



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child.

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Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

Welcome to two new students and their families:

Zander Phillips (Kaikomako)

Akuhata Hori-Hohepa (Kowhai)

This term we are having our school disco (11 Nov). Usually this has been organised by parent volunteers with the assistance of the student council. Are there any parents who would be willing to organise this event? If not then we will organise it ourselves, however it will be on a much smaller scale without the usual fundraising element. Normally we sell barbecue food and other food (curries etc) - and families bring a dessert to share. Often drinks, glow sticks and prizes are also organised for the disco. However how much food and other items are sold/organised is up to the parents organising the disco.

Please let the Clifford know if you are willing to be in charge of this and seek other volunteers (principal@otari.school.nz). We are meeting with the student council tomorrow to discuss the theme.

Hats - All children must wear a hat during terms 1 and 4. Hats must have a brim; caps are not suitable. Please ensure your child has a hat in their bag or a hat left at school.

Technology for our Yr 7/8 students is on Tuesdays for the rest of the term. Bus leaves school at **8.45am**. Last day of technology will be 29 November.

NZ Playhouse is performing 'The Fairest Of Them All' on Thursday 27 October. All children will be involved. The cost is \$4.50 per child. Please return the slip below.

Important dates:

Mon 24 Oct - Labour Day - No school

Thurs 27 Oct: NZ Playhouse show - \$4.50 each

Fri 11 Nov: School Disco

Thurs 24 Nov: Wgtn City Mission 'Pack The Bus'

Thurs 8 Dec: Yr 8s Outing/Dinner

Tues 13 Dec: Yr 8 Farewell. For families of Yr 7 and Yr 8 students

Thurs 15 Dec: Carol Singing

Fri 16 Dec: Term ends at 12noon

Te Taonga Horomata: Matatika. Our virtue is Fairness

Fairness is treating each other even-handedly so that each person receives a share. With fairness, we meet everyone's needs. We listen to the views of others with openness and expect to be heard with equal respect. We don't focus on who is right but on what is right for all concerned.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
NZ Playhouse	All Children	Thurs 27 Oct	\$4.50
School Disco	All families	Fri 11 Nov	TBC

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"Hear one side and you will be in the dark;
hear both sides and all will be clear."
Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Community Notices:

Kelburn Brownies have places available in 2017 for girls aged 7 to 9 ½ years. Brownies encourages girls to become more aware and independent through a varied programme of activities. We meet Tuesdays 4.30pm - 6pm in Kelburn. Please contact Katrina at kelburnbrownies@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a place for your daughter.

Lunchtime French Classes Term 4 2016 - The lunchtime French classes are held every Monday in the school hall at lunchtime, children bring their lunch with them. 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! Other classes available: After-school French classes are also held in Thorndon, Karori, Khandallah, and Hataitai. Spanish and Mandarin also offered subject to demand. Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email annick@lcclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcclubs.co.nz for more information.

Would you like your child to learn Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language? Want to learn along with your child? (Yes! parents are welcome in our classes too if they are interested!) Ni Hao Children's Community provide classes after school on Tuesdays at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 3:20pm. It is an interactive class and we definitely don't sit at desks! Please visit www.nihaocc.org.nz for more info or to enrol online for Term 4.

The Wellington Phoenix are launching a new after school summer programme in Wellington. Starting 20th October, for nine weeks, every Thursday 4-5.30pm, Boyd Wilson Turf (at Vic Uni). The programme is currently available for children born in 2006, 2005, or 2004 and costs \$120 per player. Register at <http://bit.ly/2dkjYVg> or email reneec@wpfa.org.nz.

Wellington Waterfront Fun Runs For Kids - Athletics Wellington is partnering with Cigna and Sport Wellington to bring you the Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run on the afternoon of Thursday 20 October. Starting and finishing at Waitangi Park there are different distances for all age groups from pre schoolers through to year 8s. Cigna race packs and spot prizes for those who per enter this week. The Cigna team will be there running the Cigna Carnival with face painting a sausage sizzle and popcorn to support Achilles International NZ. Only \$10 to enter. For details go to www.athleticshub.co.nz/kids-fun-run

MOGMUSIC - Private tuition available in Piano, Recorder, Guitar, Ukulele, Trumpet, Violin. Places available now. All lessons held at Mogmusic studio in Brooklyn. Please phone Moggie Grayson 3848-213 to book in. \$20 will be donated to the school for each new enrolment. Places available for this term.

Choreography 4 Kids (Make Your Own Dances) Oct 17- Dec 15 (6 yrs and up). This is a class for any child who loves to dance. It's about discovering your own style, having fun and creating your own dance masterpieces! The inspiration for this class is to encourage play, let kids find their own movement and express themselves physically. Tues 3.30 – 4.20 Aro Valley Community Centre \$95

Comedy Club 4 Kids Oct 17- Dec 15 (8 – 13 yrs) - A combination of physical comedy (a la Charlie Chaplin/ Mr Bean) and theatre, this class allows kids to play and be silly and learn how to mould it into something watchable. We will look at physical comedy and clown skills and also look at theatrical storytelling to create skits of the participants' making. Tues 4.30 – 5.20pm Aro Valley Community Centre \$95 Contact: Jen McArthur - jenmcarthur.com, 021321508, jennyrowan.mcarthur@gmail.com.

NZ Playhouse Performance

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Signed _____



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