

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

6 July 2021

Week 10, Term 2

Kia ora koutou



Ra whānau ki a Koe! Happy birthday to:

- Abilio Fernandes Rose Friend
- Theo White Tamarangi Eagle
- Sam Lawless-Poole Pearl Campbell-Macdonald

Plus all our holiday birthday children:

- Nico Acheson Riva Bouzaid
- Sam Rastall Judith Eyre
- Jireh Leota-Moananu Hugh Anderson

Matariki Celebration - Parents are welcome to join us for our Matariki celebration on Thursday. You can come to school for our Matariki Hui at 12pm and/or for our strand shared kai at 12:45pm. The format for our celebration is as follows:

- Opening Waiata/Karakia
- Class and strand items
- Time of reflection
- Closing Karakia
- Karakia mo te kai
- Off to classes for shared Kai



The hall will be quite packed, however we hope for a fine enough day to open the doors so people can stand on the deck as well. We will all be facing the Otari Bush side of the hall and the stage will be along that wall.

As part of our Matariki tradition to honour the concept of keeping the storehouses full over the forthcoming months, we are still collecting food for the Wellington food bank.

Please place items in the boxes at the school office.



40 Hour Famine – Wow! Our total just keeps on rising beyond expectations. Thank you so much for all your generosity and hard work in your fundraising efforts. We have now raised \$3,357 from our online fundraising. If you have fundraising booklets and cash to return, please send it all in this week to the office (clearly named). The final deadline is Friday.

CodeClub - There will be no CodeClub the first week back in term 3. CodeClub will start again, after school, on Monday 2nd August for children Years 4-8 from across the school who are interested in participating. If your child is interested in joining or you have any questions please email johanne@otari.school.nz. As always, thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers without whom we would not be able to run a CodeClub at Otari School.





Twilight Fair Preparation - As the holidays loom, this is a good time to start thinking about our upcoming Twilight Fair in term 4. You can help us by sorting out any books, toys or clothing that you can put aside for when we start collecting items later in term 3 or beginning of term 4. From next term we will be keeping you updated on how you can help with other areas of the fair organisation. Please contact me if you have any questions:

jofullelove@gmail.com

NZ Playhouse will be performing 'Rumpelstiltskin' on Wednesday 28 July to all students. Cost is \$5 per child.



School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 3 August. Booking cards for sibling photos will be sent home next term but if you want to see prices etc, there is information towards the end of the newsletter.



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Taonga Horomata – Orderliness / Whakatikatika

“Orderliness is living in a way that creates harmony around us and within us. We have a place for the things we use and keep them where they belong. Order and beauty in our homes and work spaces brings a sense of peace and freedom.

‘What a gift of grace to be able to take the chaos from within and from it create some semblance of order.’ *Katherine Paterson*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Original Strand Play Day	Original Strand	Wed 7 Jul	
Matariki Celebration	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 on Friday (9 July) at 2.55pm. Have a wonder holiday everyone. See you back here on Monday 26 July.

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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Arts therapy intern starting at Ōtari school

In Term 3 and Term 4, Helen Lyttelton, an arts therapy intern, will be doing her practicum at Otari School. She is studying towards her Master of Arts in Arts Therapy at Whitecliffe College. From the end of July, Helen will be offering ongoing one-on-one support to individual students and to small groups.

The creative arts therapy is founded in the philosophy that creative expression can promote healing and well-being. Taking a holistic approach, creative arts therapy values emotional, cognitive, physical and spiritual wellness. People of all ages and backgrounds can benefit.

Helen will be available to any child for arts therapy support. Her availability may vary at times based on her ongoing student caseload at the school. Susan West (susan@otari.school.nz) will be the initial point of contact if you would like your child be referred to Helen. There is no cost for the sessions.

For more information on creative arts therapy, please see the website of the professional body, ANZACATA: <https://www.anzacata.org/>



Two female Guinea Pigs needing a new home with plenty of green grass. These two semi tame piggies like daily fresh hay and clean water. They also like to be munching on grass all day just like cows...all day. If you can give them a grassy home and kids who can clean out their cages regularly then please contact Nathan and Sylvie's mum, Jill 021 255 0956. Contact me on Whatsapp if you require photos!

In home private lessons available in Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drumming, Ukulele, Singing or Songwriting - As a music tutor I love seeing my students "get it" and my unique "fast style" will have your child up and playing chords and songs in their very first lesson. Progression is my focus and over my 20+ year career I have developed hundreds of high quality hand made song sheets for my students to progress through. Fee's start from \$25.00 per 20 minute session. Contact Andrew McPartlin on 0211428007 or andymcpmusic@outlook.com for bookings or more information.

Want to do something new and exciting during the school holidays? If you're passionate about writing or art then you have the opportunity to work alongside award-winning author Maria Gill and bestselling illustrator/writer Fifi Colston on our writing and art workshops at Raroa Intermediate in the first week of the school holidays. The workshops run from Monday, July 12 to Wednesday, July 14 and are suitable for students aged 9 to 14 years old. Younger students can attend a junior class on Monday 12 July. In addition there is an advanced class for older students on Thursday 15th July. You will learn important skills, meet new friends, and have lots of fun with games and competitions. For more information go to www.writelikeanauthor.com or www.drawlikeanartist.com.



Club Open day

Come along and try out a
Rhythmic Gymnastics class!
Saturday 31 July

Sessions:

- 10am–11 am School age
- 11.30am–12 noon Preschool age
- 2pm–3pm School age

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

To book: Email info@rhythmicgym.nz with

- Child's name and age
- Your name and contact email
- Details of any previous dance or gymnastics experience

Sessions will be held in the Chinese Anglican Mission Hall, 30 Glenmore Street, Thorndon.

Capital Choir presents

'Colours of Music'

Featuring Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass and a variety
of songs celebrating our love of music

Musical Director: Barbara Paterson
Pianist: Belinda Behle Organist: Jonathan Berkahn
Soloists: Catherine Macdonald, Jamie Young, Morgan Andrew King

Tuesday 6 July, 7.30pm at

**Central Baptist Church
Boulcott Street, Wellington**

**and Saturday 10 July, 2.30pm at
St Luke's Church, 158 Main St, Greytown**

**Tickets: Adults: \$20 Under 12: Free
Tertiary/Secondary Students: \$10**

**Door Sales or tickets available from choir members.
For Greytown tickets, contact Tom at 027-449-1736**

School photos will be taken at OTARI SCHOOL
on 3/08/2021

You do not order your child's photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
1-2 weeks AFTER PHOTODAY you will receive an order form to order your child's photos. The photo packs available are below.

<p>Premier Pack \$40.00</p> 	<p>Classic Pack \$35.00</p>  <p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Premier: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class<input type="checkbox"/> Classic: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class<input type="checkbox"/> Single: 1x 5x7 and Class<input type="checkbox"/> Portraits: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class<input type="checkbox"/> Class: Class only <p><small>Complimentary Portrait packs include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return.</small></p>	<p>Single Pack \$30.00</p>  <p>Portraits Only \$20.00</p>  <p>Class Only \$16.00</p> 
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Sibling photos
If you would like a Sibling photo to be taken, please complete the request form on the reverse side and return to the school office before photoday.