

Good afternoon Big Rock families/whānau.

A Big Big Rock Welcome

On behalf of everyone at Big Rock I would like to offer a big Big Rock welcome to Lenni Civil. It is fantastic to have you join us.



Wood is Good

On Wednesday all of the children had a visit from the good people at the Wood is Good programme. This is a programme that runs from Kaitia to Bluff, but only a selection of schools are able to be involved. The programme is regarding forestry, wood usage etc as well as safety around logging trucks and is supported by Wenita Forestry. Apart from the programme, all of the children got up close and into the cab of a brand new logging truck. Which was exciting for them all, despite some of the older ones trying not to show their excitement. A lucky few also got to blast the airhorn. (More photos on Facebook)



School Disco

Next Friday the 30th October the PTA are hosting school disco at the Brighton Hall. It is a Halloween themed disco. The disco starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm. All year 1-4 children need to be accompanied by a caregiver or designated responsible adult. There is no charge and the children will be provided with 'treats'. Please be aware that this event is for current Big Rock children only. Pre-schooler siblings are welcome.



Big Rock's Got Talent

This event is scheduled for Friday 20th November. Start rehearsing, be ready for your moment to shine.



School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Tuesday 3rd November. Information regarding sibling, family photos etc will come out as soon as we receive the information.



Sports Round-Up

Congratulations to the following players on earning Player of the Day for their futsal teams.

Leo de Thierry ----- Big Rock Stingray

Leo Henderson ----- Big Rock Dolphins

Lily Scott. ----- Big Rock Sharks

Well done to you all.



Congratulations to Mieka Coory and Quinn Hollands on earning their 25m swimming ribbon as part of the Kiwi Swimming Club programme.



Gastro-Naut Programme

A wee bit more Gastro-Nauting this week with Rooms 2, 2b, 3 and four. My apologies for the poor photo quality and selection. This week, apart from cooking, we looked at Nutrition, tastebuds, food groups and allergies. My thanks to Adelaide Conway, Fin Ramsay, Will Judd and Hinemoana Maxwell for your Gastro Naut skills in helping me with Rooms 2 and 2b.





Room 2 and 2b Biking at School

Earlier today, Rooms 2 and 2b covered a bit of bike safety and basic riding skills. They got off to a great start, with lots of sweat and smiles. This will carry on the week after next. (I am at camp next week)
If anyone has a spare bike that is suitable for a 5-7 year old, we would be very grateful.



Have a great long 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.

2 Bath St • Brighton • Dunedin 9035

Ph 03 481 1781

email: office@bigrock.school.nz

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.