

*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

**EPro8 Challenge** - On Thursday our Yr 5/6 team competed in the Challenge. Children involved were Thomas Warburton, Sky Gobbi, Otis Cloutman and Anton Luatua. The team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 10 teams and will be progressing to the semi finals along with the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Yr 7/8 team. Congratulations to all the children.

**Bake Sale** - Thank you everyone who supported the Enviroschools bake sale last week. We raised \$208.70 for the school garden. If you would like to donate any seedlings for the garden please drop them off outside the garden or give them to Izzi, Claudia, Annelise, Amy or Charlotte from Totara class.

**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.

**Scholastic Books** - Please have orders to the office by Thursday morning.

**Disco** - A reminder that the disco is on Friday 11 November. This is a family event and parents must supervise their children. Food will be available to purchase from 5.30pm with the disco starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$5 per child or \$10 for a family. Tickets will be available to purchase next week. The theme is 'Dress to Impress'.

**Preschool Open Day** - The Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup is having an Open Day on Saturday 5 November, 10am-12noon, at the Preschool. The Preschool and Playgroup offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 0 and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Please invite family and friends to come along and discover our environment, meet the teachers and find out more about our programme. For more information phone 475 9688 or [wcmp@extra.co.nz](mailto:wcmp@extra.co.nz).

**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.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Ū-ki-te-tika. Our virtue is Justice***

*Justice is being fair in all that we do. We continually look for the truth, not bowing to others' judgements or perceptions. We do not backbite. We clear up problems face to face. We make agreements that benefit everyone equally.*

**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	
Coastal Cleanup	Ngaio, Tui & Totara	Wed 2 Nov	\$4.00
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.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

"Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander."  
*Holocaust Museum, Washington DC*

**Community Notices:**

A research company in Hawke's Bay, SIL Research, is conducting research about education for girls, and the decision-making process that families go through when deciding on intermediate and secondary schools. If you have a daughter, your participation in this 4-minute survey is greatly appreciated, even if she is under 5 years old. Every survey completed will go in the draw to win a \$50 gift card.

<https://www.research.net/r/sil-education-for-girls-survey?c=pi3073>

**Halloween Hijinks at the Northland Community Centre:** Dare to walk through our spooky cave full of scary sounds and surprises. Enter our Halloween Costume Competition and win a prize. Judging under 8 yrs at 6.30pm and over 8 yrs at 7.30pm. Celebrity judges. Purchase your dinner of zombie delights & drink witches brew, provided by the fabulous Cart Co. Sweet free Halloween event. Northland Memorial Community Centre Woburn Road Mon 31 Oct, 6:00pm-9:00pm. All welcome. Free event (although a gold coin donation would be appreciated). More information: [facebook/nmcc.northland](https://www.facebook.com/nmcc.northland)

**NZ Playhouse Performance**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please find enclosed \$4.50

\_\_\_\_ Please deduct \$4.50 from my Activity Account

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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