

ROCKS

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

School Photographs	1 December
Parent/Teacher Conferences	2 December
Photographs – School/Kindy	2 December
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Days	3-4 December
Coffee Group 2.30 pm	3 December
BOT mid-term elections – voting closes	4 December
Whole School Athletics Day	7 December
Celebration of Success 6 pm (at SWIS)	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) Cricket Lunchtime with Gaven
Wednesday	Ukulele Class (8.00 am)
Thursday	Rocks Run Club (3.00 pm)
Friday	Marrzipan Classes (3.00 pm)
Saturday	Community Soccer

TERM DATES 2020

Term 4 2020	12 October – 18 December
Term 1 2021	3 February 2021

WHAKATAUKI

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

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,

The team have been busy preparing end of year reports for each student and these will go home on Friday along with an attendance summary. The report format will look a little different this year as we transition from paper-based reporting to real-time reporting via the app in 2021. Reports will be followed by parent/teacher conferences on Wednesday 2nd December from 3.00pm-8.00pm. Interview slot slips will be sent home today.



Planning is well under way for our EOTC week. The organisation for our trips to Matiu Somes Island is as follows-

Students will travel from school by bus to the EastbyWest ferry. There will be a 25-minute ferry trip to Matiu Somes Island, where we will go through the quarantine process before enjoying the day exploring the Island, then catching the afternoon ferry, getting back on the bus and heading back to school for 3.00pm

Tuesday 15th December Harakeke and our Year 6 students with

Miss Chamberlain, Mrs Martin, Mrs Giddy, Alex, Georgie
*Year 6 students staying overnight

Wednesday 16th December Year 2 / 3 students and our Year 5 students with

Mrs Meffan, Whaea Julie, Sherwin, Helen

Thursday 17th December Year 2 / 3 students and our Year 4 students with

Jo Sciascia, Niky Clegg, Jude

More detailed information and permission slips will go home tomorrow. We will need some adult helpers so that we can maintain our Health and Safety ratio of 1:4 for trips on/near water.

Lastly a big **thank you** to our **ParentLink** team for making our picnic in the hall/Owhiro Bay's Got Talent such a **SUCCESS**. The confidence of our performers was a delight to behold and the community/kotahitanga vibe was warm and relaxed. It was a great way to end a busy week/weekend of fundraising. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes.

Arohanui,

Tineke and the team

HELP PLEASE

For all those flat pack enthusiasts with a little time on their hands, we have a new challenge/help request. We have been gifted a cubby house for our playground which is currently in pieces and needs re-assembling. We have some photos to guide us!



Our new tennis net and frame has also arrived and is awaiting assembly. Please bring your tools and a smile.

Looking forward to hearing from you.



THANKS

Thanks to Amie and the Team for the management of the Pop-up Sale – what an amazing effort.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jordan N-G who made it through to the Regional Athletics – High Jump. We wish him all the very best.



SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE MID TERM ELECTION 2020

As you will be aware, our school is currently undertaking mid-term elections for our Board of Trustees. Voting papers have been mailed to you and you are able to vote on line or with a manual vote with those papers returned to school. **Voting closes at 4 pm Friday 4th December** and we encourage your participation.

Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer

RA WHĀNAU KIA KOE

Best wishes to the following two students who have a birthday soon:

Robin 27/11

T.J. 29/11

Penny 29/11

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

ROCKS

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



Congratulations to Terrence and Lucia who won the ROCKS vouchers this week for Rangatiratanga and Success respectively.

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.



FRIENDS PROGRAMME YEAR 2/3 & 4 STUDENTS

The key ideas from the session held yesterday:

1. By understanding our feelings, we can change the way we think and behave.
2. Thoughts plus feelings = behaviour
3. Positive happy thoughts can help us feel happy then we behave in a positive way.

The students were asked to recognise their own and others' feelings and notice which feelings they experience frequently.

Next week's sessions will focus on positive thoughts and how the brain is involved.

Thanks
Nicola

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

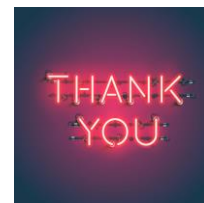
Year 1 – 3 Friday between 11.30 am and 2.30 pm at Little Makos, beginning 23 October as follows:

- 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



A HUGE Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped out over the weekend with both the Pop-up sale and Owhiro Bay's got Talent.

Thank you to all the helpers who helped to set up, run the stalls on Friday and Saturday and to the clean up crew who transformed the hall/kindy back to normal afterwards. In total over the weekend (including the raffle) we made 3,557! An amazing effort from everyone in Our One Learning Community.

