

ROCKS

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Clothing/Jewellery/Baby Boutique	20 & 21
Pop-up Sale	November
Twilight Picnic/OB's Got Talent	22 November
School Photographs	1 December
Photographs – School/Kindy	2 December
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Days	3-4 December
BOT mid-term elections – voting closes	4 December
Whole School Athletics Day	7 December
Celebration of Success	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

Term 1 2021 **3 February 2021**

WHAKATAUKI

He maurea kai whiria!

Ignore small matters and direct effort toward important projects

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

Kia ora,

We have discovered that Friday swimming and Friday assembly is a big ask for our tamariki at this time of the year, therefore there will be no more Friday assemblies this term. Instead we have a condensed version happening on a Monday morning from 9.00am-9.20am which involves teacher notices, the ROCK of the week, birthdays, certificates, the PB4L winning class and the ROCKS draw.

Work on our new build is progressing at a pleasing rate given the weather, and we are not far away from having the the roof on and doors and the windows in. Our Block A remodel project has gone out to tender with tenders closing on the 1st of December 2020.

I am pleased to be able to provide the following information in relation to our whole school organisation for 2021.

Year 1	Ms Chamberlain
Year 2	Mrs Meffan
Year 3/4	Jo Sciascia
Year 3/4	Niky Clegg
Year 5/6	Whaea Julie
Year 5/6	Mrs Martin

Stationery lists have been formulated and will once again be available online via the OfficeMax. You may find that due to Covid there will be items from 2020 that have not yet been used. We would encourage you to keep these in a safe place ready for the New Year.

Our Parentlink crew are hard at work preparing for our clothing pop-up sale, selling raffle tickets and gearing up for our Picnic in the Park/ Owhiro Bay's Got Talent evening. Now we need your help to spread the message far and wide so that as many people in the wider community can join in the fun.

EOTC is short for Education Outside the Classroom and planning is underway for visits to Matiu Somes Island in Week 10 of this term. More details to come.

Ngā mihi nui,

Tineke and the team.

THANKS

To the children who have loaned togs/towels and returned promptly so that they are available for whomever may need them next.

To Philippa Henwood and Derek Robertson who helped run the quoits/discus at Southern Zone Athletics. We appreciated your help.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who have made it through to the Interzone Athletics....

Leif

Jordan

Kyla

Riley

Charlie L

Well done we are very proud!

SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE MID TERM ELECTION 2020

Voting round

Our school will be going to election for the Mid Term Elections for our Board of Trustees. Voting papers were sent by mail on Friday 6th November. Voting closes on Friday 4th December 2020. This allows a month for the voting process.

There are two ways of voting. Either by manual vote with the voting papers returned to school for onwards transmission to CES or an online option. Full details on how to vote are included in the voting pack which you will receive in the mail **after 6th November**.

If you do not receive voting papers **by 20th November**, please contact the school office. Papers will be made available for you.

Voting closes at 4pm Friday 4th December and results will be announced on Thursday 10th December.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer

RA WHĀNAU KIA KOE

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

Grace N. 15/11

Tamsin 18/11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ROCKS

This week we are talking about what Open-Mindedness looks like, sounds like and feels like. Please share your ideas.



Congratulations to Fern and Lucan who won the ROCKS vouchers this week for "Success".

ECO STARS – WORM WEE

Our ECO stars continue to encourage us all in our sustainability efforts. We have bottles of worm wee available from the foyer in return for a small koha. This is concentrated and needs to be diluted. Worm wee is an excellent garden fertiliser. All proceeds go back to the ECO stars programme.



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.

PARENTLINK

The Garage is Open!

The Garage is open this Sunday from 10am - 12pm to drop off your clothing/baby boutique donations.

In addition, it is open **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



Pop-up Spring Sale

Our ever-popular Clothing / Baby Boutique / Jewellery Sale is back!

