

# ROCKS

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Coffee Group (2.30 pm) tomorrow	29 October
Board of Trustees Meeting	29 October
Last Lucky Book Order due back	30 October
Clothing/Jewellery/Baby Boutique	20 & 21
Pop-up Sale ( <b>amended date</b> )	November
Twilight Picnic/OB's Got Talent	22 November
School Photographs	1 December
Photographs – School/Kindy	2 December
Photographs School/Kindy	
Days	3-4 December
Prizegiving	11 December
EOTC Week	15-17 December
Last day of Term 4 (1.00 pm)	18 December

### EACH WEEK

Monday	Stream Team 1 – 3.00 pm Eternal Dragon School of Martial Arts (evening)
Tuesday	Adult Exercise Classes (6.30 pm)
Wednesday	Ukulele Class (8.00 am)
Thursday	Rocks Run Club (3.00 pm)
Friday	Assembly 2.20 pm Marrzipan Classes (3.00 pm)
Saturday	Community Soccer

### TERM DATES 2020

Term 4 2020	12 October – 18 December
5-year old Cohort Entry	16 November
<b>Term 1 2021</b>	<b>3 February 2021</b>

### WHAKATAUKI

*He kai kei aku ringa*

*There is good at the end of my hands*

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giday, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Ni Hao

Malo ni!

I hope you all made the best of the long weekend. It was exciting to watch all the fun at Floorball yesterday. Thank you, Philippa, for organising all the teams and to all our parents who have stepped up to take responsibility for a team and those supporting from the side-lines. What an awesome school community we have!

The teaching team took part in various professional learning activities yesterday, between us we attended workshops covering PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning), Cultural responsiveness and Universal design for learning. We will share our learning with each other in the coming weeks.

Instead of our annual Country Fair we are going ahead with our very popular clothing sale. Check out the Pop-Up poster. The annual Owhiro Bay's Got Talent show will be celebrated as a Picnic in the Park (our school field) on Sunday 22nd November from 5.00pm. We are looking forward to being able to host a community celebration and seeing all the talent that's out there. Have a think about what your item might be and get in touch with Bronwyn and Marek at [OwhiroBayTalent@gmail.com](mailto:OwhiroBayTalent@gmail.com) to register.

Tokelau Language Week is being held from Sunday 25 October – Saturday 31 October.

The 2020 Tokelau Language theme is 'Apoapo tau foe, i nā tāfea i te galutau. Ke mau mai, ke mau mai' which in English translates to, 'Never give up hope, even amidst chaos and much uncertainty. Stay united, stay strong'. This theme was influenced by 2020 events and how the COVID-19 outbreak has shaped a new normal for the Tokelau community and everyone worldwide.

We continue to be extremely fortunate to be able to operate at Covid Alert Level 1 in Aotearoa.

Keep up the hand washing, the signing/scanning in for contact tracing and stay home if you are sick.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Yummy Apple Stickers. Great news – we have \$600.00 to spend on sports equipment for the school.

Tineke and the Team

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### THANKS

To everyone for their baking for the election day fundraiser. Please collect your containers from the meeting room. Thanks.

Thanks to Maz for the beautiful poster artwork for the Pop-Up Boutique Sale.

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### CHICKEN POX

Thank you to the family that notified us that their child had chicken pox and kept the child away.

For your information:

Symptoms: Runny nose, tiredness and general rash consisting of small rounded lumps. Rash tends to be noticeable on trunk than exposed parts of the body and may also appear inside the mouth, on the scalp and in the nose.

Incubation Period: Between 10 and 21 days.

Infectious Period: From 2 days before the sores appear during the coughing, runny nose stage and until all the blisters have formed scales or crusts.

Responsibility of Parents or Carers: Report the illness to the teacher or pre-school supervisors. Keep the child home until all blisters have crusted.

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### SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE MID TERM ELECTION 2020

A reminder that mid-term positions for our Board of Trustees are open. Nomination forms are available from the school if you haven't received them. Please note that nominations close this Sunday 1 November.

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### RA WHĀNAU KIA KOE

Best wishes to:

Alby

who has his birthday today!



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### PB4L – SHARED SPACES

Out and About

I am in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.

We are learning which behaviours we need to display when we are out and about representing the school.

Congratulations to Amahni and Spike who won the ROCKS voucher draw for Success.

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### SWIMMING – TERM 4

Please remember to pack togs, towels (goggles if required) and a suitable bag to bring wet togs back to school each week.

Years 4 – 6 Wednesdays between 10.00 am and 11.00 am at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre beginning 21 October

Year 1 – 3 Friday between 11.30 am and 2.30 pm at Little Makos, beginning 23 October as follows:

- Harakeke (R5) 11.30 – 12.30 pm
- Whanake (R6) 12.30 – 1.30 pm
- Whanake (R7) 1.30 – 2.30 pm

**Please note: If your child is not swimming on the day due to an illness, please send a note/email/message to school.**

There will be no lunch ordering for Room 6 on Fridays. All children need a decent lunch/extra snacks on their swimming day.

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### LUCKY BOOK ORDER – ISSUE 7

Please note that this Issue is the last for the term/year. We realise it was a short turnaround to get orders in so have extended the deadline another week to 30 October if you wish to purchase for Christmas.

