

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 children and their whānau: Nellie Bernard (Kākano)
Peia Bishara (Kōwhai)

Building Upgrade – Work started today. A portion of the fence has been removed for the builders to access and the footpath will be fenced off. This will not affect the playground which children will be able to use, however movement in front of the buildings is restricted to the builders. This means that the footpath going down to the administration block is closed. Entry can still be made via the main gate but you need to take the stairs and walk around the back of Tōtara. Alternatively, you can use the steps further along on Wilton Road and walk behind the Immersion classes, then around.

Twilight Fair - Join the TOP Team (Twilight Fair organising people) for Mid-winter, Mid-term and nearly Mid-year, Dinner and Drinks at Wilton Bowling Club on Friday 7 June, 7pm. Just a reminder that the Twilight Fair is going to be held on Saturday 2 November. Mark it in your diaries! Contact Jo Fullelove on jofullelove@gmail.com for more information.

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

Wellington High School Open Evening – Monday 10 June, 6-8pm.

Wellington College Open Days – Saturday 22 June, 10.30am in the Alan Gibbs Centre. A slightly reduced programme for those who are unable to attend on Saturday will be on Monday 24 June, 9.30am.

Te Taonga Horomata: Hūmārika. Virtue: Gentleness

Being gentle with ourselves helps us to be more forgiving and kind to others as well. Gentleness trades control for an embrace. Gentleness is moving wisely, touching softly, speaking quietly and thinking kindly. Taking time for gentle activities nurtures our souls.

*‘Use a sweet tongue, courtesy and gentleness and thou mayst manage to guide an elephant with a hair.’
Saadi*

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Te Papa	Ngaio/Pohutukawa	Thurs 6 June	\$6.50
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	
End of Term	Everyone	Fri 5 July, 2.55pm	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

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

Northland welcomes Zumba®Kids - Give your children the gift of fitness with Zumba®Kids this term. Zumba®Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography in a non-competitive environment. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. No exams, no performances, no pressure! Classes are held every Friday in the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland. Classes are held during the school term and you are NOT locked in for the term. Come when you can make it!

3.30pm – 4.15pm, 5 – 11 years olds. 5 Trip concession \$50, 10 Trip concession card \$80, Casual \$12. First class only – gold coin donation. To register your interest please email zumbawithannick@gmail.com or call Zumba® Instructor Annick on 021 462 042 for more info.

Would your child benefit from increased concentration, confidence and fitness? Then consider learning a martial art. Garry Szeto, Primary Sport Wellington, Director of Sport and 4th Dan Black Belt in the World Seido Karate Organization has opened a Seido Karate Club at the Northland Memorial Community Centre. Seido Karate is based on traditional Japanese martial art style with branches all over the world. Classes suitable for Year 5 & 6 students or older, parents are welcome to come and train too. First month or part of is FREE. New beginners class: From Monday 17 June. Monday's 6.30 – 7.30pm (Upstairs room). Graded students: Monday's 5.30 – 6.30pm, Thursday's 5.30 – 7.30pm. Where: Main Hall, Northland Community Hall 5 Woburn Road Northland. What to wear: Suitable clothes for physical activity. What to bring: A good attitude to try something new. Follow us on Facebook Seido Karate Northland - Wellington

Football Morning Holiday programme (yrs 1–6) wests rugby clubrooms, wilton (all weather indoor surface). Children aged between 5 and 12 can come along and improve their technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible! The new "Football Inflatable Arena" will be up on each Thursday. **Week 1** - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Netball Holiday Programme – Raroa Intermediate Jall, Johnsonville (new venue!) Children aged 7-13 years can Improve their netball skills and confidence in our 3-day netball programme with our experienced coaches. The programme focuses on refining the basics, ball handling, coordination, speed and accuracy and developing new skills all while having fun! We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development! **Week 1** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm, **Week 2** - Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm.

Kelly Sports Term 3 Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-4) – Wednesday's Lunchtime - Come and try 2 weeks of: **Football, Hockey, Basketball and Turbo Touch.** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Your child will learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**.