Thank you to Colleen, Rachael and Bridget who sorted, made fantastic 'make your own jewellery'; sets and sold the jewellery. There was an excited buzz around that jewellery table on Friday night.

Thank you to Palla who so far has raised \$40.40 by selling her homemade crayons and is still selling more. What fantastic initiative Palla.

Thank you to Rob and Jim who welcomed everyone so warmly when they arrived at the Pop -up on Friday night. Love the suit and tie Rob.

Thank you to Bonnie and Chris who yet again worked tirelessly in the garage sorting out donations and to Kate who worked behind the scenes all weekend and kept everything running smoothly - we really appreciate you!

Thank you to Bronwyn, Marek and Jim for the special Owhiro Bay's got Talent show we all enjoyed on Sunday night. What an amazing array of talent and it was awesome to see our school family enjoying it together. A big thank you to Phil (Mrs Martin's husband for cooking the yummy sausages!)

Thank you to Maz for being such an incredible face painter and for creating magic for the children at Owhiro Bay's got Talent.

Thank you to Jina and Tawatawa Reserve Trust for donating the plants for us to sell at both the Election day fundraiser and the Pop-ups.

Thank you to Diane and Kim for organising the raffle and selling items on Trademe. The prizes were amazing!

Thank you, Thank you , Thank you.

Raffle

Thanks to everyone who sold raffle tickets this year. We raised just over \$1,000. The raffle was drawn during "Owhiro Bay's Got Talent" in the hall on Sunday Night.

The lucky winners were:

- 1st Prize - Violetta Delaire Auger
- 2nd Prize - Jean Copland
- 3rd Prize - Spike Hayvice
- Baby Hamper – Angela

A huge thanks to our amazing Iko Iko family who donated the hugely sought after 1st prize hamper. Thanks also goes to New World Island Bay, White Room Gallery, Blue Bridge, Lowe and Co, Cafe L'Affare, Unichem Island Bay, Unichem Brooklyn, and Commonsense Kilbirnie.

The prize for selling the most raffle tickets this year goes to the Kymbrekos family. They have won a family trip to Zelandia. Well done and thank you!

Trademe Auctions

If you missed the pop-up sale, you can still bid on our Trademe auctions! Vouchers from Brew'd, Vivo salons, Norwex, Zealandia, Brooklyn bar, Bed bath and beyond and Commonsense are listed.

Check them at this

link <https://www.trademe.co.nz/Members/Listings.aspx?member=3968209> or search for Parentlink

Coffee Group – last for the year

Please join us in the staffroom next Thursday 3 December from 2.30 pm for the last coffee group of the year. 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.

SPORTS SPOT

CRICKET – Tuesday Lunchtimes

A reminder that Gaven is running Cricket for students each Tuesday during lunchbreak. All welcome – meet out in the field from 12.50 pm.

FLOORBALL

OBS Wolves

Last game of the season. And what a season it's been. Our plucky bunch have forged themselves into a tight-knit brigade of high-performance heroes. Our two newcomers Ruby & Wren hit the ground running and were valuable players from day one. Our trusty veteran Elizabeth could always be relied on for her hard work and court sense. And where would we be without Felix's dazzling trick-shots. We were thrilled to have 2 guest players for today's game, Mia & Kaira. We'll be looking forward to seeing them strut their stuff next season. An unfortunate 5-3 loss to the Worser Bay Kauri didn't distract us from Sire's incredible bravery in goal. And as for Sasha - what a way to end the season with a hat-trick. 3 goals! Special thanks to Kim for coaching us - see you next season!

OBS Eels – by Thibault

This is the match report for the Floorball OBS Eels. The score was 8-2. We lost, the players in the Eels are Joe, Liam, Charlie, Ashutosh, Jordan and Thibault. Charlie scored the two goals and Liam and Thibault were close to scoring one. The other team was Lyall bay. Jordan was away for the game. The goalies were Joe and Ashutosh, they saved a lot of goals. I am looking forward to term 1

ROCKS Run Club

Big thanks to John-Paul Young (father of Miles Y3 and Iris Y1) for leading Run Club last Thursday. The group completed a hill run via Domanski Crescent, followed by a lively game of soccer on Happy Valley Park.

Next **Thursday 3 December** (weather permitting) we plan to runsplore up to the Pouwhenua - Tawatawa Reserve [<https://nzplaces.nz/place/pouwhenua-tawatawa-reserve>]. This adventure may take a little longer than our usual hour, so please **collect your child from school at 430pm**. Alternatively, you're very welcome to join this fun exploration (departing from The Boat at 3:05pm)!

