

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

11 August 2020

Week 4, Term 3

Kia ora koutou



Garden Project – A reminder that we are having a special assembly to officially re-open the garden and celebrate the wonderful result of all the hard work that has been done. If you are one of the people who gave up time to help with this project, then we invite you to a special hui on Tuesday 18 August at 10am, followed by morning tea in the staffroom, provided by the staff. Any other whānau who wish to show their appreciation are also welcome to attend.



Snack-Bank - Sometimes we have children who have come to school without lunch. We have people from within our community who we are able to call upon should we need one or two extra lunches. It would also be helpful if we had a few snacks available. A parent recently told us she had some snack type items in her cupboard that had not expired, but would also not be consumed at home and offered these to the school. If anyone else has items like this, or would like to donate some snacks for a “snack-bank” we will gratefully receive them. We have a plan to ensure we have fruit and bread, therefore we’re looking for items like muesli bars, crackers or biscuits. Most children at Otari School have breakfast, morning tea and lunch, however there has been an increase in children who need extra sustenance through the day. Please send any snack-bank donations to the office. Should we receive more donations than we need we will pass them on to the Whānau support group collecting food for families within the area.



Congratulations - Ngaio Year 8 student, Pemma de Wit, will have her work published in “Toitōi - A Journal for Young Writers and Artists.” Not only will Pemma's story, 'The Maths Test', be published in the next journal, but she has been given the honour of illustrating the story too. Congratulations on this significant achievement, Pemma.

Code Club has started again on Monday afternoons, 3.10-4.10pm in Kererū. Yr 4-8 students welcome. Contact Sacha with any queries (sacha@otari.school.nz)

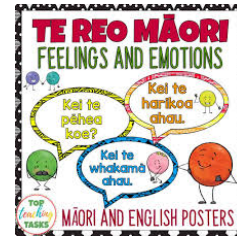


Te Reo Māori – More kupu of encouragement

Kei runga noa atu koe! – You're the best!

Ka mau te wehi! – That's amazing!

Kātahi nā te tamaiti mōhoi, ko koe! What a clever child you are!



Taonga Horomata - Virtues

Truthfulness – Whakaata-pono

“Truthfulness is the main element of character”. Brian Tracey



Building upwards from diligence
2Peter 1:5-7

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



**What's
Happening**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology	Yr 7/8s	14, 21 Aug	
Gym Sessions	Junior/Middle School	17, 24, 31 Aug, 7, 14 Sept	\$18
Trip to Space Place	Tōtara/Kererū	Wed 12 Aug	12.50
Garden Shed Opening	All School	Tues 18 Aug, 10am	
Onslow College visit	Yr 8s	Wed 19 Aug, 1.30pm	
WZ Hockey	Selected Students	Tues 8 Sept pp 10 Sept	
Māori Language Week	Everyone	14-18 Sept	
Trip to Parliament	Tōtara/Kererū	Wed 2 Sept	
EPro8	Selected Students	Tues 22 Sept	
Immunisations	Yr 8s	Thurs 24 Sept	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2020 Term Dates

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)		

2021 Term Dates

Term 1	Wed 3 Feb	Fri 16 Apr	Waitangi Day: Mon 8 Feb <i>Easter Break: Fri 2 – Tues 6 Apr</i>
Term 2	Mon 3 May	Fri 9 Jul	Queen's Birthday: Mon 7 June
Term 3	Mon 26 Jul	Fri 1 Oct	
Term 4	Mon 18 Oct	Wed 15 Dec	Labour Weekend: Mon 25 Oct

There will be two Teacher Only Days added once dates have been confirmed

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup warmly invite interested families to our Open Day on Saturday 29th August, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). If you know of anybody else who may be interested in our Playgroup and/or

Preschool and would 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.

What's happening at Bunnings Wellington Central for Father's Day. Join us at Bunnings Wellington Central for two weekends of DIY fun, giveaways and product demonstrations. We'll provide Kids DIY from 9am to 4pm on Saturday 29th August, Sunday 30th August, Saturday 5th September and Sunday 6th September. Nixie the Phoenix mascot will be in store 11.30 am to 1pm on Saturday 5th September and Sunday 6th September. For more details email our Activities Organiser, Jocelyn Smith, on wellingtoncentralAO@bunnings.co.nz



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Spotlight Performing Arts is coming to Karori on Fridays!

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

FREE TASTER SESSION on Friday 4th September- Limited spaces so book your place now!

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