



Te Kura o Otari  
Otari School

News

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

14 September 2021

Week 8, Term 3

## **Kia ora koutou**



Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me o rātou whānau. Welcome to new students and their whānau:

Te Wairereata Ngaropo-Apiti (Tuī) Mateo Alavarado (Kākano)

Ra whānau ki a koe! Happy birthday to you! The following tamariki celebrate their birthday this week( Monday to Sunday) - Bertie, Isla, Izuba and Rohan! We hope you enjoy a lovely day!



**Level 2 Restrictions** - At level 2 we continue to operate under certain conditions. For our parents, whānau and visitors to the school these include signing in, not congregating in groups and not using the playground before, during and after school. Wearing face coverings is recommended. These are based on guidelines from the Ministry of Education. We appreciate the way these are being supported and thank you for your flexibility and consideration.

**Artsplash and St Brigid's Kapahaka Festival** - Unfortunately the lockdown and subsequent level 2 restrictions have impacted on planned events. