



**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

During week 10 we are having parent-teacher meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to provide an update of progress and exchange relevant information as we look toward the second half of the year. The meetings will be 15 minutes per child.

The library will be open for any parents who need to bring their children with them. The interviews are on Monday 1, Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 July. They will begin at 3pm. The last interview time will be 6:15pm. Teachers will not be staying later than 6:30pm and will be having a break between 5:15 and 5:45pm. Children will be dismissed from school over those three days at 2:45pm.

I hope you will all take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your childrens' progress and share relevant information with their teachers. Booking information will be in next week's newsletter.

Western Zone Hockey – Well done to everyone who participated in the hockey tournament today. A special thank you to Angus Currie and Johnny Hannah who were referees extraordinaire!

Chocolate – Many thanks to everyone who is selling chocolate. Please make payment as soon as possible; 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.

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup warmly invite interested families to our Open Day on Saturday 15 June, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). If you know of anybody else who is interested in the Playgroup and/or Preschool and may find the Open Day of interest, please let them know about this opportunity. For more information phone 475 9688 or email wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

Te Taonga Horomata: Huro, Harikoa. Virtue: Cheerfulness

Cheerfulness is seeing the bright side and looking for the good in whatever happens. It is maintaining a positive attitude of optimism and confidence. When we give cheerfully we are wholeheartedly helpful.

"There is one thing one has to have: either a soul that is cheerful by nature, or a soul made cheerful by work, love, art and knowledge". Francois-Marie Voltaire

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology for term 2	Yr 7 & 8s	21, 28 June & 5 July	
Parent Teacher Meetings	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)

Kids cooking competition Root to Tip is back! We are delighted to announce that with the support of Rabobank, Root to Tip will once again see kiwi kids cooking up a storm in 2019! Great prizes are up for grabs including \$1000 in a Rabobank NoticeSaver account for each of the two overall winners! Along the way children will have a chance to get creative in the kitchen and cook their dishes alongside great kiwi chefs all around New Zealand. The competition is open to all year 5 and 6 students in NZ. Working in teams of two they design two dishes with a focus on seasonality and reducing food waste, using vegetables all the way from their root to their tip! What creative recipes can your kids come up with? Entries and recipe submissions are open from 17 June to 1 July for all the latest information and to see all the fun from Root to Tip 2018, head to www.roottotip.org.nz Root to Tip is once again endorsed by Love Food Hate Waste.

Would you like to host a student? We are looking for families in Wellington to host an International Student for 3 weeks from the 14 July to 4 August. Hosts will get the unique opportunity to experience a different culture from the comfort of their own home and would be paid \$300 per week to host. If you are interested or would like to learn more: Call us on 0800 600 300 or email Joanna.Holm@afs.org.

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures, Winter Holidays at Brooklyn, 2 Bell Road. 8th – 19th July 2019 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Interactive activities and NO TV or video games. Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills programme creating healthy breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$240 per cub/week or \$450 for two or more siblings/week. WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families. 0800PRIDE4U or online: www.pridelands.org.nz [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](https://www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

July 2019 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club. Every day is a trip day with our two-week holiday programme. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, going to Hansel & Gretel at KidzStuff Theatre and Beauty & the Beast at the Gryphon Theatre. Treasure hunts, pancakes, ten-pin bowling and a circus workshop, not to mention seeing original cartoons and films at Time Cinema. In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches, or inside at local museums if the weather's bad. \$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).

Sunshine Drama - Sunshine Drama classes provide a creative and fun learning space for students 4 - 15 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For class information or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae 0274 380 533 or visit www.sunshinedrama.co.nz.