

ROCKS

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Board of Trustees Nominations Close	24 May
OBS Fun Run	24 May
Harakeke Trip to Te Papa	27 May
Strike Day (school closed)	29 May
Queens Birthday (public holiday)	3 June
Southern Zone Cross Country	6 June
BOT Elections	7 June
Interzone Cross Country	18 June
Matariki Disco (6 – 8 pm)	28 June
Enviro Week	1 – 5 July

EACH WEEK

Monday	Stream Team Crafting Club 3 – 4.00 pm (back on 10 June)
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, Giddy, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Hao

Kia ora tatou,

Owhiro Bay School invites nominations for the election of 3 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. Nominations close at **noon 24th May 2019. That's only 3 days away!** The more the merrier, if you have the ability to contribute your skill set for the good of all the children of Owhiro Bay School make sure you get your nomination in. This year our election process is being run online. If you do not have access to a computer, the internet, or would just like some help, feel free to call into the office where we have a computer available and help is at hand.

Last week we had autex installed to replace our tired and faded maroon pin board in the admin and staffroom areas. Over the next few weeks we'll be renewing and adding to our displays to reflect our learning community and our aspirations. There's also lots more room to display and celebrate student learning. We have been fortunate in receiving donations from various groups who make use of our community hall. We will be using these to purchase new chairs to replace the blue padded ones which are now looking the worse for wear.

A reminder that toys from home are not to be brought to school and that we take no responsibility for any losses, damage, swapping or sharing that may occur.

Help needed- can you let us know if the flashing lights on the children crossing sign are working? These lights are meant to go on each morning and afternoon to alert on-coming traffic and we're not sure if they are working properly. Wellington City Council has an app you can download for free called FIXit. It's a really quick and easy way to let the Council know if something needs fixing. I encourage you all to use it, especially to alert the Council to the dumping that goes

on behind the clothing bins, the overgrown trees that are affecting the power lines, any leaks from water pipes and of course the flashing lights on our crossing sign.

A big thank you to the Friends of Owhiro Bay Stream (FOOS) and the Greater Regional Wellington Council (GRWC) for all their efforts in clearing the area to the north of our playgrounds. It looks amazing!

Next year Owhiro Bay School turns 90 years old. If you'd like to be involved in arranging some sort of birthday celebration, please give your name to Wendy.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

PLEASE NOTE

As next Wednesday is Strike Day and school will be closed for instruction, there will also be no newsletter. Please take note of the "Dates for your Calendar"

THANKS

To all the parents who have offered their help with the Fun Run on Friday as marshals. See you in Room 7 at 12.55 We would also love to see lots of parents/supporters during the course of the afternoon.

WHAKATAUKI

Kotahi te hoe, ka u te waka ki uta-
Paddling in unison the waka will reach land.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Lukas Ha 25/5

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our focus this week is "Confidence" or "Māia"



Wow! 45 values vouchers made it into the draw last week, that's around a third of our total school roll.

Congratulations to Elliot Smith and Terena Burke for winning the Value Vouchers last week for "Success" and "Kindness" and "Kindness" respectively.

NO CRAFTING CLUB MONDAY

Please note that there will be no Craft Club on Monday 27 May as Eva will be away. Also Monday 3 June is a public holiday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – COMING SOON.....

Nominations are underway for Student Council representatives. They will be responsible for helping the staff gain student voice on a range of issues.

We are really excited about getting the Council up and running.

SPORTS SPOT

OBS Fun Run

This Friday 24th May is our Fun Run. It is a whole school event. All students take part on either the junior or senior cross country courses. Thank you to all the parents that have offered to help.

We require your help from 12.55pm until approx 3pm. We will meet in Room 7 so that I can give you the specific part of the course to mark and information about the event, including directions on what is required of you.

Any queries, please contact chloe@owhiro.school.nz or speak to me directly.

Chloe

Approximate times

The races will be run in this order- (times are approximate)

1.10pm Year 6 Girls
1.15pm Year 6 Boys

1.20pm Harakeke

1.30pm Year 2 Girls
1.35pm Year 2 Boys

1.45pm Year 3 Girls
1.50pm Year 3 Boys

2.00pm Year 4 Girls
2.05pm Year 4 Boys

2.20pm Year 5 Girls
2.25pm Year 5 Boys

*Please note these are approximate times only and in past years it has run ahead of time.



Security – please be vigilant

Thank you to the parent that contacted the school regarding a man in a black ute acting suspiciously around the local area. Please contact Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 if you see this vehicle/man acting suspiciously around our school community.

Topp Twins “Go Country at Staglands Wildlife Reserve

Monday 3rd June, Queen’s Birthday Weekend will see NZ icons, The Topp Twins, Go Country at Staglands Wildlife Reserve as part of an Expressions Exhibition that Staglands are proudly supporting!

Come to The Barn from 12-2pm for a meet & greet, fabulous photo opportunity and some general shenanigans!

Normal admission charges to The Reserve apply.

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Entertainment Book – Owhiro Bay Kindergarten

For your information, the Owhiro Bay Kindergarten will be selling Entertainment Books this year as their fundraiser.