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

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Week 5, Term 3

Kia ora koutou

It is hard to believe we are almost half way through the term. This week is busy with various activities going on, as well as Parent/Teacher conferences. Typical for this time of year, there has been a lot of illness, both among students and staff. Last week was particularly cold, however the daffodils are well and truly out, trumpeting that warmer days are coming!

What's Going On? - Events and Activities at Otari School

- Tuesday Western Zone Netball at Hataiatai netball courts
- Mathswell practices
- Wednesday Original and Montessori classes have kapa haka
- Thursday Immersion strand kapa haka
- Thursday EPro8 in the hall all day



Tūmunako - Children's art works for a peaceful world: Last term Johanne coordinated children from three classes, Ngaio, Kererū and Tōtara, to create art work for Tūmunako. Anna and Frank Dixon attended the opening on Friday, accepting certificates for the students who submitted the artwork. The exhibition is on at the Johnsonville Library.



Photo Orders – Children will bring home an order form this week. Orders are all done online, direct with School Memories. Please look out for it. If you don't get one, Jillian does have a list of order codes.

Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Wairangi and Jonathan. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.



Taonga Horomata / Virtues: This week the focus virtue is **Love – Aroha**. The following whakatauki express these taonga horomata:

> "Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness." (Oliver Wendell Holmes)











Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
EPro8 School Challenge	Interested Students Yr 5-6	Week 5 Thurs/Fri	\$10.00
EPro8 School Challenge	Interested Students Yr 7-8	Week 6 Mon/Tues	\$10.00
Immunisations	Yr 7/8	Tues 22 Aug	
Trip to Government House	Tot/Ker students	Tues 29 Aug	\$4.00
Life Education	All students	4-8 Sept	\$6.00
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 16 Sept	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi Clifford 2023 Term Dates Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec Teacher Only Day: Mon 13 Nov





Our public health nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 21 August to provide immunisation for Y7 and Y8 tamariki, **including catch-ups for any tamariki who have previously missed their vaccine.** If you:

- have changed your mind or your situation has changed please contact us at res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz, or call us on 04 587 2949
- have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- have any questions or concerns please contact us at <u>res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz</u>, or call us on 04 587 2949.

Montessori at Otari Preschool is having an Open Day on **Saturday 19th August, 10am–12noon**. The Preschool offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 2½ and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Invite family and friends to come along and find out more about Montessori, see a class in action and meet the teachers. For more information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES. SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (SWIS - BERHAMPORE) AND WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB (WILTON). 25th SEP – 6th OCT 2023 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$82.04/cub per session or \$139.47 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$328.16 per cub/week or \$557.87 for two siblings/week . MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families. Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$12/hr. ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors is also available if needed at \$35/her per mentor. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Kelly Sports - Get your friends/teams together and enrol for the Kelly Sports Summer Series Football or Netball!! Competition starts on Friday 27 October 2023. Football is held at Ian Galloway Park, Netball is held at either Marsden or Karori Normal School.



