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

24 October 2023

Week 3, Term 4

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

- Tuesday: High Jump; Sexuality Education
- Wednesday: Athletics Day
- Thursday: Yr 5/6 Enviroschool Day; Kiwi hoops
- Friday: Technology; Junior Swimming





He mihi whakanui ki te tīma poitarawhiti Manu Iti! Congratulations to the Manu Iti netball team for winning this season's Wellington West Netball Fair Play cup. Tau kē koutou!

**School Athletics** is on tomorrow at Ian Galloway Park. Whānau are welcome to attend. Please ensure your child comes to school with a drink bottle, plenty of food, correct footwear, warm/cool clothing, sunblock and a sunhat.





**Ōtari School Disco** - **Friday 24 November, 5pm** - **8pm!** We need volunteers – please use this link: (<u>https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/xmgab</u>)

Our contact person is Lara Charles at <u>larameredith@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or can offer support in another way.

**Hats** - Hats are compulsory this term. Hats need to have a brim; caps are not acceptable. We have a new supply of bucket hats for sale from the office. \$15.





**Kiwi Hoops** - This term, children will be participating in the Kiwi Hoops programme with Capital Basketball. Kiwi Hoops provide children with a fun and safe basketball experience, jam-packed with learning and healthy activity. The programme is modified for different age groups. The cost of this 6 week programme is **\$12** per child.

**Helpers' Morning Tea** - Otari Staff invite our wonderful helpers to morning tea on Thursday 9 November, 10.30am. If you have helped out in any way (coached a team, read with children, transported, helped with swimming, fundraising etc) then please join us.



Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Mila, Finn, Lily and Hudson. Rā whānau ki a koutou! We hope you all have a great day.

#### Kia ora Montessori Parents.

Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to support our school while connecting with fellow parents? We invite you to our weekly "Parent Resource Time" sessions, where we come together to create valuable classroom resources and enjoy some quality time.

When: Every Tuesday Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm Where: Ngaio Classroom

During these sessions, parents will have the opportunity to:

- Create paper resources, laminating materials and engage in various resource-making and fixing activities.
- *Chat, share experiences and connect with other parents in a friendly and supportive environment.* •
- Enjoy quality time with other parents while your children play in the school playground and field. Even if you can only come for 20 minutes, we hope to see you there and look forward to building a stronger, resourceful and connected Montessori community together.

For more information, talk to Stefanie Dixon (Frank's mum) 021 624 533 / stefdixon@hotmail.com. Let's make a difference together! The Montessori Parent Trust

### Taonga Horomata/Virtues - This week the focus taonga horomata is Whaka Mowai/Modesty:

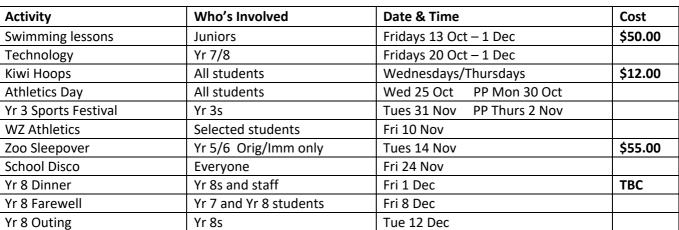
Modesty is a sense of quiet confidence and self-respect, which allows us to enjoy our accomplishments without inflating our self-importance. We have no need to brag or attract attention. We know we are worthy just as we are.

## 'Kaore te kumara e korero mo tona ake rek'

'The sweet potation does not talk of is sweetness' (Mauri Ora - Wisdom from the Māori World)







Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi Clifford

#### 2023 Term Dates Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec, noon Teacher Only Day: Mon 13 Nov



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# 2024 Term Dates

| Term Dates  |             | Public Holidays                                                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thurs 1 Feb | Fri 12 Apr  | Waitangi Day: Tues 6 Feb<br>Easter: Fri 29 Mar, Mon 1, Tues 2 Apr |
| Mon 29 Apr  | Fri 5 July  | King's Birthday: Mon 3 June<br>Matariki: Fri 28 Jun               |
| Mon 22 Jul  | Fri 27 Sept |                                                                   |
| Mon 14 Oct  | Tues 17 Dec | Labour Weekend: Mon 28 Oct                                        |