

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

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Kia ora koutou



Photos are tomorrow. Kōwhai class is first up so please ensure your child is here by 9am. Please remember, if you want a sibling photo you need to have returned the slip (more in the office if you need one). Pre-schoolers can be photographed between 8.30-9.00am, in the library.

St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival - On Saturday Te Kura o Otari Māori Immersion Kapa Haka group performed at the St Brigid's festival. Congratulations to them all on their beautiful performance. Many thanks to Whaea Lynette, Whaea Katrina and all the kaiako for their tutoring, accompaniment and encouragement. Thank you also to whānau for your continued support of our tamariki and their involvement in kapa haka.



Well done to Rosa Sutherland who represented Otari School at an interschool equestrian competition last week.

Strike for Climate Change - Please let the school know if you are taking your child/children to this event. If we know in advance then we will mark your child absent with the code "Justified absence." It will also help Jillian who has to try to phone everyone who is put down by teachers as absent without a reason. There is a health and safety aspect to this. Schools try to ensure parents and the school know where children are. When no reason is forthcoming we record "Unjustified absence." This request applies to any issue or cause related events held during schooltime that parents wish children to participate in.



Otari School Hats - We have decided to purchase good quality hats with Otari School and the Otari School logo printed (in black) across the front. We are providing hats for sale in 3 colours, red, light green or bright blue with piping around the brim in white (red and blue hats) and black (green hats). There will be three size options, small, medium and large. The school will be charging \$12.00 per hat. If you would like to order one please return the attached form. An email will be sent so you can view the hats, plus it will be on Facebook.

Calendars – Many thanks to everyone for putting in your orders. As some parents missed the deadline Kids Art Works have opened up the website for late orders. This will close on Sunday.

www.kidsartworks.com.




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Te Taonga Horomata: Ngāwari-wari. Virtue: Flexibility

We are willing to change unproductive habits. We seek imaginative new ways to do things. The winds of change may bend us but they only make us stronger. We are willing to grow. We enjoy spontaneity. We welcome surprises.

'Notice that the stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while the bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind'. Bruce Lee Kushandwizdom



	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Movie Fundraiser		Thurs 24 Oct	
	Book Week		11-15 Nov	
	Immunisations	Selected students	Tues 19 Nov	
	Life Education visit	All classes	20-29 Nov	
	Twilight Fair	Everyone	Sat 2 Nov, 3-7pm	
	School Disco	Everyone	Fri 29 Dec	
	Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Wed 11 Dec	
	Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8s & whānau	Fri 13 Dec	
	Yr 8 dinner	Yr 8s	Tues 17 Dec	
	End of term		Fri 20 Dec	

Have a great holiday everyone. Term 3 ends at 2.55pm on Friday. Term 4 starts on Monday 14 October.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

The following advertisement is for an art exhibition by former Otari student Ashley Wicks at Mitchell Studios in Khandallah from 11 October to 9 November. As he has done in previous years, Ashley has donated artwork to this years Otari School Fair. The school also has two of his prints in the school library. (Ashley is the son of Johanne and Clifford.)

GROUND

A SOLO EXHIBITION BY WELLINGTON ARTIST ASHLEY WICKS



11 OCTOBER
TO 9 NOVEMBER
PREVIEW THURSDAY
10 OCTOBER 6-8PM



MITCHELL STUDIOS
15 GANGES RD, KHANDALLAH, WGTN • TUES TO FRI 10AM-3.30PM
SAT 10AM-2PM • MITCHELLSTUDIOS.CO.NZ @MITCHELLSTUDIOSNZ

St John's will be running two sessions of tailored **First Aid courses for children** at the Wadestown Library Community Space on the afternoon of **Tuesday 1 October** during the first week of the school holidays.

1pm: Session 1: Junior children (Aged 5-8) 1 hour Emergency Ready: responding to an emergency and injury prevention. Discuss emergencies, calling 111. We will do the Recovery position, some bandaging, working with injury cards, some medical equipment eg; stethoscope.

2.15pm: Session 2: Senior children (Aged 9+) 1-1.5 hours. Emergency First Aider: responding to an emergency, injury prevention. Recovery position, CPR on manikins, Defibrillator Demo, Calling 111, Injury cards. Suggested donation/ koha is \$2.00 per child. **Caregivers must attend with children and it would be helpful if you could register children's names and ages with me by email as places are limited. Please spread the word.** Louise.Davies@wcc.govt.nz

The Pantaloons present **Alice in Wonderland**, Oct 8-11 at 10am & 11.45am. Tickets - \$12 or Family pass \$40. www.eventfinda.co.nz

Te Kura o Otari Twilight Fair

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

Can you volunteer at the fair?

Sign up at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with the code: mbmc6

People to help on the stalls

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)

Lemons to make lemonade

For more information contact: jofullelove@gmail.com

HAT ORDER FORM

NAME _____

Cost: \$12 each

	Red	Blue	Green	Total
Small				
Medium				
Large				

Cash attached \$ _____

I have paid via Direct Credit \$ _____

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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>

Community Notices continued:

Your Parenting ACT - Parenting can be both a joy and very hard work and things get in the way of us being the parents we want to be. Sometimes they are things outside us, but more often they are our own thoughts and feelings. They might be thoughts about ourselves, about our children, about our parenting, or about what others think about our parenting. Your Parenting ACT is a 5 week course that helps you parent in line with your own values. It uses principles from ACT - Acceptance and Commitment Therapy — to help you make room for all your thoughts and feelings, so you can respond flexibly as a parent. ACT uses acceptance, mindfulness and behavioural strategies to help people pursue what matters most to them, including being the parent they want to be. Berhampore Centennial Community Centre, 493 Adelaide Rd, Wellington. Tuesdays, from the 22nd of October between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. For more information and registrations:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/your-parenting-act-evening-october-2019-registration-72893553581>

Karori Amateur Athletics Club, Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 16th October & runs for 2 terms. The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March. For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Holiday Programme – Drama Remedy. We have made an exciting change in our holiday programme this time to focus individually on Junior and Senior drama enthusiasts. Junior group will focus on Drama Games, Art of Mime & Improvisation. Senior group will focus during the 3-day programme on Creative Writing, Impromptu Speaking & Debating. To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 dramaremedy@gmail.com