

*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

**Board Elections** – Nomination forms were sent last week; they need to be returned to Jillian by 12noon, Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup>) if you wish to be a Board member.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE – Wednesday 29 May 2019

A nationwide teacher's strike is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 29 May. Otari School Board of Trustees are closing the school on that day. Please ensure alternative childcare arrangements are made for your child/children. *Otari School Board of Trustees*

Congratulations to Rosa Sutherland and Zoe Matthews-Borshevsky for winning the Wilton-Wadestown Horticultural trophy for floral art.

We enjoyed a very successful cross country and fun run last week. Results are as follows:

Competitive	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Yr 8 Boys	James Fullelove	Tom Warburton	Sam Elton
Yr 8 Girls	Lauren Luatua	Sahana Brown	Vita Lawson
Yr 7 Boys	Oscar Coram	Auha Dalton	Whakaaria Dalton
Yr 7 Girls	Hannah Warburton	Carmel Fernandes	Korimako Dale-McLachlan
Yr 6 Boys	George Fullelove	Joe Muroya-Browne	Mahia Dalton
Yr 6 Girls	Tuia Reedy	Maeve Sorensen	Isabelle Mak
Yr 5 Boys	Oscar Wilkie	Matt Anstey	Max Biddington
Yr 5 Girls	Rose Friend	Luisa Shelton	Awhina Duncan
Yr 4 Boys	William Fullelove	Nathan Little	Theo White
Yr 4 Girls	Tiriti Dalton	Harriet Mak	Lucy Cochrane
<b>Fun Run:</b>			
Yr 7/8	Thomas Mayne Zoe Matthews-Borshevsky Luci Mastreani	Steffan Mason Maia Thompson	Tui Hemi
Yr 5/6	Saaj Kaha Gill Aroha Gill	Jordan Lee Trixie Barraud	Jasper Tuckey Awhina Duncan
Yr 3/4	Ashaan Brown Kailah Morgan-Conroy	Kieren Sorensen Maia Smith	Teo Vere-Jones Alex Cochrane
Yr 1/2	Milo Biddington Amber Vere-Jones	Izuba Byamana Mila Morgan-Conroy	Heremaia Moka Charlotte-Jane Paurini

**Western Zone Hockey** - There will be a Western Zone Hockey tournament on 11 June for children in Years 5-8. In order to enter teams we will need parent/whānau help to supervise teams on the day. If you are able to help could you please email Sacha ([sacha@otari.school.nz](mailto:sacha@otari.school.nz)).

**College Visits** – Staff from Onslow College and St Mary’s College will be visiting the senior students to advise what their schools offer. This is by no means an endorsement; we are happy to host any school who wants to come and visit us.

**Chocolate** – We have more boxes available to sell, if you can help. Boxes are \$72.00; payment can be made to our bank account (060561-0017355-00) or cash sent to the office.

**Yummy Stickers** – We are collecting stickers from Yummy apples (& Yummy plastic bags). The more we collect the more free sports equipment we receive. Sticker collection sheets can be downloaded from [https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf\\_Sticker\\_Collection\\_Sheet\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf_Sticker_Collection_Sheet_compressed.pdf).

***Te Taonga Horomata: Kaha. Virtue: Strength***  
*We stay strong when we recognise that suffering is a thread woven through the design of our lives, not to make us unhappy but to transform us with grace.*  
*‘Strength grows in the moments when you think you can’t go on but you keep going anyway.’*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Yr 8 Immunisations	Yr 8s	Fri 31 May	
Trip to Te Papa	Ngaio/Pohutukawa	Thurs 6 June	TBC
WZ Hockey	Selected Students	Tues 11 June	
Technology for term 2	Yr 7 & 8s	21, 28 June & 5 July	
Parent Teacher Updates	Parents/Teachers	1,2,3 July	
Yr 7 Immunisations	Yr 7s	Tues 2 July	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

2019 Term Dates		
Term 2	Mon 29 Apr	Fri 5 Jul
Term 3	Mon 22 Jul	Fri 27 Sept
Term 4	Mon 14 Oct	Fri 20 Dec

Queens Birthday: Mon 4 June    Labour Weekend: Mon 22 Oct

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

**Silent Auction and Free Puppet Show** at Southern Cross Garden Bar Restaurant this Sunday – Are you interested in tickets to the NZ Royal Ballet, Zealandia, Staglands, Beervana, or Weta Workshop? How about specially selected book bundles for kids, spa or salon services, and much, much more? Join Northland Community Preschool this Sun 26 May from 3-5pm at the Southern Cross Garden Bar for a silent auction and free puppet show. For details, see Northland Community Preschool’s Facebook page.

**Topp Twins 'Go Country' At Staglands Wildlife Reserve** - Mon 3rd June, will see NZ icons, The Topp Twins, Go Country at Staglands Wildlife Reserve as part of an Expressions Exhibition that Staglands are proudly supporting! Come to The Barn from 12-2pm for a meet & greet, fabulous photo opportunity and some general shenanigans! Normal admission charges to The Reserve apply.

**A Marsden education for your daughter in Year 9, 2020.** Year 9 Information Evening – 29 May, 7pm, Marsden School Karori. To register for the above events please visit: [marsden.school.nz/experience](http://marsden.school.nz/experience)