



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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Kia ora koutou

Warm greetings to all our new whānau as we begin term 3.

We welcome six new students and their whānau to Otari School.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari -

Stella McGuinness (Kākāriki)

Marie Mayne (Kākano)

Penelope Preston (Kākano)

Lucy McGuinness (Kererū)

Florence Wall (Pōhutukawa)

Nikora Tipuna (Pōhutukawa)

Traffic – Last term I heard from a few parents who were concerned about parking and traffic related issues. Particular concerns were parking on the curbs and parking in Gloucester Street, blocking the buses. I have relayed these concerns to the council and requested a visit. (I know of at least one other parent who has relayed concerns as well). The response I have received is that there is a high volume of issues at the moment and the council will not be able to address our concerns until they have worked through these.

Scholastic Book Orders – Please have orders completed by next Thursday (1 August).

From the NZ Police - NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Head Lice – Please remember to check your child's head on a regular basis and treat if necessary. Lice are very hard to eradicate; it takes constant checking.

Te Taonga Horomata: Māia. Virtue: Confidence

Confidence is having faith in ourselves and in life. We feel capable and competent. We trust that we have the strength to cope with whatever happens. Confidence helps us to be free of worry. When we are confident in others, we believe in them and rely on them. We build self-confidence as we learn from our mistakes and improve for the better.

'Confidence is not will they like me. Confidence is 'I'll be fine if they don't. Christina Grimme

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Te Papa	Kererū/Tōtara	Thurs 1 Au	\$8.00
WZ Netball	Selected students	Tues 13 Aug	
Trip to Ngā Mokopuna	Tūi/Kōwhai	Fri 5 Sept	TBC
School Photos	All students	Tues 24 Sept	

Have a great week everyone. Term 3 ends on Friday 27 September at 2.55. Term 4 finishes on Friday 20 December.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

Term Dates for 2020 are as below, with two Teacher Only Days:

2020 Term Dates		
Term 1	Mon 3 Feb	Thurs 9 Apr
Term 2	Tues 28 Apr	Fri 3 Jul
Term 3	Mon 20 Jul	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4	Mon 12 Oct	Tues 15 Dec

Anzac Day: Mon 27 Apr

Queen's Birthday: Mon 1 June (Teacher Only Day on Friday 29 May)

Labour Weekend: Mon 26 Oct (Teacher Only Day on Friday 23 Oct)

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

Kelly Sports Term 3 – Starts In Week 2! 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**.

Blended Family Success - Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place. **Tuesday 17th September, 7pm–9pm, 21 Hania Street, Wellington,** www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events email: adele@stepfamilyhelpinfo.

Piano Lessons - Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? Learn from home! Online Piano lessons available for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available. First week is free at www.katiesuzukimusic.com. Katie Dey - Experienced Suzuki Method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand.

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 - first class for term 3 starts on Friday 9 August. 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.