

*Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child***30 April 2024****Week 1, Term 2**

ŌTARI SCHOOL ENROLMENT JUNE 2024 – JULY 2025

Places in MONTESSORI and ORIGINAL Strands - New Entrants/ Years 1

Places in MĀORI IMMERSION – New Entrants/Year 1

Ōtari School Board of Trustees is limited in the number of places it is able to offer students as a consequence of operating an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office.

The Board has determined that there are limited spaces available as follows:

- For the **English Medium Strands**, (Original and Montessori) out of zone students who **turn 5 between 1 July 2024 - 1 July 2025**.
- For the special programme (**Māori Immersion**) out of zone students who **turn 5 between 1 June 2024 - 1 June 2025**.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot, following the Ministry of Education defined priority order:

1. Siblings of current students
2. Siblings of former students
3. Children of former students
4. Children of board or staff
5. All other applicants

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 17 May**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of applications by **Thursday 23 May**.

If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on **Monday 20 May**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of it being held.

In summary:

Closing date for enrolment application: **Friday 17 May** Ballot date: **Monday 20 May**

Applicants notified: **By Thursday 23 May**

Application forms are available from Otari School Office: phone 475-3018 or email office@otari.school.nz.

Clifford Wicks Principal



Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wahanga tuarua o te tau nei! Welcome back to the second term!

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



Pohūtukawa class:

Arminah Wild Beck Nolte
Maisie Britton Otis Luty
Zoe Turner

Kōwhai class

Kahukura Peita



Professional Development - On Friday, I joined teachers for a PLD workshop at school. Charlotte Wilkinson, teacher, education consultant and author of Maths Aotearoa delivered valuable professional development, furthering our proficiency for teaching mathematics and providing better understanding of the refreshed mathematics curriculum.

Reminder about school hours - Supervision is provided for children from 8:30am until 3pm. All children are to go home after 3pm unless they are being supervised by an adult. Children who need to wait for a few minutes to be collected are to wait outside the office area (where the red bench is.)



Performance – Next Friday (10th), all Year 1-6 students will be attending the performance 'Wild Feelings'. This show has been named the **winner** of the Playmarket NZ '**Plays for the Young**'. The cost is **\$5.00 per child**.

'Wild Feelings' combines the curriculum areas of Science and Hauora through the characters of a jealous tūi bird and a famous bar-tailed godwit (kūaka). We dive deep into difficult emotions with the jealous tūi and surface with multiple ways to process and resolve uncomfortable feelings. We journey across the world with the kūaka and learn about her adventures and environmental challenges. 'Wild Feelings' examines the life cycles of the tūi and the kūaka, their interaction with other creatures including predators, the threats to their habitats, and the impacts that humans have on these creatures.

Netball – If your child is playing in an Ōtari netball team and still has their uniform from last year, please check it still fits. If not, they need to return it for a replacement. If your child has already returned their uniform, they will be issued with a new one this week.



Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Mikaere. We hope you had a good day.

No School - A reminder that there is no school on the following dates:

Monday 3 June – King's Birthday
Tuesday 4 June – Teacher Only day
Friday 28 June – Matariki





Wilton Montessori Trust: Parent Representatives - We are in need of a replacement Treasurer to lead the financial governance for the Wilton Montessori Trust. The Treasurer will be supported by a Trust member who will act as financial administrator for the day to day financial management. We would also love to hear from anyone who has expertise in migrating from MYOB to Xero. More generally the Trust is seeking new members to help build the Montessori community. If you can help please get in touch by emailing wiltonmontessoritrust@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you.



Taonga Horomata, Virtue: Courtesy - Whakaro Atawhai

"Courtesy is treating others with kindness and act. We take the time to speak and act graciously, showing people that we value and respect them. We make requests, not demands. We remember our manners, greet others warmly and listen closely when they speak." (The Virtues Project).

"All doors open to courtesy." Thomas Fuller



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
'Wild Feelings' show	Yr 1-6 students	Thurs 10 May	\$5.00
Pink Shirt Day	Everyone	Fri 17 May	
WZ Miniball	Selected Students	Tues 21 May	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Wed 28 May	

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2024 Term Dates		
Term Dates		Holidays – No School
Mon 29 Apr	Fri 5 July	King's Birthday: Mon 3 June Teacher Only Day: Tues 4 June Matariki: Fri 28 Jun
Mon 22 Jul	Fri 27 Sept	
Mon 14 Oct	Wed 18 Dec	Teacher Only Day: Fri 25 Oct Labour Weekend: Mon 28 Oct

External Notices:

The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate it if Year 8 parents and whānau could enrol their young person for the 2025 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school **prior to Wednesday, 24 July 2024**. This assists each school with their planning for the 2025 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE
WELLINGTON



Misericordia et Sapientia

St Mary's College

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024

9AM-11AM



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER.

www.stmw.school.nz

Upcoming

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wadestown Scouts have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 5-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-1. Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership. Come along and see what we are all about. To make contact with us, please email wadestown@group.scouts.nz.



16 & 18 May 2024

Street Appeal volunteers needed!



Can you spare an hour or two to help keep
Hospice services free for your local community?

If you can help collect funds around Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti for Mary Potter Hospice's Street Appeal on 16 & 18 May, please scan to sign up, visit marypotter.org.nz, or contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz.

Thank you!



Crofton Downs Literacy Centre: After-school tuition with an expert

Is your child having problems reading? Is writing a struggle for your child?

Enrol your child now for Term 2



After-school literacy is taught in Wellington's northern suburbs by a highly qualified and experienced specialist. With a PhD in English, and over thirty years working in education, Viv has taught every level from five-year-olds, to secondary school students, to teacher trainees and post-graduate university students.



Sessions are one-to-one, and include a range of approaches that address skills, and the child's needs and interests. They may focus on remedial or extension reading, draft writing, spelling, handwriting, and/or children's literature. Tuition is \$30 per half hour, or \$50 per hour. The initial consultation is free.

To make an appointment, or learn more, phone 021 073 9234 or 04 4791740, or email van.rij.vivien@gmail.com



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Beginners welcome

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Juniors	(7-13 yrs)	Tue 5.30 – 6.30pm
Intermediates / Seniors	(14–90 yrs)	Tue 6.30 – 9pm