

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

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## **TWILIGHT FAIR – ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!**

### **We need your help – see flyer on page 3**

### **Kia ora koutou**

Welcome to the following students and their whānau:

Olivia Funes Mazuecos (Pōhutukawa)  
Ivy King (Kākano)  
Robin Maher (Kākano)  
Amokura Milner-Olsen (Tūi)

Maria Chainey (Pōhutukawa)  
Dhiya Nagenthiran (Kākano)  
Jude Hubbard (Kākano)



**Hats** - Children are required to wear hats with a brim throughout the Spring - Summer terms. We have been selling a lot of Otari School hats. The company supplying the hats has told us they have run out of red hats and cannot supply anymore for the time being. Because of this we are going to purchase yellow hats. Therefore there are still three colours to choose from: blue, green or yellow at \$12 each. Blue hats will be here by the end of the week and hopefully the yellow ones by the middle of next week.

**Events** - Please take note of the dates and events that are listed in the Upcoming Events. There will be more dates provided when events are confirmed, so keep checking each week.



**Leaving Otari School?** Please let us know as soon as possible if your child/children will not be returning next year. Sometimes parents leave this news until the last week. We understand that there are all sorts of reasons why families may need to leave or choose another option for their child's education. We appreciate knowing in advance so we can be as accurate as possible when planning classes for next year.



**CodeClub** will start back again this term from next Monday. CodeClub is held Mondays 3.15-4.15pm in Kererū. There is no cost, although gold coin koha is welcome. If your child is Year 4 and above and is interested in joining CodeClub please email [sacha@otari.school.nz](mailto:sacha@otari.school.nz). Thank you very much to Morgan Jones, our parent volunteer, without whom we would not be able to run a CodeClub at Otari School.


### **Te Taonga Horomata: Whaka-hoahoa. Virtue: Friendliness**

*Friendliness is reaching out to others with warmth and caring. It is the willingness to be an intimate companion. Friendship is essential to our souls. We value ourselves enough to know that we deserve true companionship. We attract others by what we are willing to contribute. What we give we get.*

*'I don't need a certain number of friends, just a number of friends I can be certain of. Alice Walker*



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	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Movie Fundraiser – JoJo Rabbit		Thurs 24 Oct	
	Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair		11-15 Nov	
	Book Week Costume Day – Theme: Myths & Legends	All classes	Fri 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	
	Carol Singing	All classes / whānau	Wed 18 Dec 11-12am	
	End of term		Fri 20 Dec	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford



**Samuel Marsden Collegiate School for girls - Year 9, 2020. Key dates:** Open Morning (tour the school, ask questions and find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing approach and programmes): 25 October 2019, 8.45am-12pm. To organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter contact Enrolment Registrar Sonia Stinson on 476 8707. Enrolments for 2020 are due now, apply to enrol at [marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz)

**Kelly Sports – Super Summer Sports Term 4 – Starting Week.** Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 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. **Super Summer Sports! (Yrs 1-4) – Wednesday's Lunchtime - Come and try 2 weeks of: Football, T-ball, Frisbee and Athletics.** This is 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!

**Netball Skills for (Years 5-8), Raroa Normal Intermediate School, Johnsonville. Wednesdays 4.30pm-5.30pm beginning week 1.** These sessions will work on sharpening basic skills; passing, shooting and starting to develop a better understanding of the 7-a-side game with the different positional roles. This programme will be run by Ashleigh who one of our experienced Kelly Sports Coaches and who has years of netball experience. It is great practice for the Summer Series Competition. Cost is \$88.00.

**Football Skills - Term 4 (Years 1-8) - Green Room, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton. Please note - this session is now on Wednesdays from 3.30pm-4.30pm starting week.** An 8 week football skills programme. Head coach Adam has designed this programme to cover both individual and team skills including; Game Rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team Work, Goal Keeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams. It is ideal to improve skills and confidence for the up and coming Summer Series Competition. Cost is \$88.00.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz), email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

**Learn To Swim – Easyswim Swim School - Bookings are opening for term four swimming lessons at Khandallah, Tawa, Rewa Rewa, Johnsonville and Plimmerton School pools.** Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. For more information visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz) to book call 2347946 or email [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz)



# Te Kura o Otari Twilight Fair

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

## Only 3 weeks to go! We need:

Helpers on the stalls. Sign up at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), code mbmc6.

Crafts. Contact Sheila on [harveyandsheila@inspire.net.nz](mailto:harveyandsheila@inspire.net.nz)

Delicious deli goods. Contact Louise on [louiseknorton@gmail.com](mailto:louiseknorton@gmail.com)

Entertainment performances on the day. Contact [jofullelove@gmail.com](mailto:jofullelove@gmail.com)

Donations of clean and sorted toys, books, clothing and household items. Drop off at school any day between 8.30–9am or 3– 3.30pm.

Small children's gift items for the lucky dip. Drop off at school.

Wrapped sweets and small chocolate bars for prizes. Drop off at school.

Vouchers and prizes for our raffle. Contact [jofullelove@gmail.com](mailto:jofullelove@gmail.com)

Cake boxes will be coming home Tuesday 29th October for sweets & cakes!

For more information contact: [jofullelove@gmail.com](mailto:jofullelove@gmail.com)

# HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

STS ARE LOOKING FOR CARING HOST FAMILIES TO WELCOME OUR STUDENTS FROM EUROPE ARRIVING TO NZ IN JANUARY 2020.



IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE WITHOUT LEAVING NEW ZEALAND CONTACT STS TODAY  
Call: 0800 991 991 or Email: [highschool@sts-education.co.nz](mailto:highschool@sts-education.co.nz)



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whakamana i te tamaiti

Nurture Your Tamariki

## How does *learning through play* benefit our tamariki?



Come to our presentation to find out about:

- Why play is important to the healthy development of our tamariki
- How play helps shape the ways we will think, feel & behave through our lives
- What goes on in our brain when we play, as children, teens and adults

<p><b>TIME &amp; DATE</b> 7pm - 9pm Monday 21st October 2019</p>	<p><b>VENUE</b> Crofton Downs Primary School Chartwell Drive Crofton Downs Wellington</p>	<p><b>COST</b> Koha (\$10 suggested)</p>
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TO BOOK  
To reserve your seat please email [info.everyoneout@gmail.com](mailto:info.everyoneout@gmail.com) with your name & number of tickets you want.

Hosted by **Everyone Out** Nature Programmes

*Pōipōia te kākano, kia puāwai  
Nurture the seed so it will blossom*

For more information visit [www.brainwave.org.nz](http://www.brainwave.org.nz)

## 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](mailto: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>