

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

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Kia ora koutou

Tōtara and Kererū Blessing - We received notification on Friday that we could officially occupy Tōtara and Kererū again. Yesterday these refurbished classrooms were blessed. Thank you to those parents who sent along some morning tea and our thanks also to those who were able to be part of this. Please feel welcome to come and have a look at the bright, welcoming learning spaces when you have time. A big thank you to Adrian Wagner for leading us in a special blessing ceremony that involved all the children.

Sacha and Johanne and all the children are excited to be moving into their new spaces, which they are doing over this week.



Out of Zone Enrolment - The following advert will be in this week's issue of the Independent Herald:

OTARI SCHOOL ENROLMENT, TERM 4 2019 – TERM 2 2020

Otari School Board of Trustees is limited in the number of places it is able to offer students as a consequence of operating an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office or on our website.

The Board has determined that there are limited spaces available in the **Montessori Strand** for students who will be **Year 1 students in 2020** (turning 5 between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020).

For out of zone students seeking enrolment at Otari School the deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 30 August**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of applications on or before **Friday 6 September 2019**.

If the number of out of zone applicants exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot following the Ministry of Education defined priority order. If a ballot for out of zone places is required it will be held on **Monday 2 September**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within five days of it being held.

Closing date for enrolment application: **Friday 30 August**

Ballot date: **Monday 2 September**

Applicants notified: **On or before Friday 6 September**

Application forms are available from Otari School Office. Please email office@otari.school.nz.

Clifford Wicks
Principal

Māori Immersion - Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. Nau mai, haere mai koutou katoa ki te whānau hui tuatahi o te tau hou. Whanau hui: Rātū te 20 o Hereturikōkā /Tues 20th Aug, Mauria mai to pereti a te 5.30pm, kia kaitahi tātou. Bring a plate for shared kai at 5.30pm.



Calendar Orders – There has been a major change in how the calendars are to be ordered, with parents now paying and ordering them online. This can only be done once the artwork is completed and processed, so order forms will not be sent home for another 2/3 weeks.

Te Taonga Horomata: Whakapono. Virtue: Faith

As we move forward, we are guided to the right path without having to make it happen. Even in the most trying times, we are open to miracles.

'Faith is not an easy virtue; but, in the broad world of a person's total voyage through time to eternity, faith is not only a gracious companion, but an essential guide. Theodore Hesburgh

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
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

**Upcoming
COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Support your coaching staff and parents to join the likes of Arsenal and Spurs under 15 coaches when you promote the opportunity to attend the [Unravelling the Adolescent Brain Seminar for Coaches](#).

Read about why here from the 'Training Ground Guru'- Simon Austin "[Why understanding the teenage brain is the key to coaching!](#)"



Spring Flower Show

Saturday 7 September 2019
St Luke's Centre
corner of Wadestown Road and Pitt Street

- Setting up exhibits
9.30am. - 10.30am.
- Judging
10.30am. - 11.30am.
- Open for viewing
11.30am. - 2.00pm.
- 1.15pm Wadestown School Orchestra Performance
- 1.30pm. Awarding of Trophies/ Prizes

All welcome to view/or enter
Wadestown Wilton Horticultural Society



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 40TH BIRTHDAY!

We want to welcome the Wadestown community to celebrate our 40th Anniversary!
Everyone is welcome, we would love to see you there!!

When: 28th August 2019, 3pm
Where: Wadestown Kindergarten - 45 Oban Street, Wadestown
Why: Our 40th Anniversary celebration



Wadestown

KINDERGARTEN

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