

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

9 February 2021

Week 2, Term 1

Kia ora koutou

Snack Box - We were very grateful for the donations last year that helped supplement lunches for a few children. The snacks are now nearly depleted so if anyone could send to school some packets of non-perishable snack type food (muesli bars, chips etc) we would be most appreciative. The school will be purchasing a loaf of bread each week as well as some spreads.



Scholastic Book Orders – We are no longer going to accept cash or Eft-Pos payment for orders. Please pay for any items via the Scholastic online ordering system (details are on the order form).

Camp - The camp meeting for parents who are attending, which was scheduled for tomorrow, will now be held on Wednesday 17 February, 6pm in Tōtara.



Taonga Horomata - This term we are looking at the virtues we need for playing and working together. One of these is Respect - Whakaute:

"One of the best ways to show respect is simply to listen while someone is talking"

"Ko tētahi o ngā huarahi pai ki te whakaatu whakaute ko te whakarongo noa i te wā e kōrero ana tētahi. - Kāore e mōhioia".

Financial: Here is a summary of the upcoming costs required:

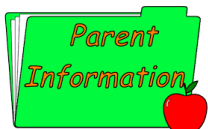
- Camp Fees for Yr 7/8 - **\$270.00**
- Technology for Yr 7/8 - **\$50.00**
- EOTC Week Yr 1-4 - **TBC**
- Zoo Sleepover/EOTC Week Yr 5/6 - **TBC**
- Taki Rua performance (26 Mar) - **\$4.00**
- Class Consumables - **\$10.00** per child
- Contribution to costs for digital learning and reporting platforms - Original strand: (Seesaw, Reading Eggs, Mathletics) **\$18**
- Contribution to costs for digital learning and reporting platforms - Montessori strand: (Educa, MathsBuddy,) **\$18:00**
- Contribution to costs for digital learning and reporting platforms - Immersion strand: (Seesaw, Mathletics,) **\$15:00**
- Contribution for Jellybeans music - 10 sessions with trained tutors, **\$14:00** per child. (\$1:40 per session)
- Donation: Parent Donation **\$250** per family
- Donation: Photocopying/printing contribution **\$10** per child



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Original Strand Afternoon Tea	Original Strand	Fri 12 Feb, 2.30pm	
WZ Cricket	Selected Students	Tues 23 Feb pp 25 Feb	
Camp	Yr 7/8	2-5 Mar	
EOTC Week	Wainuiomata Pool	Tues 2 Mar	TBC
	Zoo Sleepover	Wed 3 Mar	TBC
	Zoo Trip	Thurs 4 Mar	TBC
WZ Football	Selected Students	Tues 23 Mar pp 25 Mar	
Taki Rua performance	All Students	Fri 26 Mar	\$4.00
Easter Break – NO School	Everyone	1-6 Apr	
Futsal Tournament	Fr 1-4 students	Tues 13 Apr	
Futsal Tournament	Yr 5-8 students	Wed 14 Apr	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford



Parent Notices:

Friday Netball - We are looking for 8-11 year olds (boys and girls) to join our netball team for term one. Games are between 4.30-6.30pm on Fridays at Samuel Marsden. Small fee involved. Please contact Gillian Hawke on 0274887515 (text is best) ASAP - today please if interested, as first game on Friday.

Weetbix Kids TRYathlon - Hurry, there are limited spaces left for the [Wellington](http://www.wellingtonsanitarium.co.nz) Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, with entries expected to sell out within the next two weeks. The TRYathlon is on 21 Mar 2021 at Kilbirnie Park. The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child. Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two. Participants need to be aged 6 years old on event day to complete the Splash&Dash. To enter the TRYathlon visit www.tryathlon.co.nz/

Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Either search for Otari School when prompted, or click the link above. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes. For those who require financial assistance to enter the TRYathlon, apply to the Weet-Bix TRYathlon Foundation for assistance. Visit www.tryathlon.co.nz/foundation for details.

2021 Term Dates

Term 1 – 3 Feb – 16 Apr

Term 2 – 3 May – 9 Jul

Term 3: 26 Jul – 1 Oct

Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon

Easter Break: Thurs 1 Apr – Tues 6 Apr

Queen's Birthday: Mon 7 June (Teacher Only day on Friday 4 June)

Labour Weekend: Mon 25 Oct (Teacher only day on Friday 22 Oct)

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

GirlGuiding for girls 5-6 years. Do you want your daughter to have fun trying new things, making new friends, learning leadership skills, having fun outdoors and much more? GirlGuiding NZ has spaces available in your local Pippin group. We meet on Wednesdays in Wadestown from 5:30 until 6:45pm. Email Inge at inge.little.girlguiding@gmail.com for more information.

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School - Year 9 entry 2022. Open Morning: Friday 5 March 2021, 8.45am-12pm. Register at marsden.school.nz/register. **Open Day:** Sunday 16 May, 2pm-4pm. Register at marsden.school.nz/register. **Scholarships:** Year 9 Academic, Cultural and Sports, and Māori & Pasifika Scholarships for entry in 2022 are now open, see details and apply online at marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/ Applications close 20 May (6 August for Maori & Pasifika scholarship), exam date 29 May 2021. For questions, to organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter please contact Marsden Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. marsden.school.nz Marsden, Inspiring Girls



Music Lessons in Aro Valley

Hi, I'm Aidan!
I've been teaching children and adults to play music for over 5 years for their enjoyment. I've just moved to Aro Valley and have spaces for new learners in 2021.

Lessons available in: Violin, Viola, Ukulele, Saxophone, Recorder, and Music Theory

aidanverity@gmail.com
022 620 8691 aidanverity.com

(Bachelor of Music, Honours 2015)