



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

Parent Interviews are in week 7 (4-6 September). To book an interview go to the following website <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>. The school code is 3xbua. The website will be open from Wednesday morning. Let Jillian know if you have any problems; she can book one for you if necessary. Interviews are 15 minutes long. These interviews are for parents/caregivers. If you need to bring your child/ren, the library will be open.

Māori Language Parade - The school will again be participating in this parade on Monday 11 September. We will leave school at 10.30am and return by 2.00pm.

Artsplash tickets are available for families with children participating from the school office, \$5.00 each. Tickets are restricted to 2 per family as this stage. More may be available closer to the date. Choir perform on Monday 18 September at 7.45pm and the dance group on Thursday 21 September at 7.45pm.

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. 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.

Te Taonga Horomata: Nohomā. Virtue: Cleanliness

Cleanliness is treating our bodies with respect and care by keeping ourselves clean, fresh and healthy, eating pure foods and breathing fresh air. We strive to keep our spirit clean and our mind clear. We rid ourselves of habits that do not serve our dignity. We think and speak in ways that honour others and ourselves. Cleaning up mistakes gives us a fresh start. When we forgive, we cleanse our hearts of negativity. We do our part to care for the earth.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Mathswell Comp Yr 7/8	Selected Students	Wed 23 Aug, 7pm	
Trip to Te Papa	Pohutukawa	Wed 23 Aug	\$8.00
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	
Life Education	All Students	5-12 Sept	\$3.00
'Spirit of Ghana' Show	All Students	Wed 6 Sept	\$4.50
Māori Language Parade	All Students	Mon 11 Sept	
St Brigid's Kapa Haka	Immersion strand	Sat 16 Sept	
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)

Bellevue School (Newlands) Golden Jubilee - Please join us on Saturday 16th September, 11am to 3pm, Bancroft Terrace, Newlands for our celebration event! It kicks off with an opening ceremony (blessing, speech from the Mayor, Powhiri and placement of a time capsule). There will be performances by the school, decade photos, entertainment, fun activities and games. For more information, follow us on Facebook or email us at: bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz.
Gold Coin Entry

Baby sitting / child minding - I am Rose Lubransky, an ex-Otari student currently at Onslow College. I am 16 years old and am looking for opportunities to child mind. I have babysitting experience and a babysitting certificate. I am available after school, evenings, weekends and school holidays. Contact me on isabell16801@gmail.com or 04 4794660. References on request.

Mandarin Foreign Language "Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8 are being offered at Northland Memorial Community Centre in Term 3, Tuesdays 3:20pm - 4:10pm, \$150 a term. These are small, social classes and based on conversation & fun, interactive activities. We don't use colouring-in worksheets or whiteboards, as the emphasis is on developing verbal and listening skills. Enrol online at www.nihaocc.org.nz. You can also learn some Mandarin Chinese online, anytime at our YouTube channel SAY IT AGAIN: Ni Hao Children's Community TV! View it online at: tinyurl.com/nihaocctv (This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.)

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.