

# ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Southern Zone Swimming	16 August
Parent Night Out 7.00 pm (Brew'd)	19 August
Coffee Group 2.30 pm	29 August
Dance Curriculum	2-13 Sept.
Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm	12 September
Orange Day Parade (road patrollers)	13 September
One Learning Community Fair Meeting 7pm in staffroom	16 September
Artplash	16 - 20 Sept.
One Learning Community Country Fair	17 November
Prize-Giving	13 December

### 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

Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini

I come not with my own strengths but bring with me the gifts, talents and strengths of my family, tribe and ancestors

### 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,

A huge thank you for all the support shown by students, staff, Board of Trustees, and parents, for Principal appreciation day last Friday. It was a lovely surprise and I was extremely humbled. I love my role as Principal and it's a privilege to work with such a great team to serve the community of Owhiro Bay School.

Appreciation day was part of other on-going industrial action as we seek to advance efforts to settle the Principals Collective Agreement which lapsed 18 months ago. On Monday the negotiating team shared with all Principals the latest updated offer from the Government. Your on-going support has been a major factor in this new offer being put on the table.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

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## THANKS

To Kirsty Taylor and family for the many packets of stickers donated to the school. The staff were very appreciative.

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## CRAZY FOR KIDSCAN

Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause last Friday and came dressed up all CRAZY! We raised \$187 to donate to the appeal.

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## PARENTLINK

### Abacus Calendars/Cards

It's that time again! Don't miss out on the chance to have your children's artwork transformed into unique and useful gifts, including 2020 calendars, diaries and cards. You can view your child/rens artwork at the school office from next week.

Order forms with more details will come home soon. Please watch out for these in your child/rens bags.

You should receive your order back early in Term 4, in good time for the Christmas post. Every order makes a return to our school fundraising effort so thank you for your support.

### Parent Night Out

One of the important functions of Parentlink is to foster a sense of community.

One way to get to know each other and meet other parents is to join in the informal social gatherings.

The next "meet up" is at Brew'd in Island Bay on Monday 19 August at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

If the coffee group is more your style, enjoy some company and home-baking once a month. The next coffee group meet up is in the staffroom on Thursday 29 August at 2.30 pm. All very welcome!

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## ONE LEARNING COMMUNITY COUNTRY FAIR – 17 NOVEMBER 2019



### Help Please

We are on the hunt for some keen parents who enjoy running fun and crazy games. We would like to have a 'games' area of the fair this year with games such as throwing tennis balls at cans, smashing plates, hoop throws, hook a duck....the options are endless and we welcome anyone's ideas. If this sounds like you ...please email Amie on [amie@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:amie@owhiro.school.nz) or talk to me in the playground.

### Spooky Maze

This has been a crowd favourite for many years and also makes some very good money for the school. We have been very lucky to have had a couple of dads running it and sadly this is their last year before their children head off to SWIS. We are keen to train some newbies up this year (with the help and support of the veteran spooky mazers). If this sounds like you please also flick Amie an email [amie@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:amie@owhiro.school.nz).

### Next Meeting (amended date)

The next Fair Meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7.00 pm on 16 September. All very welcome.

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## VALUE OF THE WEEK – PB4L FOCUS

Our Value of the week is KINDNESS or MANAAKITANGA. We are practising KINDNESS when we

### Care about what others need



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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to the following children who have birthdays coming up....

Sean Trainor (today) 14/8

Leilani Johanson-Su`a 16/8



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## ORANGE DAY PARADE FOR ROAD PATROLLERS

The Orange Day Parade for road patrollers is to be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. We need 2 – 3 adults to join with us on this morning. If you can help, please see Niky Clegg.



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## SPORTS SPOT

### ROCKS Run Club

FUN, Children's Beach Relay (coordinated by Wellington Scottish Athletic Club) this Saturday 17 August - ALL WELCOME! Simply turn up and your child (primary and intermediate age) will be placed in a team (no cost involved).

Meet from **12:30pm** at Te Kopahou Visitor Centre (start of the Red Rocks Walkway) for a 1pm Relay START. The course is approximately 1km and covers soft sand, undulations, and natural obstacles such as logs and a small rock wall. It will be well marked with cones and marshalled by parents (if you're happy to lend a hand please make yourself known to Tom Newton - J Team Coordinator, Scottish). So far 10 from ROCKS Run Club are joining the FUN!



### Orchestra Wellington Presents HEROES and VILLAINS!

Saturday 24 August, Michael Fowler Centre, 2pm  
After last year's sold out family production of Disney's SONGS OF MOANA, Orchestra Wellington is transporting you to a whole new world of HEROES and VILLAINS! Join us at MISSION CONTROL for a brand new original story, featuring the greatest superhero anthems, Disney film classics, and some traditional all time classical favourites!

So whether you're an Ice Princess, a caped crusader, or a Star-Lord from a galaxy far far away, this is an exciting, interactive family concert not to be missed!

A poster for Orchestra Wellington Family Concert 2019: Heroes and Villains! The poster features a girl in a red cape and purple pants, standing with her back to the camera. The text on the poster includes:

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**HEROES AND VILLAINS!**

Whether you're a Caped Crusader, an Ice Princess, or a Star Lord from a Galaxy far far away, join us at Mission Control for the greatest Superhero Anthems, Disney film favourites, and explosive traditional classics!

TICKETS: [ticketmaster.co.nz](http://ticketmaster.co.nz)  
[orchestrawellington.co.nz](http://orchestrawellington.co.nz)