



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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Kia ora koutou

School Fair - This Saturday 3-7pm

- The Silent Auction has an amazing selection of items. Please support it by sending the catalogue to friends, whānau and workmates. Email bids can be made until 9pm Friday, so even if people won't be coming to the fair, they can still bid. People will have an opportunity before the fair to view and bid on the Silent Auction, from 2.30 - 8pm Friday in the school library. The booklet is also on our website under Notices.
- Fair set up is starting Friday night and it would great to have as many people as possible. We also need lots of people for clean up on Sunday between 9am - 11.30am. Stalls don't need people to help sort before Friday.
- To participate in the games in the Kids Zone at the fair, tamariki will need to purchase a \$5 wristband. This will allow unlimited access to the games and activities, including the bouncy castle. The petting zoo will be an additional gold coin entry. Save time and queuing on Saturday, buy your wristband/s from the office. \$5 per band.

Still looking for helpers, so if you can help contact Lou Hannagan: louhannagan@gmail.com

Welcome two new students: Lesly Guevara Patino & Telesia Mareko

Strategic Plan - Please take the opportunity to have a say in the strategic planning for Otari School. The Board invites all parents to contribute to the development of the new Otari School Strategic Plan. This involves a 5-minute survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2SRFKLL>. The survey asks what you would like the Board to focus on for the next three years. There are only 8 questions and parents are invited to indicate if they would like to be involved in a face-to-face discussion. Please complete the survey by **5pm on Wednesday 11 November**

Marzipan Drama lessons - A reminder that there will no lessons this Friday.

Te Taonga Horomata: Rangimārie. Our virtue is Peacefulness
We no do give in to anger. We resolve conflict in a just and gentle way. Peace is giving up the love of power for the power of love. We choose the unity of peace over the fragmentation of fear. Peace in the world begins with peace in our lives.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Fair	Everyone	Sat 7 Nov, 3-7pm	
Trip to Whitireia Performing Arts	Tui, Kowhai, Kaikomako Totara & Ngaio	Wed 11 Nov	\$6.00
WZ Athletics	Selected children	Wed 12 Nov	
Trip to Marine Centre	Kereru & Kakano	Tues 17 Nov	\$6.00
Volunteers Morning Tea	Volunteers/staff	Thurs 19 Nov, 10.30am	
School Disco	Everyone	Fri 27 Nov, 5.30pm	
Wgtn City Mission 'Pack the Bus'	Everyone	Tues 1 Dec, 10.15am	
Year 8 outing and dinner	Yr 8s	Thurs 10 Dec	TBA
Year 8 farewell	Yr 7/8s & families	Tues 15 Dec	
Carols in the hall	Everyone	Wed 16 Dec	
End of term		Thurs 17 Dec, 12noon	

I look forward to seeing you all at the fair on Saturday.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"Everything we do is infused with energy in which we do it. If we're frantic, life will be frantic. If we are peaceful, life will be peaceful."

Community Notices: (Please note these notices are passed on to us and are not necessarily an endorsement)

Vic Books - To celebrate NZ Bookshop Day, and in support of NZ schools, we are auctioning off some beautifully illustrated 'Your Place Your Bookshop' bags from Booksellers NZ, packed full of amazing books! All proceeds will go to the NZ school of your choice. They will get to pick from the huge range of titles to the final value bid. Please check our other listings as there are five bags on auction, all individually illustrated. See the link: https://twitter.com/vicbks?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw

Looking for a new challenge in 2015? The Cadet Corps might be just what you're looking for! Camping, tramping, target shooting and first aid are just some of the activities and training you get to try in our organisation. All this is done following the structures and traditions of the NZ Army. Sound interesting? Wellington City Cadet Unit will have an intake of boys and girls in February 2016. For more information and to register your interest go to www.cadets.nz and email the recruiting officer Michael at michael.leman@welccu.nz. Accept the challenge!