

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

20 June 2023

Week 9, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

Reports - Student mid-year reports are coming home on Friday. Next term we will be holding parent conferences to discuss progress. Dates for these will be communicated next week.



Cross Country Qualifiers - We congratulate Amokura Olsen and Adam Smith on qualifying for the Regional Primary and Intermediate Schools Cross Country Championships. Tino pai rawa, korua!



Western Zone Swimming – Other results are still to be confirmed but congratulations to the Yr 5 Girls Relay team who came first!



Chocolate – Please make payment to the school bank account as soon as possible. We'd like all money in before the end of the term (060561-0017355-00 - \$90 per box). We have a plenty of unsold chocolate, so if you can sell more, please let Jillian know.

The 40 Hour Challenge - Ka rawe to all those year 5 - 8 tamariki who completed a 20 or 40 hour challenge last weekend and to their whānau who supported them! They gave up something we often take for granted such as furniture or devices or completed a physical challenge to raise funds for World Vision to help people have better access to clean water in Malawi.



Everyone has done so well and we have surpassed our goal of raising \$2000 which is great news! If anyone would like to make a koha to our school page it is still open for a few more weeks. Here is the link: <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/8Uk7aF/otari-school>

If your child was using a fundraising booklet to collect cash donations, please send the named booklet and cash collected into the school office before the end of the term so we can add it to our grand total.

Ngā mihi, Catherine



Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Arjun P, Atticus, Cora, Connor and Harvey. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.

Covid – We currently have no known cases of Covid in the school.





Taonga Horomata / Virtue: Ngākau Rorotu / Optimism

Optimism is a positive, cheerful outlook. When we are optimistic, we are hopeful, even when others have lost faith. We believe that good has the power to prevail over evil. In the midst of dark times we look to the future with a vision of what is possible. We embrace challenges with confidence and vitality.



The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious of the rose" Kahil Gibran (Adapted from the Virtues Project card)



| Activity | Who's Involved | Date & Time | Cost |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Trip to Pataka | Kaikōmako | Wed 21 June | \$7.00 |
| Trip to Te Wharewaka | Tōtara/Kererū | Mon 26 June | \$8.00 |

Kia pai tō koutou wiki; Have a good week everyone. A reminder that the term ends on Friday 30 June at 2.55pm.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2023 Term Dates

Term 2: Wed 26 Apr – Fri 30 Jun

Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept

Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec

Teacher Only Day: Tues 24 Oct



ONE ON ONE KEYBOARD LESSONS - The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 28 years. **The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome!** Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place.

Phone: 021 885 289.

Email: admin@musicacademy.co.nz



School Holiday Tennis Tournaments and Camps, at Karori United Tennis Club. A variety of activities and tournaments catering for all levels during the July Holidays. Holiday Camp sessions both weeks Tuesday to Friday, age guide 6 to 15, \$40 a session, family discounts.

Introductory Hotshots Tournaments and Skill Development, both Wednesday mornings. Red ball mini court and Orange ball 3/4 court \$40 per player. CTF Winter Classic Tournament (graded) starts Monday 3rd July. CTF Winter Classic S12 S11 Tournament (grade restricted) starts Monday 10th July. Term Three after school lessons will continue, new registrations welcome. To register for Holiday Camp or Hotshots Tournament visit our website www.cyperus.co.nz. Register for Winter Classic Tournaments at tnz.tournamentsoftware.com or further information email ctf@cyperus.co.nz or phone Darren 021 870 978, Cyperus Tennis + Fitness.

The Onslow College Learning Support team would like to welcome all those who are interested to a Learning Support Open Evening, Wednesday 21 June, 4.30 - 5.30pm, Onslow College Learning Support department. We will give a presentation on how our team works with students and their whānau, plus there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.



WINTER 2023 HOLIDAY COURSES

Kids Creativity Art Classes | Karori Arts and Crafts Centre

MON 3 JULY - THU 6 JULY

3D Landscapes & Perspective Course

\$180 | 9am - 12pm | School Years 4 - 6

MON 3 JULY - THU 6 JULY

ANIMAL HYBRID SELF PORTRAIT COURSE

\$240 | 1pm - 5pm | School Years 6 - 9

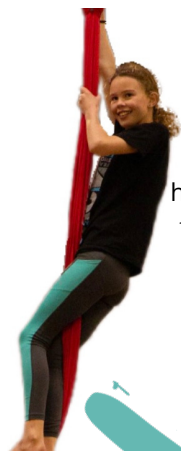
FRI 7 JULY | CREATIVE FUN DAY

\$85 | 9am - 3pm | School Years 3 - 8

All art materials included

CONTACT

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RUN AWAY AND JOIN THE CIRCUS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Looking for something fun to do these school holidays? Our school holiday program is now open for booking! For children aged 5-15yrs. 3rd - 13th

July 8:30am - 3pm at Wellington's Circus Hub

Bookings can be made via www.circus.org.nz, email info@circus.org.nz or phone **043800051**

11 Hutchison Road, Newtown



**Lions Club of Karori &
Rotary Club of Karori**

raising funds for community projects



2023 Karori Community

BOOK

FAIR



Karori Baptist Church Hall

Marsden Village, Karori Road



Fri 14 July 12pm-8pm

Sat 15 July 9am-4pm

Spend \$25 and be in to win prizes!

For more information, contact:

Beth Anders (Lions Club of Karori) 021 264 1481

David Watt (Rotary Club of Karori) 027 246 6339