

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

27 June 2023

Week 10, Term 2


Kia ora koutou



Nau mai, haere mai ki te ākonga hou me tōna whānau: Welcome to a new child and his whānau:

Digby Peacock - Kākano

Teacher Only Day - Recently the Ministry of Education told schools that a second Teacher Only Day was being provided for them in the second half of the year. They have mandated that this must happen between certain dates, therefore we apologise for the previously published day of 24 October, as this falls outside of the dates we are allowed to have a TOD. **The Teacher Only day will now be on Monday 13 November.**



Western Zone Swimming - Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Western Zone Swimming competition last Tuesday and thank you to all the parents who helped on the day. Special congratulations to the following children who placed in the top three in their races. The top two places go through to the Inter Zone Swimming competition with the third place the reserve:

Ella: Yr 4, 1st Backstroke, 2nd Breaststroke, 3rd 50m Freestyle, 3rd Butterfly
Sylvie: Yr 5, 1st Butterfly, 2nd Backstroke, 2nd 25m Freestyle, 3rd Breaststroke
Ashley: Yr 5, 1st 25m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 3rd Backstroke, 3rd Butterfly
Jonathan: Yr 6, 2nd 50m Freestyle, 3rd 25m Freestyle
Year 5 Girls Relay team : 1st, Sylvie, Ashley, Charlotte-Jane and Ella (Y4)
Year 6 Girls Relay Team: 3rd, Amokura, Isabel, Tasha and Ataaria

Chocolate – Please make payment to the school bank account as soon as possible. We'd like all money in before the end of the term (060561-0017355-00 - \$90 per box).



The 40 Hour Challenge - Ka pai to all the year 5 - 8 ākonga who completed a 40 hour challenge and a big thank you for all the donations. Our online total is **\$2682.91**, which is fantastic! If your child collected cash donations using the booklet please send this in to the office by the end of the week and these will be added to our online fundraising page. <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/8Uk7aF/otari-school>

Kia ora rawa atu! Catherine

Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Frankie, Rachel, Ivy, Marie and Dakota. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.



Happy Birthday to everyone having a birthday during the holidays: Theo, Sam R, Sam H, Nico, Sylvie, Kahukura T, Te Wairereata, Riva, Liam and Tamarangi.



Covid – We currently have one known case of Covid; a staff member.

The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate if Year 8 parents and whānau could enrol their young person for the 2024 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school **prior to Monday, 24 July 2023**. This assists each school with its planning for the 2024 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.



Taonga Horomata / Virtue: Ngākau Rorotu / Optimism

We are solvers, not complainers. In the midst of dark times, we look to the future with a vision of what is possible. We trust that everything works together for good. Nothing can destroy our hope.

‘Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement’. - Helen Keller



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Noho Marae	Immersion Strand	Thurs 27 June	

A reminder that the term ends on Friday at 2.55pm. We wish everyone a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing all the tamariki back on Monday 17 July.

Kia pai tō hararei!

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2023 Term Dates

Term 2: Wed 26 Apr – Fri 30 Jun
Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept
Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec
Teacher Only Day: Mon 13 Nov




Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

www.sleepharmony.co.nz

Unwell?

This winter, make your pharmacy the place you go for advice, medicine or referral for minor health conditions.

Groups eligible for free advice include:

1 Are you:

- Māori or Pacific
- Under 14 years of age, or a whānau member of a child with similar symptoms
- A Community Services Card holder

2 Do you have...

-  Acute diarrhoea
-  Dehydration
-  Eye inflammation and infections
-  Scabies
-  Headlice
-  Pain and fever
-  Eczema/dermatitis
-  Minor skin infections

3 Participating regions include:

- Te Tai Tokerau (Northland)
- Auckland
- Counties Manukau
- Waitematā
- Bay of Plenty
- MidCentral
- Wellington (including Porirua and Kapiti Coast) and Hutt Valley
- Canterbury
- Southland



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Be prepared!

If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

Eligible Kiwis can access:

Free expert advice
Free medicines and treatment aids
Free delivery to your home

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service



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