Running Events

Report by Spike Hayvice (Y4) on the [WAITRI Kids Triathlon](#),

21 Nov 2020;

On Saturday, Jordan Nelson-Gray (Y4) and I went over to Carterton to compete in the [WAITRI Kids Triathlon](#). First, we biked 3.5km on the road to a nature reserve. Then we ran 2.5km through the trees and up and over some hills. Once we'd completed the running loop, we hopped on our bikes again and rode 3.5km back to the paintball / adventure course. There were a number of obstacles to climb under and through. The event finished with shooting paint at targets. It was a lot of fun! At the prize giving I was awarded fastest 8 year old, and Jordan was second. See photos.



ATAREIRA
Mental Health & Addiction Support for
Family Whānau,
Transitional Housing

Is a free education/activity based programme for children aged 8 to 12 who have a member of their family or whānau experiencing mental health and or addictions concerns

When: Saturday mornings
13, 20, 27 March 2021

Where: Porirua

Email: anne@atareria.org.nz

Incredible Years

We have our next round of Incredible Years courses starting in February 2021. All the course details are below. Registrations for the courses can be completed here <http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register/>

INCREDIBLE YEARS GENERAL COURSE

This 14 week course is for whanau with children 3-8 years old

It is designed to develop positive family relationships and empower parents to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour.

NEWTOWN - EVENING

Trinity Union Church Hall

100 Riddiford St Newtown

Starts Wednesday 10th February

6:30pm - 9:00 pm

PORIRUA - EVENING

Dates to be confirmed

Salvation Army - Cannons Creek

Starts February

INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM COURSE

This 14 week course is to help children who have behaviours on the Autism Spectrum and have language delay or social difficulties.

They are funded by the Ministry of Education for children 2-5 years.

Children do not need to have a formal diagnosis.

Interviews with parents about the course

here <http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/videos/>

INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM - PETONE MORNING

Venue to be confirmed

Starts Wednesday 3 March

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Starts Wednesday 3 March

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INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM - JOHNSONVILLE MORNING

Johnsonville Community Centre

Starts Tuesday 9th March

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

KELLY CLUB ISLAND BAY PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Island Bay School – 21 Dec – 23 Dec 2020

HO HO HO - We're taking over Santa's workshop for the Pre-Christmas Holiday Programme with lots of fun and exciting Christmas activities planned!

Messy Xmas Day, Christmas Party Day plus a trip to Laserforce!

KELLY CLUB ISLAND BAY JAN 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – 5 JAN – 5 FEB 2021

Kelly Club Island Bay Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: **"Minute to win it", Crazy day, Super Hero Day, Summer Tea Party, Harry Potter Day, Star Wars Day, H2GO Day, Hawaiian Luau Day plus Trips to Wellington Zoo, Staglands, Te Papa, Cure Kids Day plus we are off to see the movie Peter Rabbit 2!**

To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz email islandbay@kellyclub.co.nz or call 022 198 6316

Capital Trout Centre

Special Childrens Open Day Sunday 6th December 2020

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from **Saturday 21st November 2020** at the following stores.:

Capital Fishing , 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)

Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 8 Te Puni Street, Petone

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days.

Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle.

As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance.

Your donations will be appreciated

Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm)

email: strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com

Unveiling of the New Mural at Nautilus Creative Space

My name is Taupuruariki (Ariki) Whakataka Brightwell, local Toi Maori artist in based in Te Whaganui a Tara. Please find an official invitation for you and your whanaunga to attend the unveiling of the new mural, depicting the epic voyage of Kupe on the face of Nautilus Creative Space, Owhiro Bay Wellington.

Come join us for this unique experience, to hear an exclusive show and tell of the artwork followed by snacks, nibbles and more. Hope to see you all there, details below.

nautilus creative space presents

KUPE MURAL
[OFFICIAL UNVEILING]

SATURDAY | NOV 28
4PM - 6PM

3 HAPPY VALLEY ROAD
OWHIRO BAY | WGTN
NAUTILUS CREATIVE SPACE

KIA ORA

YOU AND YOUR WHANAUNGA ARE INVITED TO THE BLESSING OF TE TAENGA O KUPE, THE NEW MURAL PAINTED ON THE FACE OF NAUTILUS CREATIVE SPACE. A SPECIAL SHOW AND TELL FROM THE RESIDENT ARTIST WILL FOLLOW THE BLESSING, WITH DRINKS + NIBBLES PROVIDED. PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US. RSVP TO ARIKIARTS@GMAIL.COM - BY NOV 20

ARIKI ARTS

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ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND FOR WELLINGTON

EVENT SUPPORTED BY LOCALS

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James' Food Good Food
Karaka

PLEASE NOTE OUR RAIN DATE | NOV 29



Ngā mihi,

Taupuru (Ariki) Whakataka Brightwell.

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