



Te Kura o Otari  
**Otari School**

**News**

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# School Disco This Friday

**5.30-8.30pm.** The theme is 'Out of this World'. This is a family event; food will be available to purchase from 5.30pm. Disco starts at 6.00pm. Tickets: \$5 child/\$10 family are available from the office. Parents must supervise their children. The Original Strand are organising this event. If you can help please contact Bronwyn: [b.j.j.g@hotmail.com](mailto:b.j.j.g@hotmail.com).

Kia ora koutou

Over the next few weeks teachers are very busy with the usual end of year administration and event organising. Currently they are finishing writing the End of Year Progress and Achievement Reports. These are scheduled to go out at the beginning of week 9. Please take note of the dates and times of events, especially those that year 8 children are involved in.

**Celebrating our Year 8 Students** - At the end of every year our year 7 and 8 students, their whānau and teachers come together to celebrate and farewell the children who are about to finish their primary school years. Year 8 students will be presented with a gift that has been made for them by our year 7 students at technology. Each year 8 student will make a speech. Awards will also be presented to those students who have the highest achievement in each curriculum area, within each strand, and we present the Citizenship Awards and the Citizenship Cup. All whānau of year 7 and 8 students are invited to this event to be held in the school hall on **Tuesday 15 December at 6pm.**

**Wgtn City Mission 'Pack The Bus'** - The bus will be visiting us next Tuesday (1 Dec). See the back page for a list of items they would like to collect. Items can be left in the school office.

**Scholastic Books** – Orders need to be to the office by the end of this week (Fri 26 Nov).

**Thank you** to Chris Chan from Just Paterson Real Estate who donated funds towards having Zippity Zoo at the school fair. Chris will donate \$1000 to the school if anyone successfully sells a house through her. 021-260-6252.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Whakaaro-atawhai. Our virtue is Courtesy***  
*Courtesy is a treating others with kindness and tact. We take the time to speak and act graciously, showing people that we value and respect them. We make requests, not demands. We remember our manners, greet others warmly and listen closely when they speak.*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
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	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

"With your lunch box, do not forget to carry courtesy, respect and gratitude from home."  
*Rupali Desai*

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

**Wadestown Community Carols in the Park** – Tuesday 8 December. Held in Wadestown Plunket Park. Bring a picnic and whole family from 5.30pm and join in the singing and story from 6pm. There will be a live band and choirs performing. Sausage sizzle and drinks available for gold coin donation.

**Children's Christmas Crafts** - A Gift to the Community from the People of St Luke's. At St Luke's, Pitt St, Wadestown, Sunday 29th November - 2pm to 3.30pm. Limited Spaces - please book your space by emailing [office@slw.org.nz](mailto:office@slw.org.nz). Entry by Koha

**Aro Valley School Holiday Programme Monday 18 Jan – Monday 1 Feb 2016** - Haere mai and enjoy the Aro Valley School Holiday Programme at the Aro Valley Community Centre this summer. We offer a quality, affordable, fun, community-run programme for kids to enjoy. The cost of the programme is \$30 per day (\$28 with an earlybird/sibling discount) and OSCAR subsidies are available. For enrolment information contact: Lexi 04 384 8499 or [developer@arovalley.org.nz](mailto:developer@arovalley.org.nz).

**Term Dates 2016**

Term 1: Wed 3 Feb – Fri 15 Apr      Term 2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 July  
Term 3: Mon 25 July – Fri 23 Sept      Term 4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

**Other Holidays:**

Waitangi Day: Mon 8 Feb      Easter break: 25, 28, 29 Mar  
Anzac Day: Mon 25 Apr      Queens Birthday: Mon 5 Jun  
Labour Day: Mon 24 Oct

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Tuesday 1 December***



**The Wellington City Mission has a special Christmas list for  
*Pack the Bus:***

***Christmas items:***

Muesli Bars  
Tinned Fruit  
Jellies  
Tinned Meat and Fish  
Meals in a Can  
Breakfast Cereals  
Spreads: Jams, Peanut Butter, Vegemite  
Fancy Biscuits and Confectionery

***New Toys & Gifts: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)***

Retail Vouchers  
Event Vouchers: Movies, Zoo, Pool  
Lego/Meccano  
Art Equipment  
Educational Books  
Beach/Picnic/Water Toys  
Puzzles  
Outdoor Sports Gear  
Board Games

***Other:***

Toiletries for the Whole Family