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Good afternoon Big Rock families/whānau.

A Big Big Rock Welcome

On behalf of everyone I would like to give a big Big Rock welcome to Otis Nielsen. Otis joins his big brother Zachary. It is fantastic to have you with us Otis.
I would also like to offer a big Big Rock welcome to Emry Morton-Lowe, who joins his big brother Oakley. Great to have you with us too.
(Photos to come)

Big Rock's Got Talent

This event is scheduled for next Friday 20th November. There is a recording sheet for name, performance and duration of the act. At this stage we are a bit light on performers. We require all entries in by 3:00pm on Wednesday please. If we do not have enough performers, those already entered will have the opportunity to perform to an adoring crowd at lunchtime.



Sports Round-Up

Congratulations to the following players on earning Player of the Day for their futsal teams.
Ripeka Ratapu----- Big Rock Stingray
Fletcher Cockburn----- Big Rock Dolphins
Charlie Hughes------ Big Rock Sharks





Gastro-Naut Programme

On Tuesday the senior class, as part of their Gastronaut programme and Science and Nature School programme visited Salmond College, so as to see an industrial kitchen and try their hand at feeding the university students (and themselves!). Collectively they cooked Korean Fried Chicken, quiches and waffles. A massive thank you executive chef Michael Tomlinson and his team for making the children feel welcome and providing a very cool and real experience.



(All photos on the school Facebook page)

Room 1 Biking and Stuff at School

A big thank you to Room 5 students who this week as part of the leadership programme worked with Room 1 on a number of tasks. Firstly sharing slideshows they developed on a number of different and popular animals, Minecraft Education and finally setting up and running a biking course. It was very cool to watch.



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Have a great weekend

David Grant

Principal

Keith from Project Excavation Landscape is responsible for our school looking so smart. If you have any landscaping or excavation projects we highly recommend using his services.

Reminders

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school — guidance for parents and caregivers.

If you are not sure if your child is well enough to go to school, the Ministry of Health have a quick guide where you can check your child's symptoms to make an informed decision.

After School Care

Bookings or cancellations for After School Care can be made by texting 021 082 50863 or by emailing

asc@bigrock.school.nz.

Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday – 8.45am – 3.15pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 8.45am – 12.15pm

Kelly is only in the office between these hours.

Please note that if your call goes to the answer phone, leave us a message. Staff may not be able to answer the phone at that time but will check the machine as soon as they can.

Lunch Orders

These can be made at the shop on a Friday or dropped at the school office before 9.00am.

Lost Property

This is located in the library.

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Absences

Thank you for getting your absences and late notifications in before 8.50am on Skool Loop.

It saves us a lot of time if we don't have to chase these up.

The new Stepped Attendance Response Regulations from the Ministry of Education and what they mean.

An automatic email will be sent from EDGE, as per Ministry requirements, when absences reach 4.5 half days

in a term.

Any absence must be recorded in accordance with the Ministry of Education attendance guidelines.

You can find further information about this on the Big Rock Primary School website under policies.