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

28 February 2023

Week 5, Term 1



**EOTC Week** – There were lots of happy, excited children at school today, heading off to camp or to Aotea Lagoon. Looks like the weather is going to stay fine for the rest of the week for everyone to enjoy the planned outdoor events.

### **End of Year dates:**

- Friday 1 December Yr 8 Dinner
- Friday 8 December Yr 8 Farewell (this also involves Yr 7 students)
- Tuesday 12 Dec Yr 8 Outing





## Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Hūmārika, Gentleness

Gentleness is an attitude of tenderness and love toward people and the world around us. Gentleness flows from a desire not to harm anyone or anything. In its presence all are safe. It takes strength to call on the self-control that gentleness requires, particularly when we feel hurt or angry. Being gentle with ourselves helps us to be more forgiving and kind to others as well.

'Sometimes it is not the strength but gentleness that cracks the hardest shells'. Richard Paul Evans







Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Wheels Day	Yr 1-6	Fri 3 Mar	
Immunisations	Yr 7/8	Thurs 9 Mar	
WZ Cricket	Selected Students	Tues 21 Mar pp 23Mar	
WZ Football	Selected Students	Tues 28 Mar pp 30 Mar	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi Clifford 2023 Term Dates

Term 1: Wed 1 Feb – Thurs 6 Apr 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 Days: Mon 24 Apr, 24 Oct** 



Otari After School Care - Space On Mondays. We have an after school care service on site at Te Kura o Otari, running until 5.30pm every school day and managed by a parent committee. We are at full capacity most days this term, but we do have space on Mondays if any whanau are interested. Please contact otariafterschoolcare@gmail.com for more information.

Upcoming.

COMMUNITY

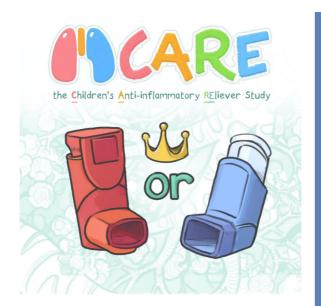
EVENTS

**Montessori at Otari Preschool** is having an Open Day on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 12 noon. 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.

**Community Clean-up at Otari Bush: This Saturday** - More information at: https://fb.me/e/3n0GwkbiY

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School - Girls Entering Year 9 In 2024: Marsden School warmly invites families of girls entering Year 9 in 2024 to their first Open Morning for 2023 on Friday 10 March, 8.45am-12pm. Please register at <a href="marsden.school.nz/register">marsden.school.nz/register</a>. Scholarships for entry in 2024 are now open. For more information and to apply, visit <a href="marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/">marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/</a>



# CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

#### To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

#### For more information, contact:

✓ Email: care@mrinz.ac.nz

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- ✓ **Phone:** 027 327 1191 / 04 805 0201
- ✓ Web: mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study







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1 year

3 In person or Zoom visits +

2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement for data expenses