

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

3 November 2020

Week 4, Term 4

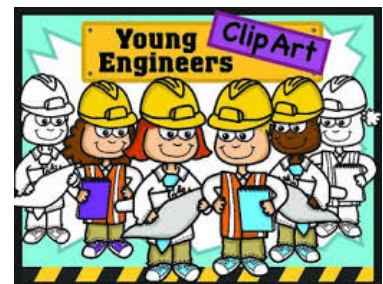
Kia ora koutou

We are all very excited about being able to enjoy our new field! Hopefully today, children will have their first opportunity to have a run around on it. The Board is very happy with the result and look forward to many years of children fully utilising the field in ways that were not possible before. Thanks to the entire Board and especially to Martin Vere-Jones for all his work and leadership of this great property development.



NO Technology this Friday. It has been postponed to Monday 23 November, due to students participating in WZ Athletics.

EPro8 - The Mayor of Wellington has had a fantastic idea for a new tourist attraction: a zoo full of robotic creatures. The mayor wants each robotic creature to make visitors go 'WOW". What creature would you make? This was the challenge our EPro8 engineers worked on in the first round of this years' competition, run in school over four weeks. We were definitely wowed by the entries from Otari: a stomping bull, an eating and excreting cow, a fluttering dragonfly and a boxing kangaroo.



Ka rawe to our teams who all qualified for the semi finals!

Year 5-6:

'The Flintstones': Abilio, Sam, Te Aokawhai & Ruaariki qualifying in 6th place

Year 7-8:

'EPro8 Ao Noa, Po Noa: Korimako, Mairerangi, Tui & Tuia qualifying in 3rd place

'The Undecided': Pemma, Carmel, Aisha & Eslem qualifying in 2nd place

'Peppa Pig Family': Oscar Coram, Joe, Jordan & Johnny qualifying in 1st place

Best of luck for the next round!



School T- Shirts – We don't have enough school t-shirts for WZ athletics on Friday. **Please urgently return.**

Helpers' Morning Tea – **Thursday 12 November, 10.30am.** The staff are hosting a morning tea next Thursday for whānau who have helped out in numerous ways. Please come along and join us.





Online Safety Information Evening – 26 November 6:30 to 8pm.

Rob and Zareen Cope, parents and filmmakers of “Our Kids Online” will be presenting an interactive information evening “designed to help any adults with children in their lives to gain a better understanding of some of the harms our children face in the online world”. Advice and resources will also be a part of this evening. A flyer with details accompanies this newsletter.

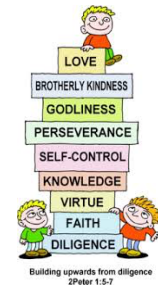
There is a cost to the school which covers the presenter’s fees and gives the school the rights to the film. We would like to recover some of this cost by charging a \$5.00 entry fee. The evening is for parents/caregivers only and there are limited numbers; seats are currently selling well. Please send an email to Jillian (office@otari.school.nz) to reserve a seat for this event and make payment into the school account (060561 0017355 00).

Hats are compulsory for children in terms 1 and 4. We have some bucket hats for sale from the office, \$12 each. Caps are not acceptable.



Taonga Horomata - Gentleness - Hūmārika

The spiritual warriors discipline is gentleness. Asserting gentleness in all spheres of life, non-violence and peace are achieved”. Radha Sahar



Generosity – Ohaoha-nga

“The fragrance always remains in the hand that gives the rose”. *Mahatma Gandhi*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Te Papa	Tui	Wed 4 Nov	
WZ Athletics	Selected Students	Fri 6 Nov	
Helpers' Morning Tea	Helpers	Thurs 12 Nov	
EPro8 Semi Finals	Selected students – Yr 7/8	Tues 17 Nov	
EPro8 Semi Finals	Selected students - Yr 5/6	Wed 18 Nov	
Immunisations	Yr 7/8s	Tues 24 Nov	
Information Evening	Parents/Caregivers	Thurs 26 Nov	\$5
Disco Day	All Students	Thurs 3 Dec	TBC
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Tues 8 Dec	TBC
Yr 8 Celebration	Yr 7/8s and whānau of Yr 8 students	Wed 9 Dec	
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Thurs 10 Dec	

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup warmly invite interested families to our Open Day, this Saturday 7th November, 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.

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

The Karori Toy Library is holding their annual fundraising **Toy Sale**. Come along, grab a bargain and some homemade baking, and support your local Toy Library. Toys from \$1 each, great competitions, and a fun festival atmosphere! There will also be special Fix and Fogg peanut butter

bargains, including some beautifully designed boxes perfect for Christmas pressies! Sunday 15 November, from 10am till 2pm at the Karori Community Centre. The event can be found on: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/358788475341968>

SIMON LEARY & GAVIN RUTHERFORD'S

Cinderella

THE PANTOMIME

DIRECTED BY SUSAN WILSON

MUSIC ARRANGED & DIRECTED BY
MICHAEL NICHOLAS WILLIAMS

You shall
go to the ball!

CIRCA
THEATRE

14 NOV-20 DEC & 2-16 JAN
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WEEK 5

Mon 25th Jan 2021

Public Holiday

Wellington Anniversary day

Tue 26th Jan 2021

Outdoor Play Garden

Collect and press flowers, make recycled paper, make fairy wings etc.

Wed 27th Jan 2021

Trip Day - Fruit Picking

Enjoy a day of adventure fruit picking and sampling the best of the best New Zealand has got to offer.

Thur 28th Jan 2021

Time Bomb!

Complete the challenge before the BOMB goes OFF!

Fri 29th Jan 2021

Last Supper - relax and enjoy a shared lunch with the Pride!

Pride Fair: Pirate Market - junk is another person's treasure.

Plan B

Some activities (including day trips) may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!



Summer Fun Holiday Adventures

(Open: 7am and Close 6pm)

Teaching Confidence & Respect

WHEN

21st – 24th Dec 2020 to 04th – 29th Jan 2021

Enrol by 07th Dec 2020

WHERE

Western Suburbs (Wilton/Otari School)

Southern Suburbs (South Wellington)

Intermediate School - SWIS)

WHAT TO BRING

Jacket, spare clothes, sun hat and water bottle

STANDARD FEES

\$243 per cub/wk or \$453 for two or more siblings/wk

\$81 per cub/day or \$148 for two or more siblings/day

EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT DISCOUNT

Only \$206.55 per cub/wk or \$385.05 for two or more siblings/wk

Only \$69 per cub/day or \$126 for two or more siblings/day *if enrolled and paid by 9th Nov 2020

Payment Deadline: 14th Dec 2020

Limited spaces, enrol now at www.pridelands.co.nz
T's & C's applies



QISMA
TECH

FOR YEARS 5 TO 6

WE PROVIDE OUR UNIQUE GAMES THAT ARE PROVEN TO HAVE THE KIDS ACTIVE AND LEARNING AS WELL AS HEALTHY SNACKS!

REGISTRATION FEE
\$30 PER CHILD PER DAY
(LIMITED SPACE)

5TH NOVEMBER TO 18TH OF DECEMBER,
THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS 4-6 PM

THE ATOM,
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