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16 June 2020 Week 10, Term 2

Kia ora koutou



Welcome to a new child and his whānau: Rohan Hema (Kākano)

Netball (Yr 4-8) – We have a few spaces available, especially for the senior team (Yrs 7/8) for children wishing to play netball. Please let Susan know if your child is interested; susan@otari.school.nz.





Library Books – Recently we have had Otari library books returned to 3 different public libraries. This then means that staff have to arrange to collect them. Please would you double-check to ensure that they are returned to the correct library.

Te Reo Māori weekly phrase:

Kia pai te rā - Have a good day

Substitute **pai** with: rawe (amazing) haumaru (safe)

Reply: Kia ora! (thanks!)





Taonga Horomata

Courtesy - whakaaro-atawhai

We have talked about how courtesy is more than saying please and thank you. It is also about looking at the speaker when there is a hui and listening, not talking to others while someone is addressing a group. It is also about how we stand and sing waiata and how we leave the hall or the classroom. Therefore courtesy is shown by our non verbal

actions and behaviour as well as when we speak.

"All doors open to courtesy." Thomas Fuller

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.



Enrolments – Please ensure you advise Jillian (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	19, 26 June, 3 Jul	
Immunisations	Yr 8s, 1.30pm	Wed 17 June	
Netball Practice	Senior Team, Otari Kohiko	Fri 19 June,	
Trip to Parliament	Ngaio seniors	Tues 23 June	
Cross Country	Yr 4-8	Thurs 25 June	
BOT Meeting		Mon 29 June	
NZ Playhouse show	All students	Tues 21 July, 2pm TBC	\$5
School Photos	All students	Tues 28 July	

Have a great week everyone.

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2020	Term	Data
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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)



This year, **St Mary's College** is holding tours for prospective families on **Tuesday 30 June**. There will be three time slots offered 11.30am, 2pm, 4pm. The tours will be one hour with a maximum of 100. Whānau will be divided into small tour groups of 10 people each, with a maximum of three

per whānau. Whānau will be required to register using <u>schoolinterviews.co.nz</u>. the booking code is **3te25**. If your space is limited please refer them to our website <u>stmw.school.nz</u> for details.

St Ninian's Karori July Holiday Programme - Hip-hop dancing, arts and crafts, music, games and more, along with lots of home baking made with love by our volunteers! Our programme is for 5 -15 year olds and runs for the second week of the school holidays, from July 14-19th, 9am - 1pm each day. Venue: St Ninian's Church, 208 Karori Road. Cost: Koha. Our programme is popular, so get in quick by emailing stnup@xtra.co.nz or call Lynda on 476 7137.





Open Evening 2020

Monday 29 June

6pm – 8pm

You and your whānau are warmly invited to attend Wellington High School's Open Evening.

School tours at 6pm, followed by the Principal's address.

Enrolment packs will be available.

Wgtn High School - Please note the following differences with previous Open Evenings:

- We anticipate high numbers and will have a queuing system in place to manage this
- Although the main event starts at 6pm, we know people will arrive early and will start tours from 5.30
- QR code check-in will be available for contact tracing purposes
- We are encouraging pre-registration to plan for the numbers attending. The registration form can be found

at: https://forms.gle/QFAWezmAKohH9JkH8

At this stage, we do not anticipate that we will be in a position to offer on site feeder school visits this year. If this remains the case we will be contacting you in Term 3 to discuss.