

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

4 May 2021

Week 1, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

Nau mai ki kaupeka kura tuatahi o 2021! Welcome to the second term of 2021! This is a particularly Arts focussed term as we begin our Creatives in Schools visual arts projects in the senior rooms, Jellybeans music lessons once a week for all classes and provide opportunity to be involved in Artsplash music.



Nau mai haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me ngā whānau:

Flynn Rooney (Kākano)
Finn O'Donnell Rey (Pohūtukawa)
Walter Lawes (Pohūtukawa)

Tamati Williams (Kōwhai)
Mikaere Ngati (Kōwhai)
Aditi Prasad (Pohūtukawa)

Messages from Monday morning hui:

Happy Birthday/Ra whānau ki a koe: Evan from Pōhutukawa, who turned 8 on 1 May, Joshua from Kereru who turns 8 on Thursday and Adam from Kererū who turns 11 on Saturday!



MESSAGES

- ArtSplash meeting with Shani at kai iti
- Literacy Quiz meeting at kai nui (Johanne)
- Senior Student Committee meeting on Friday at 1:30pm
- Reminders from Matua Clifford:
 - Do not go out of bounds unless you have permission from a teacher (e.g. to get a ball that has gone over the fence).
 - Hats are no longer compulsory. Remember to wear shoes outside and warm clothing as Winter approaches.
 - Service responsibilities: Ngaio on hall set up, Kaikōmako on patrols, Tōtara on dishes and PE shed, Tūi on Pānui and Pōhutukawa on bell ringing.
- Taonga Horomata – We are looking at the virtues that help us communicate successfully with others. The children provided Matua Clifford with examples of acts of kindness, such as helping someone with a task or looking after someone who is upset.



Teacher Only Day

There will be a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 4 June**, (the Friday before Queen's Birthday Weekend.) Teachers and Support Staff will be at school involved in planning, reporting and administrative tasks.

Writing/Tuhituhi

Writing is a key area of the English/Te Reo Matatini curriculum. As well as allowing children the opportunity to write freely, teachers will often focus on a particular genre. Last term there was an emphasis on recount writing. Teachers have been assessing the children's ability to write effective recounts by looking at the recounts they wrote last term and assessing in relation to the deeper features (e.g. structure, content, idea) and surface features (e.g. punctuation) expected at each year level. Then they have made a decision about the piece of writing – what level it is at (L1, 2 3 or 4) and whether it is basic, proficient or advanced *within* that level. To help with this process teachers will moderate together. For example, they might look at a piece of writing and debate whether it is level 2 advanced or level 3 basic in relation to the criteria at each level and stage.



The overall results will provide me with a picture of schoolwide competency in recount writing.

It is important to remember that this is an assessment of a particular piece of work and an indication of each child's ability within that specific genre. It is not an assessment of their overall writing level. However, throughout the year as other genres such as report writing, narrative or explanations are explored and assessed, teachers are able to make the overall teacher judgements in relation to the curriculum.



Board Election – Please see below the results of our recent election for Board of Trustee members.

Board of Trustees' Election - Declaration of Parent Results

Chainey, Chris	72
Dixon, Antony	86
Eagle, Miriam	97
Lytle, John	39
Sutherland, Bjorn	26

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Antony Dixon
Chris Chainey
Miriam Eagle

Jillian Wilson
Returning Officer



Yr 8 Immunisations have been moved to Tuesday 11 May.

School Cross Country will be on Friday 21 May. More details to follow.



'Save the Date' - Saturday 6 November - Our Twilight Fair returns! Watch this space for more details to come in the following weeks but feel free to contact Jo on iofullelove@gmail.com if you have any questions or queries. And so it begins.....

Out of Zone Enrolment Applications – Below is an advertisement which will be in this week's Independent Herald regarding enrolment for the Montessori and Immersion Strands.



OTARI SCHOOL ENROLMENT JUNE 2021 – JULY 2022

Places in MONTESSORI Years 1, 5, 6, 7, 8

Places in MĀORI IMMERSION – New Entrants/Year 1

Otari School Board of Trustees is limited in the number of places it is able to offer students as a consequence of operating an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office.

