

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

9 June 2020

Week 9, Term 2

## Kia ora koutou



It was a joyful occasion coming together for a full school hui after nearly three months of not having one! It is great to be back in the hall sharing news and singing waiata together.

### Te Reo Māori Phrase a week

He Kawhe māku - I'll have a coffee

replace kawhe with:

tī - tea

tiakatere wera - hot chocolate

wai ārani - orange juice

miraka - milk

ranu pūua - protein shake

(remember a macron indicates a long vowel)



### Taonga Horomata - Virtues:

“Respect – Whakaute - I focused this morning on manners, in particular how nice it is when people respond to others greeting them (morena, good morning, kia ora, hello, hi). I told them how much I appreciate it when people either give, or respond with, a greeting when I am on road patrol and how much the teachers, teacher aides and Jillian appreciate good manners.

“Better good manners than good looks.” Proverb

“Politeness is a sign of dignity, not subservience.” Theodore Roosevelt

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata - *Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure*

**Limited School Cross Country – Thursday 25 June** - Due to the disruptions caused by the Covid-19



lockdown there will only be a limited school cross country held this year and no whole school fun run. The limited school cross country will be for children in Years 4-



8 who wish to trial for a place at the Western Zone Cross Country which is scheduled to take place in the second week of Term 3. The limited school cross country will be held

at Wilton Park at 1.30pm. 25 June, postponement date Wednesday 1st July. If you are able to help, please email Sacha at [sacha@otari.school.nz](mailto:sacha@otari.school.nz).



**Code Club not until Term 3** - Code Club will start back on the third Monday of Term 3. More information will be put in the newsletter at the start of next term.

**Otari After School Care** are currently looking for a kaimahi member for their team. Hours of employment are 2.45-5.45pm Monday-Friday, during school terms only. Applicant must be confident when working with children and willing to work in a team environment under the guidance of the supervisor. Other tasks will include food preparation and clean-up throughout the programme. Email [otariafterschoolcare@gmail.com](mailto:otariafterschoolcare@gmail.com) for more information.



**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.

**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	Cost
Technology	Yr 7/8s	12, 19, 26 June, 3 Jul	
Immunisations	Yr 8s	Wed 17 June	
Cross Country	Yr 4-8	Thurs 25 June	
BOT Meeting		Mon 29 June	
NZ Playhouse show	All students	Tues 21 July, 2pm	\$5
School Photos	All students	Tues 28 July	

Have a great week everyone.

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)



**Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup** warmly invite interested families to our Open Day on this Saturday (13 June) 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). If you know of anybody else who is interested in our Playgroup and/or Preschool and may find the Open Day of interest, please let them know about this opportunity. For more information phone 475 9688 or email [wcmp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wcmp@xtra.co.nz).



**Wellington College 2021 Open Day Tours**, June 4, 2020. We are now accepting enrolments for Year 9 students in 2021. Click [here](#) to find out more about or home zone, ballot for out-of-zone enrolments, and to complete the online enrolment form. Due to the Covid-19 situation, Wellington College's Open Day will follow a different format from previous

years. We'll be posting our 2021 Prospectus, and some videos from Gregor Fountain and Wellington College students on the website over the next couple of weeks to provide you with all the information you will need about Wellington College, our programmes, our people and our plans for the future. In the meantime, you can read Wellington College's latest excellent report from the Education Review Office [here](#). We are also offering the opportunity for Year 8 students and their parents to participate in a 40 minute tour of the school as part of a group. Tour dates and times will be as follows:

- Monday 22 June, 9:15am
- Tuesday 23 June, 9:15am
- Wednesday 24 June, 9:15am
- Thursday 25 June, 9:15am
- Friday 26 June, 10:30am
- Saturday 27 June, 10:30am

Bookings for the all of the tours is essential. Please register for your tour [here](#). If you have any questions or require information about Wellington College's enrolment procedures, please contact Lynda Woods (Enrolment Officer) 04 8030313 or [l.woods@wc.school.nz](mailto:l.woods@wc.school.nz).

**July 2020 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club** - We'll be customising playdough, going on Treasure & Scavenger Hunts and having Wheels & Music Days. Nigel Kennedy, the magician, will be putting on a show, as will Little Dog Barking Puppet Theatre ("Turn on the Light"). Time Cinema, one of our favourite places, will be putting on another selection of early cartoons & films (we'll be going to Lyall Bay Beach beforehand, weather permitting!). In between, as the weather allows, we'll be going to parks & play areas, and even the Botanic Gardens. Afternoon teas? Waffles, pancake & lots of other yummy food. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30am - 6pm each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**School Holiday Computer Class** -Grand Training runs fun and educational computer classes, Saturday, after school and school holidays at Johnsonville Club and Wellington Girls College, for ages 5+. Learn to Code and Create 3D Games or Learn to Code with Scratch, Python or Java. Also Minecraft, Website Design and for younger children the Discovery Computer Class. Fun weekend themed Birthday Party; Minecraft, Roblox or other computer programs. For more details go to [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211.

**Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures, Winter Holidays At Otari School.** 6th – 17th July 2020 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$243 per cub/week or \$453 for two or more siblings/week. WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or visit our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](https://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)