This year it will run over 2 days and it's going to be fab! We would love your help. Click on the link below to sign yourself up for a slot. It is always a lot of fun.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E_H1BkTyfsLFNAqxpH9hHLDcarA06MmVWLmD9qxt5IY/edit#gid=0

If you having trouble opening the volunteer sheet, please email Amie at castleroberts95@gmail.com and let her know what times you can help on either Friday (5pm-7pm or 7pm-9pm) or Saturday (10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm). We also need people to help clean up from 2pm-3pm on Saturday, so please get in touch if that's you too.

Bata Fundraiser

We have been offered an awesome opportunity to run a BBQ and also to sell raffle tickets and plants at the Annual Bata Sale. This event is hugely popular and is well attended.

It is this Saturday, 14th of November (yes, only a week before our Pop-up sale!) from 10am - 2pm.

If you are keen to help cook sausages or sell plants or raffle tickets, even if just for an hour, please flick Amie at castleroberts95@gmail.com an email.

Trademe Listings

We are now on trademe! Check the parentlink listings here:

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/Members/Listings.aspx?member=3968209>

You can also search for Parentlink to find our listings!

We have an amazing \$100 voucher from the Bata factory at the moment. Watch this space as we will add other vouchers from Vivo salons, Norwex, Brooklyn bar and more in the coming weeks.

Raffle Tickets

A reminder that our awesome raffle tickets are 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!**



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 or at the school office.

Any questions? Email OwhiroBayTalent@gmail.com

SPORTS SPOT

Southern Zone Athletics

Some of our stars at the Southern Zone Athletics last week.

Thanks to Janine and Fiona for the photos!



FLOORBALL

OB Tuis Year 3 Team

The Tuis played an exciting game with lots of pressure on defence. A magnificent goal was scored by Leah mid game. The final score was 4-1 to the other team. Lots of fun was had by all- great game!

TOUCH by Jesse

We played Te Aro School. They were very fast. The score was 3-2 to us. Charlie and Amahni scored our tries. It was a hard game but still fun.

ROCKS Run Club

Congratulations to everyone that represented Owhiro Bay School at the Southern Zone Athletics last Thursday. You gave it your all on the day, and made us proud. Special shout out to the Y4 Girls Relay Team (pictured) that placed second.

Coming Up

This Sunday (15 November) - last event of the 2020 Xterra Wellington Trail Running series

Your child and you (**U16 must be accompanied by an adult**) can run/walk 7.5km amongst 110m tall wind turbines in the Meridian Wind Farm, Makara. **Reduced Entry Fee** for Adults (\$20) using code **XTERRACrewWW** + Child (\$10). **Enter ONLINE Only** - <https://xterrawellington.co.nz/west-wind/>. All families welcome.



Friends of the Owhiro Stream Saturday, 14th November 10.00 - 12.30

Come join us this Saturday morning for a family friendly community working bee. This is our annual Stream Team and FOOS combined working bee. You can find us between Ōwhiro Bay School and the sports fields. Come see the fabulous work, help contribute to the stream restoration effort and feed our friendly eels. Tools will be provided.

Waitri Kids Triathlon – Saturday 21 November

Held at Borderlandz Paintball in Carterton, the WAITRI includes **biking**, **running** and target shooting style **paintball**. It's currently the only multisport event in the World that involves paintball! There'll be lots of getting active, lots of fun and lots of prizes. Full details and ENTER here - <https://www.wairunfest.co.nz/the-waitri.html>

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (BERHAMPORE) AND OTARI SCHOOL (WILTON)

16th DEC 2020 – 29th JAN 2021 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, Keep Fit Karapu Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$243 per cub/week or \$453 for two or more siblings/week. WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover on Tuesday 12th January 2021 (Spaces are limited). Evening activities will include Laser Force and arcade games in Central Wellington, swimming at the water front and fish and chips for dinner. WOW! Bring on summer!

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare
NB: Our Home Support Service (Pride in Action) is also available per family at \$26/hr anywhere across Wellington Region.