

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

28 November 2023

Week 8, Term 4

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

**Wednesday:** Patrol Training; Kiwi Hoops; EPro8 Semi finals

**Thursday:** Kiwi Hoops

**Friday:** Technology; Junior Swimming; Yr 8 Dinner

**Next Week: Mon:** Kākāriki/Kākano trip to Pataka. Board meeting

**Tues:** Day of Play; Whenu Celebration



## Kia ora koutou

**Interzone Athletics** - Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Interzone Athletics competition last week. Special congratulations to the following children who came in the top three for their event so will be continuing to the Regional Athletics competition.



**Adam Smith**

3rd 60m AWD Boys Sprints  
2nd AWD Boys Vortex

**Kereru Peterson-Siueva**

1st 60m AWD Boys Sprints  
1st AWD Boys Long Jump

**Charlotte-Jane Paurini**

2nd Year 5 Girls Quoits

**Riva Bouzaid**

1st Year 5 Girls Quoits

**Taika Prisk**

1st Year 4 Boys Quoits  
2nd Year 4 Boys Vortex

**Arjun Prasad** – Came 4<sup>th</sup> in his event so is a reserve for the Year 8 Boys Discus



### School Disco - What a great event in spite of the not so great weather!

Thank you to Woolworths, Crofton Downs for generously donating the bread and sauces for the sausage sizzle. Thanks also to the parents who helped on the night and made the delicious curries.

Extra special thanks to Lara Charles and her band of helpers including Gareth Gray, Julia Luty, Claire Peacock, Jo Fullelove and Fiona Mulder.

**Birthdays This Week:** Happy birthday to Ātea, Ella, Joshua, Elliott, Elessar, Zelly and Sadie. Rā whānau ki a koutou! We hope you all have a great day.





**Taonga Horomata/Virtues** - This week the focus taonga horomata is  
**Ataahua /Beauty**



"Beauty is a sense of wonder and reverence for the harmony, colour and loveliness of the world. Beauty opens us to the deep patterns of life that inform and delight us.

"The human soul needs actual beauty more than bread." *HL Lawrence*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Swimming lessons	Juniors	Fridays 13 Oct – 1 Dec	<b>\$50.00</b>
Technology	Yr 7/8	Fridays 20 Oct – 1 Dec	<b>\$80</b>
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s and staff	Fri 1 Dec	
Trip to Pataka	Kākāriki/Kākano	Mon 4 Dec, 9.15m	<b>\$5.00</b>
Whenu Celebration	Immersion Whānau	Tues 5 Dec, 5.30pm	
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7 and Yr 8 students + Whānau	Fri 8 Dec, 6.00pm	
Zoo Trip	Montessori classes	Mon 11 Dec	<b>\$10.00</b>
Zealandia Trip	Tūi class	Mon 11 Dec	<b>TBC</b>
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Tue 12 Dec	
Picnic	Immersion classes	Thurs 14 Dec	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

**2023 Term Dates**

Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – **Fri 15 Dec, 12noon**

**2024 Term Dates**

Term Dates		Public Holidays
<b>Thurs 1 Feb</b>	<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	Waitangi Day: Tues 6 Feb Easter: Fri 29 Mar, Mon 1, Tues 2 Apr
<b>Mon 29 Apr</b>	<b>Fri 5 July</b>	King's Birthday: Mon 3 June <b>Teacher Only Day: Fri 31 May</b> Matariki: Fri 28 Jun
<b>Mon 22 Jul</b>	<b>Fri 27 Sept</b>	
<b>Mon 14 Oct</b>	<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day: Fri 25 Oct</b> Labour Weekend: Mon 28 Oct

**Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Exciting News!**

Goodtime Music Academy is coming to Otari School in 2024, offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the word of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.

Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at

[www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school)

or call us at 04 568-2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!



Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**AKOTECH CodeCamps Summer 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 pretend 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. Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps. Venues: Thorndon, Khandallah & Silverstream. Dates: 8th - 11th & 15th - 18th January. 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 14th December.**

**Kelly Sports Is Back This July 2023 With The Ever Popular Football Holiday Programme!**

Tues 16 Jan, Weds 17 Jan, Thurs 18 Jan 2024, Tues 23 Jan, Weds 24 Jan, Thurs 25 Jan 2024, 9.30am-12.30pm. For children aged 5-12 years

Held in the Green Room (artificial turf) at the Wests Rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway park, Wilton. This programme is perfect for "Beginner's" and those wanting to find out more about the game and have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills.

In this programme we will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

Book online at [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

**A WADESTOWN CHRISTMAS**

with..



