



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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Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

Welcome to two new students and their families:

K'Laycia Burgess (Kākāriki)

Joshua Dickson (Kākano)

It is great to have the hall back in use. We celebrated this on Monday morning with hot chocolate and biscuits and a shared morning tea after our blessing hui. This was our first assembly in the hall since the fire last November.

Property Update - The refurbishment of Tōtara and Kererū classes is now scheduled for September. The board is awaiting new proposed plans.

Matariki Disco - We usually hold our disco in November, however this year the hall will be out of action as two classes will be using it. We thought it would be a great idea to combine our Matariki celebrations with the school disco and have a Matariki themed Disco in June. The date will be Friday 29 June. More details will follow.

End of Year Date Change - Due to the cancellation of a scheduled Teacher Only Day the end of the 4th term will now be on Monday 17 December, at 12noon.

Immersion Strand Whānau Hui is on Wednesday 23 May in Kaikomako. Shared Kai from 5.30pm, Hui at 6.00pm.

Chocolate - A box of chocolates will be sent home next week for you to sell. If you can sell more, let us know. If however, you do not wish to participate please let Jillian know by Friday (office@otari.school.nz).

Entertainment Books are available from the school office or a digital version is available. Check the following website: www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/flickbook/wellington.

Lunch - On Thursday, Pita Pit are offering \$3.00 lunches. See end of newsletter for ordering details.

Te Taonga Horomata: Matatika-nga. Virtue: Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness is the foundation of our business agreements and our personal covenants. When we are worthy of trust, we attract abundance. We create lasting success.

"Never esteem anything of advantage to you that will make you break your word or lose your self-respect." *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology	Yr 7/8 students	4/5 - 29/6	\$50
Immunisations	Yr 8s	Tues 15 May	
Board Meeting		Mon 21 May	
WZ Hockey	Selected students	Tues 22 May	
WZ Cross Country	Selected students	Tues 12 June	
School Photos	All Students	Wed 27 June	
School Disco	Everyone	Fri 29 June	TBA

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui Clifford

2018 Term Dates

Term 2	Mon 30 Apr	Fri 6 Jul	No School: Queens Birthday: Mon 4 June
Term 3	Mon 23 Jul	Fri 28 Sept	
Term 4	Mon 15 Oct	Mon 17 Dec	No School: Labour Weekend: Mon 22 Oct

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

Sushi Lunches - delivered every Tuesday. Place your order for Tuesdays via www.ezlunch.co.nz. Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Tuesday morning. A full menu, prices and allergy information can be obtained via your ezlunch account.

Marsden presents 'Alice' - a family friendly show - You are invited to the production of 'Alice' a musical play in two acts performed by Marsden School Years 7-13 students. The shows are on 22-25 May at 7pm in the Marsden School Auditorium (Marsden Ave, Karori). Tickets will be available from www.marsden.school.nz from 8 May.

Book Fair - Ngaio Town Hall - Saturday 26 May 2018 - 9am to 4pm. Do join us. We would love you to come and buy books, DVDs and CDs. Children's books are \$1, adult books are \$3 (\$2 each, after the first five books purchased) and 'coffee table books' are \$5. All proceeds (about \$10,000 last year) will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. If you have books, DVDs or CDs to donate, contact Dinah Dobson, 475 7371 or 027 686 4554.

\$3 Pita Pit Day!!! Thursday 10th May

\$3 Pita Pit lunch delivered to school. (Normal Thursday delivery and prices resume 17th May). Order your lunchonline today

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