



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:

Harriet Mak (Pohutukawa)

Ashaan Brown (Pohutukawa)

Otago Maths Challenge - During terms 2 and 3, Year 6, 7 & 8 students participated in the Otago Mathematics Problem Challenge. The competition emphasizes a problem-solving approach to maths, encouraging children to practise and learn simple strategies such as guessing and checking, drawing a diagram, making lists, looking for patterns and classifying, etc. Well done to the following students who participated this year:

Max Coram

Norbert de Wit

Sky Gobbi

Regina Fernandes

William Thompson

Jack Moyer

Eddie Wallace

Max Sheppard-Morison

Tommy Thomson

Alice Thompson

Anton Luatua

Amy Booth

Alana Balfoort

Molly Elton

Heta Mako

Emma Pillay

Ira Griffen

Congratulations to Alana, Emma, William Thompson, Max Sheppard-Morison, Heta, Molly, and Ira who achieved merit awards. Special congratulations to Sky, Tommy, Jack and Amy who were awarded excellence awards.

Amy Booth has been invited to take part in a special additional competition later this month. This *Final Challenge* is for those who did particularly well in the main competition. Congratulations, Amy, and good luck!

EPro8 Challenge - Last night, three senior teams from Otari participated in an engineering challenge. Out of the 12 competing teams, all three Otari teams placed in the top six. This is an excellent result! Congratulations to the following children:

3rd place: William Thompson, Jack Moyer, Kereama Hape & Norbert de Wit

5th place: Max Coram, Pakira Pancholi, Conrad Sharp & Nuku Phillips

6th place: Amy Booth, Alexis Clatin, Max Sheppard Morison & Will Hyett

The Yr 5/6 children will be participating on Thursday.

Our heartfelt thanks to Steve Devine for his great enthusiasm and commitment, which enabled the children to participate in this event.

Bake Sale Tomorrow (19 Oct) - Bring a gold coin for the EnviroSchools bake sale. We are raising funds for the school garden. Treats range from \$1-\$2.00. Lists of ingredients will be provided.

Whānau Hui - Māori Immersion Strand, Tuesday 1st Whiringa-ā-rangi Tui (5-7pm). All whānau from Tui, Kaikomako and Kowhai are encouraged to attend. 5:00pm: kapu tī, kai tahi (particularly for tamariki), 5:30pm: hui starts.

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.

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.

Can You Help? Two children need a ride to their after school care for the last five weeks of term. If anyone can fit in Sylvie, aged 7 and Nathan, aged 5 (Pohutakawa) after school every day from 14 November until 15 December, please contact Jillian Little on 021 255 0956. Thank you.

Te Taonga Horomata: Matatika. Our virtue is Fairness

Without bias, favouritism or prejudice, we level the playing field. We are as protective of the rights of others as we are of our won. We seek not to overpower but to empower. We are lovers of justice.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
NZ Playhouse	All Children	Thurs 27 Oct	\$4.50
Whanau Hui	Immersion families	Tues 1 Nov	
School Disco	All families	Fri 11 Nov	TBC
Wgtn City Mission 'Pack The Bus'	All families	Thurs 24 Nov	
Yr 8s Outing/Dinner	Yr 8 students	Thurs 8 Dec	TBC
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8 families/students	Tues 13 Dec	
Carol Singing	Everyone	Thurs 15 Dec	

Have a great week everyone. **A reminder that there is no school on Monday (24th).**

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

Fairness is not giving everyone the same thing. Fairness is giving each person what the need to succeed.

Community Notices:

Yoga for Family with Bibi – Come join us on Wgtn Free Yoga Day, 24 October at 9.00am in Civic Square (rainy day venue: WFYD indoor pop-up studio in Aro Valley Community Centre). Adults can also join in on this class.

Family Movie Night and Animal Party at Karori Baptist Church, 31st October, 5-7:30pm. Come dressed up as any type of animal. No scary animal costumes please. Cost \$2 per person for sausage, drink and movie snacks. Be on time for the games, activities and prizes for all ages before the Movie. RSVP before the 27th October at animalmovienight@gmail.com or 476 9697 extn5

At the Karori Recreation Centre we offer a wide range of programmes for school-aged children including Gymnastics, Karate, Squash, Parkour, Basketball clinics, Miniball and Basketball leagues and a school holiday programme. For more information or to book please check out the Karori Recreation Centre's website, or contact our friendly staff on (04) 476 8090 or karori.rec@wcc.govt.nz. Bookings for Term 1 open 29th November.

Tennis Coaching - It's never too late...come and try it out with evolve tennis coaching! We have options available for all ages (4yrs+) and abilities! Contact us on (04)479-1386, info@evolvetenniscoaching.co.nz.

Wadestown School House & Garden Walk 2016 – Sunday 13 November. Wadestown School is having its well-known House & Garden Walk on Sunday 13 November from 10am to 4pm. It is a fundraising event organised by the PTA, where wonderful Wadestown homes and gardens will be open to ticket holders. Tickets are \$45 and tend to sell quickly as numbers are limited. It's a great community day out. The event includes the opportunity to walk-through 20 wonderful traditional and contemporary homes and gardens. Two houses will offer morning and afternoon teas, baked and served by school families, which are included in the ticket price. There's also the ARThouse featuring art from over 30 local Wellington and emerging artists available for purchase. If you would like more information or would like to buy tickets, please visit <http://www.wadestownschoolpta.co.nz/>.

St Anne's Church Fair will be held 9.30-2.00 on Saturday 29 October in the Church hall by the Northland shops (corner Northland and Randwick Roads). Come and join us for morning tea or lunch; buy your Christmas presents or a Christmas cake; lots of children's things; many plants and trees; heaps of books; get your car washed or your face painted; enjoy our baking and try your luck in one of our raffles.

Playing Basketball At Wgtn College – This is an invitation to Year 8 boys who are intending to attend Wellington College in 2017. We're looking to identify and develop the player talent level. We are having pre-season basketball training on Sundays from 9am to 10.30am at the Wellington Chinese Sports and Cultural Centre, Mt Albert Road, Berhampore (above the National Hockey Stadium). The College gym is being used for exams over the month of November. Commences on Sunday 6 November and will conclude on 11 December 2016. There is no cost. Boys attending training should bring: a light shirt and dark shirt; water bottle; appropriate footwear; a towel. Please RSVP re: interest in attending or if there are any questions contact Malcolm Young on 021 934879 or malcolmcyoung@gmail.com.

NZ Playhouse Performance

Child's Name _____

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Signed _____



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