

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

29 June 2021

Week 9, Term 2

Kia ora koutou



Ra whānau ki a Koe! Happy birthday to:

- Rachel Cromarty
 - Marie Mayne
 - Kahukura Teariki
 - Sam Hemopo
- Ivy King
Frankie Elliott
Sylvie Robertson
Maeve Sorensen

Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences start today. Since we forgot to mention this last week, a bell is being rung today at 2.45pm but children will not leave the school until 2.55pm (unless a parent has arrived to get them earlier). The hand bell will signal home time at 2.55pm and then 5 minutes later we will signal the start of interviews. Tomorrow and next Tuesday children can all go home at 2.45pm.

Children are welcome to wait in the Community Room, whilst interviews are taking place.



Technology for Yr 7/8s is on this Friday and Friday 9 June. Bus leaves at 8.40am.

40 Hour Famine - A huge thank you and congratulations to our 40 hour famine fundraisers who completed their challenges over the weekend. At the last check we had raised \$2800 from our online fundraising efforts, alone. If you were fundraising using the booklet/cash, then please send this in to the office by next Tuesday (6 July) at the latest. These amounts will be added to our fundraising total online. Also thank you for supporting our Go Orange Day last Friday and for all the donations sent in. These will also be added to our online fundraising total. We will have a visit next term from World Vision to thank us for our efforts and give us our final fundraising total! Here is our page again if you would like to make a last minute donation. <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/mraKgs/otari-school>.





Staffing Term 3

Montessori Strand

Name	Position	Days/hours	Delivering
Paula Crisp	Teacher Pōhutukawa	4 days	Class programme
Deborah Sorensen	Teacher Ngaio/Strand Leader	4 days	Class programme
Catherine Hope	Teacher	4 days	1 day Poh (Th), 1 day Ngaio, (F) CRT and support
Kanae Tsuju	Teaching Assistant Pōhutukawa	5 days	Classroom support

Māori Immersion Strand

Name	Position	Days/hours	Delivering
Lynette Franklin	Kaiako Kōwhai	5 days	Class programme
Erana Bouzaid	Kaiako Tuī	5 days	Class programme
Wairere Ropata	Kaiako Kaikōmako Strand Leader/AP	5 days	Class programme
Nichole Craig	Kaiako	5 days	Classroom support
Parekohai Wells	Kaiarahi i te reo	5 days	Kōrero/Oral language
Tom Wild	Kaiako Kaikōmako	1 day (Th)	Reo Pakeha/AP Release
Cilla Noblett	Kaiako	1 day per week (F) plus 6 days	Support for Kaikōmako and CRT for the strand
Katrina Murray	Teaching Assistant Kōwhai	4 days	Classroom support

Original Strand

Name	Position	Days/hours	Delivering
Britta Martini	Teacher Kākano Syndicate 1 Leader	5 days	Class programme
Shani Leda	Teacher Kākano	4 days	Class programme
Susan West	Teacher Kākāriki Strand leader/DP	5 days	Class programme
Tom Wild	Teacher Kererū	3 days (M,T,W)	Class programme
Christine Dowell	Teacher Kererū	2 days (Th,F)	Class programme
Johanne Wicks	Teacher Tōtara Syndicate 2 leader	5 days	Class programme
Kristie Marks	Teacher	2 days, Kākāriki (Th), Kākano (F)	DP release/Friday programme
Rebecca McKenzie-Pollock	Special Needs Teacher	1 Day	Student Support

Principal: Clifford Wicks

Office Manager: Jillian Wilson

Reading Recovery Teachers: Kathy Heath & Britta Martini

IT Support: Deanne Grigsby

Library Assistant: Hilary Eats

Caretaker: Alan Ward

Learning Support Teacher Aides:

- Sandi McKenzie-Edwards
- Emile Guy
- Rebecca McKenzie-Pollock
- Eli Markaida-Ituino
- Catherine Rees
- Bubba Hiko



Online Reporting App - We are in the process of upgrading the way we keep our tamariki safe online by switching to the N4L (Network for Learning) reporting app. This tool allows us to see online browsing data over our school's Wi-Fi network, including attempts to access websites currently blocked by the school. There are three people with access to this data: Clifford, Jillian and Deanne (IT co-ordinator).

An updated IT user agreement will be coming home soon which includes the use of this app and ensures we all play our part in creating a safe environment, whether on or offline. This will need to be signed and returned.

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. Please place items in the boxes at the school office.



Taonga Horomata – Cleanliness / Nohomā

“In every aspect of life, purity and holiness, cleanliness and refinement, exalt the human condition... Even in the physical realm, cleanliness will conduce to spirituality.”