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### PARENTLINK

**Coffee Group: Tomorrow from 2.30pm**

Please join us in the staffroom tomorrow from 2.30pm for coffee group. It's a great opportunity to have a chat and get to know others in the school community. Put your feet up with a hot drink before the bell rings, or join us in the playground after 3pm if fine. We would love to see you there

## The Garage is Open!

The garage is now open for donations for our clothing/jewellery/baby boutique pop-up sale on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 November.

Opening times:

- Monday – Friday, 8.45am - 9.15am (closed if raining)

We welcome donations of good quality adult, child and baby clothes, clothing accessories, shoes, handbags, and baby boutique items.



## Raffle Tickets for Sale Next Week

Next week our awesome raffle tickets will be available at the school and kindy offices. If you would like to sell some tickets to your friends, family and work colleagues please come and grab a few books. Or if you just want to buy a few, Wendy will have some tickets for individual sale. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Sold ticket stubs and money need to be returned by Friday 20th November please. The winner will be drawn just before Owhiro Bay's Got Talent at the Twilight Picnic on Sunday 22nd November 2020. We will have a prize for the family who sells the most raffle tickets. Good Luck!

**RAFFLE**  
\$2 each, \$5 for 3.  
Drawn from at least 5:30pm Sunday 22 Nov 2020.

**1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$750 value:** \$650 of Iko Iko goodies, Usborne nature books from Scholastic and C'Affaire gift pack.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$400 value:** \$150 Blue Bridge voucher, Gourmet Food hamper from Lowe&Co, \$100 New World vouchers, Phonics books from Scholastic, and Unichem Island Bay pharmacy goods.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$270 value:** Antipodes products from Unichem Brooklyn pharmacy, New World hamper, \$50 voucher from Commonsense and goodies from the White Room Gallery.

Winners will be contacted by phone or email. Results on Owhiro Bay school website: [www.owhiro.school.nz](http://www.owhiro.school.nz)

# 2020 OWHIRO BAY'S GOT TALENT

Owhiro Bay's Got Talent

It's that time again...to register your spectacular items for Owhiro Bay's Got Talent!

COVID has caused us to adjust our usual programme, but the show must go on! This year Owhiro Bay's favourite variety show will be happening from 5.30-7.00pm at the Owhiro Bay Twilight Picnic at Owhiro Bay School on Sunday 22 November.

We welcome all kinds of talent: singing, dancing, gymnastics, DJing, jokes, skits, magic tricks, dragon role-playing, whistling, and more. Don't delay: sign up today at [tinyurl.com/OBGT2020](https://tinyurl.com/OBGT2020) or at the school office.

Any questions? Email [OwhiroBayTalent@gmail.com](mailto:OwhiroBayTalent@gmail.com)

## SPORTS SPOT

### FLOORBALL

#### OB Hawks – by Lucas

Today the Owhiro Bay Hawks played against Scots black, the score was 9-1 to the Hawks. All of us ran really fast, Leif and Keang were the goalies and they saved a lot of shots. It was a great game for all of us. Our team is Pippa, Lucas, Spike, Lukas, Leif and Keang.

#### OB Eels by Jordan

Last week our team won with the score 6-1. Joe was in goal for the first half and I was in goal for the second half. We played Aro Valley. They scored at the end of the first half. Charlie scored 3 goals, I scored 2 goals and Liam scored 1 goal off his chest. There were some awesome goals that were saved. Aro Valley got a really easy penalty. The angle was easy and it was close. I saved that goal. Joe also saved some cool goals when Aro Valley scored it only just got in. We were happy with our first game of the season.

### ROCKS Run Club

Thank you, **Dave Shoemack**, (father of Rufus (Y1)) for leading Run Club the last couple of weeks. Apparently, the group is keen to get right up to the Pouwhenua - Tawatawa Reserve [<https://nzplaces.nz/place/pouwhenua-tawatawa-reserve>]. What a great adventure that'll be one Thursday this side of Christmas!

**This Sunday** (1 Nov) your child and you (**all U16 must be accompanied by an adult**) can have an adventurous morning in the Orongorongos. Event #4 of the 2020 Xterra Wellington series starts at the Wainuiomata Athletic Club, Richard Prouse Park. You'll encounter 6km of mostly flat, high-quality bush and river valley trails. There's only one 180m climb in the middle.

**Reduced entry fee** for Adults (\$20) using code XTERRACrew + Child (\$10). **Enter ONLINE only**. For entry and full details - <https://xterrawellington.co.nz/mckerrows-revenge/>. All families welcome - the more the merrier!

**Fiona Hayvice** (mother of Y4, Spike) will be back at Run Club this week, after clocking up **31 hours / 207.7km** for NZ at the 2020 Big Dog's Backyard Ultra World Championship. Fiona was the third to "Last Kiwi Standing". The last Kiwi completed 35 hours / 234.5km.



### Baby Sitting

My name is Alice Wright and I am looking for regular and/or occasional babysitting over summer. I have just finished my first year at Otago University and will be at home in Wellington over the summer. Children are my biggest passion and I have had lots of experience in looking after them. I am working as a nanny for three boys while in Dunedin and previously worked at a childcare centre in Wellington before moving down to Dunedin. I have also had many babysitting jobs for different families, with children of ages 3 months- 14 years old. I have a first aid certificate, my full license and a car, so I am happy to come to you and to drive your children places.

My availability is as follows:

Any days of the week- during the day and/or evenings.

November 9th- January 31st

(Excluding December 23rd- January 12th)

I am able to provide many great references upon request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I hope to hear from you.

Kind regards,

Alice



Contact me: 0273432170