

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

15 June 2021

Week 7, Term 2

## Kia ora koutou

Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me ō koutou ngā whānau:

Albert Hisatake (Kererū)



### Hui/Assembly

#### Ra whānau ki a Koe! Happy birthday to:

Tia-Jane (6 today)

Tukino (11 tomorrow)

Charlotte Jane (8 on Friday)

Connor (7 on Saturday)

Harvey (6 on Saturday)



MESSAGES

### Pānui/Messages

- Student committee reps taking part in the World Vision 40 hour famine spoke about events and activities related to this.

**Interzone Cross Country** - Congratulations to Adam Smith who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Runners with Disability race and to Amber Vere Jones who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Yr 4 girls race.



**Otari Bush Carpark** – We have had a complaint from the staff at the Otari Bush regarding parents parking in the carpark and speeding. Please, if you do park there, be considerate of others. Remember also, that it is for short term parking only.

**Driveway** – STOP dropping children off or collecting them at the top of the driveway. Vehicles are not allowed to park there.



**Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences** - Teachers are currently writing reports. These will be going out in week 8. Parent-Teacher conferences are in week 9 on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and in week 10 on 6 July. These conferences provide an opportunity for teachers to discuss your child's progress this year. These conferences are about updating you and clarifying expectations going forward. They are also about hearing from you and gaining useful information that can support future learning goals. You

might find it helpful to bring their report along with you.

All interview times are booked online; go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>. The school code is **spuvf**. If you are unable to make a booking please contact Jillian, who will be able to do it for you.

The countdown is on! The 40hr famine is next weekend **25 - 27th June!** Thank you to those who have already set up a fundraising page and shared it. Here is the link again if you would still like

to: <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/mraKgs/otari-school> click **join this team** and then create your own page. Alternatively, fundraising booklets are in the office. Next **Friday 25th June** we will have a 'Go Orange Day' and ask everyone to wear something orange, red or yellow to show our support for all those completing a 20/40 hour famine challenge that weekend. We will be collecting a koha for 40hr famine - World Vision on this day if you would like to contribute. There will also be an after school get together for any year 5 - 8s completing a challenge over the weekend. Permission letters were sent home today or can be collected from Catherine in the Montessori Strand or from the office. If you have any questions please email me at [Catherine@otari.school.nz](mailto:Catherine@otari.school.nz)



**Matariki** - We will be celebrating Matariki as a school on Thursday 8 July. We are asking children to bring kai for a shared lunch in their strands. Prior to this, all strands will meet together in the hall for a special time of sharing and waiata. Following karakia they will go to their strands for kai. All parents are invited to share in this celebration to mark the Māori New Year. We have celebrated this special time of the year for many years at Otari School. However, we all continue to deepen our understanding of

Matariki. With this in mind some of us are viewing this programme from Māori television:

<https://www.maoritelevision.com/shows/beyond-matariki>

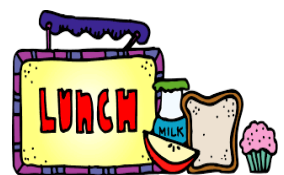
As part of our Matariki tradition to honour the concept of keeping the storehouses full over the forthcoming months we will be collecting food for the Wellington food bank during weeks 8 and 9 (starting 21 June.)



**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. Please ensure your child is catered for on this day. **Let the office know if he/she is staying at school and going to After School Care.**



**School Lunch Reminder** – All lunches are now ordered online. Go to ezlunch by [clicking here!](#)



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### Taonga Horomata - Responsibility/Kawenga –

You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of. *Jim Rohn*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Montessori Soccer Tournament	Montessori Strand whānau	Sun 20 June	
Union Meeting – Pickup at 12.30pm	Everyone	Wed 23 June	
40 Hr Famine		26-27 June	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	All Parents/Caregivers	29-30 June, 6 July	
Matariki	All Students	Thurs 8 Jul	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

#### 2021 Term Dates

Term 2: Ends 9 July

Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct

Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon

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

#### Onslow College Open Evening - June 17 Thursday.

Haere mai e te whānau. Tours of classrooms run from 5pm to 7pm. Hall Presentations by Principal, BOT, Year 9 and 13 student at 6:00pm & repeated at 7:00pm

### Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

**JULY TWO-WEEK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB.** We'll be ice-skating, going to Mission Inflatables & the Petone Settlers Museum, experiencing a "Sensory Gym", visiting Space Place and going on Treasure & Scavenger Hunts. We'll also be visiting two of our favourite places, the Botanic Gardens Play Area & the Kelburn School down-the-bank adventure playground. Of course we're going to Time Cinema again to see another selection of early cartoons & films, (stopping at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand to have morning tea). \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

#### **KELLY CLUB JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:**

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. This programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: **Trips to: "Laserforce, Te Papa, Avalon Park and we are to the movies to see "Tom & Jerry) Plus: The Oscars Day, Creepy Crawlies Day, Go for Gold Day, Glitter VS Goo Day and Zappo the Magician is coming to Kelly Club and lots more!!** Kelly Club Holiday Programmes are held at the following venues: **Kelburn Normal School, Churton Park School, Westpark School, Amesbury School, Island Bay School.**

