



Te Kura o Otari  
Otari School

# News

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Kia ora koutou

The Piped Piper production is next week. Tickets are selling fast; we can only seat 90 people at each show so get in quick. Wednesday's matinee at 11.00am would be a great day to encourage all the grandparents to come along.

### Library News:

Book Fair - Thanks to all parents who supported our library with the purchase of Scholastic books. We sold almost \$3,000 worth of books and made a profit for our library, of \$850.00. Fantastic!

Hilary and I have just completed a non-fiction stocktake in our school library. We have many books that are unsuitable for our library but we still feel have merit in a home. Please come along and take a look at our book sale, Thursday after school until 3.45pm, weather permitting. *Johanne*

**Montessori Trust Meeting** - The next meeting of the Wilton Montessori Education Trust will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm in Pohutukawa classroom. All Montessori strand whānau are welcome. *Helen Walter - 022 691 5379.*

*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.*



**Yummy Apple Stickers** - There is only a couple of weeks left to collect these stickers. Please bring them to the school office.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Tu Rangatira. Our virtue is Dignity***

*We avoid actions that cause us to feel ashamed. We recognise the inherent worth of each person, whether or not they see it for themselves. We treat everyone with the respect and honour all beings deserve. We refuse to violate anyone's rights.*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
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

"Every life deserves a certain amount of dignity, no matter how poor or damaged the shell that carries it."  
*Rick Bragg*

**Notices sent home recently:**

- Pied Piper notice to cast

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

**St Anne's Community Spring Fair** – Saturday 12 September, 10.00am-2.00pm, Northland Community Centre, Randwick Rd. Food, baking, books, clothes, craft, plants, household goods etc.

**CPAS** has a choice of 3 different Holiday Block courses this coming Sept/Oct break. Something for the acting/drama kids, the martial arts/Capoeira kids and the musicians/drummers amongst you. I can be contacted any time and all the info you need is found via this link:

<http://www.scotscollege.school.nz/creative-and-performing-arts-school/holiday-courses>

**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 a range of sports, Olympic games and indoor activities. 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.

We are also offering Tennis Hot Shots camps for 5-12 year olds and Pre-season Interclub Camps. These camps run for 2 hours each day and are the perfect opportunity to rapidly improve your child's tennis. For further information or to enrol please contact evolve tennis coaching on 479 1386 or email [evolvetenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:evolvetenniscoaching@gmail.com)

**2015 National Gem and Mineral Show.** Expressions Hall, Upper Hutt, 25 - 27 September. 9 to 5 Friday & Saturday, 9 to 4 Sunday. \$5 Adult, \$2 child, \$10 family. Bring your rocks and fossils for identification. Details at [www.mineralclub.co.nz](http://www.mineralclub.co.nz).

**Kids Have FUN at Craft House – School Holiday Craft Classes and Birthday Parties.** Our crafty classes schedule for the Sept/October school holidays is out now. We celebrate, along with the rest of Wellington, the World of Wearable Arts and have put aside a full day class to create our own wearable works of art out of paper. Paracord bracelets are the new 'hot trend' and we've sourced some lovely bright cord to use as we show you how to create these. Also on the list are rainmakers, cards, a baby album, paper puppets, pom pom pets and even a bit of minion madness ... so much to choose from! Prices start at just \$25 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! Details at [www.CraftHouse.co.nz](http://www.CraftHouse.co.nz). To book 4994499 or email [info@CraftHouse.co.nz](mailto:info@CraftHouse.co.nz).