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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 Meika Kippenburger. Mieka joins her older sister Maci. It is great to have you with us Mieka. Mieka has already impressed with her mountain bike skills.



School Community Consultation Meeting

On Wednesday at 6:30, the Board is hosting a Community Consultation Meeting to help determine the strategic direction of the school for the next two years. Information came home earlier in the week. It will be great to see as many of you as possible. Refreshments will be available. The meeting is at the Brighton Club.

School Disco

A massive thank you to Anette Hogg and Sally Scott and the PTA for kindly organising and running this free event. Please see letter below from the PTA.

From the Big Rock School PTA – A HUGE THANK YOU!
Thank you to everyone who came along to our Halloween Disco last Friday night – what an absolute blast!
A big thank you to all the students and parents of Big Rock for coming along. We hope you all had a fantastic time! It was amazing to see such a great turnout and so many awesome costumes. You all looked fantastic!
We would also like to give a special shout-out to:
Rob from Party Machine – for generously donating the lights and helping make the night extra exciting!
Matt Davie – for putting together an awesome playlist that kept everyone dancing the night away!
Mr Grant – a big thank you for kindly letting us use the speaker and smoke machine, which helped make the night even more fun!
We really appreciate everyone's support and generosity in helping make our Halloween Disco

such a success.
Thank you again, everyone! We couldn't have done it without you!



Big Rock's Got Talent

This event is scheduled for Friday 20th November. Start rehearsing, be ready for your moment to shine. There is a recording sheet in the office for people to record their entry.



Sports Round-Up

Congratulations to the following players on earning Player of the Day for their futsal teams.
Paisley Wilson----- Big Rock Stingray
Za'eem Hamid----- Big Rock Dolphins





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Gastro-Naut Programme

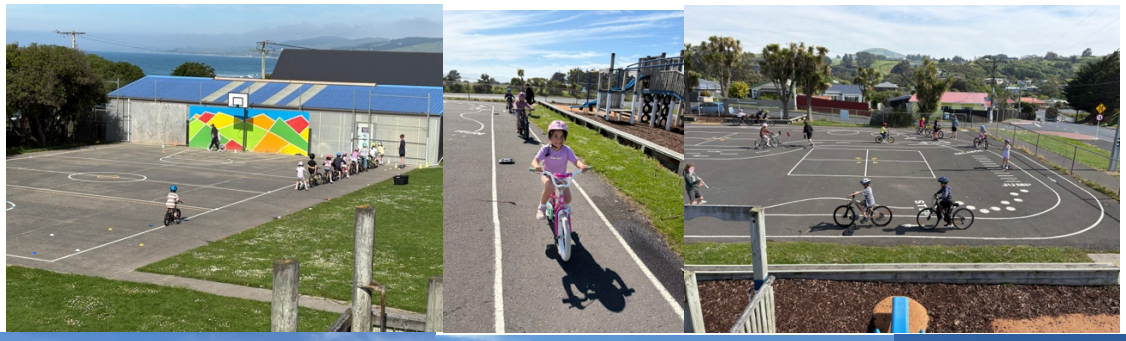
This week Room 5 was at it again. This time making chicken burgers from scratch. Next week they are off to Salmond and Knox Colleges to cook (and eat) in an industrial kitchen, each hall cooking 600 meals per day.



Rooms 1, 2 and 2B Biking at School

Many thanks to the seniors for providing great assistance to Rooms 1, 2 and 2B and their biking. They set up courses, adjusted bikes and helmets and offered great encouragement, as well as issuing a few speeding tickets!








More photos of Rooms 1, 2 and 2B biking on Facebook.

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.

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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.