

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

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Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

Year 8 Farewell - Families of Year 7 & 8 students are invited to attend the Year 8 Farewell on Thursday 14 December, 6pm at Cardinal McKeefry School Hall.

Stationery for 2018 - Stationery requirements for 2018 can be found via the front page of our website (www.otari.school.nz) or direct at <https://www.myschool.co.nz/>. You can either purchase the items through OfficeMax or print off the lists and purchase elsewhere. If you choose to purchase items elsewhere please ensure the items are of good quality - cheap pencils do not last! Ensure books are exactly what the teacher has requested.

Te Taonga Horomata: Mōhiotanga. Virtue: Wisdom

We seek knowledge, enter reflection and open ourselves to inspiration. We consider carefully, then act confidently. Wisdom takes us beyond thought to a deeper knowing. Wisdom grounds us in grace.

"The simple things are also the most extraordinary things and only the wise can see them." "By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Tues 5 Dec
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Thurs 7 Dec, 6pm
Trip to Eastbourne	Kereru Yr 6s	Thurs 7 Dec
Farewell to Seetha	Montessori Strand	Tues 12 Dec 5-7pm
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7 & 8 Families	Thurs 14 Dec, 6pm Cardinal McKeefry School
End of term		Tues 19 Dec, 12noon

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

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

Raroa Music Centre Enrolments For 2018 - Raroa Music Centre offers Saturday morning group music lessons for primary school children at low cost. Classes include choir, keyboard, recorder, drums, ukulele, guitar, violin, cello, clarinet, flute and trumpet. To enrol for 2018 visit our website at www.raroamusic.org.nz and enrol online. Enrolments open in December.

Aro Valley School Holiday Programme Monday 15 January – Wednesday 31 January (excluding Wellington Anniversary Day) - Haere mai! Come and enjoy the School Holiday Programme at the Aro Valley Community Centre these holidays. We offer a quality, affordable, fun, community-run programme, connecting kids with local community projects and neighbourhood curiosities. The cost of the programme is \$30 per day or \$35 on a trip day and OSCAR subsidies are available. For enrolment information contact Lexi 04 384 8499 or developer@arovalley.org.nz.

Pre-Xmas Kids' Workshops: Dec 18, 19, 20, 8.45am to 12noon. Sustainability-themed workshops for kids aged 5 to 12 while you get Xmas errands done. Build a garden out of wooden pallets, upcycle found materials for Xmas decorations and cards, and take a walking tour of green Wellington. \$28 per session, bookings essential: sustaintrust.org.nz/our-events.

Wilderkids: Jan 15 to 26, 8.30am to 3.30pm - A school holiday programme which gets kids exploring nature in Wellington Town Belt. Build a hut, make weed pesto, forage for food and bugs – and plenty more fun! \$56 per day, bookings essential. \$10 places available for Community Services Card holders, please see sustaintrust.org.nz/our-events for more.

Make it! Christmas



Layer it!
Create a gel candle with colourful sand.

SandArt
New Zealand

Hang it!
Design wooden decorations for your Christmas tree.

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Petone Community House
6 Britannia Street, Petone
Mon 18 Dec | 1:30 - 3:30pm

Island Bay Community Centre
137 The Parade, Island Bay
Wed 20 Dec | 10:30am - 12:30pm

Wadestown Community Centre
46 Pitt Street, Wadestown
Thurs 21 Dec | 10:30am - 12:30pm

For 5-12 year olds, \$24.50 per child (sibling discount available).
All materials supplied, just add imagination!

For more information and to book, please contact Ginelle on sandartnz@gmail.com or Jann on jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz

Make it!

Fun craft workshops for kids