**Wadestown Play Area  
17th December 5-7pm**

**Music Box Academy End of Year Concert  
Live Music  
Christmas Carols  
Family Picnic Event**

Rainy Weather Venue: St Lukes Church

Smokefree & Alcohol free event



choral education for our youngest generation

**Does your child love to sing?**

Wellington Young Voices offers a choral programme to foster a lifelong love of singing and music.

Who: Children 6-14+ years old

When: Mondays 4 - 6pm

Where: Queen Margaret College

Contact [wyvchoir@gmail.com](mailto:wyvchoir@gmail.com) for more information.

[www.wellingtonyoungvoices.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonyoungvoices.org.nz)



1. **The Entrance & Exhibition Building**, opened in 2014, has a reception/retail area, exhibition gallery and collection room. The exhibition area acts as an introduction to the museum and village, showcasing a number of the larger and significant objects in our collection. The facility allows the Cobblestones Trust to protect, maintain and preserve the integrity of the Museum's unique Heritage collection.

2. **The Donald Woolshed** is an early purpose-built Wairarapa woolshed (c. 1870), moved from Masterton to Cobblestones Museum in 1973. The building shows the shearing floor and machinery, the wool sorting bench and displays a 'Donald Donald' patented wool press. A Category 2 listed building.\*

3. **The Cobblestones Forge** shows the process of making horseshoes.

4. **The Fire Station** houses a fire engine and equipment from the 1940s and 1950s.

5. **The Old Wesleyan (Methodist) Church** was opened at 63 Main St, Greytown in October 1865 by the town's early settlers. This is likely the oldest purpose built church in the Wairarapa. This church has social significance as each Christian denomination represented in Greytown at the time contributed to its construction. It then housed their services until other congregations were able to build their own buildings. Timber for the church was milled locally at Udy's Mill. A Category 2 listed building.\*

6. **The Printing Works** displays the presses, typesets and other machinery used by a typical early 1900s job print works.

7. **The Mangapakeha School** opened in 1902 at Mangapakeha (near Masterton). As a one-teacher school, it catered for students from 5 to 12 years, as illustrated by the varying desk sizes. A Category 2 listed building.\*

8. **Roadman's Hut & Fruit Shed**

9. **The First Wairarapa Hospital** was opened in Greytown on 17 July 1875. It shows a typical ward, doctor's consulting room and dispensary. A Category 2 listed building.\*

10. **The Administration Building** is available for hire and is popular with craft and small community groups.

11. **The Machinery Building** houses a wide range of stationary engines, chaff cutters & ancillary farm machinery.

12. **The Coach House** displays horse drawn vehicles. The centrepiece is 'The Pride of The Valley' passenger coach, used prior to 1919 to carry passengers from the rail-head at Featherston to Martinborough. The coach, pulled by Clydesdales, is used occasionally for parades and events in Greytown. The display also includes horse-drawn gigs, and tradesmen's wagons.

13. **The Colonial Cottage** was believed to have been built by Mr Hugh O'Connor around 1867 and was one of two located on a section to the north of St Luke's Church, Greytown. It is thought to be made from timber milled north of the town. A Category 2 listed building.\*

14. **The Hastwell Stables** were erected and their distinctive cobblestones laid on this site in 1857. They originally formed part of the complex of several stables and a blacksmith shop. Up until 1880, the horse drawn coaches departed from here for Wellington with Cobb & Co and to settlements in the Wairarapa with Hastwell Coaches. Up to 70 horses were grazed overnight on the site while the coachmen enjoyed the hospitality of the Rising Sun Hotel across the road. A Category 2 listed building.\*

\* Listed as an historically significant building with Heritage New Zealand.

Cobblestones Museum is operated and maintained by volunteers. It was established in 1969 by the Jaycee organisation and today is administered by the Cobblestones Trust with valuable support from the Friends of Cobblestones. Funding, maintenance and the development of significant displays that are of an educational and historical benefit to the wider Wairarapa community are dependent on donations, subscriptions, entry fees, bequests and grants.

#### **Please Support Cobblestones Museum**

Why not give your family the gift of an Annual FamilyPass (\$50) which allows entry for up to two adults and two children throughout the year.

Passes are available from Cobblestones front counter or by payment to Cobblestones Trust account 02-0640-0027156-00 and call us to arrange delivery.

You can make donations to Cobblestones Museum Trust to help with the upkeep of the museum to the same account. We are a Charitable Trust and are happy to provide a receipt for tax purposes.

*Thank you for visiting Cobblestones Museum.*

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## EARLY SETTLERS' VILLAGE GREYTOWN

