

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

29 August 2023

Week 7, Term 3

**Kia ora koutou**

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

- **Tuesday** - Tōtara and Kererū visit Government House
- **Wednesday** 7pm - Year 7 & 8 Mathswell (at Vic University), Johanne supervising
- **Thursday** 6.30pm - Year 5 & 6 Mathswell (at Wgtn College), Sacha and Erana supervising.  
Smash Play Cricket



**Photo Orders** – Orders close on 10 September. Orders are all done online, direct with School Memories: <https://www.schoolmemories.co.nz/order/>. You will need your child's order code which was on the card that was sent home recently. Jillian has a list of codes, if needed.

**Life Education** – Kyra and Harold will be on site next week. All students will be participating. The cost is \$6 per student.



**Swimming** - Next term, Yr 1-4 students will be participating in swimming lessons with Easyswim at Khandallah School pool. To ensure students are placed in the correct group please complete this survey: <https://www.easyswim.co.nz/school-lessons-survey>

**Birthdays This Week:** Happy birthday to Dylan P, Emmeline, Te Rauhina, Charlie and Taika. Rā whānau ki a koutou! We hope you have a great day.



**Taonga Horomata / Virtues:** This week the focus taonga horomata is Maramatanga – Understanding.

“Understanding is having clear insight into ideas and feelings. We thoughtfully seek to comprehend the full truth” (The Virtues Project)

“Tēnā te ngaru whati, tēngā te ngaru puku”  
*There is a wave that breaks, there is a wave that swells*

“Understanding is hard because it requires openness, slowness and love”



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Life Education	All students	4-8 Sept	\$6.00
WZ Miniball	Selected students	Tues 5 Sept	\$3.00
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 16 Sept	
Juniors to Ākau Tangi	Mont/Orig Yrs 1-4	Fri 15 Sept	TBC

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**

## Onslow College Community Strategic Consultation

Kia ora e te whānau

Onslow College Board are embarking on a consultation process regarding the Strategic Plan for the school, which will inform its goals. We want to hear from current and future parents, whānau and the community. If you would like to be part of this process that helps to set the values and direction of the school, we encourage you to attend one of our upcoming consultation meetings.

There are currently 3 consultation meetings available to choose from:

- Tuesday 5th September 6pm - 7pm at Onslow College (Staffroom)
- Wednesday 6th September 6pm - 7pm at Raroa Intermediate School
- Thursday 14th September 6pm - 7pm - Online

For planning purposes, please register your attendance using the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/0Y2RrGnPy9>

Ngā mihi nui. Onslow College Board

**Racketlon Holiday Programme.** Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays. Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session. Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older. Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September 2023, 9am - 3pm. Cost per day: \$55 a day or \$150 for all 3 days. Registrations: <https://rb.gy/s556m>. For more information contact Babette at [babette@wnba.org.nz](mailto:babette@wnba.org.nz)

**Northland Kidz Club - Sept/October 2023 Holiday Programme.** These holidays we will be creating gingerbread art, making mosaics for the community garden at the Northland Community Centre, and learning more innovative painting techniques. The Little Dog Barking Puppet Theatre will be putting on a production and we will be having a Wheels Day and a Movie Day. We will be scavenger hunting, exploring play areas in Highbury and Kelburn, and going to the Cable Car Museum. The Island Bay beach and play area (Shortland Park) are beckoning and fish & chips and make-your-own-pizzas are on the menu for our afternoon teas. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards - \$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website [www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

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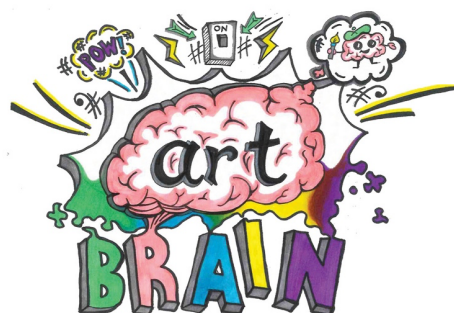
After school and weekend classes in  
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[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)



## SPRING 2023 HOLIDAY COURSES

Kids Creativity Art Classes | Karori Arts and Crafts Centre

**MONDAY 2 OCTOBER | Science Art**

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

**TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER | Galaxy/Space/Celestial Skies**

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

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER | Landscapes & Nature Art**

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

**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**Anime, Chibi, Kawaii, Cartoon Character Creation**

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

**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER | Realistic Drawing**

\$85 | 9am - 3pm | School Years 6 - 9

All art materials included

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