



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 - THIS FRIDAY

We are looking forward to seeing as many families as possible attend the disco on Friday. 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.** Please bring a plate of dessert to share.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

We are all thoroughly enjoying this warm weather. As a sun smart school we expect all children to wear hats when outside. Please ensure your child has one at school.

**Year 8 Outing - Change Of Date:** This year we will be taking our year 8 students to H2O in Upper Hutt on **Tuesday 5 December**. On **Thursday 7 December** we will be taking them out to dinner. More details to follow.

**Scholastic Book Orders** - Please have orders to the office by Friday.

### ***Te Taonga Horomata: Whakaata-pono. Virtue: Truthfulness***

*Truth is the bedrock of integrity on which we build all our other virtues. It is an ongoing commitment to live by what is real, authentic and true for us. We make realistic decisions. We do not lie, cheat or deceive. We tell the truth kindly. Our words and actions are trustworthy. Our promise is our bond.*

*'The truth doesn't cost anything, but a lie could cost you everything.'* Unknown

### Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip 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	\$5
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	Yr 8s	Tues 5 Dec	TBC
Yr 8 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)

**Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup is having an Open Day** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12 noon, 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).

**Cybersafety and our Kids - An Evening with Karen Spencer, Monday 13 November, Karori Normal School Hall @ 7pm.** The light hearted, but information session will educate all parents and caregivers with what the kids are thinking and doing on their devices when we're not watching. #scary Karen Spencer, an expert in this field will talk you through and settle all your family IT nightmares. Tickets are available at the door for \$10. Check out Karen at <https://karenmelhuishspencer.com>. Given the nature of the challenging topics to be covered, it is suggested that children not be brought to the evening.



## Countdown to the Fair (Sat 25 Nov, 3-7pm)

- **Stall helpers on the day of the Fair** - As we count down to the fair, we have made it really simple for you to help on the day. You can sign-up through our school interview page where there are lots of time-slots to choose from. 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), and enter the event code **3q9mq** to choose the options that best suits you.

- **Calling All Performers** - Te Kura o Ōtari is looking for keen singers, dancers, musicians, comedians to entertain the crowds at the fair. If you're keen to perform for 10-15 minutes between 3-7pm, please contact Hinerangi Barr at [hinerangib@gmail.com](mailto:hinerangib@gmail.com).

- **Donations** can be dropped off week-days, between 8:30-9am to the container by the school office.

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”***

- **Designer Clothing** - Do you have any designer clothing that we could sell prior to the fair? Please drop off in boxes or bags labelled designer clothing during our donation drop-off times, 8.30-9.00am, Monday to Friday by **Friday 10 November**.
- **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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