

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

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Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to 5 of our students who won prizes in the recent Wadestown-Wilton Horticultural Spring Flower Show for their lovely flower themed artwork:

Yr 3 Winners: 1st Mia Simpson, 2nd Alex Cochrane, 3rd Alexis Tzeng

Yr 4 winners: 1st Anna Dixon, 3rd Lilah Hawke



Technology - Due to the technology block shifting there will be no further technology at Karori West School this year. However the Karori West technology teachers will be visiting Otari School next term to work with year 7 children on their project/gift for year 8 students. There will be more about this soon!



Reports - This year interim reports were sent out early in term two. We are also sending out final reports earlier this year. They will be sent home week 4 of term 4.

Māori Immersion Strand Bake Sale - Congratulations and a big thank you to all those involved in the bake sale on Friday. Over \$500 was raised for Kapa haka uniforms. Tēna rawa atu koutou! Ka rawe!



St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival is on this Saturday. Otari Immersion classes will be performing at 12.20pm.



Netball - The Wgtn West Netball season is now ended and we extend big congratulations to all the players who participated with such enthusiasm and commitment. We also offer heartfelt appreciation to the parents who coached and managed teams, in particular Helen Dale, Sarah Dalton, Alecia Thompson, Gillian Hawke, Julianne Jutz, Nime Burgess, Natasha Kuka and Paula Mato. Thank you so much for volunteering your time and energy. Special thanks to David Clements who has represented Otari on the WWN Management Committee for the last two years, acting as treasurer this year.

Calendar Orders – You have until Monday to place an order at www.kidsartworks.com. Call Jillian (475-3018) if you need your child's individual code (to get the correct artwork).



School Photos are next Wednesday. Going home today is a card with all the details (this will be also be emailed). If you wish to have a sibling photo you must return the card before next Wednesday.

Yummy Stickers – Please send any stickers and labels from Yummy fruit and send to the office by Monday.




Te Taonga Horomata: Ngāwari-wari. Virtue: Flexibility

Flexibility is the ability to adapt and change amid the fluctuating circumstances of life. We go with the flow, seeing the choices, challenges and opportunities in all that happens. We do not insist on our own way. We are open to the opinions and feelings of others. When the unexpected comes, we rise to the challenge with resilience and confidence.

'I bend but do not break'. Jean de la Fontaine



	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Vision/Hearing Testing	New Entrants	Thurs 19 Sept, 9.15am	
	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 21 Sept	
	Trip to Wgtn Zoo	Original Strand	Mon 23 Sept	\$8.00
	Visit to Zealandia	Nga/Poh selected students	Tues 24 Sept	\$7.50
	School Photos	All students	Wed 25 Sept	
	Twilight Fair	Everyone	Sat 2 Nov, 3-7pm	

Have a great week everyone. A reminder that the term ends at 2.55pm on Friday 27 September. Term 4 starts on Monday 14 October.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

Separate notices sent home recently:

- Trip to Wgtn Zoo – Original Strand
- Trip to Zealandia – Selected students in Ngaio & Pōhutukawa
- St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival – Immersion classes



The Karori Toy Library has been busy buying new toys and now we are bursting at the seams - so we need to sell some toys to make way for all our awesome new toys, as well as make some money to buy more great new toys! Come along, grab a bargain and some homemade baking, and support your local Toy Library - on **THIS SATURDAY** the 21st of September, at the Karori Rec Centre, from 12pm till 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there! For more details, check out: www.facebook.com/events/2347538758845961

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.

Fun-filled Rhythmic Gymnastics Holiday Programme. Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics in Kelburn is running a holiday programme for boys and girls in the second week of the October school holidays. Rhythmic gymnastics teaches co-ordination through apparatus handling (balls, rope, ribbon, hoop, clubs), flexibility, gymnastics skills and dance. This program is suitable for complete beginners wanting to give Rhythmic a go as well as more experienced gymnasts. Our qualified coaches are first aid certified. Short days from 9am-3pm are \$45, Long days 8am-5pm are \$55. For more info and to register go to www.rhythmicgym.nz or email info@rhythmicgym.nz.

Brainwave Trust - Join this movement and attend the Brainwave Trust's seminar to grow your understanding of the way young brains work. **Get your tickets today!** Unravelling the Adolescent brain. A Brainwave Trust seminar for coaches and instructors of young people. Sunday 22nd Sept 3-4.30pm. Uni of Otago, 23 Mein Street, Newtown. Tickets \$25 [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting *The Pied Piper*, Written by Rob Ormsby and Directed by Amalia Calder. 30th September - 11th October 2019, Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays. \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free. Special \$7 preview on Saturday 28 September. Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

A banner for the Te Kura o Otari Twilight Fair. The background is a blurred image of colorful triangular flags (green, orange, yellow, blue, red) hanging from a string. The text is white and centered.

Te Kura o Otari Twilight Fair

3–7pm, 2 November | 166 Wilton Road
All welcome!

Can you help out?

Entertainment performances on the day

Small gifts for prizes (dropped to office)

Raffle prizes such as holiday accommodation or gift vouchers

Someone to make a curry!

Someone to make a salad!

Banana boxes (dropped to office)

Sign up to Volunteer on the day:

Log into www.schoolinterviews.co.nz use the code: mbmc6

For more information contact: jofullelove@gmail.com

Otari School - Montessori Strand

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Movie night! Come and see **JoJo Rabbit** on its opening night, Thursday 24 October, Penthouse Cinema, 205 Ohiro Rd, Brooklyn, 7:15pm for a 7:45pm start. \$20 per ticket and yummy baking available on the night.

Directed by Taika Waititi, Jojo Rabbit is an anti-hate satire about a young boy living during World War II. His only escapism is through his imaginary friend, an ethnically inaccurate version of Adolf Hitler, who pushes the young boy's naive patriotic beliefs. However, this all changes when a young girl challenges those views and causes Jojo to face his own issues.

To book tickets email krissy_williams@hotmail.com. Thank you from the Montessori Trust for supporting our fundraiser! See trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tL4McUzXfFI&authuser=0>