



**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

We welcome Ben Stoeveken and his family to Otari. Ben is in Year 7 and joined Totara last week. Nau mai, haere mai, Ben.

Montessori Parent Evening is on Thursday 3 August, 6.45pm (starting promptly at 7.00pm). The subject is Supporting Children in the 21st Century.

Immersion Strand Whānau Hui is on Wednesday 9 August, 5.30pm.

T-Shirts - There is still a large number of school t-shirts missing. Please return them urgently.

Scholastic Book orders are due to the office this Thursday.

Shopping at Warehouse Johnsonville - Next time you are at the Warehouse in Johnsonville please collect some tokens at the check-out and put them in the Otari slot (which is placed near the exit). Every token earns the school rewards.

Te Taonga Horomata: Kai-ngākau. Virtue: Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is being filled with spirit. When we live with enthusiasm we are excited about life and are open to the wonders each day holds. We do things wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness, holding nothing back. We allow the excitement of the moment to fill us.

'There is a real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment'. Norman Vincent Peale

Te Kura o Otari Fair, 25 November, 3-7pm

We will require masses of help from families to make this a successful event so please mark the date in your diary.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Mathswell Comp Yr 7/8	Selected Students	Wed 23 Aug, 7pm	
Mathswell Comp Yr 5/6	Selected Students	Tues 29 Aug, 6.30pm	
Orange Day Parade	Yr 6 School Patrollers	Fri 1 Sept	
Parent Interviews	Parents/Caregivers	3, 4, 5 Sept	
'Spirit of Ghana' Show	All Students	Wed 6 Sept	\$4.50
ArtSplash - Choir	School Choir	Mon 18 Sept, 7.45pm	
ArtSplash - Dance	Selected Students	Thurs 21 Sept, 7.45pm	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui

Clifford

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

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics - Is your daughter looking for something a little different? We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz.

Zumba Fitness at the Otari School Hall. Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Come along and experience the benefits of Zumba Fitness. Zumba classes are held at the Otari School Hall. Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels of fitness. Options will be given to suit your fitness needs. WHEN: Wednesday 7.15pm – 8.15pm. Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm. \$8 per class, students \$5. FIRST CLASS FREE. 5 and 10 class concession cards available. Contact: Annick 021 462 042 or email zumbawithannick@gmail.com

Learn A New Language The Fun Way? Fun French & Spanish language classes for 3 - 12 years olds. Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere! Language resources available to support parents at home. Free Trial Lesson Available. After-school, lunchtime and pre-school French classes available throughout Wellington. Spanish classes are waiting to start depending on class numbers. New: Easy online registration. Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email annick@lcfclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcfclubs.co.nz for more information.

Upcoming nutrition course for busy parents. Tips for fussy eaters, lunch box ideas, understanding food labels and more! Starts Thursday 17th August, limited places available. To book or for more information, go to <http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz/courses/1282-healthy-eating-for-your-family>.