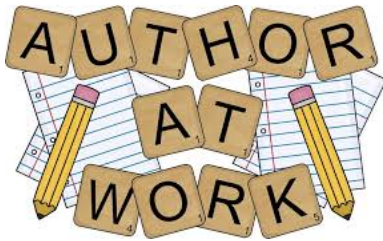


*Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child*

2 June 2020

Week 8, Term 2

## Kia ora koutou



### Young Artists and Writers

Three of our students will have their work published in "Toitoti - A Journal for Young Writers and Artists." The next journal will include a recount "Boogie Boarding" from Neiva Elliot (Ngaio Class), a watercolour painting from Maeve Sorensen (Ngaio class) and a poem

"Abitrium" from Aisha El Qadimi-Courtney (Tōtara class) who also has a paint pen illustration accepted for publication in the journal.

Congratulations to all three girls on this significant achievement. We also congratulate Vita Lawson, one of our former students (Tōtara) who has written work published in the current journal. During the lockdown the journal published submitted artworks that depicted scenes from a window. Vita had one of her illustrations published online.



### Gordon Dalley Trophy

Due to the lockdown the Wadestown Horticultural Society Gordon Dalley Trophy (silver plate) for floral art was unable to be presented to the winner. Therefore today I presented this award to Lucy McGuinness (Tōtara class). Congratulations Lucy!

**Enrolments** – Please ensure you advise Jillian ([office@otari.school.nz](mailto:office@otari.school.nz)) if you are living in the school zone and have a child due to start school within the next year. We need to know numbers well in advance so we can manage enrolments effectively.



### Te Reo Māori

#### Reviewing previous phrases:

He rā hou tenei - Today's a new day  
He rā pai tenei - Today's a good day  
He rā wera tenei - Today's a hot day  
He rā makariri tenei - Today's a cold day

Haere ki te horoi - Go and have a wash  
Haere ki te uwhiuwhi - Go and have a shower  
Haere ki te kai - Go and eat  
Haere can be go or come - Haere atu (go away) haere mai (Come here)





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### Taonga Horamata - Virtues

Unity - Maiātanga

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari, he toa takitini  
(Success is not the work of one, but the work of many)


Unity is strength - when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved. (Mattie Stepanek)



**Immunisations** for Yr 8s will be on Wednesday 17 June at 1.30pm.



**Yummy Fruit Stickers** – Please continue to collect stickers (and cut out the labels from plastic bags) from Yummy Fruit. We get free sports gear for every sticker collected.

	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time
	Technology	Yr 8s	5, 12, 19, 26 June, 3 Jul
	Immunisations	Yr 8s	Wed 17 June
	BOT Meeting		Mon 29 June

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

#### 2020 Term Dates

Term 2	Wed 15 Apr	Fri 3 Jul
Term 3	Mon 20 Jul	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4	Mon 12 Oct	Tues 15 Dec

Labour Weekend: Mon 26 Oct (**Staff Only Day on Friday 23 Oct**)

#### From Wellington City Council:

*In light of recent events surrounding Coronavirus and the impact this had on schooling, Wellington City Council would like to know if the school travel behaviour within your whānau has changed since your child/ren have returned to school in Level 2. This survey should only take 5 minutes to complete. You can find the link to the survey [here](#). Thank you for your participation.*

Link to survey:

<https://forms.gle/UzZCD1ZqsqtoLCdDA>



*Wellington Football Club - Does your kid have some pent up energy from the lockdown that needs to be worked off? Register them to play junior rugby in 2020! Training starts this week. At Wellington Football Club (Axemen Junior Rugby) we cater for all grades from nursery grade (3 and 4 year olds play for free!), through rippa rugby for children up to 9 years of age and tackle rugby for the older kids. Health and safety is of course paramount and our club has been cleared to train in accordance with Level 2 rules. To register your child please email [robgoridon@windowslive.com](mailto:robgoridon@windowslive.com). We look forward to you joining our whānau.*