

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

25 May 2021

Week 4, Term 2

## Kia ora koutou



Nau mai haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me ngā whānau: Nathaniel Hogg (Kōwhai)

Thank you to all those who supported the cross country and fun run event held last Friday. It was great to have such strong encouragement from whānau and an enjoyable, well organised event (thank you, Sacha!). See end of newsletter for a list of the winners.



We're glad we held the event last week and not this week! However, despite the rain the children have still been able to enjoy playing on the field between showers, something they could not have done as much when we had a grass field. Teachers are able to take sports out on the field regardless of whether there has been rain that day. Yesterday at lunchtime there were over 50 children enjoying the field, without having to avoid puddles and mud or cope with an uneven surface. This winter a lot more children will be outside and active on the field due to the astroturf.



**Congratulations** to Susan West (Kākāriki teacher and AP) upon attaining a Master of Education. Last week, Susan attended her graduation ceremony and celebrated this worthy achievement.

### Messages from Monday morning hui:

Happy Birthday/Ra whānau ki a koe...Oliver Mayne and Ihaka Dickson, (22/05), Marina Wood, (23/05) and Awhina Duncan and Milo Biddington (28/05).



- **New Teaching Students:** Johanne and Deborah introduced two new students teachers who are with us for a month, Jess Shepherd in Tōtara class and Rosa Conway in Pōhutukawa.
- **Student Committee message: Bake Sale on this Friday.** Each strand's committee members will be organising a bake sale each term to help raise funds for step seating in the library. This Friday the bake sale is hosted by Kaikōmako students. Classes will be called over between morning tea and lunch to buy two food items. Bring \$1 and \$2 coins and a container to put your cakes, biscuits or muffins in.
- **World Vision:** Catherine introduced Leilani from World Vision who presented information about the 40 hour/20 hour famine and showed a video that explained the focus for the fundraiser this year. After assembly she stayed to talk to Student Committee members who are promoting and participating in the 20 hour famine, which can be giving up anything they normally do, including television, eating food or social media. Catherine Hope is facilitating *World Vision 20 hour famine at Otari School*.



**School Lunches** – We have revamped our lunch system and added another option. From **next week** pizzas will be ordered online along with Sushi on Tuesdays, Subway on Wednesdays and Pita Pit on Thursdays. See details at end of newsletter.

**40 Hour Famine 2021** - Yesterday Leilani from World Vision came to our hui to talk about the 40 Hour Famine. This is an annual event where students give up something (such as screens, chocolate, furniture or even speaking) for 40 hours or less over the weekend of 25-27 June to fundraise for World Vision. This year the focus area of need is sub-Saharan Africa.



In previous years we have been very involved with the 40 hour famine and we would like to get back into it this year. The easiest way to get involved is to connect to our online fundraising page and join the team. From there you will have your own page to share with whānau and friends. This is especially recommended for our older students but we do also have a supply of fundraising booklets available to be collected from the school office as an alternative to fundraising online. The senior student committee will also be helping to promote the event at school in the coming weeks. Here is the link to get started...

<https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/mraKgs/otari-school>



**Teacher Only Day** – A reminder that there is no school on Friday 4 June and Monday 7 June (Queen’s Weekend).

**Union Meeting** – On **Wednesday 23 June** we require children to be collected from school at 12.30pm so that staff can attend a union meeting. A skeleton staff will remain for those children who are unable to be collected early.



**Parent/Teacher Conferences** – A small change to our upcoming conferences. Dates will be 29, 30 June and 6 July. More details soon.

**Chocolate Fundraiser** – There is a few more boxes available to sell, if you are able to. Bars are \$2 each, a total of \$72 per box. Money raised can either be dropped off to the office or banked direct into the school account.



**Taonga Horomata/Virtues** – Exploring the virtues that help us communicate effectively with others.



**Enthusiasm – Kai Ngākau:**

Mauri tū, mauri ora – An active soul is a healthy soul

“Protect your enthusiasm from the negativity and fear of others. Never decide to do nothing just because you can only do little. Do what you can. You would be surprised at what "little" acts have done for our world.”

— Steve Maraboli, *Unapologetically You: Reflections on Life and the Human Experience*

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Montessori Trust Meeting	Montessori Strand	Tues 25 May, 7.00pm, School Office	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 1 June	
<b>Teacher Only Day</b>		<b>Fri 4 June</b>	
Parent/Teacher Interviews	All Parents/Caregivers	29-30 June, 6 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)*

**Following are the first three placegetters in Yr 4-8 Cross Country races and Yr 1-3 Fun Run races.**

	1st	2nd	3rd
Y8 Girls	Maeve Sorensen	Tuia Reedy	Neiva Elliott
Y8 Boys	George Fullelove	Saaj Kaha Gill	Joe Muroya-Browne
Y7 Girls	Rosa Sutherland	Rose Friend	Samantha Kohing
Y7 Boys	Max Biddington	Jacob Taite	Ruariki Jones
Y6 Girls	Tiriti Dalton	Grace Friend	Maia Bouzaid
Y6 Boys	William Fullelove	Theo White	Nathan Little
Y5 Girls	Maia Smith	Alexis Tzeng	Elise Rae
Y5 Boys	Kieran Sorensen		
Y4 Girls	Amber Vere-Jones	Alyssa Santos	Mahalia Milner
Y4 Boys	Milo Biddington	Izuba Byamana	Evan Charles
Y3 Girls	Sylvie Robertson	Riva Bouzaid	Ashley Fairbairn
Y3 Boys	Ezra White	Johnathan Forbes-Ballard	Atticus Manuel-Lowry
Y2 Girls	Marina Wood	Charlotte Thompson	Aditi Prasad
Y2 Boys	Luke Tangaere	Atair Ouenui-Encina	Jude Hubbard
Y1 Girls	Hannah Smart	Marley Chase	Nina Wiki
Y1 Boys	Dylan Smith	Harvey Dods	Arama Clemerson-Phillips





