

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

6 June 2023

Week 7, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

Western Zone Cross Country - Well done to all the runners who competed in last week's muddy and wet Western Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to the following runners who placed in the top ten from schools across the Western Zone and are through to the Inter Zone Cross Country:

Taika Prisk, Year 4, 4th
Ezra White, Year 5, 9thAmokura Olsen, Year 6, 6th
Theo White, Year 8, 9th

Thank you to all the parents who helped and to the student helpers, Maia Bouzaid, Telesia Mareko and Sam Rastall.



Senior School Swimming Sports - The Senior School Swimming Sports is this Friday. Thank you to all Year 5-8 parents who have returned the form for their tamariki. If you have not done so yet, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available at the office if you need them. Children who we don't have forms for will be placed in the Red group.

Children will need togs (to be worn under clothes before coming to school), two towels, medication (as required e.g. inhaler) and a drink bottle. Goggles and swimming caps (or hair ties) are also strongly recommended.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help with the Swimming Sports. Please meet Sacha at Keith Spry Pool at 9.50am (sacha@otari.school.nz).

Cards - From this week onwards cards (Pokemon, soccer or any other kind) can only be brought to school on Fridays, if the class teacher is happy for this to happen. They are causing too many issues!



40 hour famine

The **40 hour challenge weekend** is fast approaching on **June 16 - 18th**. We have had a lot of interest at our hui recently so if your Year 5 - 8 tamariki would like to be involved they can set up a fundraising page at <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/8Uk7aF/otari-school> and click **join this team**. Alternatively there are fundraising booklets available at the office or in Ngaio classroom. We are raising funds for clean water access in Malawi. We will be having another meeting this week to check in with everyone who is keen to be involved and see how their plans are coming along. Noho ora mai. *Catherine*

Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Maia B, Makere, Sarah, Ada, Rohan, Emilio, & Arjun A. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.





Covid – We currently have 4 known cases of Covid, 2 in Tuī and 2 in Kaikōmako.

Te Kura o Ōtari Whenu - Māori Immersion Strand online hui, Thursday 8 June, 7.00-8.30pm.

You are invited to attend an online hui on Thursday 8 June, 7.00pm - 8.30pm. For our whānau who may not be aware of the Facebook private group, please search for **Te Kura o Otari - Maori Immersion strand** and click join. The page is moderated, so one of the whānau will manage your request. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact Erin erin.hurley2009@gmail.com or Sonya Sonya.Bishara@tepukenka.ac.nz



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Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Whakahere, Sacrifice

Sacrifice is the willingness to give up something important for something more important. It means to 'make sacred'. When we sacrifice for those we care about, it is not a deprivation but a love offering.

"We need people who will dare to risk anything and everything to see things different." Shushobha Barve



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Senior Swimming Sports	Yr 5-8 + selected yr 4s	Fri 9 June	
Montessori Trust meeting	Montessori whānau	Mon 12 June, 7.30pm	
WZ Swimming	Selected Students	Tues 20 June	
Trip to Pataka	Kaikōmako	Wed 21 June	TBC
Trip to Te Wharewaka	Tōtara/Kererū	Mon 26 June	\$8.00

Kia pai tō koutou wiki; Have a good week everyone.

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



July 2023 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club. These holidays, we'll be going to the play area at Brooklyn Central Park, visiting the new & old St Paul's, watching a magic show and hanging out with the Footnote Dance Group. We'll also be having a Wheels Day, a Movie Day & a Bikkie Baking Day, hunting for treasure and going to Petone Beach & the Settlers Museum there. There'll be more art adventures with acrylic paint, visits to local play areas and yummy 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) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

School Holiday Programme - Looking for something fun for your tamariki to do over the school holidays? We've got you covered! Running from Mon 10 - Thurs 13 July from 9am-1pm each day, we have loads of fun Matariki-themed activities to keep the kids active and happy. Payment is by Koha, morning tea and lunch are provided. Book for a day or the whole thing, whatever you need - but do it quick, as our spaces fill up fast! For more information or to book call us on 476 7137 or email us at stnup@xtra.co.nz.

Open Evening

2024 Year 9 Students

Thursday 15th June 2023 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Parents and prospective students are invited to attend our open evening. Our prospectus and enrolment pack are available through Onslow College Website - ENROL

Classroom visits from 5.00pm to 6:55pm

Senior Staff will be in the hall for any questions

Welcome and Principal's presentation at 7:00pm

Phone: (04) 478 8189

Email: info@onslow.school.nz

St Ninian's Holiday Programme

Matariki

9am-1pm

Mon 10 - Thurs 13 July

✦ Games

✦ Waiata

✦ Arts & Crafts

✦ Weaving

✦ Dancing & more!

For 5-13 year olds

Cost: Koha

Morning tea & lunch provided

Limited spaces available - book now!

Ph: 476 7137

Email: stnupextra.co.nz

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