



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome to two new students and their families:

Ruaariki Jones (Kaikomako)

Isaiah Chong-Nee (Kakano)

Netball starts this Saturday. The draw will be emailed when we receive it. Please return any netball uniforms from last year, urgently.

Enrolment July 2015-July 2016 - A reminder that we are currently accepting enrolment applications 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. Application forms can be obtained from the school office. All forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 15 May 2015.

Scholastic Books - Please return orders to the office by this Friday (1 May).

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 24 June. More details to follow.

Entertainment Books - Books will be available shortly. 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.

The Chocolate fundraiser for this year is set for delivery on Monday 25 May. We are also looking at another fundraiser in conjunction with the Chocolate as an alternative option. These are carry packs of 'Good Soap' from the EcoStore, made in NZ and chemical free. Each carry pack contains ONE of the following scent options to choose from:- Lemongrass OR Grapefruit & Mint. Each carry case contains 24 soaps with a sell price of \$2.50 each. The school makes a decent profit on both of these fundraising options, but we would like to have an indication of what product you would prefer so that we can place orders. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to school as soon as possible. Please note, if no slip is received we will assume you are happy to sell Whittaker's and chocolate will be sent home with your child.

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

Each of us has a unique potential. We awaken them by choosing to live them. When we practice awe, we are alert to the signs and wonders placed in our path.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

| Activity | Who's Involved | Date & Time | Cost |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Football Tournament | Selected children | Thurs 30 April | |
| Immunisations | Yr 7 B & G and Yr 8 girls | Fri 1 May, 1.30pm | |
| Island Bay Marine Centre visit | Ngaio & Pohutukawa | Tues 19 May | TBA |
| Yr 3 Sports Festival | Yr 3s | Fri 22 May | TBA |
| School Cross Country | Everyone | Wed 27 May | |
| WZ Cross Country | Selected children | Tues 9 June | |
| School Photos | | Wed 24 June | TBA |

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"The very act of planting a seed in the earth
has in it to me something beautiful. I always
do it with a joy that is largely mixed with awe."
Celia Loughton Thaxter

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

'Tippy Toes' on Thursday! Come and try out an introduction to imaginative dancing in a class for 2-3 year olds from 1:30-1:50pm at St Anne's Church hall, Northland. Contact Hannah Ross ARAD RTS on 021 207 6757 hannah@wellingtonballetstudio.co.nz.

Kids Cross Country Series 2015 starts on Sunday 17 May - Athletics Wellington is again running the Kids Cross Country Series over the winter months at various venues around the Wellington region. First event Sunday 17 May at Karori Park. For more information or to enter go to www.athleticshub.co.nz or email rama@athleticswellington.org.nz or phone 027 3902735.

Book Sale - Tawa Community Centre, Cambridge Street, on Saturday 23 May at 10a.m. to support Kiwi Community Assistance [KCA].

GirlGuiding for girls 5-12 years - Do you want your daughter to have fun trying new things, making new friends, learning leadership skills and much more? We have spaces available in local groups for Pippins (Wednesdays, age 5-6), Brownies (Wednesdays, age 7-9) and Guides (Wednesdays and Thursdays, age 9.5-12). Email: tinakori@girlguidingwn.org.nz for more information.

Chocolate / Soap Fundraiser

Name _____

Room _____

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Happy to support the sale of Whittaker's Chocolates

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Happy to support the sale of 'Good Soap'

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Do not wish to support either

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If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Elton - sarahelton1@hotmail.com
