



## FOUR DAYS TO GO!

We still need people to volunteer. Sign up and support your tamariki: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), code mbmc6

Cake boxes will be coming home today!

Last chance to drop donations this week to the school hall:

Tuesday 8.30–9am and 2.30–3am

Wednesday 8.30–9am, 2.30–3pm and 6.30pm–8pm

We need more wrapped sweets or small chocolate bars for prizes.

Drop off at school office.

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

## Kia ora koutou

**Upcoming Fair – We can't run the fair without you.** Please volunteer to help for an hour or two. This is the school's major fundraiser and is only held every 2nd year. The more people who sign up the more the responsibilities can be shared, thus giving everyone the opportunity to enjoy the fair.

**EPro8 Challenge** - Congratulations to the students who participated in these challenges. One Yr 5/6 team came 1st and one Yr 7/8 team came 2<sup>nd</sup>. These two teams will now participate in the semi-finals. Many thanks to Sally for organising and working with the teams.

**Life Education** – Charlotte and Harold from the Life Education Trust will be visiting the school in weeks 6 and 7. All students will attend. The cost per child is \$5.00.



**Hats** - Children are required to wear hats with a brim throughout the Spring - Summer terms. Blue and yellow hats have now arrived and can be purchased from the office for \$12.00 each.

**Western Zone Athletics** is on Friday 8 November (p.p. Friday 15 November). Children who are involved will have notices sent home with them but if anyone from across the school is able to help with training the children for athletics or help on the day that would be much appreciated. Please contact [sacha@otari.school.nz](mailto:sacha@otari.school.nz).

### **Te Taonga Horomata: Whakatara Nga. Virtue: Purposefulness**

*Purposefulness is being aware that each of us is here for a reason. We value our lives by discovering the part we are uniquely meant to play. We discern our intention and focus on it mindfully. We visualise it happening. We set goals and achieve them step by step, resisting distractions.*



*'A person achieves enlightenment only through a purposeful engagement with life and by resolutely searching for truth and shedding artificies. Kilroy J Oldster*

	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Twilight Fair	Everyone	Sat 2 Nov, 3-7pm	
	Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair	Everyone	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	\$5.00
	Twilight Fair	Everyone	Sat 2 Nov, 3-7pm	
	School Disco	Everyone	Fri 29 Nov	
	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	TBC
	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

### **2020 Term Dates**

Term 1	Mon 3 Feb	Thurs 9 Apr
Term 2	Mon 28 Apr	Fri 3 Jul
Term 3	Mon 20 Jul	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4	Mon 12 Oct	Tues 15 Dec

Easter is in Term 1 Holidays: Fri 10, Mon 13, Tues 14 Apr

Anzac Day: Mon 27 Apr

Queen's Birthday: Mon 1 June (Teacher Only day on Friday 29 May)

Labour Weekend: Mon 26 Oct (Teacher only day on Friday 23 Oct)