



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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SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Food will be available to purchase from 5.30pm with the disco starting at 6.00pm. Tickets are \$5 (single child) or \$10 per family (adults free), available at the door. **The theme this year is Masquerade.**

This is a family event (parents must supervise their children). We need parents to help run the BBQ. Please contact jofullelove@gmail.com if you can help.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

Welcome to a new student and her family: Mila Morgan-Conroy (Pounamu)

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Labour Weekend. Our entire family was in Tiniroto (situated between Gisborne and Wairoa) celebrating the 125th reunion of Tiniroto School, the school I left to take up my position at Otari. We had a wonderful time meeting up with past students and their families, staying out on a sheep station and interacting with a variety of animals including farm dogs, pet lambs, alpacas, donkeys, miniature ponies and pigs!

Sun Hats - All children are expected to wear sun hats with brims throughout term 4 and term 1.

BOT meeting - The next meeting is on Monday 30 October, 7pm.

Whānau Hui - Wednesday 25th October, 5.30-7.00pm in Tui classroom. All families of Tui, Kowhai and Pounamu are invited to our first hui of the term, starting with shared kai from 5.30pm.

EPro8 Challenge - Congratulations to the Yr 5/6 team 'Electric Icecubes' (Sam, Theo, James and Tom) who have made it to the semi-finals on Friday 24 November.

Te Taonga Horomata: Kawenga. Virtue: Accountability

With accountability, people can rely on us, because we are answerable for our actions. We appreciate both the good we have done and the good to be gleaned from the choices that do not turn out right. We are guided by our highest standards.

*"Personal accountability requires mindfulness, acceptance, honesty and courage."
Shelby Martin*

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Kapa Haka Festival	Yr 6-8 Students	Thurs 26 Oct	
Tri to Pukeahu War Memorial	Kereru	Thurs 2 Nov	\$8.00
School Disco	Everyone	Fri 3 Nov	\$5/\$10
Trip to Wgtn Museum	Ker/Kai/Kow/Pou	Wed 8 Nov	TBC
Immunisations	Yr 8s	Tues 14 Nov	
Helpers Morning Tea	Helpers	Thurs 16 Nov	
NZ Playhouse 'Puss in Boots'	All students	Wed 22 Nov	\$4.50
School Fair	Everyone	Sat 25 Nov	
Yr 8 Outing & Dinner	Yr 8s	Thurs 7 Dec	TBC
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8s & Parents	Thurs 14 Dec	
Carol Singing	Everyone	Fri 15 Dec, 11am	
End of term		Tues 19 Dec, 12noon	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

2018 Term Dates

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

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

Scouting - Does your child love the outdoors and learning new things? Northland Scout Group are welcoming both boys and girls to be new keas (age 5-7), cubs (age 8-10.5), or scouts (age 10.5-14). Also, have you considered becoming a leader? This is a rewarding way to learn new skills, pass on your own skills, go on exciting adventures and get involved with your local community. Please contact northland.scouts@gmail.com or see www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts for more information

Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club - Club Open Day Sun, Sand & Surf - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 5 November 2017. Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 29 October, 12pm - 3pm. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on junior surf, seniors, becoming a lifeguard and information on hiring the club. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html

St. Anne's Northland Annual Fair - Saturday 4th November, 9.30 – 1.30pm in the Church hall, corner Northland and Randwick Roads. Meet your friends at our Pop Up Cafe; buy your christmas cards and presents; children's toys, books and clothes; crafts, plants and books; lunches, cakes, biscuits, jams and preserves. Please leave any donations of goods at the back of the Church any weekday; but no adult's clothes or household goods. Want to know more? Contact Tony on (027) 279 2856.



Countdown to the Fair

Only 5 weeks to go!

DONATIONS can be dropped off from
Friday 28th October (8:30-9am)

Fair Helpers Required – We require lots of stall helpers on the day of the Fair. We have made it really simple for you to volunteer by using the same system we use to book parent interviews. There are lots of time-slots to choose from and you can volunteer for more than one area during the day. You will notice that some areas need support for setting-up and clean-up, as well as during the event. Please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **3q9mq** to choose the options that best suits you. Contact: jofullelove@gmail.com if you have any queries.

We need ***good quality, clean and preferably pre-sorted*** donations for the following stalls:

Toys – Clothes – Books – White Elephant

*"what you may not want or need any more could be
another person's treasure"*

Silent Auction/Tombola/Wheel Raffle

We are still seeking donations of goods and services for the silent auction. Do you know someone who could donate a voucher for a service?

Curry – Can you cook a curry, lend a rice cooker or a slow cooker?

Waffles – Would you be happy to make a batch of waffle mixture?

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