

Good afternoon Big Rock families/whānau.

Fundraising and Entertainment

As part of the senior children school camp fundraising, on Saturday 5th September, there is a Music Bingo afternoon at the Brighton Club. It is very similar to Bingo but much more entertaining and engaging, fun for everyone. Instead of two ugly ducks 22, lucky for some 13, key to the door 21, clickety clicks 66 and all of that carry on, tunes are played. It is pretty cool. Sort of a Face the Music meets Bingo or Housie. There will be raffles etc, everyone is welcome, young and old and in between. Musical knowledge is not necessary.

It all kicks off at 2pm. Book a table to guarantee your place.



Education Review Office

This week we welcomed the Education review Office to school. While the report will not be released for a while, we can say that the feedback across all of the domains was extremely positive and affirming. We look forward to presenting the full report later in the year. (When we get it)

Sports Round Up

It is a wee bit between seasons for children's sport at the moment. However, at the weekend while I was at my Great nieces 5th birthday, I bumped into two very proud looking Big Rock boys who were chuffed to bits with their rugby season and prizegiving. Well done Arlo Pfyl and Greyson Farquhar on a great season. To add a bit of spice to the rugby season, their friend and classmate Fletcher Cockburn and his team have appeared in a tv ad for the Warehouse.



I would also like to pass on my congratulations to former Big Rock Year 8 and school Sportsman of the Year, Thomas Weatherall on winning the Under 18 Otago 5km Road Championships at the weekend. Awesome work Thomas.



We would also like to wish Mr Murray all the best as he jets off to Sydney later this afternoon to compete in the Sydney Marathon on Sydney, before returning in time to be in his class on Monday morning. That is dedication.

FUTSAL

It is that time of year again, if your child is interested in playing futsal in term 4 can you please let us know, also if you are keen and able to manage coach a team, that will be fantastic.

There will be a list in the office.

Apples

A big thank you to James Gilbert for kindly donating a box of apples for the Big Rock Tamariki to enjoy. Much appreciated.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday, the senior students will be running a sausage sizzle until at least the end of the term. Sausage and bread with complimentary sauce a mere \$2 each. We are also capable of looking after any specific dietary requirements, whether they be cultural, health or personal lifestyle choices. Please let us know. Where necessary they can and will be cooked separately.



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Food for Thought

"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts."
– C.S. Lewis

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

Sushi

Sushi is available for lunch every second Wednesday. You can order this by using the Kindo/Ezlunch app.

Term 3 sushi.

Wednesday 22 nd July. 5 th , 19 th August. 2 nd , 16 th September.

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.

Google – knowing if your child is well enough to go to school.

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.