# New Suppliers commence next week!

## ezlunch lunch orders

Now available Tuesday to Friday

Commencing **next week**, you can order your favourite sushi, Subway, Pita Pit and Hell Pizza lunch (including gluten free) while supporting our school through **ezlunch** by simply [clicking here!](#) Just one login for every school payment.

Our ezlunch suppliers are:


Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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**Please note:** The Pita Pit **ezlunch** service will be run alongside the Luncheonline service until the end of term 2 so if you have funds on your Luncheonline account, use these up before the end of term and then start ordering through ezlunch.

You can order (or cancel) **any time before 9 am on the day** or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch. \* Pita Pit orders close at 8.30 am.

Click [here](#) to view the menu.

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### College Open Days:

**Wellington College 2021 Year 9 Open Days** - This is an opportunity for new students and their families to look around the Wellington College facilities and meet the Senior Leadership Team. Dates are as follows:

- Saturday 26 June 2021 at 10:30am in the Alan Gibbs Performing Arts Centre.
- Monday 28 June 2021 at 9:30am in the Alan Gibbs Performing Arts Centre.

Registration is not required. All students and their families are welcome to attend. Parking will be available but if wet parking will be limited as the fields may be closed.

**Wellington High School Open Day** - Monday 14 June 6-8pm.



**Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup** warmly invite interested families to our Open Day on Saturday 19 June, 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](mailto:wcmp@xtra.co.nz).

**Marsden School Production – Chicago, High School edition, 25-28 May.** You are warmly invited to attend the Marsden School Year 10-13 production of Chicago - High School edition. There will be plenty of ‘razzle dazzle’. Chicago - the High School Edition is a satirical look at fame, justice and the media machine. Set in 1920s Chicago, it follows Roxie Hart, a wannabe vaudevillian star who murders her lover and is arrested, despite her attempts to convince her pushover husband, Amos, to lie for her. In jail, Roxie meets the famed double-murderess and nightclub performer Velma Kelly. When both acquire the same lawyer, tensions come to a head as they vie for the spotlight. Tickets are on sale now: <https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/whats-on-now/chicago/>

**Discounted admission for visitors to Ngā Manu who ‘Gumboot Up’!** Put on your gumboots and come and have some fun at Ngā Manu! The I Am Hope Gumboot Friday campaign is raising funds for free counselling for any kid who needs help. For people struggling with depression, it can feel like walking through mud every day, so show your support, wear your gumboots to Ngā Manu and take a walk in their shoes for just one day. Visitors who ‘Gumboot Up’ will receive discounted admission: Adults – \$10, Seniors/Students – \$8 and Children – \$5, with 50% of the proceeds going to the I Am Hope campaign (The Key to Life Charitable Trust) and 50% to the Non-profit Ngā Manu Trust. Take part in our Gumboot throwing contest at midday and watch the eels being fed at 2pm. It’s a fun way to join in the mental health conversation, while raising money to provide free and timely counselling for any young person in need.



## ESCAPE THE CITY : HEAD ON A PRIDE ESCAPE ADVENTURE

**DATES:**

17th – 22nd Jan 2022  
 Payments: 13th December 2021  
 Enrolment Deadline: 30th November 2021  
 Early – Bird Enrolment\*: 31st October 2021

\*If enrolled and paid by 31st October 2021

**FEES:**

New Pride Escape Fees – 6 Days  
 Standard: \$1111.12  
 Wild Card/or Early-Bird Discount: \$944.45  
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# SUMMER HOLIDAY ADVENTURE IN NAPIER!

## DAY ACTIVITIES



**MONDAY (17th JAN)**  
Depart & Set-up  
Camp (Intermediate or  
College or Universities, Poly  
Techs, Boarding School)

**TUESDAY (18th JAN)**  
Grand Day Out into  
the City & Sea

**WEDNESDAY (19th JAN)**  
White Water Rafting  
on the Beautiful  
Mohaka River

**THURSDAY (20th JAN)**  
The National  
Aquarium of New  
Zealand

**FRIDAY (21st JAN)**  
Splash Planet Theme  
Park & Souvenirs

**SATURDAY (22nd JAN)**  
Return Home and  
Share the adventure  
with family & friends

## NIGHT ACTIVITIES



**MONDAY (17th JAN)**  
Grand Night Out into  
the City & Sea

**TUESDAY (18th JAN)**  
Star Gazing at the  
beach and bonfire  
with marshmallows

**WEDNESDAY (19th JAN)**  
Movie Night - with  
Popcorn & Smoothies

**THURSDAY (20th JAN)**  
Napier Botanic  
Gardens

**FRIDAY (21st JAN)**  
Last Supper - Dinner  
at the restaurant

**SATURDAY (22nd JAN)**  
Return Home and  
Share the adventure  
with family & friends

### PLAN B

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



## You can make a difference in one child's life

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