

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

14 March 2023

Week 7, Term 1

Kia ora koutou



Strike – The school will be closed on Thursday, 16 March.



Birthdays: Happy birthday, this week, to Amokura. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.



Welcome to two new students and their whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me o rātou whānau:

Sade Keepa (Kōwhai)

Coco Carpenter (Kererū)

Western Zone Sports Help Needed: Thank you to those parents who have offered to help. If anyone else is available to help, we could do with a couple more. Dates are: Year 5-8 Western Zone Cricket tournament on Tuesday 21st March (pp 23rd) and Western Zone Football tournament on Tuesday 28th March (pp 30th). If you are able to help please email sacha@otari.school.nz.



Parking – Please **stop** parking on the footpath in Shropshire Avenue. This is very dangerous for our children as it makes them have to walk on to the road.



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Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Mahi Tahī, Cooperation

Cooperation is working together for the good of all. It is the willingness to stand side by side and use the different gifts each of us has to offer. We seek common goals in service of a unified vision. We blend our abilities to create something none of us could achieve alone

‘What a child can do in cooperation today, he can do alone tomorrow’. *Lev Vygotsky*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
WZ Cricket	Selected Students	Tues 21 Mar pp 23 Mar	
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

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Looking for an opportunity to get outside, learn something new, and make new friends? Try Keas, Cubs or Scouts. Northland Scout Group is open for new members in our Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) and Scout (age 11-14) sections. We welcome members from across Northland, Wadestown, Otari, Wilton and beyond. Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts, email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com or contact Mike on 021 044 7645 for more information.

April 2023 Holiday Programme: Northland Kidz Club - We'll be making Easter Edibles & Easter Decorations, going to Otari / Wilton bush and other play areas, having a sculpture hunt in the Botanic Gardens, creating a mural and munching on sausages & pancakes. There'll be more art adventures with acrylic paint and, of course, we'll be going to our favourite Time Cinema for another selection of early films & cartoons, which we'll see after stopping at Lyall Bay Beach for morning tea. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Colouring in Competition for all your kids to get involved this Easter. Download here: <https://tinyurl.com/DBEasterComp2023>. Please either scan all entries to admin.debbiebane@raywhite.com or drop your entries to Level 1/77 Thorndon Quay, Pipitea, Wgtn before 12pm, Monday 3rd April 2022

PRIZES : 3 xEaster gift packs up for grabs Under age 7 - lucky draw
8 years and older - lucky draw Team Deb Bane's Overall Favourite

Pride Escape – Summer 2024 – Open To Receive Enrolments. Our Pride Escape Summer Adventure is now open to receive enrolment. This adventure programme is extremely popular and fills up very quickly well before the early-bird deadline. The programme details are attached for your perusal. Please note that this programme is age restricted, 9years and up. <https://pridelands.org.nz/services/pride-escapes/>

Adventure Weekends – Mid-Term Breaks - Three more Adventure Weekends to go in 2023. Our **Autumn Adventure Weekend is full** and the other 3 seasons that are yet to take place are filling up and they are as follows: Winter (2nd – 4th June), Spring (25th – 27th August) and Summer (10th – 12th November). Please make your booking. Here is a link to our new service to support families across Wellington Region: <https://pridelands.org.nz/services/adventure-weekend/>

Ngaio Repair Café - Saturday 18th March, 10am to 1pm at Ngaio Union Church, corner of Kenya Street and Crofton Road, Ngaio. Bring along your household goods, electrical items, sewing, fretted instruments for repair and knives to be sharpened.

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SATURDAY 18TH OF MARCH 2023

MEMORIAL PARK, TAIHAPE

FREE

★ **13 fun and challenging obstacles**


★ **Children aged 3-13**
 Parents and guardians can also join the fun!

★ **12:00PM - 3:00PM**
 30-minute sessions to do the course as many times as you like


 For more info and to book your **FREE** entry visit
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taihape-swim-centre/



We are recruiting children 2-12 years with eczema for a study of a novel mānuka-oil cream



Study medicine provided free of charge. Reasonable costs will be reimbursed.

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 Te Aro, Wellington 6011
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Castle Chemists
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 Newtown, Wellington 6021
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To take part ask a pharmacist in store or email georgina.bird@mrinz.ac.nz