The Board has determined that there are spaces available as follows:

- For the **Montessori Strand**, out of zone students who **turn 5 between 1 July 2021 - 1 July 2022 and any students who wish to attend Montessori in years 5, 6, 7 or 8 this year or at the start of 2022.**
- For the special programme (**Māori Immersion**) for out of zone students who **turn 5 between 1 June 2021 - 1 June 2022.**

For students seeking enrolment within this period the deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday 26 May. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of applications by Monday 31 May.

If the number of out of zone applicants exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot following the Ministry of Education defined priority order. If a ballot for out of zone places is required it will be held on Thursday 27 May. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three days of it being held.

Closing date for enrolment application: **Wednesday 26 May**

Ballot date: Thursday 27 May

Applicants notified: Monday 31 May

Application forms are available from Otari School Office: phone 475-3018 or email office@otari.school.nz.

Clifford Wicks
Principal



Taonga Horomata/Virtues – Kindness/Ngākau atawhai

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai
If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Lit Quit	Selected Students	Thurs 6 May	
Immunisations	Yr 8s	Tues 11 May	
Montessori Strand Working Bee	Montessori Families	Sun 16 May, 10-12noon	
School Cross Country	All Children	Fri 21 May, pp Tues 25 May	
NZ Playhouse – Rumpelstiltskin	All Children	Wed 26 May, 11.30am	\$5.00
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 1 June	
Teacher Only Day		Fri 4 June	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2021 Term Dates

Term 2: 3 May – 9 July

Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct

Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon

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**)



Want to find out more about scouting? Wondering about becoming a Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) or Scout (age 11-14)? Northland Scout Group is having a sign-up and information night at 6.30pm on Thursday 19 March, Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland. Like to know more or get involved sooner? Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts or email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.

Zumba Fitness in Wilton - Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Zumba classes are held at the Otari School Hall twice a week. Come along and experience the benefits of Zumba Fitness. Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels of fitness. Options will be given to suit your fitness needs.

WHEN: Wednesday 7.00pm – 8.00pm (No booking necessary)

Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm. (Text or email to book your space)

\$11 per class, students \$7.

FIRST CLASS FREE. 5 and 10 session passes are available.

Contact: Annick 021 462 042 or email zumbawithannick@gmail.com

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School - Year 9 entry 2022

Open Day - Sunday 16 May 2021, 2pm-4pm. **Year 9 Information Webinar** - 1 June, 7pm – 8pm.

Experience Year 9 - 23 June, 8.25am – 3.25pm.

Please register for the above at: <https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/enrolments/experience-marsden/>

Scholarships: Year 9 Academic, Cultural, Sport and Old Girl Scholarship applications close 20 May, exam date 29 May. Māori & Pasifika Scholarship applications close 6 August. Please apply online at [marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/](https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/)

Enrolments 2022: due 9 July 2021, please apply online at <https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/enrolments/>

For questions or to organise a personal tour please contact Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. [marsden.school.nz](https://www.marsden.school.nz)

Athletics Wellington Junior Committee invites Primary School athletes in Years 3 – 8 to take part in a fun cross-country race. Date: Sunday 9 May. Venue: Trentham Memorial Park. Entry Fee: \$3 if you Pre-register Online. Payment via Credit or Debit card. (link to Pre-Register <https://kidsxcmay2021.eventdesq.com>). \$5 on the Day. Cash ONLY – Sorry NO EFTPOS Available. NOTE: Cut-off for Pre-Registration is strictly 5pm Friday 7 May.

Race Distances:

Year 3 & 4: approx. 1km. Year 5 & 6: approx. 1.5km. Year 7 & 8: approx. 2km

Programme:

10:00am Course Walk. 10:30am Year 3 Girls. 10:45am Year 3 Boys. 11:00am Year 4 Girls

11:15am Year 4 Boys. 11:30am Year 7 Girls. 11:50am Year 7 Boys. 12:10pm Year 8 Girls

12:30pm Year 8 Boys. 12:50pm Year 5 Girls. 1:10pm Year 5 Boys. 1:30pm Year 6 Girls

1:50pm Year 6 Boys

Notes: Registration Desk will open at 9:00am. ALL runners MUST report to the Registration Desk prior to your scheduled race start time in order for your Race Identity Number to be written on your arm.

