

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

Wellington City Mission 'Pack The Bus' is visiting us on Thursday. It would be wonderful if every child could bring an item to donate. See list at the end of the newsletter for items that the Mission would love to collect.

Camp Meeting for Yr 6/7 parents/caregivers is on TONIGHT, 6.00pm in Ngaio.

EPro8 Challenge - Congratulations to Otis Cloutman, Thomas Warburton, Sky Gobbi and Anton Luatua who came 1st place in today's semi-final challenge. Well done! The group will compete in the final on Friday morning.

Book Day: Thursday 1 December - This is a day to celebrate books and the enjoyment of reading. Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book. During the day there will be a variety of book related events throughout the day. These will be advertised in posters around the school and confirmed in the newsletter next week.

Te Whenu Arareo Māori - Poroporoaki ki ngā tamariki Tau 8. Māori Immersion Strand - Poroporoaki for the Year 8 tamariki. Nau mai e ngā whānau ki te whakanui i ngā paetae o ā tātou tamariki Tau 8 ka tīmata i tā rātou kuraina i ngā kura teitei hei te tau 2017. All whānau are welcome and encouraged to join us, in celebrating the success of our Year 8 tamariki, who will be starting their high school journeys in 2017.

Rā | Date: Rāpare 1 Hakihea | Thursday 1st December

Wā | Time: 6.00 i te ahiahi pō | 6pm

Kei whea | Where: Te Kura o Otari | School Hall

Kai | Food: Mauria mai he pereti kai | Please bring a plate

Haere mai, tahuti mai. He pai te kite anō tātou i a tātou ā taua wā. Nau mai, haere mai, we look forward to seeing you all there.

Yr 8 Outing - A separate notice was sent home yesterday.

Te Taonga Horomata: Matatau. Our virtue is Perceptiveness

Perceptiveness is clarity of insight. It is being observant of what is beneath the surface and looking for deeper meaning. When we are perceptive, our understanding is intuitive and discerning. We slow down into awareness. We perceive the nuances of meaning in an idea or a situation.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
2017 Camp Meeting	Parents of Yr 6 & 7s	Tues 22 Nov, 6.00pm	
Wgtn City Mission 'Pack The Bus'	All families	Thurs 24 Nov	
Yr 8s Outing/Dinner	Yr 8 students	Thurs 8 Dec	TBA
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8 families/students	Tues 13 Dec, 6pm	
Carol Singing	Everyone	Thurs 15 Dec, 11am	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

Community Notices:

For Rent: Northland (Cheshire St) house available from 7 Dec - Large sunny 4 bedroom house with expansive views over hills. Three spacious living areas, good indoor/outdoor flow onto large flat fenced lawn. Call Sarah on 04 297 9152 or 021 0232 9772 for further details and to arrange viewing.

Wadestown Community Carols in the Park – Tues 6 December, 5.30pm. Plunket Park. Live band, BBQ (koha), bring a picnic.

Laura Dooney, education reporter at the Dominion Post, is looking for parents happy to talk to her about why they choose to bring their children to Otari School rather than one closer to home. If anyone would like to contact Laura about why they chose Otari, please contact her laura.dooney@fairfaxmedia.co.nz.



**The Wellington City Mission has a special Christmas list for
*Pack the Bus:***

Christmas items:

Muesli Bars	Tinned Fruit
Jellies	Tinned Meat and Fish
Meals in a Can	Breakfast Cereals
Fancy Biscuits	Confectionery
Spreads: Jams, Peanut Butter, Vegemite	

New Toys & Gifts: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)

Retail Vouchers	Event Vouchers: Movies, Zoo, Pool
Lego/Meccano	Art Equipment
Educational Books	Beach/Picnic/Water Toys/Puzzles
Outdoor Sports Gear	Board Games

Other:

Toiletries for the Whole Family



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