

# ROCKS

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Coffee Group 2.30pm today 15 April

Last day of Term 1 3.00 pm 16 April

### TERM 2

Cross Country/Fun Run 2:30pm 5 May

Cross Country/Fun Run PP day 6 May

Staff Only Day (professional learning) 4 June

Queens Birthday holiday 7 June

### EACH WEEK

Tuesday	Cricket practice with Gaven (lunchtime) Sue's Exercise Classes for Adults (6.30 pm) in Room 4
Wednesday	Ukulele Group 8.00 am Stream Team CodeCamp – New Block
Thursday	Choir with Kath (lunchtime) ROCKS Run Club
Friday	Eco Stars with Ms Chamberlain Assembly this week 2:30pm Marrzipan Classes in the hall (3.00 pm)

### TERM START DATES/NEW ENTRANT COHORT DATES 2021

Term 2: 3 May	mid-term date 8 June
Term 3: 26 July	mid-term date 30 August
Term 4 : 18 October	mid-term date 15 November

### PHRASE OF THE WEEK

*Ka kite anō i a koe ākuanei*

*See you soon*

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Kia ora,

The end of term is a great time to reflect on our SUCCESSES! We have rolled out SPOTLIGHT which allows us to share real time learning, progress and achievement. We are following this up with individual learning conferences for each student in either Term 1 and Term 3 or Term 2 and Term 4. These learning conferences replace the whole school parent teacher interview nights.

Our Year 3 and 4's have moved into their new learning spaces and settled into their new routines. It's heartening to finally have quality indoor learning environments for our tamariki.

Our Māhuri team also moved into their big one learning space and made it their own. Whaea Julie, Matua Richard and Mrs Martin are working together to ensure the learning continues to be seamless. Our overarching kaupapa of Turangawaewae Our Stories, Our Place has captivated our students' interest and they are fully engaged with their Inquiry and the gathering of information from the archives and by interviewing.

We have welcomed new families and friends into our fabulous learning community.

Tomorrow at our end of term assembly we will say haere ra for the time being to Jo as she heads off on parental leave. We wish her all the best as she and Andy embark on the adventure that is parenthood.

Tomorrow is also the day we say goodbye to our leaky Block D. The disconnection of services will be co-ordinated throughout the day, overseen by Anna Walshaw from the Ministry of Education. We still have a number of surplus items to dispose of and would appreciate help from anyone with a ute or trailer who can take things to the Tip Shop and/or the Refuse Station (dump) tomorrow and if needed on Monday morning from 8.00am-10.00am at the very latest.

During the holiday break Block D will be removed, the final touches will be added to the new block, the internal demolition in Block A will be in full swing, and the teaching team will be back on site for a call back day during the second week to plan together for the term ahead.

Due to space restrictions in place while Block A is being renovated, Enjoy, the After School Care team, will provide a shuttle service and alternative accommodation at St Bernard's School Brooklyn. We are grateful for the flexibility they have shown during this time of change. After School Care at Owhiro Bay School will resume in the hall in Term 3, once the remodel has been completed.

We hope everyone enjoys a fun filled family break and we look forward to seeing you all bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday 3rd of May from 8.30am.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui,

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

#### LOST PROPERTY

There is still an array of clothing that needs to be re-united with owners. Please take a look at the items in the foyer. Any un-named, unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

#### OBS UKULELE GROUP

Would your child like to learn the ukulele? Would you like to learn with your child? We have some ukuleles at school for you to borrow so you can have a go.

We meet on Wednesday mornings at 8.00 am in Room 7. We will start Week 1, Term 2 (5 May) The group is suitable for Year 2 up. We are part of the Wellington Kiwileles Group and will jam with other schools later in the year. (Last year we also had an expert group on Tuesdays at 8.00 am). If you want any further information, please contact Carmel Chamberlain [carmel@owhiro.school.nz](mailto:carmel@owhiro.school.nz) or Jim Blakeley

#### RA WHĀNAU KIA KOE

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

Arlo 15/4

Fern 17/4

Jade 17/4

Jesse 17/4

Jade C 21/4

#### A NOTE FROM ENJOY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Thank you for your patience as we finalise these last few plans but I am glad to confirm a decision has been made. From the start of term 2 2021 our Owhiro Bay centre will be closed for the whole of the term, due to school renovations. Our current Owhiro Bay families will merge with our St.Bernard's after school care centre at 40 Taft Street, Brooklyn.

#### **New ASC routine:**

- 3.00pm : 1-2 Enjoy staff members will meet students who are enrolled for the day outside the school office and transport them via carpool up to St.Bernard's school. A wet weather alternative meeting spot tbc.
- A roll call will be done as they enter our vehicles to ensure we have everyone who has enrolled. Any parent follow-ups will be done before the vehicles leave the school.
- Afternoon tea and activities will take place at St.Bernard's as usual.
- Parents are then to collect their children from the St.Bernard's centre at the end of the day.
- The Owhiro Bay ASC activity on Enrolmy will not be used next term. You will be enrolled under the St.Bernard's activity. Any developments / updates to do with this centre will affect you.

