



Te Kura o Otari  
Otari School

# News

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Kia ora koutou

**Life Education Trust** - Charlotte and Harold from the Life Education Trust is visiting us from this Friday until Monday 7 September. The van will be parked along the edge of the driveway turn around area. Please be careful and considerate when turning around in this space. All children will visit with Charlotte and Harold. **The cost for this is \$4.00 per student.**

**Book Fair** - The Scholastic Book Fair is running every day this week in the library after school, until 6:30pm. The school receives 30% of total earnings in new library books.

**Parent Interviews** - There are still some spaces available for interviews on Wednesday and Thursday if you have not yet booked. Contact Jillian 475-3018 to make a booking.

**Daffodil Day is this Friday.** We would love the children to dress in daffodil colours - green, orange and yellow. We will have flowers and stickers available for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to the Cancer Society.

**BOT Meeting** - The next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August in the school staffroom. All parents welcome.

**The Pied Piper** - Rehearsals are going well for the upcoming production. The show involves acting, dance and singing. It is vital the children know their lines and their songs, therefore please support them with this as much as you can at home.

We can only accommodate 90 people per night, so please ensure you book a ticket in advance. All the children will see the show's dress rehearsals at school therefore may not need to come to a night performance.

This Thursday all students involved in the production will be having a full day rehearsal.

**Production: Materials Needed** - To make some of the costumes for the production we need the following:

- Old sheets (white /cream) for making into blouses
- Old t-shirts to cut into tunics (gray, beige, brown, green)
- Plain fabric for making skirts (colours only, no black)

Please have a search through your old things for anything that can be sacrificed for art. Nga Mihi. *Nikolien, Costume Designer*

*Presenting Otari School's Production of*

# *The Pied Piper*

*A children's musical by Ruth Kenward and Nick Perrin*

**7pm** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**11am** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

*Seat bookings and tickets available at Otari School Office. \$5 each or \$20 per family. Door-sales only if seats available.*



**School Fair** - Calling parents with Sewing skills. If you are able to spare some time to complete some sewing projects for the fair please contact Philippa Clements as soon as possible 021 890 248. Our 3 current sewing goddesses have been working hard this year and need support to finish off some cool kids projects. It would be great not to have to rush these and be able to complete them this term.

**Nits** - **PLEASE** check and treat (if necessary) your child/ren for Nits.

**Yummy Apple Stickers** - Please continue to collect the stickers and cut outs from Yummy plastic bags.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Whanaungatanga. Our virtue is Humanity***  
*We tap into our humanity when we put ourselves in others' shoes and are genuinely concerned for their welfare. Our humanity grows as we serve others. There is no "they", only "us".*

## **Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Parent Interviews	Parents/Caregivers	24-27 August	
School Panto - The Pied Piper	Everyone	15,16,17 September	\$5/\$20
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Everyone	Sat 19 Sept	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty". *Mahatma Gandhi*

**Notices sent home recently:** Yr 7/8s trip to Onslow College

## Term Dates 2016

**Term 1:** Wed 3 Feb – Fri 15 Apr

**Term 2:** Mon 2 May – Fri 8 July

### **Other Holidays:**

**Waitangi Day:** Mon 8 Feb

**Easter break:** 25, 28, 29 Mar

**Anzac Day:** Mon 25 Apr

**Term 3:** Mon 25 July – Fri 23 Sep

**Term 4:** Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

**Queens Birthday:** Mon 5 Jun

**Labour Day:** Mon 24 Oct

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

**Free Zines Workshop for Kids** - Held at the Museum of City and Sea from 2-3pm on every Sunday in September. This workshop takes children through autobiographical, illustrative, fan and comic zines (a zine is a self-published magazine). If your 8 to 12-year olds are interested in art and writing, then this is for them (all materials will be provided). Get in fast, as there are only 10 places available. Text Ellen Walker on 027-346-8227 or e-mail on [walkerelle91@gmail.com](mailto:walkerelle91@gmail.com).

**WFC Fencing holiday programme** - Date: 30/9 Wednesday & 1/10 Thursday (9am–3pm) at Miramar Holy Cross Church, 90 Miramar Avenue. Fee: \$130/two days. For further information and to book a place contact Ping Yuan at [nz\\_wfc@outlook.com](mailto:nz_wfc@outlook.com) or 021 059 2558.

**Spotlight Performing Arts** - A weekend Performing Arts school in Johnsonville for students aged 4-16 years. Term 4: 10th October -- 12th December. [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz).

**Parenting Workshops** - Jenny Hale (Senior Coach) from Parenting Place (as seen weekly on TV One's Good Morning show) will be in Wellington presenting ...

- **Hot Tips on raising happy, confident and resilient children.** 7:30pm - 9:00pm - Friday 11 September. Confident, resilient children deflect trouble, resist pressure, handle stress and recover from setbacks and trauma. All children can be helped to tackle life and grow up to have a 'can-do' attitude.
- **Hot Tips on the strong willed child.** 2.30pm - 4.00pm - Saturday 12 September 2015. Some children are naturally compliant and others seem to fight their parents for every bit of ground. A practical session for all those parenting strong-willed and spirited children.

Hosted at St Johns in the City Cnr Willis and Dixon Sts, Wellington CBD. Single ticket: \$20.00 (purchase online [www.theparentingplace.co.nz](http://www.theparentingplace.co.nz) (see events) - or at the door.

**DyslexiART Holiday Workshop** - Come and join a two day Art Workshop for students who find reading, writing and spelling a challenge. If you are aged between 7 and 12 years and enjoy making and creating, then this is for you. The art activities are designed to develop your strengths, build your resilience and increase your ability to overcome life's challenges. All art materials and morning tea are provided. 2 full days: Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1st, from 9.30–3.30pm. Central City Venue TBC. Please contact: [sarah@artfix.info](mailto:sarah@artfix.info) for more details and enrolments.

**Weta Workshop Holiday Programme** – September-October holidays, tailored to children aged 7-14 years. For the upcoming school holidays Weta Workshop are opening the doors to give kids a look at what goes into making movie magic. Workshops are open featuring drawing, sculpting, make-up and more.

**Newlands Junior Softball Club** - We are now taking registrations for the upcoming 2015/16 summer season. Fun for all ages, no previous playing experience necessary. Mixed grades of T Ball or Mini Pitch: Under 7s and Under 9s. Softball grades: Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 17s. Registration days will be held on Friday 4/9/15 from 6pm - 7.30pm and Sunday 6/9/15 from 11am – 1pm at Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston Park or register online [www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandssoftball](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandssoftball). For more information please visit our website or email [njsclub@gmail.com](mailto:njsclub@gmail.com).

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### **Life Education Visit**

Child/ren Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I enclose \$4.00

\_\_\_ Please deduct \$4.00 from my Activity Account

Signed \_\_\_\_\_