



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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

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Movie: 'A Street Cat Named Bob' on this Thursday, at 8pm at Cuba Street Lighthouse. We still have tickets left. We really need your support, even if you can't make it yourself, maybe your friends or neighbours would like to attend. Please let Jillian know if you want tickets (475-3018, office@otari.school.nz).

Auction: We have some NEW items to add to our auction:

- ✦ Babysitting - Value \$45
- ✦ Double pass to Cuba St Lighthouse Theatre - Value \$36
- ✦ Beginner Yogi x5 sessions - Value \$75
- ✦ Flow Yoga private one on one class or group class - Value \$75
- ✦ Ti Kouka Cafe voucher - Value \$30
- ✦ Bottles of wine:
 - 2 x organic white wine - Value \$28 each
 - Esk Valley Chardonnay - Value \$20
 - Mission Estate Merlot - Value \$16
- ✦ Little India Food voucher - Value \$50
- ✦ Gipps St Butchery Meat voucher - Value \$50
- ✦ Dry Cleaning voucher (get that winter jacket cleaned!) - Value \$20
- ✦ Cafe Brenton food voucher (gorgeous French food) - Value \$40
- ✦ Zealandia family pass - Value \$46
- ✦ New juicer (Kingston brand) \$80

If you would like to place a bid on anything email Jillian (office@otari.school.nz) or check the noticeboard by the office. Auction will run until **Monday 10 April**.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

The children had a great day today at the school athletics. Congratulations to everyone. Many thanks to all whānau who took time out of their day to come and support their children.

Scholastic Books - Orders to the office by this Thursday (23rd).

Te Hui ā-Whānau, Ā te Rātu, (5-7 karaka i te pō), Te 28 o Poutū-te-Rangi 2017.

Nau mai, haere mai e ngā whānau katoa ki te whiriwhiri kaupapa mā ā tātau tamariki! He hui mā ngā whānau o ngā tamariki kei ngā akoranga o Tūī, Kaikōmako me Kōwhai. Mauria mai he kai. Ka kai tahi tātau ā te 5 karaka. Ka tīmata te hui ki roto i te horo ā te 5.30 karaka i te ahipō.

Whānau Hui - All families of Tui, Kaikomako and Kowhai are encouraged to attend the hui on Tuesday 28 March, 5-7pm in the school hall. Shared kai from 5pm and the meeting will start at 5.30pm.

Te Taonga Horomata - Pono. Virtue: Sincerity

We give for the sake of giving. We are transparently truthful. We don't do things to impress others. We have no need to deceive or pretend to be something we are not. We know it is enough simply to be ourselves.

"The tongue of the sincere is rooted in his heart; hypocrisy and deceit have no place in his words." Robert Dodsley

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Junior Swimming	Yr 1-2	Fridays 17 Feb - 7 Apr	
End of Term	Everyone	Wed 12 April, 2.55pm	

Kia pai o koutou wiki - have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi, Clifford

Term Dates 2017

Term 1: Wed 1 Feb – **Wed 12 Apr** (school closed: TOD Thurs 13 April)

Term 2: Mon 1 May – Fri 7 July (school closed: Fri 2 June TOD & 5 June Queens Birthday)

Term 3: Mon 24 July – Fri 29 Sept

Term 4: Mon 16 Oct – Tues 19 Dec (school closed: Labour weekend: 23 Oct)

Community Notices: (Please note: Notices are sent to us. They are not an endorsement)

Wilderkids - A school holiday programme for kids who really want an adventure. Wilderkids is a school holiday programme based in Wellington's Town Belt, which gets kids exploring the nature on our city's fringes. Children aged five to 12 will have a fun-filled, outdoors day with the Sustainability Trust education team – learning hands-on about the birds, bees, trees, creepy crawlies and everything else that lives and breathes in our forests. The focus is on connecting with nature and highlighting what's already in our backyards to explore, understanding why it's important to care for it, and learning about some ways to be sustainable. Registration essential at advice@sustaintrust.org.nz, or call us on 0508 78 78 24 x 715. <https://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/inyourcommunity/wilderkids/>

Quill it! Felt it! Make 3D cards and a bendy felted snake at Wadestown Community Centre, Thursday 20 April, 1:30-3:30pm. \$22 per child, all materials supplied. Please email jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz to book. More details at www.facebook.com/makeitactivities

Garage Sale - Wadestown Presbyterian Church is having a fundraising Garage Sale on **Saturday 25 March**. We would love to receive: Manchester, furnishings, light fittings, cushions, curtains, china, pottery, glass, crystal & kitchenware, baskets & bric-a-brac, art & collectables, books & music, children's DVDs, toys, clothing, books etc, furniture – tables & chairs, sofas & armchairs, beds & cots, coffee tables, bookshelves, dressers/chest of drawers/tallboys, outdoor furniture, sports equipment, eg. golf clubs, bicycles, tools – garden & workshop. Please, **no old TVs, computer monitors, baths, adult clothes or shoes**. **Donations will be gratefully received at WPC Hall on Thursday 23rd March, mid-day – 7pm or Friday 24th March 10am – 7pm. Donations can be collected by arrangement.** Contact: Val Boyd 027 601 4050, or Gill Burns 027 669 0227.

Shut Up & Dance is running regular courses in Crofton Downs! Want to moonwalk? Drop it like Beyoncé? We teach routines inspired by films and music videos - your dream fitness class is finally here! It's not about getting the moves perfect and coordination is not necessary. Spaces are limited and the 6 x week course will sell out | Begins March 21st, weekly, until April 25th 9.30am, Crofton Downs Primary School Hall. Link is:

<https://www.shutupanddance.co.nz/collections/wellington/products/tuesday-mornings-in-crofton-downs-9-30am>

Marrzipan - It's almost time for our Wellington Holiday Workshop with Kayla! The Marrzipan Holiday Workshop runs from 10am-4pm Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st April at Thorndon Primary School. Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment. For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick! W: www.marrzipan.com E: jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz

Two-Week April Holiday Programme - Northland Kidz Club. We'll be ice-skating, go-karting, swimming and playing mini-golf - going to Junglerama and Jumperama, Time Cinema for old-style movies, a kids theatre production and enjoying a performance by Nigel Kennedy, the magician. Join us for an adventure every day. \$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).

1 x entry ticket

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A STREET CAT NAMED BOB

Light House Cuba
29 Wigan Street
Thursday 23 March - 8.00pm
Cinema 2

All proceeds of this
fundraiser go towards
Otari School

Tickets \$20 each