#### **Important notes:**

- It will be vital that Owhiro Bay parents stick to our our booking and notifications processes so as to minimise any delays during pick up times.
- Enjoy Childcare owns a 7-seater company car which is adequately used for our drop off service between 5 - 6pm. We will be purchasing another similar vehicle in anticipation for this merge in term 2. *Owhiro Bay is our smallest centre so there would only be a few days in a week where two cars would be needed for this carpool (on some days we only have 1 - 2 students attend)*. All company cars will have a full supply of booster seats.
- Our Enjoy Childcare drivers are full licence holders with a clean history and have completed our OSCAR Driver Training module.
- Our carpool from Owhiro Bay to St.Bernard's will be at no additional cost to you.
- Our wonderful Owhiro Bay staff will stay with us our St.Bernard's centre so there is still a familiar face there but most of your children would have met some of our other supervisors from before school care and holiday programmes.

We've gone through the same adjustment with our Ridgway centre when that school started their renovations last year and we moved to a new premise offsite. We aim to keep our new routines as efficient and simple for the children and yourselves as much as possible, and support our staff to maintain them consistently. This week will be our last week at Owhiro Bay school and we hope it's not for long but we're still very excited for this new chapter in your school community.

Please let me know if you have any questions or feedback and note that this email has only been sent to our families who have LIVE bookings in term 1 2021.

Ngā mihi nui  
Seraphina

### PARENTLINK

#### Roll Up, Roll Up, Roll Up – Don't be Shy

Parentlink needs a new Chairperson. You will join Diane and Safua as the Parentlink Executive. If you are a people person with a flair for fundraising and pastoral care, you are just who we are looking for...

It is a rewarding and fun role. We are so fortunate to have a community that comes together to enrich the schooling experience for our tamariki, builds connections and friendships, and supports one another. This is your chance to make a difference in our learning community.

Please pop in and see Vikki or Tineke.

### COFFEE GROUP – THURSDAY 15 APRIL

Please join us in the staffroom today Thursday 15th April 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 - we would love to see you there.



### ROCKS/PB4L – FORMAL OCCASIONS

#### WE ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME, DOING THE RIGHT THING

Congratulations to Charlie P and Lucan who won the ROCKS value vouchers this week for Kotahitanga and Open-Mindedness respectively.

### WORM WEE

We have a worm wee overflow. Please come and get some. The koha helps us buy new plants for our garden. Thanks OBS ECO Stars.



### NITS

Thanks to the family that contacted the school regarding nits in the community. The holidays are an excellent time to check your child/rens hair and treat if necessary.

### SPORTS SPOT

#### Whole School Cross Country

The Whole School Cross Country will be held the first week back (Wednesday 5 May) from 2.30 pm. Postponement date is Thursday 6 May. Parent help would be appreciated, please talk with Chloe or Wendy.

#### Floorball

Final games for Floorball this week. Everyone had fun!

Here's the Owhiro Bay Seals  
(some trying to look menacing?)



#### Owhiro Bay Wolves - Floorball report

Our team of Felix, Sasha, Mia, Kyra, Ruby and Wren had a really great season. It finished on Tuesday night with a double header! The first game was a thriller against Roseneath. Our confidence soared, our goals were plentiful and the final score was a win to us 11-5. The second game was against Lyall Bay and it was a lot closer. The teams were closely matched and the final score was a loss to us 3-0. Throughout the season our shots on goal became more frequent and powerful, our passing to our team mates became more accurate and our confidence in

goal grew. And best of all we had fun. Can't wait until Term 4!



### Owhiro Bay Hawks

Goalie: Ashutosh

The first goal was the Hawks (Keang brought it up and did it), then 2 more were shot and none of them counted. Goal Nr 2 was Hawks too. (Leif shot up and Spike scored) then Keang Action! It went in! The score was now 3-0 to the Hawks. Shortly after that it was half time.

Second half  
Goalie: Sire

It seemed the opposition were waking up, the first goal was theirs. Then, somehow, we got another goal! Then there was a goal against the Hawks. The final score was 5-2 to the Hawks and I think Keang scored the last goal.

Owhiro Bay vs Owhiro Bay

Goalie: Sasha

0-0 no goals. Lots of whacking - if somebody got the ball the max time before they lost it was 7 seconds.

Second half  
Goalie: Keang/Felix

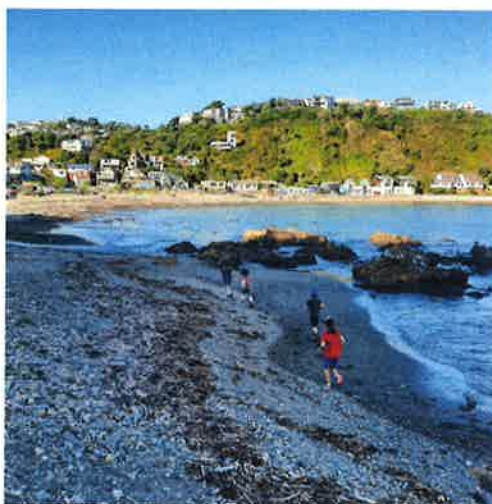
At first it looked as if it would stay the same. Keang did a terrific save of Lucas' shot. But, Lucas' next shot injured Keang. The Hawks had to use Felix as goal keep three goals fell before the end. The final score was 3-0 to the Eels.

from, Leif.

