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31 March 2021

Week 9, Term 1



Easter Break – A reminder that we are closed for the Easter break, from Thursday 1 April (Teacher Only Day) to Tuesday 6 April inclusive. See you back here on Wednesday 7 April.

Kia ora koutou

Messages from Monday morning hui

Happy Birthday/Ra whānau ki a koe... (This week and next) Te Ahumairangi, Lucy, Frank, Sol, Max and Lachlan. We hope you had or will have, a wonderful birthday!



- Whaea Nichole acknowledged the passing of Johanne's dad and expressing manaaki on behalf of everyone.
- Whaea Shani reiterated that recorder is on Monday for junior students and on Tuesday for those who have been before. She also reminded the children that if they have signed up for recorder then they need to commit to it and remember to go.
- **Nga Taonga Horomata** – Rangimarie (Peacefulness) Matua Clifford talked to the children about rangimarie and the appropriateness of this virtue as we lead up to Easter, which for many is a time of reflection and peace. It is also a good virtue to apply as we look toward the end of term



Rangimarie – Peacefulness:

"For I remember it is Easter Morn and life and love and peace are all new born."

Alice Freeman Palmer

Whakatauki:

Kia tau te rangimarie
O te Rangi e tū iho nei
O Papatūanuku e takoto nei
Ki runga i a tatou
Tihei Mauriora

May the peace
Of the sky above
Of the earth below
And of the all embracing universe
Rest upon us all
Behold, it is life!





Sickness – Just a reminder to please keep your children home if they are unwell.

Staff Wanted - Otari After School Care are looking for staff to work school days, 2.45-5.45pm. Please contact Deanne on 027-609-7975 or otariafterschoolcare@gmail.com.



Board Election – Voting papers must be returned by Monday 12 April.

Dates for Zoo Trip - The zoo sleepover for the Year 5-6 children is now on **Wednesday 7 April** and the Year 1-4 zoo trip will be on **Thursday 8 April**.



Winter Netball - Registration is now open for players wanting to participate in an Otari school netball team. Depending on numbers, we hope to have a Yr 3-4 team, Yr 5 team, Yr 6 team and a combined Yr 7-8 team. Games are held in Karori on Saturday mornings from May through to September (excluding school holidays). The cost to register for the season is \$80. **If your child is interested and able to commit for the whole season, please register them to play on the sporty website:** <https://www.sporty.co.nz/otari>

Netball Coaching - URGENT RESPONSE REQUIRED. Email Susan (susan@otari.school.nz) ASAP if you want to do any of the following sessions;

Year 5/6 coaching sessions (Saturday 10 April, 1pm - 3pm) and year 7/8 coaching sessions (April 10th, 3.30pm - 5.30pm)

- Year 1/2 Star Helpers (Thursday 15th April, 5.30pm - 7pm) and Year 3/4 Coaches Training Sessions (Tuesday 13th April, 5.30 - 7.30pm). Numbers needed by 6 April.

Immersion Strand Whanau Hui

Kia ora Whanau,

Nei ra te mihi matakuikui atu ki Te Kura o Ōtarikākā.

We have our next Whānau hui today at our new trial time of straight after school. The hui will start at 3.15pm. We look forward to seeing you all there. The minutes and panui were sent via the otari.whenu@gmail.com address. Please let us know via erin.hurley2009@gmail.com if you did not receive an email. Ngā mihi, Whānau Organising Committee, Erin Hurley & Sonya Bishara



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Easter Break – NO School	Everyone	1-6 Apr	
Zoo Sleepover	Yr 5/6	Wed 7 Apr	\$46
Trip to Zoo	Yr 1-4	Thurs 8 Apr	\$18
WZ Football	Selected Students	Tues 13 Apr pp 15 Apr	
Lit Quiz	Selected Students	Thurs 6 May	

Have a peaceful Easter break everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2021 Term Dates

- Term 1: 3 Feb – 16 Apr
- Term 2: 3 May – 9 July
- Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct
- Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon



Easter Break: Thurs 1 Apr – Tues 6 Apr – No School
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)



A KIDS' FUN RUN/
WALK, HOSTED BY
**KHANDALLAH
SCHOOL**
SUNDAY 11TH APRIL
9:00AM - 1:00PM



We want to get them to the top, so we
can celebrate them at the bottom!



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