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

30 June 2020

Week 12, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

We are certainly looking forward to these holidays. It has been a long term. We have achieved a great deal and learnt many things over the past few months, many of which will be of benefit going forward. We acknowledge again the work of parents and whānau over this period and the wonderful support as we worked together to manage the various challenges and changes that Covid-19 wrought upon us. In relation to school, it all brought home the importance and strength of a caring and supportive community when combined with the dedication and perseverance of a responsive staff.



Cross Country - Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Y4-8 smaller school cross country last Thursday afternoon. We were very impressed with all the children who elected to take part as it was a long race and required a high level of perseverance and stamina to complete. A separate notice will go out later this week for children involved in the Western Zone Cross Country scheduled for Monday 27 July.

Boys	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8
1 st	Albie / Kieran	William	Oscar	George	Angus
2 nd	Lachlan		Jacob	Saaj Kaha	Johnny
3 rd			Arjun	Zander	Cyrus
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Girls	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8
1 st	Frankie	Harriet	Nikita	Tuia	Hannah
2 nd	Maia	Lucy	Aroha		Chiara
3 rd	Alexis	Grace	Rose		Korimako

AWD First place: Adam

School Photos – Photos are booked for Tuesday 28 July. Forms were sent home yesterday; if you wish to have a sibling photo you must return one of these to the school office. (Will also be emailed)





Matariki - Keeping the Storehouse Full. A reminder about the Matariki food drive at school. This is to support families within Te Kura o Otari we know of who are facing financial hardship. There is a collection box inside the main office where you can drop non-perishable items and/or New World gift cards (to enable us to buy fresh produce). Non-perishable items like corn flakes, ricies, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned soup, baked beans, muesli bars, crackers, tinned tuna, canned fruit and toilet tissue will be gratefully received. If you are able to contribute, please know it will directly help tamariki within our community.

Te Reo Māori Phrases

Te Reo Maori: Kia pai tō hararei - Have a good holiday.





Taonga Horomata - Virtues: Kindness - Ngākau Atawhai

"Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly and most under-rated agent of human change." Bob Kerry

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai. If kindness is shown, then kindness you shall receive.



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology	Yr 7/8s	3 Jul	
WZ Cross Country	Selected /students	Mon 27 July	
School Photos	All students	Tues 28 July	
Gym Sessions	Junior/Middle School	20, 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug, 8 Sept	\$18

We will look forward to seeing you all next term. Reminder that the term ends on Friday at 2.55pm. See you all back here on Monday 20 July.

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)						



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. Book in for a day, or as many days as you need. Venue: St Ninian's Church, 208 Karori Road. Cost: Koha. Our programme is popular, so get in quick by emailing strup@xtra.co.nz or call Lynda on 476 7137.

A Community Sports Bank has been set up in your community to allow everyone access to sports gear, and get more kids active. If you need or want sports gear (including new mouthguards), ask your school office staff or a teacher for a Community Sports Bank card. Take the card to your Sports Bank to get free gear. If you've grown out of sports gear from last year, or don't use it anymore, drop it in, so it can be used again and someone else can enjoy playing because of it. Your nearest sports bank is

St Ninians Uniting Church, 208 Karori Road, Karori. Open Tuesday 4pm -5.30pm
Gear can also be dropped off at Karori Community Centre, 7 Beauchamp St, Karori. Open Mon, Tue,
Thu, Fri 9am – 2pm, Wed 9am – 6pm)

For more information check us out on facebook www.facebook.com/communitysportsbank/.

Room in the car? Keep your neighbours and school friends in mind when you're registering for sports, and offer a ride to games and trainings. Tell your kids to tell their friends.





A 10-week programme for young people aged 10-18 years

This highly impactful educational offering engages young people with a dynamic, interactive programme that helps them to understand the source of their innate resilience and wellbeing.

Over the course of 10 sessions, students learn about accessing the built-in knowledge that empowers them with the confidence to manage their challenges and difficulties covering issues such as: worry, stress, anxiety, low moods, anger, bullying, social media, self image and identity.

The curriculum has already been delivered with great success to a number of schools and groups of young people, receiving outstanding feedback from students, parents and teachers.

Certified **iheart** facilitators Julie Cederman and Megan Martin will be delivering the programme.

Tuesday afternoons, 21st July - 22nd September (Term 3) 3.30pm - 4.30pm (ages 10 -13) 4.45pm - 5.45pm (ages 14 - 18)

Ngaio School, Abbott Street, Wellington

Spaces are limited. <u>Complete this form</u> to register your interest. Or contact <u>iheartngaio@gmail.com</u>

Cost: Introductory offer of \$150 for the 10-week programme. Parent / caregiver welcome to attend.

For more information about the **iheart** programme please go to www.iheartprinciples.com