Abd’ul Baha, Selected Writings p146-7



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Parent/Teacher Conferences	All Parents/Caregivers	29-30 June, 6 July	
Original Strand Play Day	Original Strand	Wed 7 Jul	
Matariki	All Students	Thurs 8 Jul	
Road Patrol Training	Yr 6	Wed 28 Jul	
NZ Playhouse - Rumpelstiltskin	All Students	Wed 28 Jul	\$5.00
Immunisations	Yr 7/8	Fri 30 Jul	
School Photos	All Students	Tues 3 Aug	

A reminder that the term ends next Friday (9 July) at 2.55pm.

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

<p>2021 Term Dates Term 2: Ends 9 July Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon <i>Labour Weekend: Mon 25 Oct</i> <i>(Teacher Only day on Friday 22 Oct)</i></p>
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Sunshine Drama offers creative drama and singing classes in a supportive, fun and action packed learning environment. Sessions engage and challenge imaginative minds to build acting or singing techniques and ability, whilst growing student confidence, communication and social skills. Our timetable provides classes for students aged 4-16 years and runs after school and on Saturdays. For further information, enrolments or to arrange a free trial class, visit sunshinedrama.com or contact Jenae 0274 380 533 / sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com.

Registrations are now open for **Waterside Karori's** July School Holiday programme! Join us for action-packed days of football skills, challenges and tournaments - all led by our wonderful club coaches. The programme is open to children aged between 6 and 14. Players will be grouped by age and ability. Register now to join us for the July School Holidays!

Details: Week one: Tue 13 - Thurs 15 July. Week two: Tue 20 - Thurs 22 July. Time: 9am - 3pm. Location: Karori Park. Cost: \$60 per day. To register, visit www.karorifootball.co.nz/holiday-programme
Any questions? Please email support@karorifootball.co.nz

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures. Winter Holidays At South Wellington Intermediate School (Berhampore) And Otari School (Wilton)

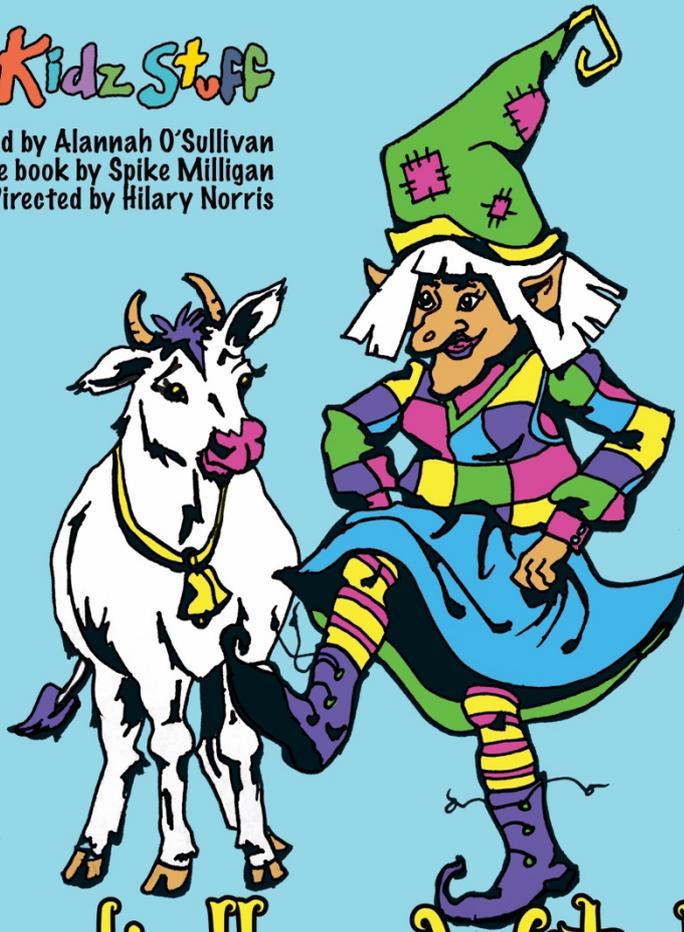
12th – 23rd JULY 2021 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, Keep Fit Karapu Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81.04/cub per session or \$137.77 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$324.16 per cub/week or \$551.07 for two siblings/week. MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

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Kidz Stuff

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From the book by Spike Milligan
Directed by Hilary Norris



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Enrolments, or more information please contact Coordinator:

Anne McGregor P: 027 769 4405 E: anne@atareira.org.nz

www.atareira.org.nz

Group dates: 31st July, 7th August, 14th August 2021




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