

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

8 August 2023

Week 4, Term 3

## Kia ora koutou

**Mid Year Overall Teacher Judgements** - A summary of the mid year Overall Teacher Judgements in the English Medium Strands will be on the school website later today. Go to *Learning/Akoranga*, then down to *Achievement Reports*.



There will be no Code Club next Monday (14<sup>th</sup>) due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

### What's Going On? - Events and Activities at Otari School

#### Cardinal McKeefry Book Week Performance

Tōtara and Kererū are visiting Cardinal McKeefry for a Book Week performance by Perform Education on Thursday at 9:15am.



Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are next week. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so urgently. Use this website to make a booking: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>. The school code is **utepn**.

**Library Books** – Otari School library books are being returned to public libraries around the city rather than to our school. This is a pain as someone has to go and collect them. Please would you ensure that Otari books are being returned to school.



**Birthdays This Week:** Happy birthday to Finn O. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.

**Covid** – We had one known case of Covid (Ngaiō) towards the end of last week.





**Taonga Horomata / Virtues:** This week the focus virtues are Compassion/Pā te aroha and Justice/ūke te tika .

The following whakatauki express these taonga horomata:

**Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātau katoa** - *When you cry, your tears are shed by us all.*  
(a whakatauki about Pukuaroha - empathy)

**He kōanga tangata tahi, he ngāhuru pukahu noa** - *Scarce at planting, all present at harvest.*  
(a whakatauki about fairness - ngakāupono)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Perform Education - Book Week	Tot/Ker students	Thurs 10 Aug	<b>\$5.00</b>
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Whānau	14-16 Aug	
EPro8 School Challenge	Interested Students Yr 5-6	Week 5 Thurs/Fri	
EPro8 School Challenge	Interested Students Yr 7-8	Week 6 Mon/Tues	
Trip to Government House	Tot/Ker students	Tues 29 Aug	<b>\$4.00</b>
Life Education	All students	4-8 Sept	<b>\$6.00</b>
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 16 Sept	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

#### 2023 Term Dates

Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept  
Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec  
**Teacher Only Day: Mon 13 Nov**

**Montessori at Otari Preschool** is having an Open Day on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 10am–12noon**. The Preschool offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 2½ and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Invite family and friends to come along and find out more about Montessori, see a class in action and meet the teachers. For more information phone 475 9688 or [wcmp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wcmp@xtra.co.nz).



**AKOTECH CodeCamps October School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS.** Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big client. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place. We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation. Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps.

Thorndon School: 25th - 28th September & 5th - 8th October.

Book Now at [www.akotech.nz](http://www.akotech.nz)

Competition: [www.codecamp.co.nz/competition](http://www.codecamp.co.nz/competition).

EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 25th Aug, Siblings Save 6%

**Play Cricket with Karori This Summer** - Summer is coming and cricket registrations have now opened! Register early for what is sure to be a fantastic season ahead. We are proud to have teams and grades available for all levels of skills and experience, including have-a-go, juniors, hard ball, girls only soft ball, girls only hard ball and senior and social teams. Check our website for more details and to register: [karoricricket.co.nz](http://karoricricket.co.nz). You can now find Karori Junior and Senior Clubs under one banner, and we welcome our new CEO Paul Young and Board Chair Sally Morrison.

## We are looking for parents to undertake PAID market research!

We are a nationwide market research recruitment company based in Auckland.  
We are looking for New Zealand parents to share their opinions on a range of topics  
in online or face-to-face projects.



Interested? See our website: [www.primeresearch.co.nz](http://www.primeresearch.co.nz)  
Or email Steph: [stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz](mailto:stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz)



# LIVING YOUR GOOD LIFE:

Navigating the disability support system for tāngata whaitakiwātanga/autistic people.

## **Would you like support with your NASC (Needs Assessment Service Coordination) assessment?**

Autism NZ have received funding from Whaikaha to offer a programme for tāngata whaitakiwātanga/autistic people in the Wellington region.

It includes:

- “What now” workshops
  - Understanding the disability support system for autistic adults and whānau of autistic children
- Individualised support from the Autism NZ Outreach Service:
  - Understanding support options and goal setting
  - Links to other services and organisations
- Community Connections group
  - Connect and develop relationships with others in the community including autistic adults, whānau of autistic children, professionals and disability support organisations

**This free programme is available July - December 2023**

**It is open to autistic adults and whānau of autistic children\***

**\*Evidence of an autism diagnosis is needed to access the NASC**

**For more information and to register contact:**

**Phone: (04) 803 3504 or 022 657 8136**

**Email: [wellington@autismnz.org.nz](mailto:wellington@autismnz.org.nz)**