



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome to seven new students and their families:

Max Biddington (Kakano)	Sol Betham (Kakano)
Whakaaria Dalton (Kakano)	Auha Dalton (Kakano)
Mahia Dalton (Kakano)	Aroha Dalton (Kakano)
Sophie Davies (Pohutukawa)	

We also welcome Joseph James, a new teacher aide, working in Kakano.

Field of Remembrance - As part of Anzac Day commemorations schools throughout New Zealand have been gifted with small crosses to create a model of a field of remembrance. Our field of remembrance will be on the school field, near the garden. Children have been encouraged to visit this, and to take their parents, other family members or friends to view it. The crosses have the names of actual people who died in action serving during the First World War. The field will be laid today. Classes will have the opportunity to hold a small ceremony involving a minute's silence, The Ode and The Last Post.

BOT meeting - This month's Board meeting will be on Tuesday 28 April, 7.00pm.

Whānau Hui - Tuesday 28 April, 5.30pm.

Entertainment Books - Flyers were sent home recently. Books will be available in mid April. Pre-orders are being taken at the moment; go to <http://www.entbook.co.nz/10455w7> or send the form back to the school office. Pre-orders receive a bonus page of vouchers.

Te Taonga Horomata: Te Wehi. Our virtue is Awe.

Awe is deep respect and reverence. It is humility and wonder. It is contemplating life's beauty and mystery. Reflecting on our place in the universe, we seem small and insignificant, yet it is awe-inspiring to realise that no one else on earth is just like us.

Enrolment July 2015 - July 2016 - The following advert will be in tomorrow's Dominion Post:

OTARI SCHOOL ENROLMENT JULY 2015 – JULY 2016

Otari School Board of Trustees is limited in the number of places it is able to offer students as a consequence of operating an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office.

The Board has determined that there are limited spaces available, including those spaces available within the special programme (Māori Immersion) for out of zone students starting school in terms 3 and 4 of 2015, or during 2016. **Priority will be given to those children turning 5 between 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016.**

For out of zone students seeking enrolment at Otari School in 2015 or in 2016, the deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 15 May 2015**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of applications on or before **Friday 22 May**.

If the number of out of zone applicants exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot following the Ministry of Education defined priority order. If a ballot for out of zone places is required it will be held on **Monday 18 May**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within five days of it being held.

Closing date for enrolment application: **Friday 15 May**

Ballot date: **Monday 18 May**

Applicants notified: **On or before Friday 22 May**

Application forms are available from Otari School Office: phone 475-3018 or email office@otari.school.nz.

Clifford Wicks
Principal

Scholastic Books – please return orders to the office by next Friday (1 May).

Have a lovely long weekend everyone. Don't forget Monday is a holiday. See you back here on Tuesday.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"We must never lose our sense of awe
at the magnificence of our planet."

Anonymous

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

Cheerleading enrolments for Term 2 are open, both competitive and non competitive. All Star Cheerleaders (All Star Victory) train at The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchison Rd. (behind the School of Performing Arts Toi Whakari and the NZ School of Dance). A great team sport that includes, stunts, tumble, jumps, pyramid flexibility and dance. A really fun way of gaining coordination, fitness and strength using team work and discipline. Teams for beginners to experienced. Competitive or Non competitive. Boys and Girls. The best free trial days at the moment are Wednesday and Sunday. Contact us on allstarvictory@gmail.com, or call /text Julie 0276526021, 04 4773107.

ArtrageousKids is about encouraging the creativity of each child using arts based activities to stimulate their individual interests. Our after school classes at Wadestown Community Centre begin on Monday 4th May for 8 weeks, from 3.30 - 5.00pm. We supply all materials and an inspirational team, the cost is \$166 including GST. For more information or details of how to book contact us on: admin@artrageouskids.co.nz.

Hockey Spots Available - Karori Junior Hockey Club have a limited number of spots in years 1-6 for players wishing to join us for the season. Players new to hockey are welcome. Please go to our website www.kjhc.org.nz to find out more - first in first served.

After school art class, Term 2 starting 21st April, Tuesdays, Karori Community Centre, 3.30-4.30pm. Class includes a broad range of processes and materials; painting, sculpture, drawing and printmaking. Charged per term at \$15 per class. All materials included. Contact Rebecca: 027 303 7113 or becca.hasselman@gmail.com.

Kelly Sports Term 2 - Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives children a place to channel their energy.

Autumn Action (Yrs 1-4) – Wednesdays 12:35-1:30pm - Learn the fundamental skills of all sports; throwing, running, jumping, striking and many more. Come and try Football, Basketball, Hockey and Turbo Touch. Learn new game skills all while having FUN! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Zumba Fitness© Northland - Shimmy and Shake your way into shape! Your first class is free and special offers are available now! Tuesday's 9.20am at Northland Memorial Community Centre. Call or text Lorna for more details 021 1770685

Places available at Kelburn Brownies for girls aged 7 - 9½ years. Be part of Girl Guiding NZ and join us for fun and adventure! We meet Tuesday after school, contact kelburnbrownies@gmail.com

The Newlands Junior Rugby club have been successfully taking registrations for the upcoming 2015/16 winter season. Fun for all ages, no previous playing experience necessary. We have mixed grades of U6, U7 and U8 Rippa Rugby and our gender tackle grades range from U9 – U11. We are particularly looking for ages 8, 9 and 10 to fill our teams. We are still taking online registrations at <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/newlands>. For more information please visit our website or Cherie Collins – Club Convenor: 04 938 5377.

Get Ready for School Swim Schools – Get Ready to Race - Easyswim is again running its Get Ready to Race swimming sessions, this year at Freyberg pool. Improve your starts and finishes, improve your speed, these sessions work on race skills to fully prepare your child for their school swimming sports. Sessions run 1.30 – 2.00 Sundays at Freyberg pool costing \$30 for all three sessions, note door entry is required to WCC. Courses will run May 3rd 10th & 17th, May 24th 31st & June 7th and June 21st 28th & July 5th. To book contact Easyswim on 2347946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz.