



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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Kia ora koutou

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - We are looking forward to the parade on Monday. Parents are welcome to join us. The junior classes would especially appreciate having some parents walking with them, please let your junior child's teacher know if you can help.

End of Term Assembly - There will be an end of term assembly next Friday, starting at 2:15pm. The band will perform as well as children who have participated in drama classes.

Matariki Food Donations - Every year we collect food for The City Mission to help "keep the storehouses full" through the winter months. We would appreciate every child bringing an item of non-perishable food to contribute to this. Please send items to the school office foyer where a container will be available.

Scholastic Book orders must be to the office by Monday (4 July).

Chocolate/Soap - Thank you to our wonderful chocolate and soap sellers. A reminder to have the money to the office by the end of this week, if possible. If you are happy to continue selling chocolate, we have a few boxes remaining.

Reminder Re Term Dates - Term 3 starts Monday 25 July and finishes Friday 23 September. Term 3 is 9 weeks long.

Te Taonga Horomata: Whakaaro Rangatira. Our virtue is Idealism.
Idealism is having a vision of what is possible and wanting to make a difference. It is caring passionately about what is meaningful in life. Idealists see things as they could be and have faith in the power of change. We put our principles into practice.

Entertainment Books are available from the office (\$60 each). Alternately you can order online: <http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10455w7>.

Yummy Stickers - Please continue to collect stickers from Yummy apples (and cut the tokens from Yummy bags) all year long. Sticker sheets can be downloaded from this website http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Walk for Te Reo parade	Everyone	Mon 4 Jul, 11am	

Have a great week everyone. A reminder that the term finishes next Friday (8 July) at 2.55pm

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"We lose ourselves when we compromise the very ideals that we fight to defend. We honour those ideals by upholding them not when it's easy, but when it is hard.

Barack Obama

Rat Traps - We have been sent information regarding a predator control programme in Otari Bush. See below:

Some years back an initiative was started in Crofton Downs to make that community predator free. This involved giving away rat traps for people to do back yard trapping. This programme has now extended to Khandallah and is presently being set up in Ngaio and Wadestown – and here in Wilton. This link gives some background as to how it all began. <http://predatorfreenz.org/dont-get-mad-get-trapping/>

The trap that we will be using is the Snap E rat trap see <http://www.kness.com/big-snap-e-rat-trap>. This is a robust trap that is easy to set and also easy to release any dead rats without having to touch them. The trap comes with a wooden tunnel to house the trap. This is to protect the trap and prevent pets or children or birds getting at the trap. If people already have a trap tunnel and trap from Halo, but the trap no longer works we can replace the trap with one of our traps.

For more information contact: **Jim Tait** <otaripredatorfree@gmail.com>

Community Notices: Lots more community notices can be found our website under Notices

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics - Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different to do in Term 3, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a free trial. We run classes Mon, Tue, Wed, and Sat in Thorndon and Mon in Northland. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

Kids' craft workshop at Wadestown Community Centre, Wednesday 13 July, 1:30-3:30pm. Build a kite and design your own craft stamps. \$22 per child, all materials supplied. Please contact Jann on 021 549118 for more info and to book.

Karori Library Holiday Programme - Tuesday 19th July, 11am – 12noon. Ages: 6 – 12 years. Come and join us:- for an hour of Fantastic Fun and Facts about Roald Dahl, Hear about the BFG, Do you Know the Roald Dahl stories?, and make your 'dream jar'.

Weta Workshop School Holiday Programme – 11 July-22 July (tailored to children aged 7-12 years). Let Weta Workshop take your child through a journey of movie magic work with our school holiday programme. Workshops are open featuring drawing, sculpting, prosthetics and more! Don't miss out, book now online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme.



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