



**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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Welcome to our new student and his family: Tully Hannah (Kaikomako)

We also welcome Isabella Wicks, working in Kakano and Totara.

**Cross Country and Fun Run: Friday 26 May (1pm)** - Each event will start and finish at school. The year 5,6,7 and 8 cross country will involve children running up and along Warwick St, down Gloucester St and along Wilton Road. Year 7 and 8 competitors will continue on around Wilton Park. Competitors will be crossing the road twice, both times at the pedestrian crossing opposite Warwick St.

All Fun Run competitors will be running along Wilton Road and around Wilton Park. Staff will be placed along the routes, however, I would appreciate having a few extra adults strategically placed as well. If you think you can help please email [principal@otari.school.nz](mailto:principal@otari.school.nz), or pop in and let me know.

**Immunisations** for Yr 7 & 8s have been re-scheduled for tomorrow morning.

**Board Meeting** - The next Board meeting is Monday 22 May, 7pm.

**Yummy Fruit Stickers** - Please collect stickers from any Yummy fruit (and cut out the tokens from Yummy bags) and send them to school. Sticker sheets can be downloaded from this website: [http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker\\_Collection\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf). The more stickers we collect, the more free sports gear we receive at the end of the year.

***Te Taonga Horomata - Mahi Tika. Virtue: Optimism***

Optimism is a positive, cheerful outlook. When we are optimistic, we are hopeful even when others have lost faith. We believe that good has the power to prevail over evil. We do not allow ourselves to be victimised by setbacks or losses. We embrace challenges with confidence and vitality.

*"An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a pessimist sees a calamity in every opportunity.* *Winston Churchill*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Immunisations	Yr 7/8s	Wed 17 May, 9.00am	
Cross Country/Fun Run	All students	Fri 26 May, 1.00pm	
<b>No School</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<b>Fri 2 June &amp; Mon 5 June</b>	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 13 June	
School Photos	All students	Wed 21 June	
WZ Hockey	Selected Students	Tues 27 June	

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

**Music Lessons** - Your child can learn how to play the keyboard at school. The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome! The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 23 years. Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Contact: 027-211-5077, [admin@musicacademy.co.nz](mailto:admin@musicacademy.co.nz) or [www.musicacademy.co.nz](http://www.musicacademy.co.nz).

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

**Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup** is having an Open Day on Saturday 27th May, 10am – 12noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). 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 come along to discover our environment, meet the teachers and find out more about our programme. For more information phone 475 9688 or [wcmp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wcmp@xtra.co.nz).

**Blended Family Success** - Discover how to help children adjust to step family life and create a united, supportive home atmosphere. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place. When: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 9am – 4pm. [www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events](http://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events)  
email: [adele@stepfamilyhelp.info](mailto:adele@stepfamilyhelp.info) or phone/txt: 021 404 742