### ROCKS Run Club

Last Thursday, Run Club made the most of a warm, still autumnal afternoon. We all ran down to the beach for surf dodging (admittedly there were a few wet feet), stream jumping, rock hopping, and collecting logs for fort construction (inadvertent weight training).

This week, Dave Shoemack (father of Rufus (Y2)) will be managing the group on his own. If you can spare an hour, another set of eyes and ears would be handy. Meet at the Boat at 3pm.



### UPCOMING EVENT - Xterra Wellington Trail Series

This **Sunday 18 April** - Event #2 of the 2021 Xterra Wellington Trail series takes place from the Catchpool Valley Carpark, Remutaka Forest Park Coast Road. Your child and you (all U16 **must be accompanied by an adult**) could run/walk the mostly flat 7km 'short course' through pristine native bush. There's a lot of fun to be had weaving through the trees, alongside the Catchpool Stream.

**Reduced Fee** for Adults (\$20) entering with a Child (\$10). Enter **ONLINE** only, using code **XTERRACrew21**. All families welcome.

For entry and full details - <https://xterrawellington.co.nz/events/> or email questions to Fiona, [fjwhayvice@live.com](mailto:fjwhayvice@live.com).



### Fun Sticks Hockey

Our upcoming Fun Sticks programme being held at Berhampore's National Hockey Stadium.

Designed for children years 1-2, the programme offers a fun and interactive introduction to hockey and is a great opportunity for children looking at getting into the sport. Fun Sticks has a focus on developing fundamental skills and offers a positive and quality coaching environment for all. The programme will run for 8 weeks from Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May and will cost \$60 for all sessions.

For Fun Sticks registrations and more info click here:

[https://wellingtonhockey.org.nz/content\\_page/10069834/](https://wellingtonhockey.org.nz/content_page/10069834/)

Registrations for our other primary programmes are also open for children years 3-8 and have new competition structures and playing formats to encourage the development and growth of fundamental skills.

Check them out here:

[https://wellingtonhockey.org.nz/content\\_page/10059449/?fbclid=IwAR2UyHA04qDCY\\_owu47rCfumZgd0KGktntfQ13IMLqD3QvkCCVTVHS\\_s3Aw](https://wellingtonhockey.org.nz/content_page/10059449/?fbclid=IwAR2UyHA04qDCY_owu47rCfumZgd0KGktntfQ13IMLqD3QvkCCVTVHS_s3Aw)

### Harbour City Gymnastics

"Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking enrolments for Term 2 classes - from preschool to adults. Email our office [office@hcg.org.nz](mailto:office@hcg.org.nz) for further information or to register.

Join our gymnastics packed Term 1 school holiday programme. This will be running over the 2 weeks break with 9 sessions available;

- Monday 19th April - Friday 24th April

- Tuesday 27th April - Friday 30th April

The cost is \$45.00 per day (9.00AM - 3.00PM)

To register please visit [hcg.org.nz/holprog](http://hcg.org.nz/holprog) or contact [office@hcg.org.nz](mailto:office@hcg.org.nz) - Spaces are limited so be in quick!"

### Special Holiday Open Day

#### Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 25th April 2021

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from [Saturday 10 April 2021](#) 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](mailto:strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com)**

- OSCAR approved
- Morning and Afternoon tea provided
- Trained and Experienced Supervisors
- Exercise sessions every morning.
- Quiet spaces available
- Drop off service at the end of the day for a small additional fee.



Standard days:

**\$45.00 per day/child**

Trip days:

**\$50.00 per day/child**

*\*discounts available*



**7.30am OPEN**

Roll call, Fun-Fitness

Morning tea

**9.30am - 2.30pm\***

Special holiday programme activity, Lunch

**2.30pm - 5.50pm**

Afternoon tea, Games & Play

**6.00pm HOME TIME**

*\*times may vary*

[more details online](#)

# Autumn

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 19 APRIL - 30 APRIL 2021

Centres:

1. St. Bernard's school hall (40 Taft Street, Brooklyn) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 01
2. Berhampore school hall (105 Britomart Street, Berhampore) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 02
3. The Rally hall (117 The Ridgeway, Brooklyn) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 03
4. Owhiro Bay school hall (96 Happy Valley Road, Owhiro Bay) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 07

*\*\*enrolment numbers will determine how many centres will operate. See [enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare](http://enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare) for confirmation of which centres are operating during this holiday programme.*

**Mon 19th April**



**Tues 20th April**



**Wed 21st April**



**Thurs 22nd April**



**Fri 23rd April**



**Mon 26th April**



**Tues 27th April**



**Wed 28th April**



**Thurs 29th April**



**Fri 30th April**



Please be prepared that the above programme may be adjusted if necessary i.e. alert level restrictions.

Book at [enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare](http://enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare)

or follow the booking links on our website [www.enjoychildcare.co.nz](http://www.enjoychildcare.co.nz)

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