

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

9 April 2024

Week 11, Term 1

**The term finishes on Friday at 2.55pm**

## Kia ora koutou

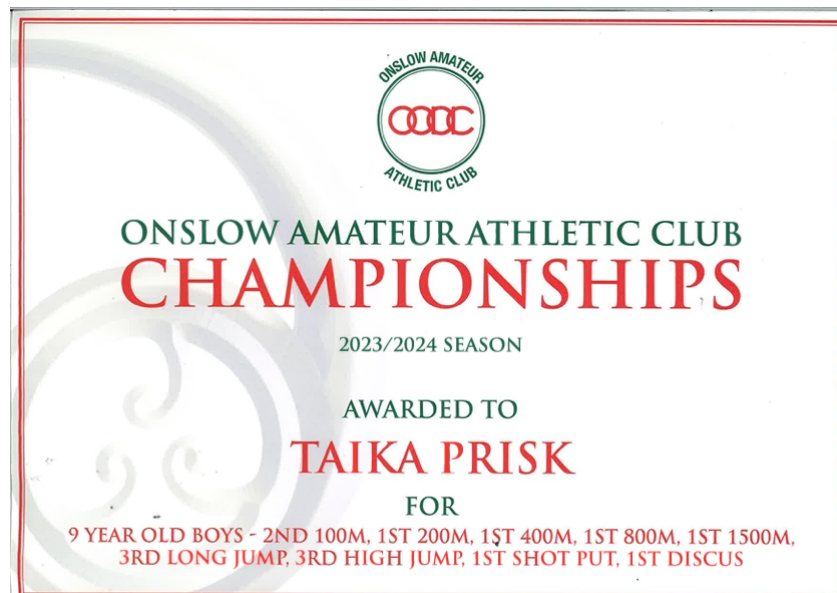
### What's Going On? - Events and Activities at Otari School

- Wed: Otago Problem Challenge
- Immersion Strand Trip to Te Papa



**Entertainment** - Yesterday the children enjoyed a lively, entertaining and informative musical performance from talented Goodtime Music Academy musicians. This was a great way to end the first day of the final week of school.

**Junior Athletic Champion - Congratulations** to Taika Prisk on his outstanding athletic achievements! Taika is the Onslow Amateur Athletics Junior Champion winning a shield and trophies for the following achievements:



A belated welcome to Elspeth McGilvray, who recently joined Kākano class.

**Recent Birthdays:** Happy birthday to these children who recently had birthdays: Lesharna, Te Ahumairangi, Eldon, Te Raukura and Elspeth, Mouatasem, Lucy L, Frank, Beauden, Flynn and Joaquin. Rā whānau ki a koutou! We hope you all had a great day.



**Birthdays this week and during the holidays:** Kieran, Isabel, Wiremu, Aditi, Kahukura S, Edison, Julieta, Vinzent, Mikaere and Zen. Rā whānau ki a koutou! Have a great day, everyone!



**Taonga Horomata: Taonga Horomata:** Optimism - Ngā kai Rorotu

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. We trust that everything works together for good. Nothing can destroy our hope.

"Optimism isn't a belief that things will automatically get better; it is a conviction that we can make things better." *Melinda Gates*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Te Papa	Kaikōmako/Tūi/Kōwhai	Thurs 11 April	\$10.00

**Kia pai te hararei!** We have enjoyed a busy, activity filled and productive term. We wish our tamariki a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing them all back on Monday, 29 April.

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

2024 Term Dates		
Term Dates		Holidays – No School
Thurs 1 Feb	Fri 12 Apr	
Mon 29 Apr	Fri 5 July	King's Birthday: Mon 3 June Teacher Only Day: Tues 4 June Matariki: Fri 28 Jun
Mon 22 Jul	Fri 27 Sept	
Mon 14 Oct	Wed 18 Dec	Teacher Only Day: Fri 25 Oct Labour Weekend: Mon 28 Oct



# RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

April 2024

All skill levels catered for and ages 5-14!

All clubs, Yr9s and new players welcome

8:30am - 3:00pm

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Wednesday 24th

Friday 26th

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