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [admin@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:admin@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

**FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON** - Perfect for beginner's and those just wanting to have fun. Children aged between 5 and 12 can come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

**Week 1** – Tues 13 July, Wed 14 July, Thurs 15 July - 9.30am-12.30pm

**Week 2** – Tues 20 July, Weds 21 July, Thurs 22 July - 9.30am-12.30pm

## **NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – RAROA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE HALL**

With Bianca Nagaiya who is currently in the "National Netball League for Wellington" and a former "New Zealand Secondary Schools Player"

Come along and grow your child's confidence at the Kelly Sports Netball Holiday Programme.

**Years 1-4** - Learn the basic fundamentals of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Learn the key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.

**Year 5-8** – For those already playing or just starting 7-a-side netball and for those wanting to get a head start and advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development.

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!

**Week 2 ONLY** – Tues 20 July, Weds 21 July, Thurs 22 July 9am-12pm.

### **Term 3 FOOTBALL SKILLS \*\*\*NOW ON FRIDAY'S\*\*\***

An 8 week football skills programme held at Wests Rugby Club Rooms on Friday's (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Our Head coach has designed this programme 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. It is ideal to improve skills and confidence for the Winter Football Season.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201



## Preloved & Reloved

### Clothing Event

KIND ON THE PLANET, kind on the pocket!



Crofton Downs Primary School PTA invites you to join us at our Preloved & Reloved Clothing event. Our guest speaker Samantha Jones of the Little Yellow Bird, a sustainable fashion store in Wellington, will chat all things organic, ethical and sustainable in the fashion industry.

Shop pre-loved clothing - from 5years to adult.

Taste delicious organic samples (please bring along your keep cup, we will also have CDPS keep cups for sale).



**When:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 2pm – 4pm

**Where:** Crofton Downs Primary School Hall, Chartwell Drive, Crofton Downs

**Entry:** \$5 at the door (includes one ticket to the raffle)

Please note this is an adult only event.

All remaining clothing on the day will be donated to Dress for Success and Wellington City Mission.



## Newsletter June 2021

We help people know and understand their rights. Got a problem? Ask us. We are free and confidential. We can help you. Want to find a community group? We have over 2000 community groups listed.

Kia ora

CAB helps people to find solutions to their problems. Sometimes the problems are complex and can take many months to resolve; sometimes it takes a third party like CAB to alert agencies to the extent of the problem. Here are some examples of issues we encounter:

- Forms can be misinterpreted and, for example, a client seeking emergency housing was asked where they want to live and specified some suburbs they thought would be ok. In fact the client simply wanted to live on a bus route. Once Kainga Ora understood the client's true needs housing was found
- Some clients only text to reduce their costs. This means they use their phone infrequently and forget to keep it charged. When they don't respond they may end up back down the list for the help they require
- If clients have been living in, say, a boarding house or couch surfing they will have no furniture. Even if they are offered emergency housing the thought of having to furnish it from a limited income is daunting
- Sometimes clients have struggled on in dire circumstances and only reach out for help at the last possible moment. We help get the message to Work and Income and other agencies. Recently, once we explained a client's circumstances, we were told to tell the client to "come and sit outside my door - I will see them next"
- People who are new to New Zealand struggle to understand our systems. Formal language and government forms can be difficult at the best of times let alone when you are from a country where trust in the government is low.

We help with many issues and in the last month helped clients with family, housing, immigration, debt, traffic offences and employment issues amongst others.

Nga mihi nui

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# "CHASING ZERO" PREDATOR HUNTING HUI



## JOIN THE ULTIMATE PREDATOR WORKSHOP AT PŪKAHA

LEARN FROM OUR RESIDENT TRAPPING EXPERT JOHN BISSELL, DIRECTOR OF BACKBLOCKS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT LTD; AS HE SHARES SOME OF THE THINGS HE DOES TO HELP HIM 'GET MORE'.

**DATE** June 20th 2021

**TIME** 9:00am - 3:30pm

**LOCATION** Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre  
85379 State Highway 2, Masterton

**TICKETS** \$30 for Adults  
\$25 for Seniors, Students or Children  
Available from Eventfinda

**MORE INFO** Call Christine on 027 444 0110 or  
Email [christine@pukaha.org.nz](mailto:christine@pukaha.org.nz)

Every ticket includes lunch, morning tea, entry to Pūkaha; and gets you in the draw to win trapping equipment.

Limited tickets available.

- Learn tips and tricks from 30 years 'out there doing it' and always thinking about what could be done better
- Gain insights on key pest species and improve your own community trapping programme, farm or backyard trapping success rate
- Get down to earth advice on what options might work best at your site
- Beginners or experts will benefit from John's extensive experience all over New Zealand in all sorts of environments hunting predators.

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