

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

8 September 2020

Week 8, Term 3

## Kia ora koutou

There has been a great response to the parent teacher interviews. Thank you for taking time out to meet with your child's teacher. While only 15 minutes, we find these interviews informative. This year we are also just appreciating the opportunity to connect with you kanohi ki te kanohi! (face to face)



**Mask Fundraiser** - A huge thank you to Sheila Swan and the mask making team of parents who delivered over 300 masks and which has so far made over \$1400 for the school. We are all most appreciative of the work that has gone into organising and fulfilling this terrific fundraiser. (More masks available - See notice at end of newsletter)

**Onesie Day and Bakesale Update** - Thank you Otari School community for getting behind our Onesie fundraising day and the bake-sale. It was a fun day for the children and a wonderful result for the Wellington Free Ambulance. We raised \$522. Ka Pai!



**Chocolate** – A big thank you to everyone who has sold chocolate; another important fundraiser for the school.

**Calendars** – Children are currently working on their calendar art. Parents will be able to order items at the beginning of next term.



**Yummy stickers** – Please send your stickers and cut-outs to the office by Monday 21 September. Remember, the more we collect, the more free sports gear the school gets.



**Taonga Horomata** - Focusing on the virtues that help us to work and learn. These include self-discipline/whaiaaro, flexibility/Ngāwari wari and reliability/ahi-pono-tia.

“The pain of self-discipline will never be as great as the pain of regret.” *Anonymous*

He tina ki runga, he tāmore ki raro — *(In order to flourish above, one must be firmly rooted below)*

“The most successful people I know are also the most reliable.” *Wayne Gerard Trotman*

“The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.” *Albert Einstein*



## Te Reo Māori

### Expressing likes and dislikes

#### Maori vocabulary

He pai ki a au te heihei

Kāore e pai ki a au te ika

#### English translation

I like chicken

I don't like fish



# UPCOMING EVENTS



# What's Happening

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Gym Sessions	Junior/Middle School	14 Sept	\$18
Board Meeting		Mon 14 Sept	
EPro8	Selected Students	Dates changed; to be confirmed	
Immunisations	Yr 8s	Postponed. Date to be confirmed	

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)

## Face masks - last chance!

*Our lovely facemasks have been hugely popular. Many thanks to you all for your support 😊.*

*We are delighted to have helped keep our community safe and to have raised over \$1500 for the school!!*

*Some people missed out and you'll be pleased to learn that there are a few left. There aren't many so email [office@otari.school.nz](mailto:office@otari.school.nz) asap if you would like one and the size (child or adult). **Only \$5!***

*Special thanks to our makers who have sewed and threaded elastic into over 300 masks in just 3 weeks! Thanks too to our elastic and fabric donors; and to @thecraftreport for making its great pattern available: <https://www.craftology.com.au/product-page/armadillo-face-mask>.*

- ❖ *If your children are wearing masks at school, please make sure that their mask is named!*
- ❖ *Washing your mask - the masks will go through the washing machine OK, but you can easily wash them by hand under a running tap and this will be better for the mask. Use warm-hot water and regular soap. Rinse well and hang to dry. They should dry overnight.*



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# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Onslow College Book Fair – Cancelled.** Unfortunately, due to the extension of Level 2, we have had to cancel the Onslow College Rowing Club Book Fair this weekend (12/13 September). We are hoping to hold it later this year.

**St Ninian's Karori Holiday Programme** is back from 6-11 Oct. Running from 9am-1pm daily, it includes hip-hop dancing, music and singing, arts and crafts, games and more! Morning tea and lunch with lots of yummy home baking is provided. Cost: Koha, enrol for the whole week or as many days as you need. Call 476 7137 or email [stnup@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stnup@xtra.co.nz) to enrol now.

**Tawa Racketlon** - Back by popular demand! Tawa Squash, Tawa Tennis and Wellington North Badminton joint holiday programme initiative. Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session. Dates: Mon 5 Oct, Wed 7 Oct and Fri 9 Oct, Time: 9am - 3pm. Cost per day: \$50 or sign up for three days \$135. Registration link and further details: <https://bit.ly/2Qg6ewi>

[www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz) is offering a free parenting course to parents who might be having a struggle in managing things with their children, or just need some tips and advice. The course is offered on the website and is set out in video, and in written format so it can be looked at or read in your own time, or comfort. The course is based on filial therapy principles, it is child centred and most definitely works for those that put in the time. Have a look! and happy parenting:)

**Kelly Club Oct Holiday Programme** - Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 12 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. This programme are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: Pirate Day, Wheels Day, Safari Day plus some exciting trip days including Wellington Zoo, Awesome Bounce, Laserforce and going to see the movie The Secret Garden!! Click on the link to see the activity planner - Kelly Club Wilton Activity Planner Kelly Club is available at the following centres: West Rugby Clubrooms Wilton, Kelburn Normal School, Island Bay School, Churton Park School, Amesbury School, West Park School  
To enrol [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz), email [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz) or ph. 04 972 7201

**Football Morning Holiday Programme** (Yrs. 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Children aged between 5 and 12 can come along and improve their technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible! Week 1 - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, Week 2 – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**Netball Holiday Programme** – Northland Memorial Hall (New Venue!). Come along and grow your child's confidence at the Kelly Sports Netball Holiday Programme. Years 1-4 - Learn the basic fundamentals of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Learn the key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy. Years 5-8 - For those already playing 7-a-side netball and those wanting to get a head start and advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun! Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12pm.

**Kelly Sports Term 4** - Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Back to School Sports! (Yrs 1-4) – Wednesday's Lunchtimes! - Come and try the following sports: Football, Basketball, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee and Fun Games!. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Your child will learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

**Play cricket this summer...** Registrations are open for boys and girls to join Onslow Junior Cricket Club for the upcoming cricket season. Superstar Academy. 9am Sundays. Nairnville Park. Fun skills based activities for 5 & 6 year olds to develop a range of fundamental skills – such as throwing, catching and striking a ball. Year 2 – 3 Dual Pitch Cricket. Saturday Mornings. Teams of 8 play in dual pitch match format that creates an action-packed atmosphere in which each participant feels fully involved. Children learn the basics of cricket in a fun & exciting environment. No cricket experience necessary. Games take 45-60 minutes. Year 4 – 8 Cricket 16, 20 or 30 match overs of cricket in a more traditional format. Visit [www.ojcc.org.nz](http://www.ojcc.org.nz) to register or for more info.

**Drama Holiday Programme – Drama Remedy** October holiday drama programme will be 3 days of activities based on Play Production (28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September). To find out more details visit [www.dramaremedy.co.nz](http://www.dramaremedy.co.nz). Spaces are limited! To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 [dramaremedy@gmail.com](mailto:dramaremedy@gmail.com)