



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

Movie Fundraiser: We have booked the film '**A Street Cat Named Bob**' on Thursday 23 March, 8pm at Cuba Street Lighthouse. This film tells the moving and life-affirming true story of the unlikely friendship between a young homeless busker, James Bowen, and a stray ginger cat named Bob who changed his life. 'Rotten Tomatoes' film review website gives it 4 out of 5 star rating. Tickets are \$20 each available from the school office. Limited seats available, so get your tickets quick, available from the office. EFT-POS available.

Auction: Plans are currently under way to hold an auction. If you are a small business and would like to donate something please contact Aroha on 021-447-603, aroha.wahanui@gmail.com. All items will be gratefully received. All profit will go directly to the school and will benefit your children.

Learning Goal Interviews are next week, 13-15 March. There is significant value in children participating with their parents and their teacher early in the year to identify and set goals. Engaging whānau in the education of their children is a key factor in student success.

Interviews are 15 minutes duration. Interview times are booked online (<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>). The school code is **ntcun**. If you are unable to use the website, call Jillian (475-3018) and she will book a time for you. The library will be open for families to use.

Te Hui ā-Whānau, Ā te Rātu, (5-7 karaka i te pō), Te 28 o Poutū-te-Rangi 2017.
Nau mai, haere mai e ngā whānau katoa ki te whiriwhiri kaupapa mā ā tātau tamariki! He hui mā ngā whānau o ngā tamariki kei ngā akoranga o Tūī, Kaikōmako me Kōwhai. Mauria mai he kai. Ka kai tahi tātau ā te 5 karaka. Ka tīmata te hui ki roto i te horo ā te 5.30 karaka i te ahipō.

Whānau Hui – Māori Immersion Strand, Rātu 28th Poutūterangi (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 ki roto i te horo.

Payments – Please remember that the school is happy to have small regular amounts paid for outstanding fees/trips. We appreciate that it is a costly time of the year. Payments can be made direct into the school account (060-561-017355-00). The following amounts are due for payment:

- Camp (Yr 7/8) - \$250.00.
- Technology (Yr 7/8) - \$50.00
- Swimming (Yr 1/2)- \$55.00
- Class Consumables (All Students) - \$10.00
- Maths Buddy (Yr 3-8 Students) - \$12.00 per student
- Photocopying Donation - \$10.00 per student
- EOTC Week \$15 or \$20 per family

Te Taonga Horomata – Motuhaketanga. Virtue: Independence

We do not depend on another to define our value, or lose ourselves to love. We bring ourselves fully to a relationship yet honour the boundaries that protect each other's dignity. We stand on our own holy ground.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away. Henry David Thoreau

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Junior Swimming	Yr 1-2	Fridays 17 Feb - 7 Apr	
EOTC Week	Yr 1-6	7-10 March	\$15 or \$20
Goal Setting Interviews	Parents and Children	Mon 13 - Wed 15 March	
Yr 3 Sport Festival	Yr 3s	Tues 14 Mar	
School Athletics	All Children	Tues 21 March	

Kia pai o koutou wiki – have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

Community Notices: (Please note: Notices are sent to us. They are not an endorsement)

CodeCamp April Holidays - April 18th – 21st & April 24th – 27th, Samuel Marsden School, Karori. Code camp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-17 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks. **Book Now at www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp.**

Violin and Viola Lessons for 2017 - Alex Vaatstra (MusB, GDipTCHG, Lmus) is a Newlands based music teacher who has spaces for keen violin and viola students. Alex has been teaching since 2007 and is experienced working with beginners through to advanced students. Find out more at www.vaatstrastrings.com or email vaatstrastrings@gmail.com.

Everyone Out in Otari this Saturday. Get your family pass today, <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/everyone-out-in-otari/wellington> and check us out on Facebook for more information and updates, <https://www.facebook.com/events/599920656878560/>

Worser Bay Beach Carnival - On Sunday 19 March from 10am to 2pm there is a Beach Carnival being held at Worser Bay. Take your togs and towel and have a go at sailing or go for a ride in a surf rescue boat. There will be loads of food, games and activities including ... Tug of war ... Sink the ship catapult ... The sailor's treasure chest ... Monkeys Feet fishing for marbles Special Worser Bay relay races ... Face painting ... A simulated sea rescue ... Big Dig ... Jolly Lolly scramble and much more.


Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures: April Holidays At Otari School And Berhampore School
Dates: 17th – 28th April 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily. **Fees:** Daily \$80/cub per session or \$147 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$237 per cub/week or \$447 for two or more siblings/week. **Discounts Available:** Wild Card (15%). Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided. **One-on-One Care:** Provide for cubs if needed for extra support. Shuttle services available. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE AT OTARI SCHOOL-WILTON IN TERM 2. Start Time: 7.00am-9am, Monday – Friday. **Fees:** Daily: \$22/cub per session or \$34 for two or more siblings per session. Weekly: \$74 per cub/week or \$129 for two or more siblings/week. **Discounts available: Wild Card (15%) & WINZ Subsidised.** Creative Interactive Activities and Breakfast provided for the morning. Pick-up from Home & Drop-off to school will also be available. Shuttle to school by 9am for schools in the Wilton, Wadestown, Crofton Downs, Ngaio, Kelburn, Northland, Thorndon and Karori areas.
WE WISH TO ASSESS THE NEED FOR A BEFORE SCHOOL CARE IN THE COMMUNITY AGAIN SO PLEASE ENROL THROUGH OUR WEBSITE TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST! Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U (0800 77433 4 8). E-mail: info@pridelands.org.nz Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz.

Wadestown Community Creche (46 Pitt Street) currently has some spaces available for preschool children. This ECE centre has 100% qualified teachers who provide structured sessions with high educator to children ratios, so the creche particularly suits toddlers and younger children aged from 12 months. For more information, please see our website <http://www.wadestowncreche.org.nz> and Facebook page, and feel free to contact Sandra on 499 1574 to arrange a visit.

1 x entry ticket

FUNDRAISER SCREENING OF



A STREET CAT NAMED BOB

Light House Cuba
29 Wigan Street
Thursday 23 March - 8.00pm
Cinema 2

All proceeds of this
fundraiser go towards
Otari School

Tickets \$20 each

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