

Good afternoon Big Rock families/whānau.

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

Well done to the following players on earning Player of the Day at futsal this week.

Big Rock Stingray- Maple Wilson

Big Rock Dolphins- Greyson Farquhar



This week's futsal draw:

Big Rock Stingray v

No futsal this week for Dolphins or Sharks because of Middle School camp.

School BBQ

The school BBQ will be fired up again on Tuesday. Please clearly name everything.



Rooms 1, 2 and 2b Biking

Can the children of Room 1 please bring their bike or scooter to school on Thursday for a bit of riding and safety work.

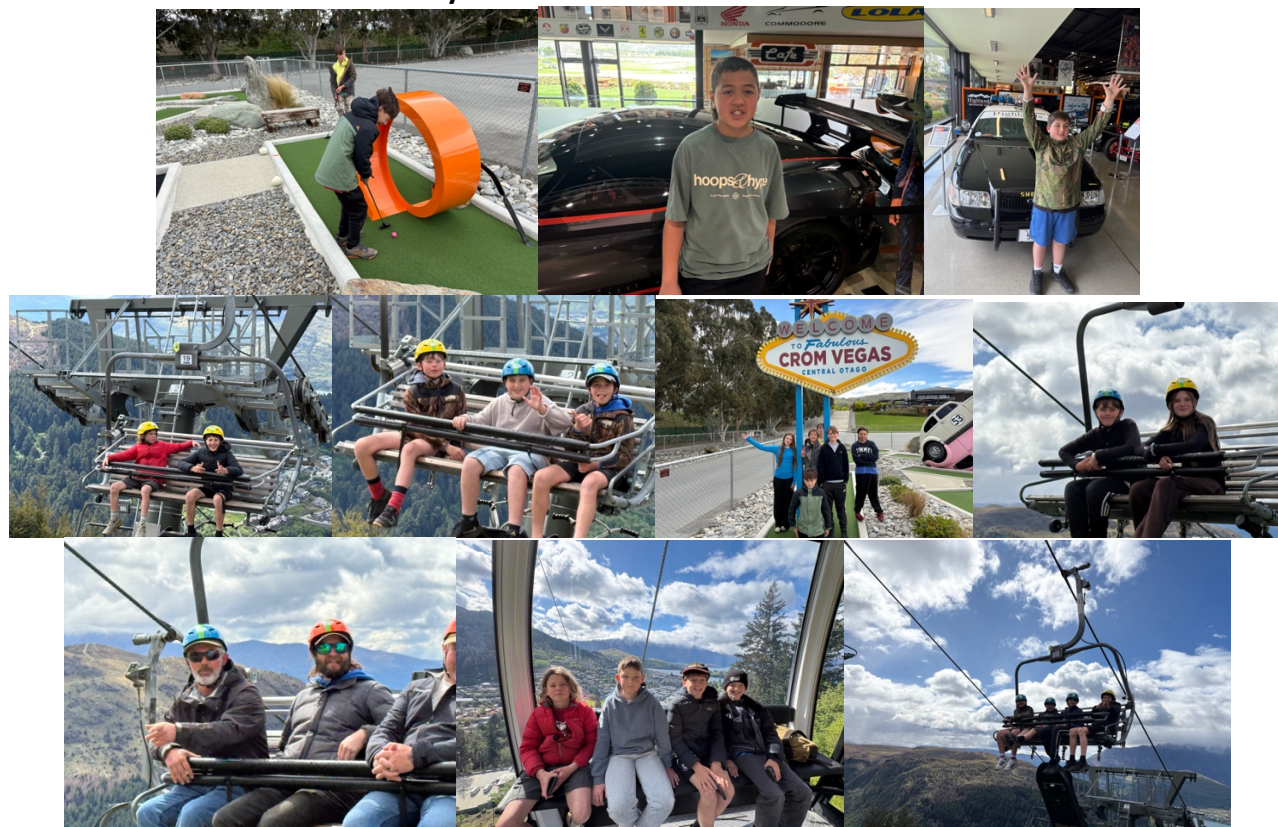
Room 2 and 2b have biking on Friday this week.



Senior Camp

This week I had the privilege and pleasure of taking the senior students on camp to Arrowtown and Queenstown. It was a great week and we absolutely got lucky with the weather. Days before there were weather warnings of high winds and rain. While it wasn't hot, we managed to get most of the things done. The children went go-karting and played mini golf as well as visiting the museum at Highland Park, gold panning and learning about Otago's goldfields history, as well as visiting Chinatown, Arrowtown and it's museum. In Queenstown we went swimming and hydroslicing, as well as going on the Gondola and plenty of luge rides, although they wanted more 😊. We also went to Kingpin and a tour around Queenstown. Their behaviour and have a go attitude was fantastic. These camps are so important in taking children (and adults) out of their comfort zones and developing their resilience.

A massive thank you to Colin Driver, Vaughan Grey, Katie Little, Alex Ramsay and Kirsty Rackham for your help, we couldn't have done it without you.





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For more photos please go the school Facebook page.

Big Rock's Got Talent

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



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.