



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

**Term Dates** - Below are the term dates for 2018. There will be a Teacher Only Day before one of the long weekends. This is yet to be determined, however you will be informed before the end of the year.

Term 1: Thurs 1 Feb - Fri 13 Apr

Term 2: Mon 30 Apr - Fri 6 Jul

Term 3: Mon 23 Jul - Fri 28 Sept

Term 4: Mon 15 Oct - Tues 18 Dec

**Parked Cars** - Please could everyone help to keep the footpaths clear of parked cars so that children walking to and from school are not forced to use the road.

**Code Club** - We have established a Code Club at Otari School and invite any interested Yr 4-8 students to sign up. Code Club will be held 3.10-4.10pm Monday afternoons. Parents can sign students up at [codeclub.nz](http://codeclub.nz). Parent email addresses must be provided. Students will be using school Chrome books but will need to provide their own afternoon tea. It is expected that the first Code Club will start on Monday 21st August.

**Immersion Strand Whānau Hui** is on tomorrow (Wednesday 9 August) at 5.30pm.

**Life Education** - Harold the Giraffe and Charlotte from Life Education are visiting in week 7-8 (5-12 September). All children will attend several sessions. The cost is \$3.00 each. The enormous truck will be parked down the driveway, so please avoid coming on site if you can.

**T-Shirts** - Where are all our lovely yellow t-shirts? Your child would have been given one when they participated in a sporting/school event. Please can you check around your home and return to school urgently.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Harikoa. Virtue: Joyfulness***

*Joyfulness is an inner wellspring of peace and happiness. It is beyond ordinary happiness because it is not an occasional emotional reaction to luck or circumstances. It is a deep sense of well being that fills us with delight and hope. We appreciate the gift of life and savour its richness.*

**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)

**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](mailto:zumbawithannick@gmail.com).

**Yoga for Kids with Bibi ages 5 to 12yrs @ Otari School** - Thursdays from 3:10pm to 4:00pm at \$100 per term. Trial class free! For interest please email Bibi at: [BibiBibiworld@gmail.com](mailto:BibiBibiworld@gmail.com). About Bibi: Bibi has been teaching yoga to children internationally since 2001. She's a White Lotus trained Vinyasa Yoga Instructor which compliments her primary school teaching background. She currently teaches yoga at Beginneryogi in Karori. Bibi is the author and illustrator of "Aristotle's Journey into Happiness - Yoga for children and the young at heart". For visual information on my classes you can go to: [https://www.facebook.com/bibiworld.monkeyyoga/?hc\\_ref=PAGES\\_TIMELINE](https://www.facebook.com/bibiworld.monkeyyoga/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE)

**FREE play** every Saturday morning for term 3 in the main hall at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road. Hall is open from 9am-12pm. Everyone welcome.

**Netball Training** – A parent from Te Aro School has organised Wgtn Netball Centre to do some coaching for Yr 7/8 players and Otari students are invited to attend. Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm. Please contact Gib Johnstone: [camborneboatingclub@mail.com](mailto:camborneboatingclub@mail.com). 1<sup>st</sup> practice is this Thursday (10 Aug).

## 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.*