



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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Matariki 2017

Matariki is a time to acknowledge, commemorate and celebrate the year that has gone and the New Year to come. Matariki is a time to learn about your whānau and a time to remember those who have passed on from this world to the next. Matariki is a time for new beginnings, our Pacific New Year and a time for harvesting kai.....so to celebrate, we invite you all to an evening concert celebration with kai, entertainment and whakawhanaungatanga on:

Tuesday 20th June, 5.30-7.30pm, Ōtari School Hall

Sausage Sizzle (gold coin donation)

Star Hunt (Bring your own torch)

Please bring a plate to share - kia kaitahi tātau!

Please contact jofullelove@gmail.com if you would like to perform on the evening. We are also looking for fairy lights to decorate the hall with if anyone would mind loaning them for the evening.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

Welcome to our new student and his family: Jack Fraser (Totara)

On Thursday and Friday of this week I am attending the Wellington Regional Primary Principals' Conference at Te Papa. The theme for this year is *Prism of Possibility - Leadership in Full Colour*. The conference will have a group of inspiring speakers from diverse backgrounds presenting to attendees.

Whānau Hui tomorrow (7 June) 5.30pm.

Chocolate Fundraiser - Many thanks to everyone who is selling chocolate. Please could you make payment; either cash, cheque or EFT-POS at the office or online banking to 060561-0017355-00. A box is \$72.00.

School Photos are on Wednesday 21 June. Information flyers were sent home last week. Please ensure you send the flyer back if you wish to have a sibling photo taken.

Te Taonga Horomata - Whakatau Tōtika. Virtue: Decisiveness

We seek a pure intent, which guides us to a conclusion we can trust. Then one day, we reach the bedrock of truth and know it is time to act. We move forward with resolve and confidence. Being decisive, we are content with our decisions and do not second-guess ourselves.

"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed."

Theodore Roosevelt

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students		
Matariki	Everyone	Tues 20 June, 5.30pm	
School Photos	All students	Wed 21 June	
WZ Hockey	Selected Students	Tues 27 June	

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

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

Two-Week July Holiday Programme - Northland Kidz Club. We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting & making chapatis – visiting historic Golder Cottage in Upper Hutt, watching old-time movies at Time Cinema, playing laser tag and mini-golf, and much more! In between, we're often playing at parks and beaches – come and join us on our adventures. \$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).

CodeCamp - July Holidays (July 10th – 13th & July 17th - 20th). Early discounts available until 12 June. Venues: Samuel Marsden School, Karori, Thorndon School & Scots College. Code camp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks. www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp.