

ROCKS

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Outdoor Classroom Day – DOC	20 May
Bully Free NZ Week and Pink Shirt Day	17-21 May 21 May
Southern Zone Cross Country	24 May
Southern Zone Cross Country PP	31 May
BIGAIR Gym Rooms 4/5 12.30-1.30	3 June
Staff Only Day (professional learning) (no school)	4 June
Queens Birthday holiday	7 June
BIGAIR Gym Room 6/7 12.30 – 1.30	10 June
Interzone Cross Country	15 June
BIGAIR Gym Room 1/3 12.30 – 1.30	17 June
Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm	23 June

EACH WEEK

Tuesday	Adult Exercise Classes (6.30 pm)
Wednesday	Ukulele 8.00 am in Room 7 Stream Team Code Camp (3.15 pm) in Room 7
Thursday	Choir with Kath (lunchtime) ROCKS Run Club
Friday	ECO Stars with Ms Chamberlain (lunchtime)

TERM START DATES/NEW ENTRANT COHORT DATES 2021

Term 2: 3 May	mid-term date 8 June
Term 3: 28 July	mid-term date 30 August
Term 4 : 18 October	mid-term date 15 November

PHRASE OF THE DAY

E piki i te rākau

Climb the tree

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Kia ora,

Firstly, my apologies for the inconvenience caused by the faulty gate latch at the tennis courts. Usually we manage to get these things repaired quickly however at this stage we are on the hunt for a suitable repair person. Hopefully we will have this fixed in the near future.

You may also have noticed that the large shade structure has been taken down in the quad area. This is a health and safety precaution and we will be working to have the shade sail back up for Term 4. We have also replaced our big skip bin with a smaller version as we continue our sustainable practices and work to reduce the amount of rubbish we produce each week.

Today we are making the most of our Outdoor Learning Environment to mark Conservation Day. All our tamariki will head outdoors to enjoy our stream area and wider local surrounds. Tomorrow along with Ōwhiro Bay Kindergarten we'll be encouraging everyone to wear pink to mark Pink Shirt Day.

This week our peer mediators have begun their new roster. Peer mediators are trained to help fellow students with minor issues/conflicts that arise in the playground. They are on duty along with the duty teacher from 12.50-1.10pm each day and can be spotted wearing bright yellow vests and caps.

Congratulations go to Mrs Meffan and her husband who are expecting a new addition to their family. Mrs Meffan will be taking parental leave from Term 4, October 2021.

Thinking of our wonderful caretaker and friend Gaven who keeps our grounds and buildings in "tip top" condition. Gaven we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you up and about again soon.

We wish our Southern Zones Cross Country team all the best for Monday.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

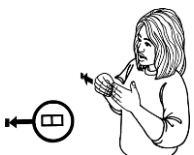
THANKS

To Sue Raue for the donation of \$300.00. This is the proceeds from Term 1 exercise/yoga classes. All welcome to join held each Tuesday evening at 6.30 pm at the school. Very relaxed and informal. \$5.00 per class and all proceeds come back to the school.

FOUND

In Harakeke (assembly last Friday) an adult's grey Country Road sweater. If this belongs to you, please call in at the office.

ROCKS – RANGITIRATANGA



PB4L – we are in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing

Congratulations to Max M. and Willow who won the voucher draw this week for Rangitiratanga and Kotahitanga respectively.

Congratulations also to Room 4 for having the most ROCKS in Week 3.

RA WHĀNAU KIA KOE

Best wishes to the following student who has a birthday coming up....

Lukas Ha 25/5



SPORTS SPOT

Rocks Run Club

Anyone with an active attitude is welcome to join in, Thursday's from 3pm-4pm (meet and collect at the boat). New members, please email your child's name, year and parent's mobile number(s) to Fiona Hayvice (mother of Y5, Spike) fjwhayvice@live.com.

UPCOMING EVENT - Xterra Wellington Trail Series

Next **Sunday 23 May** - Event #4 of the 2021 Xterra Wellington Trail series is being held at Whareroa Farm, Paekākāriki. The 7km Short Course is ideal for novices. One gentle climb reward you with magnificent views toward Kapiti Island. Then it's an easy return via horse tracks and through beautiful bush to the finish-line. You'll get your feet wet, but it'll be worth it! **Reduced Fee** for Adults entering with a Child (**all U16 must be accompanied by an adult**). **Enter ONLINE** only, using code **XTERRACrew21**. All families are welcome.

For entry and full details -

<https://xterrawellington.co.nz/events/> or email questions to Fiona, fjwhayvice@live.com.



Ōwhiro Bay Residents Association

Community Planting - BYO tools

Saturday May 29, 2021.

From 9am until 11am. Ōwhiro Bay Parade. We'll be opposite umber 110 Ōwhiro Bay Parade.

Wellington City Council has provided us with more plants this year to continue our beach side planting to provide shelter for our Little Blue Penguins and to provide some mitigation against rising sea levels. Come along for an hour or so to help with the planting and meet some of the neighbours.

More

information from owhirobayresidentsassoc@gmail.com

Come and find out why Bigair's classes are so popular & beneficial for children!

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYMS Classes! Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE, RECREATIONAL CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING (parkour) classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run structured & fun gym classes, which follow a gym programme. We also do BIGAIR BIRTHDAY PARTIES too!

Please contact: Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: phone 383 8779 or email wgt@bigairgym.co.nz

Plastic Milk Bottles (and lids) needed please!

Rufus Shoemack (year 2) has an idea to make a raft that can sail to Taputeranga Island out of milk bottles (which will be recycled when the raft is retired). So, we're looking for roughly 200 milk bottles! We'll leave a wooden bin in the reception area that you can drop your bottles (with lids on) into. And we promise to share photos of the adventure when it finally happens, and if it's safe we might even offer some free weekend rides!



Tawatawa Reserve

Southern Environmental Association Inc



COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY SATURDAY 12 JUNE*

1pm to 3.30pm

Please come and help us plant trees in and around our wetland as part of our work restoring and enhancing the Tawatawa Reserve. (Road entry from Murchison Street which is off Happy Valley Road.)

Meet at the nursery – turn left as you walk out of the Murchison Street car park and follow the path. If you have them, please bring:

- sturdy footwear or gumboots
- gardening gloves
- spades or shovels
- a drink and snack if you wish.

Chocolate will be provided!

Please email Susan at susanyorke@xtra.co.nz with your name(s) so we have an idea of how many people will attend. Also contact Susan if you have any queries.

- Rain day is Saturday 26 June 2021.
- Both Saturdays depend on Wellington being in Covid Level 1.

Fortnite, Fades and Kicks:

Come socialise with other gamers and meet one of the top gamers in New Zealand – Jahlyn Evernden. Get a free haircut from the team at *Who's Next Barbershop* and learn about the world of a sneakerhead with Sean Aickin and see some of his impressive collection.

Fortnite Fades and Kicks

When: Saturday, 19 June from 10am to 2pm

Where: Lower Ground floor, National Library (entrance from Aitken Street)

Cost: FREE!

This is a joint event between the National Library and AREPA Gamers Club. More information about this and other events for tamariki and rangatahi can be found on our website: <https://natlib.govt.nz/events/fortnite-fades-and-kicks-june-19-2021>

Ngā mihi nui,

Public Engagement Team

National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (BERHAMPORE)¹¹⁻¹³ AND OTARI SCHOOL (WILTON)

12th – 23rd JULY 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 \$81.04/cub per session or \$137.77 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$324.16 per cub/week or \$551.07 for two siblings/week. MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 30th May 2021

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from [Saturday 15th May 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

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email: strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com