



**Te Kura o Otari
Otari School**

News

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Kia ora koutou

The school fair raised \$25,000 for the school. This is a great result! The Board will decide how to best use this money for the benefit of the whole school at our budget meeting in February.

Disco - Thank you to the Original Strand parents and the Student Council for the disco on Friday night. Despite the weather, everyone had a great time.

Yr 8 Outing - A notice has been sent home to all Yr 8s regarding this.

Original Strand Picnic is on Tuesday 8 December, 12.30pm. A notice will be sent home shortly.

Te Taonga Horomata: Whakaaro-atawhai. Our virtue is Courtesy
Courtesy is a way to honour others, showing them how much they matter to us by how we treat them. Those closest to us need our courtesy most of all. Courtesy is the mirror of their value.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time
Montessori Strand picnic	Montessori families	Wed 2 Dec
Year 8 outing and dinner	Yr 8s	Thurs 10 Dec
Year 8 farewell	Yr 7/8s & families	Tues 15 Dec, 6.00pm
Carols in the hall	Everyone	Wed 16 Dec
End of term		Thurs 17 Dec, 12noon

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

The measure of a truly great man is the courtesy with which he treats lesser men.

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.

Kids Yoga With Bibi (Ages 5 -12) Classes are held on Sundays at 9.30am to 10.15am at the Beginner Yogi studio in Marsden Village Karori. The cost is \$10 per child per session. Classes are limited to 12 students. Please contact Vidhya at tovidhya@yahoo.com to secure a spot for your child or for any other enquiries.

Kids Theatre Holiday Camp Tuesday 26/1-Friday 29/1/2016, Samuel Marsden School Karori. If your children like adventure then why not come along to the world of quirky pirates, strange treasure, sea monsters and mermaids. Come and enjoy this rollicking pirate song and dance adventure with other children from all different schools great acting rolls for both girls and boys. The children will have lots of fun and laughter while at the same time learning acting skills & stagecraft they become a more confident performer! Extend your dramatic & creative potential! Develop self-expression and communication skills! Every child will have a starring role including dialogue and a fabulous costume. ProgramME operates 9:00am – 3:00pm (open 8:30am – 4:00pm). Open to students aged 7-13 years from all schools. Audition, rehearse & perform a fully costumed play in 4 days! REGISTER: Contact Deborah or Paul Percy: Online at <http://ctcnz.actingantics.com> FEES: \$266.00 (Sibling discounts - Includes scripts, rights, costumes, make-up & Performance Certificate) PAYMENT: Online banking (EFT) or credit card ENQUIRIES: admin@actingantics.com - 04 8890 416 .

Kids Have FUN at Craft House – School Holiday Craft Classes and Birthday Parties - Our December/January holiday class schedules are out now. Make a last minute gift, prepare Christmas crackers or build a gingerbread house in December. In January we'll be painting art poles for the garden, making calendars and notebooks, decorating tote bags and even covering school books in preparation for the new school year. Prices start at just \$25 for a 2hr class and before/after class care is also offered for a small surcharge. Open to all children 7 years and above. Join us for a two hour session, a whole day, a week ... it's up to you! See all the details at www.CraftHouse.co.nz. For more information or to book, call us on 499 4499 or email info@CraftHouse.co.nz

Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run - Come and be a part of the Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run on Wednesday 16 December at Frank Kitts Park. Personalised race bibs, certificates, spot prizes and a Cigna Carnival including a BBQ, face painting and much more. Races for pre schoolers through to year 8s. First race starts at 4.30pm. Only \$7 to enter at www.athleticshub.co.nz or contact Jo Murray for more info at jo@athleticswellington.org.nz. Enter before 8 December for your personalised bib and certificate and the chance to win spot prizes.

Raroa Music Centre Enrolments For 2016 - Raroa Music Centre offers Saturday morning group music lessons for primary school children at low cost. Classes include choir, keyboard, recorder, drums, ukulele, guitar, violin, cello, clarinet, flute and trumpet. To enrol for 2016 visit our website at www.raroamusic.org.nz and enrol online. Enrolments open in mid-January.

Kelly Sports Pre-Christmas Programmes - For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

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