

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome to a new student and his whānau: Kauri Petersen (Kōwhai)



The classroom refurbishment of Tōtara and Kererū is nearly finished. We are having a blessing for these spruced up rooms on Monday 12 August at 9am. Parents are most welcome to attend. We will have morning tea afterwards with Tōtara and Kererū classes (any contributions to this would also be welcome). Weather permitting, the whole school will meet under the orange canopy outside Kererū. Everyone will get an opportunity to see the upgraded spaces. If it is raining then only the Original Strand will be involved. We will meet in Kererū.

Calendars – Due to the upgrade and the hall not being available, we had to move the taking of the school photos until the end of September, which is usually the time we do the calendars. In light of this classes are currently working on completing calendar art. Order forms will be sent home in the next few days.



Te Taonga Horomata: Whakapono. Virtue: Faith

Faith is a relationship of trust. It is believing in the reality of Grace. We are confident that our life has a purpose. We believe in ourselves, knowing we were created with love. Faith is the wind in the sails of our dreams. It gives us the strength to go on, not succumbing to doubt, fear or hopelessness.

'It is with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye.' Antoine de Saint Exupery, *The Little Prince*

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
WZ Netball	Selected students	Tues 13 Aug	
Mathswell Yr 5/6	Selected students	Wed 14 Aug, 6.30pm	
Mathswell Yr 7/8	Selected students	Thurs 22 Aug, 6.30pm	
Trip to TKK Ngā Mokopuna	Tūi/Kōwhai	Fri 5 Sept	TBC
Trip to Wgtn Zoo	Original Strand	Mon 23 Sept	TBC
School Photos	All students	Tues 24 Sept	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures, Spring Holidays at Brooklyn – 2 Bell Road. 30 Sep – 11th Oct 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. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare.

The Karori Community Book Fair is on again – Friday 23 August from noon until 8.00pm and then again on Saturday 24 August from 9.00am until 4.00pm. The book fair is being held at the Karori Baptist Church Hall again and a huge range of books are available.

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics - Free trial classes - We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. We have classes available from Mon to Sat for boys and girls from age 3 and above, no previous experience necessary. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. We also have a very successful competitive programme. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. If your child loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz.