up next term is our fun run/cross country. Our triathletes and running club members have had a head start, feel free to keep/start practising and building up stamina over the student holiday break!

During the break the teaching team will spend time together on call back day planning for the new term. We have noticed that a number of our students need further support with social skills in the classroom, in the playground and in the online environment, so that will be a focus. Matua Vaughan and Nicola McKeivitt will be leading the teaching team in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L).

In the first week of Term 2 we'll have our 3 way conferences to celebrate our learning successes and set learning goals for the term ahead. We'll also be holding our WREMO workshop for our One Learning Community before the paid union meetings, work to

rule and potential strike action take place. Term 2 also sees the return of Ukulele and the beginning of a new Craft Club. How lucky we are to have parents give so willingly of their time to provide such a range of opportunities and a sense of community for our tamariki and whānau to enjoy.

OBS Rocks! Ka kite ano

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team.

THANKS

To Peter Sperlich who did a wonderful job of repairing our classroom chairs. We really appreciate your help!

To Mark Bailey and Gaven Carter for repairing the hole in our back gate – really appreciated – thanks Mark



PARENTLINK

Parentlink Ice Cream Sale: Friday at 3pm

On Friday Parentlink is selling ice creams after school to celebrate the end of term. Ice creams are \$1 and there will be an allergy-friendly option available (dairy-free and gluten-free). Come along and enjoy a treat.

Volunteers required: We would love some help with scooping ice cream. It's great fun and we will be finished around 3.20pm. If you are able to help, please let Wendy in the Office know or email Kate at kate.blakeley@yahoo.co.nz. Thank you.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to the following students who have a birthday coming up.....

Ebony Adams-Sweet 16/4

Fern, Jade and Jesse Sadler 17/4

Jade Currier 21/4



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is “Success” or “Piki” The accomplishment of an aim or purpose. We’ve had a great term, it’s time to celebrate our successes.



31 Value Vouchers were dropped into the mailbox last week - congratulations to Ranith Nouv and Ryan Bocock who won the Value Vouchers t week for “kindness” and also to Leah Castle from the previous week

LOST PROPERTY

Please check out the lost property on the fence 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.

SPORTS SPOT

ROCKS Run Club

The last two weeks our younger members have dominated Run Club. Not just because the seniors have been away at camps, but due to the fact they're not afraid to get stuck in, often opting for one more lap before heading home - loving their attitudes! This Sunday, a handful of Run Club (and parents) will be kicking off the school holidays with the Xterra Trail Run Series Race #2 - a 7km mostly flat course through native bush in the Remutaka Forest Park. Term 2, Run Club will continue on Thursdays from 3 - 4pm.

If your child is interested in joining us please email their name and age to fjwhayvice@live.com.

Jump Jam Competition

There is a Jump Jam competition coming up and it would be awesome to get Owhiro Bay School involved. It will be held at Scots College in Strathmore on the 7th June from approx 6pm-9pm. If your child is interested in participating with a school group, please let Miss Fretwell (chloe@owhiro.school.nz) know as soon as possible. The cost is \$23 per child and they will receive a Jump Jam T-shirt that they will be able to perform in and keep afterwards. This competition is for children who are new to Jump Jam and haven't been to a competition before. Miss Fretwell will be holding lunchtime practices so that children feel confident and prepared to compete.



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 or on 0278568445

FOOS Working Bee this Saturday April 13th 10.00 - 12.30

Look for the FOOS flag at the junction of Owhiro Rd and Happy Valley Rd

Over the last sixteen years, Friends of Owhiro Stream (FOOS) have pulled almost a hundred of tonnes of rubbish from the stream. The types of rubbish are extensive and have included: large concrete blocks, asphalt left over from roadworks, building waste, car parts, a motorbike, drums of chemicals, trailer loads of domestic and garden rubbish and sadly a continuing large volume of plastic bags and polystyrene bits.

The good news on dumping is that there more and more people are seeing how precious our few remaining urban streams are and are taking action to protect these venerable ecosystems. Owhiro stream has additional significance as it is the main freshwater feed into the Tapu Te Ranga marine reserve.

For the few individuals, and we suspect some contractors, that continue to illegally dump their waste into the stream and onto public land to save a buck or a few more kilometres to the landfill, we collectively need to let them know that it is not okay.

Confronting these people directly may not be the best line of action but dumping can be reported to the:

Wellington City Council (499 4444)

or particularly if it is into the water,

Greater Wellington Regional Council pollution hotline (0800 496 734).

Both are 24hr services. Photographs are great and vehicle registration numbers can be useful if you see dumping in progress. Do ask WCC or GW for an incident or job number and let FOOS know what has happened. This is important to FOOS so we can follow up, better understand the overall pollution issues in the catchment and effectively advocate for the stream.

You can make a difference. Kia kaha!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF IT HAPPENED NOW?

PLAN AND PREPARE INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 6.30-8.00 PM

Owhiro Bay School
96 Happy Valley Rd, Owhiro Bay

Nau mai, haere mai!
Join us for an evening of sharing and networking with your neighbours of the **Owhiro Bay** community.

We will discuss...

- the hazards we face in the Wellington region
- potential impacts of a disaster during and after a major event
- how you and your family can better prepare at home, school and work AND
- ways that you can support your wider community.

We look forward to seeing you there!