

ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

e tipu e rea in our children lies our future

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Coffee Group 2.30 pm	29 August
Movie Night at School 6.00 pm	30 August
Dance Curriculum	2-13 Sept.
Calendar Orders due in	9 September
Te wiki o te reo Māori	9- 15 Sept.
Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm	12 September
Orange Day Parade (road patrollers)	13 September
Dance Expo	13 September
One Learning Community Fair Meeting 7pm in staffroom	16 September
Artplash	16 – 20 Sept.
School Photographs	6 November
Kindergarten Photographs	7 November
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

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai
If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you
shall receive.

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,

We've been revisiting on our values through our PB4L programme. Our focus has been on how we behave in the playground. Our playground behaviour is improving all the time.

	Playground
We are Respectful when we	Return gear. Take turns.
We are Original when we	Be yourself.
We are Confident when we	Stand up for what is right. Ask for help.
We are Kind when we	Use kind words. Care about what others need.
We are Successful when we	Are where we are meant to be. (right place, right time)

In the coming weeks we will be looking at how to express our values when we are using the **library**.

Parenting is complex and can sometimes be a challenge. While we want to work together with you in learning partnerships, we are here to work together to improve learning and ensure success for all our tamariki. Our professional qualifications are in education, learning and teaching.

We have some lovely informal forums where parents can get together to chat about the everyday trials and tribulations of parenting. This week's ParentLink Coffee Group offers the opportunity to mix with other parents, some who have been there, done that, and are in a position to offer reassurance and/or support. The Monday night get together at Brew'd is another opportunity to link up. If you prefer to chat anonymously you may find Plunket Line 0800 933922 or Parent Line 07 8394536 (Parentline@parentline.org.nz), helpful. For more serious matters, your GP is a recommended option. We have previously offered parenting classes, if this is something you would be interested in please leave your name with Wendy.

Staff are currently undertaking te reo sessions with Matua Henare in anticipation of te wiki o te reo Māori next week and to further enhance our use of te reo in our classrooms and around the school.

From Monday all of the tamariki will be involved in dance lessons. The team from Dance Curriculum will be in each day teaching us new moves and a variety of dance styles. On Friday 13 September, whanau are welcome to come and celebrate our new learning. Due to the dance lessons there will no Friday assembly in Weeks 7 and 8.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

WELCOME

To Georgia and Harriet Howe who have returned to the school from being abroad. Georgia has joined Māhuri (R3) and Harriet Whanake (R7)

HELP WANTED PLEASE

We have lots of cardboard to go to the recycling station. If you can drop this off, please call in at the office. Thanks.

THANKS

To Dave Mardell for our display gallery in the hall – they look amazing!

To Chris Sadler for re-hanging all the curtains back in the hall.

Our Whānau who supplied meals for families in need.

VALUE OF THE WEEK – PB4L FOCUS

Our Value of the week is ORIGINALITY. We are practising ORIGINALITY when we...

we are ourselves



Congratulations to Lukas Ha and Myah Bui who won the Values Voucher last week for "Kindness"

ORANGE DAY PARADE FOR ROAD PATROLLERS

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



BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Max C.I. 28/8

Lucas 30/8

Malatey 2/9

Leah 3/9

A colorful graphic that says 'Happy Birthday' in a playful, bubbly font. The word 'Happy' is in red and yellow, and 'Birthday' is in blue and red.

Owhiro Bay School Movie Night



This Friday 30th August - 6.00pm

Join your friends to watch a movie at school. You can wear your PJs and bring a sleeping bag or cushion to make yourself comfy.



The Movies showing are:

Harakeke: The Bee Movie

Room 1: Paddington

Hall: A Wrinkle in Time

BYO movie snacks.

Gold coin entry.

(with all proceeds going to Foster Hope)

For supervision reasons, we would love parents to stay and enjoy the movie with their child/ren.

Please email amie@owhiro.school.nz for any queries.

Abacus Calendars/Cards Calendar Fundraiser

You can view your children's artwork and sample products at the school office.

If you have more than one child at the school you have the option of merging the art together to make one image by scanning it and submitting the image for a photo calendar.

Please return your order form back to the office with correct payment to the office. **We have extended the due back date to 9 September.**

You can pay online to the Parentlink account 06 05770112365 00, please reference 'abacus' and your child/r2en's name and room number.

Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink.

- Art Calendar \$12.00
- Photo Calendars \$12.00
- Cards \$12.00

- Diaries \$15.00
- Mouse Mats \$15.00
- Sketch pads \$12.00

You should receive your order back early 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.

Please email amie@owhiro.school.nz for any queries.

ONE LEARNING COMMUNITY COUNTRY FAIR – 17 NOVEMBER 2019



Next Meeting

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

SPORTS SPOT

ROCK Run Club

Last Thursday, we finally made it onto Owhiro Bay beach for a much anticipated 'natural' obstacle course session. Together we designed the route, utilising washed up logs and naturally formed sand 'banks'. We marked it with fluorescent cones, ensuring that once we had some speed on, we could easily find our way. Running on soft sand and pebbles, jumping over logs and up banks, is no easy feat! Yet, there was still energy for a spot of 'climbing' at the end [see photo].