

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

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Car Boot Sale - Cardinal McKeefry School, Saturday 23 November 10am-2pm - We have booked a slot at the car boot sale so please get in contact with me at jofullelove@gmail.com if you would like to help out on the day.

School Disco - Friday 29 November 6-8pm

Help Required!

The children are planning the next social event of the year and they need your help! **Can you help us?**

- * Curry Makers (8-10)
- * 4.00-5.30pm: Food Prep (3)
- * 5.30-7.00pm: American Hotdogs, Drinks, Sweets, Candy Floss, Curry (10)
- * 6.00-7.00pm: Dessert Table (2)
- * 5.30-6.30pm: Ticket Sales (1)
- * 8.00-8.30pm: Clean Up (6)
- * 6.00-8.00pm: Parent Hub Sales (3)



The Montessori classes will be set up for the parents to 'hang-out' and chat over coffee. Yes, you can purchase real coffee from Sam who was at the fair, enjoy a curry or a sweet treat and take a look over some crafts and clothes for purchase!

Email me: jofullelove@gmail.com and I'll pop you down on my list!

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to two new students and their whānau:
Maja Kopetschny (Pōhutukawa)
Annick Rae (Kākano)



Parent Donations - You may have heard about the government policy of providing \$150.00 per child for all decile 1 to 7 schools, in place of the school requesting a donation. We are a decile 9 school therefore do not qualify for this, which I think is disappointing. It makes a presumption about our community and their ability to provide funding that is not borne out in reality. Between 60% and 70% of our parent community pay their donations. If we were part of the government scheme we would likely receive about \$10,000 more than we do. There are many ways our parents support us, often with time, transport and involvement in classroom projects or fundraising activities. This is all appreciated and we are aware that our task of educating the tamariki is enhanced by parental support and involvement. We would also not be able to make ends meet without the parent donation. A big thank you to all those who have contributed. We wish we were able to say you never needed to again, but as a decile 9 school we will still be relying on this in the future. Please consider contributing if you have not already done so.



Life Education – Charlotte and Harold from the Life Education Trust are visiting. All students will attend. The cost per child is \$5.00.



Hats – Please ensure your child has a hat at school every day.

Wellington City Mission Pack The Bus is back, visiting Otari on Wednesday 4 December. Since 1992 Pack The Bus has helped tens of thousands of Wellington families by collecting non-perishable food items, games, toys etc. Items they would love to collect are:



Essential Items:	Christmas Items:	Toys: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)
Spreads and Muesli bars Weetbix, Oats & Muesli Sugar and Milk Powder Pasta Sauce Tinned Soup/fish/meat Biscuits and Crackers Body Wash and Deodorant Baby Food, Wipes and Nappies Laundry Powder and Dishwashing Liquid	Small Christmas Cakes Fancy biscuits/crackers Fancy relishes/sauces Salts/roasted nuts Chippies Toiletries for the whole family Retail vouchers	Construction Toys – lego/ Meccano Art equipment Educational toys and books Puzzles Baby toys for 0-2yr olds Diaries/Calendars Board games



Helpers Morning Tea - Thursday 5 December, 10.30am. If you have helped in any way, please join the staff for a cuppa and yummy food.

Te Taonga Horomata: Wehenga Kē. Virtue: Detachment
With detachment you are free to do only what you choose to do. Detachment is using thinking and feeling together, so you can make smart choices.
'Life is like an orchestra – if a man wants to lead, he has to turn his back to the crowd.' Lawrence Welk

	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Life Education visit	All classes	20-29 Nov	\$5.00
	School Disco	Everyone	Fri 29 Nov	
	Wgtn City Mission Pack The Bus	Everyone	Wed 4 Dec, 10.30am	
	Helpers' Morning Tea		Thurs 5 Dec, 10.30am	
	Trip to Aotea Lagoon	Immersion classes	Fri 6 Dec	\$5.00
	Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Wed 11 Dec	
	Immunisations Note date change	Selected students	Fri 13 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

Life Education Visit

Please find enclosed \$5 for _____ to participate.

Please deduct \$5 from my account for _____ to participate.

Signed _____