



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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Kia ora koutou

Matariki 2015

Matariki is a time to acknowledge, commemorate and celebrate the year that has gone and the New Year to come. Matariki is a time to learn about your whānau and a time to remember those who have passed on from this world to the next. Matariki is a time for new beginnings, our Pacific New Year and a time for harvesting kai.....so to celebrate, we invite you all to an evening concert celebration with kai, entertainment and whakawhanaungatanga on:

Thursday 25 June 2015, 5.30-7.30pm, Ōtari School Hall
Sausage Sizzle (gold coin donation)

Please bring a plate to share - kia kaitahi tātau!

Photos - Photos will be taken on Wednesday 24 June. Every child will have their photo taken. Ordering is done **after** photos are taken unless you wish to have a sibling photo in which case an order envelope can be collected from the office. Sibling envelopes must be returned **before** photo day.

Scholastic Books - Orders need to be to the office by this Friday.

Soap Fundraiser - If you are finding it difficult to sell the soap, please send it back to the school. We have a few people able to sell more.

Empty Cartons - Any empty chocolate or soap carry boxes that aren't needed can be used for the school fair later this year. Please bring them to school office.

Newspaper - We need to re-stock our supply of old newspapers. If you have any, please send them to school.

Do you have any unwanted nail polish? We are collecting it so it can be used to create craft items for the School Fair in November. Please leave at the school office.

Yummy Sticker Promotion is on again in 2015. Please collect Yummy stickers and send them to school.

Entertainment Books – Books are now available. Let Jillian know if you would like one or you can order it online: <http://www.entbook.co.nz/10455w7>.

Te Taonga Horomata: Aroha. Our virtue is Charity.

Charity moves us, and we respond to others needs, giving help and kindness. We make a genuine difference in their lives. When we are charitable, we don't judge others. We give them the benefit of the doubt. Charity is caring made manifest. It begins with those closest to us and includes ourselves. Charity creates a circle of love.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Photos	All children	Wed 24 June	TBA
Matariki Event	Everyone	Thurs 25 June, 5.30pm	
WZ Hockey Tournament	Selected children	Tues 30 June	
Immunisations	Yr 8 Girls	Fri 3 Jul	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"If the world is to be improved it must be
by the exercise of individual charity."
Anthony Burgess

Separate Notice sent home recently:

- Western Zone Athletics

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

Quiz Evening – Saturday 13 June, 7-9.30pm, St Anne's Church Hall, cnr Northland and Randwick Roads, Northland. BYO. Tickets \$20. Contact Jacqui 976-8122.

Drama Club - after school drama classes for children in Karori. Spaces available for **Year 4 - Year 6 pupils**. **Year 4 & 5** - Monday 3.20pm - 4.00pm or Tuesday 4.00pm - 4.40pm. **Year 5 & 6** - Thursday 4.40pm - 5.20pm or Friday 3.20pm - 4.00pm. I have small classes of approximately 5-8 pupils and all classes are grouped by age. Children have the option of sitting Trinity College London examinations. Enrol your child at www.dramaclub.co.nz, or email Bridie at bridie@dramaclub.co.nz. Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593

ArtrageousKids – Register now for the fabulous July holiday programme. If you would like your child to attend a holiday programme where their individual creativity is supported and encouraged and they can follow their interests to complete projects in their own time this is the programme for you, and them! For more information about ArtrageousKids and the programme, including an outline of the schedule go to: www.artrageouskids.co.nz. To book, go on line to: <https://enrolmychild.co.nz/artrageous/events> and follow the instructions!

Parent Help offers course for the parenting of challenging teens. This 8 week course is co-facilitated by two Parent Help therapists and designed to assist parents of challenging teenagers to positively prepare and guide their child to independence. Gain knowledge to change unwanted behaviour and new ways of relating to your teenager:

- Gain an understanding of your child's internal working model
- Learn how you can support your child through this time
- Latest research on the teenage brain
- Learn about attachment and what happens under stress

Start date: 28 July 2015, Time: Tuesdays 7-9pm, Duration: 8 weeks, Venue: Parent Help Office, Wellington, Cost: \$95 per person and \$150 per couple.

Parent Help is a Wellington based community agency that has been offering services to families since 1989. We provide help with all parenting issues from the smallest to the most serious issue of child abuse. Our mission is to support, educate and empower New Zealand parents to nurture their children and young people in a safe and positive environment. We work to achieve this by a number of different ways. One of the ways is by promoting positive parenting and enhancing family relationships through our parenting course "Different Approach – Different Response". Please refer to our website www.parenthelp.org.nz or contact me for more information.

Wellington Superstar Talent Quest – \$1000 worth of prizes up for grabs. 'Goodtime Music Academy' and 'Musicworks Wellington' are holding the annual 'Wellington Superstar Talent Quest' on the 18th July. Students can enter in a group or as a solo act. There's \$1000 worth of great prizes up for grabs and first prize is a \$500 voucher from 'Musicworks'. goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz.

Bookings Now Open for Northland Kidz Club July Holiday Programme (Mon. 6 – Fri. 17). Wander through an acoustic woodland at Capital E, enjoy a chocolate experience, go back in time at the movies or interact with the actors at Kapitall Kids Theatre – \$45 per child per day (third child onwards, \$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. Contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) or e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Sorry, this notice is late:

Kia ora Enviroschool parents

National Kiwi Carpool Week is coming up on 8-14 June. Carpooling is a great way to get to know other parents at your child's school and to connect with your community. Register for free at LetsCarpool.govt.nz and find a match to commute to work. You enter your basic details, and the site generates matches that best fit. If you use the school address as your start point, carpooling could tie in nicely with dropping children off.

Registrants who sign up in June are in the draw to win fabulous prizes including a VIP experience with Ed Sheeran!

Keen for your workplace to get involved? Email carpool@gw.govt.nz or give us a ring at 04 830 4333 and we'll help you get started.

Happy carpooling!



Warm regards from the Let's Carpool Team!




Letscarpool.govt.nz carpool@gw.govt.nz 04 830 4333

Otari School, 24th June, 2015

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order your childs portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Premium Pack(A) plus You get The File</p> 	<p>Value Pack(B) plus You get The File</p> 	<p>Single Pack (C) plus You get The File</p> 
<p>Portraits only (D)</p> 	<p>Class only(E)</p> 	

Sibling Photos (from within school only): Prepaid only (cash/cheque only), order envelope available from the school office or you can go to Downloads at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Please return envelope/form to school office before photoday.

If you require an extra set of photos for another family member (at a separate address) please phone us on 0800 437 447