Please allow at least 20 minutes as we are expecting large numbers. Please be at the Marshalling Point area 5-10mins before your scheduled race time so a light warm-up can be done.

Race start times will be as close as possible to the scheduled time. The programme will NOT run forward. Please do NOT arrive at the designated Marshalling Point more than 15 minutes BEFORE your scheduled start time as the previous race will still be "on".

KELLY SPORTS WINTER WARM UP SPORTS! – TERM 2 Otari School (Yrs. 0-4) – Wednesday's Lunchtime Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Football, Basketball, Netball and Ripa Rugby!** 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. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! Sessions starts Weds 12 May 2021, cost is \$96 for 8 weeks

Term 2 Netball Skills - NORTHLAND MEMORIAL HALL, Woburn Road, Northland - with Bianca Nagaiya - Weds 3.30pm-4.30pm

Years 1-4 - Learn the basic 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-side netball and those wanting to get a head start and to advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game.

For both sessions 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!

Sessions start Weds 12 May 2021, Cost \$96 for 8 weeks

Term 2 Football Skills - FRI 3.30pm-4.30pm (New Day)

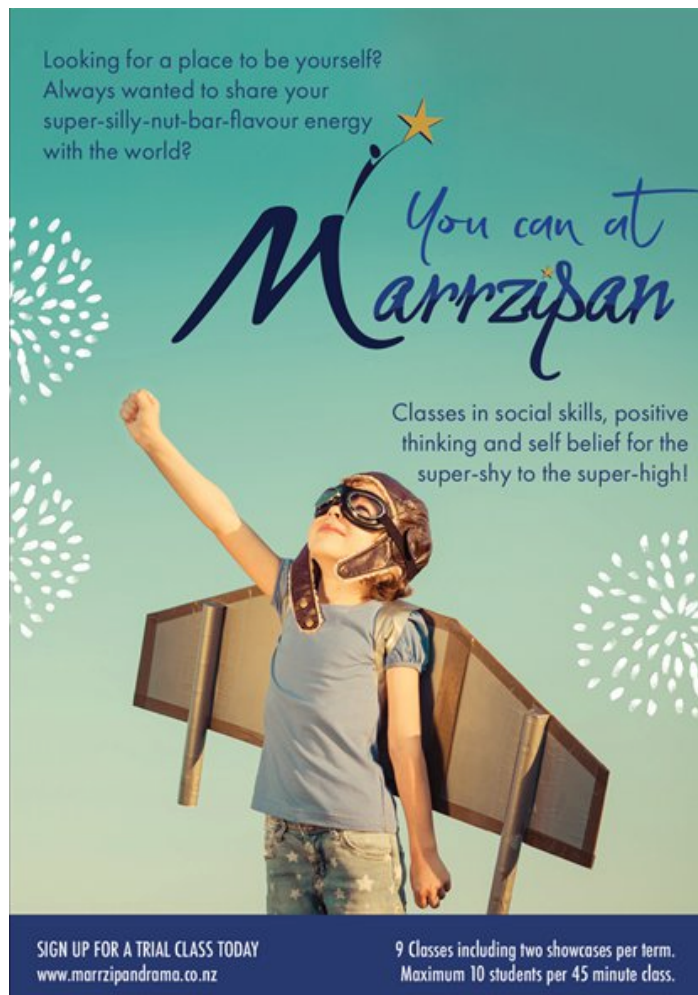
An 8 week football skills programme in the "Green Room" at Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.

This Programme is designed to cover both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams.

Sessions start Friday 15 May 2021, Cost is \$96 for 8 weeks.

Both the netball & Football are ideal programmes to improve skills & confidence good for practice for the up and coming winter seasons or just having fun!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201



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