



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!

Welcome to two new students and their families:

Kapua Strickland (Kaikomako)

Tukino Paurini (Kaikomako)

Congratulations Waimirangi! - We are proud to congratulate one of our former Māori Immersion students, Waimirangi Lee-Reiri, on winning the Senior English Section of the Manu Korero Regional Maori Speech Competition.

Photos - Photos will be taken next 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.

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: Hūmārika. Our virtue is Forbearance.

Forbearance is patience, fortitude and acceptance under trying circumstances. We tolerate hardship with good grace. We quietly call on our self-restraint. We are long-suffering in situations that we cannot control. We do not allow the trials of life to steal our joy.

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	
School Panto - The Pied Piper	Everyone	14,15,16,17 September	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"We should meet abuse by forbearance. Human nature is so constituted that if we take absolutely no notice of anger or abuse, the person indulging in it will soon weary of it and stop. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Separate Notice sent home recently: Nil

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

The Elves and the Shoemaker these School Holidays with KidzStuff Theatre! 4th - 18th July, Mon - Fri 11am and 2pm, Sat 11am only. Bookings 04 385 0292 or www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Evolve tennis coaching is running Holiday Camps in the upcoming school holidays at the Khandallah Tennis & Squash Club. These are suitable for children 5 to 13 years old. The programme includes tennis, table tennis & Olympics. The programme runs from 8:30/9am-3.30pm with a later pick up option of 6pm. Children can attend for half or full days. For further information or to enrol please contact evolve tennis coaching on 479 1386 or email evolvetenniscoaching@gmail.com

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes (6-17 July) – For full details and to enrol into our programmes & workshops visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Do your family ski? Our Adjustable Kids Ski Boots GROW WITH YOUR CHILD! 6 sizes in 1. Beginner to Advanced. 3 – 16 years. Offering great value, quality and comfort. Plus you'll be saving on rental fees or new ski boots for years to come. See our website: ideagear.webs.com. Like/comment on our facebook page (IdeaGear.ForKids) this month, to be in to WIN a pair of these great boots.

Kids Have FUN at Craft House – School Holiday Craft Classes and Birthday Parties - Our crafty classes schedule for the July school holidays is out now. Sew a custom cover for your hot water bottle, recycle puzzle pieces to create a stunning piece of art, create a shaped notebook, paint some rocks, make some cards or organise some favourite recipes into an album ... the options are plentiful. Prices start at just \$24.50 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.