

ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parentlink Quiz Night	POSTPONED
ERO Visit (week beginning)	5 August
Pōwhiri 9.00 am	5 August
One Learning Community Country Fair Meeting 7.00 pm in staffroom	5 August
Open Evening for Parents at SWIS 6 pm	6 August
Southern Zone Swimming	16 August
Parentlink Meeting	5 September
Dance Curriculum	2–13 Sept.
Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm	12 September
Artplash	16 – 20 Sept.

EACH WEEK

Monday	Stream Team
Tuesday	Go Piano Adult Exercise Classes
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
Term 1 2020	3 February 2020

WHAKATAUKI

Tōtika – Balance

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me to ngākau māhaki

With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will
always get the best results

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,

I hope you have all been enjoying the sunshine and the opportunity to be OUTDOORS as part of our home learning ROCKS. If you've been READING regularly at home for pleasure and/or information, and filling in your reading diaries since the beginning of the year you should by now have surpassed 100 nights!

If you are trying to get in touch with ENJOY, our after school care providers, to make arrangements for your child/ren, please ring the office on 027 3656900 before **2.30pm**. If you need to ring after 2.30pm please use this number 027 3656907 and leave a message. Our ENJOY team are on site here at Owhiro Bay School from 2.30pm onwards.

ParentLink planned a fabulous Quiz Night which was to take place this evening, unfortunately we have had to postpone this event as we don't have the required number of confirmed ticket sales to make this event really buzz. There are a number of keen quizzers on the teaching team, we love the atmosphere, the competition and the camaraderie. We've even been practising on the Stuff daily quiz. Who do you know that loves a quiz? Have a go at putting together a team as we're going to see if we can find a new date so that we can hold this fun event.

Many thanks to those who attended the Sign Language course last Saturday and have shared with me what a fun and positive experience it was. For those of you who missed it, I'll see you there this Saturday. Having skills in sign language is one more way we can be inclusive in our daily interactions. The challenge now will be to use what we have learned each day.

On Monday we will welcome all new comers and Andrea Rodley and Ruth Pritchard from the Education Review Office with our regular pōwhiri starting at 9.00am. If you are joining us as tangata whenua please join in with your child's class. If you are being welcomed, please head to the staffroom.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

THANKS

To the parents/caregivers who helped out at the Zoo trip last week. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as the children did.

PARENTLINK – ONE LEARNING COMMUNITY COUNTRY FAIR MEETING

Monday 5th August 7pm in the Staff room.



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.

Whether organising behind the scenes is your deal or running a stall on the day....we have many small and some bigger jobs so there is something for everyone.

Please email Amie on amie@owhiro.school.nz if you are interested and want to know more.

VALUE OF THE WEEK – PB4L FOCUS

Our Value of the week is CONFIDENCE or MĀIA. We are practising CONFIDENCE when we

Ask for help



STREAM TEAM UPDATE – FRIENDS OF OWHIRO STREAM

FOOS will be having their next Saturday working bee on the 10th of August at the North end of school. They will be planting, clearing and putting the track through the blackberry/orchard area. This will create a little loop track at the North end. Please feel free to join us then!

SPORTS SPOT ROCKS Run Club

Run Club will resume tomorrow - Thursday 1 August. Sessions start straight after school on Thursdays (unless it's raining), meet on the Harakeke deck - and finish here at 4pm. All ages welcome and casual attendance is not a problem. If your child is keen to join, please email their name and age and your mobile number to fjwhayvice@live.com.