



Te Kura o Otari  
**Otari School**

# News

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome back everyone. We look forward to a productive term 3! Please take note of events and activities that are listed in this newsletter.

Welcome to new children and their families:

Conrad Sharp (Ngaio)

Iraia Blewman (Kowhai)

Mateo Sharp (Pohutukawa)

Samuel Rastall (Kakano)

Nikita Sharp (Pohutukawa)

Elizabeth Barrell (Totara)

Nina Piccaluga (Pohutukawa)

**Taki Rua** - On Friday the children will be attending the Taki Rua production 'Whakaahuatua Mai'. **The cost is \$3.00 per child.**

*Miharo is anxiously anticipating his 11th birthday party. As time counts down, he can barely contain his excitement - until just before the celebrated event, when his whānau receive a phone call. An old kuia has passed away, and Miharo is forced to put his birthday on hold so the family can attend her Tangi up north. Kahu Hotere's Whakaahuatua Mai shows a moment of discovery for Miharo, a young boy who must share his birthday with the passing of his kuia. Through his time on the marae he discovers the beauty of tikanga, the importance of Tangihanga and gains a deeper understanding of his whakapapa.*

### Term 3 Events:

- Taki Rua show: Friday 29 July
- Science Fair: Week 2
- Junior School visit to ASB Centre: Thursday 4 August
- ArtSplash concert: Tuesday 30 August, 5.15pm
- Parent Interviews: 5-7 September
- St Brigid's Kapa Haka: Saturday 17 September
- Year 5 - 8 Speech Contests, Te Reo Māori and English: Week 9
- Technology for Year 7 and 8s is on Tuesdays until Week 5, then Fridays for Weeks 6-8.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Mahi-pono-tia. Our virtue is Reliability***  
*Reliability is being dependable. Others can rely on us to be responsible. We genuinely care about keeping our commitments. When we say we will do something, we do it in a predictable way without forgetting or having to be reminded.*

**Science Fair** - Senior classes will be presenting their science experiments next Tuesday (2 August) in the hall. Parents/caregivers are welcome to come and have a look from 2.00-4.00pm.

**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](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf).

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

*'The only lifelong, reliable motivations are those that come from within, and one of the strongest of those is the joy and pride that grow from knowing that you've just done something as well as you can do it.'* Lloyd Dobens

**Community Notices:**

**Lunchtime French Classes Term 3 2016** - Free demo lesson Monday 1 August. The lunchtime French classes are held every Monday in the school hall at lunchtime, children bring their lunch with them. A free demo lesson will be held on Monday 1 August in the school hall. Bring your lunch! Games, songs, drama and stories are taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis being on FUN! Language resources available to support parents at home! Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email [annick@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcfclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcfclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcfclubs.co.nz).

**Lunch Ideas:** Check out this website for great lunchbox ideas:  
<https://jumpstartnutrition.co.nz/2016/07/04/healthy-lunchbox-ideas/>

**Inverloch Art School - Term 3 Starts Monday 1st August** - We have Children's After School art classes Monday to Thursdays including Creative Sewing for teens. Please see our website here: or go to: [www.inverloch.org.nz](http://www.inverloch.org.nz) or call Mark on: 04 9392177.

**DCM (Downtown Community Ministry) Book Fair** - Saturday 27 August 2016 at Shed 6, Queen's Wharf, with extended hours, from 8am-8pm.

**Have you ever wanted to sing? Beat-box? Dance on stage?** - Do you want a new exciting challenge and to get out of the house on a Monday Evening? We are the Wellington City Chorus and we are a women's award winning group with Sweet Adelines New Zealand. Come and see what singing barbershop a cappella harmony is all about and have fun while doing it! All ages, all voice ranges and all closet-divas welcome! The ability to read music is not necessary.

Open Night Monday 1 Aug 7pm-9.30pm followed by supper :) or come any other Monday night. Our Rehearsal Rooms, Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon  
[wgtncitychorus@gmail.com](mailto:wgtncitychorus@gmail.com) or check us out on [facebook.com/WellingtonCityChorus/](https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonCityChorus/)

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**Taki Rua Production**

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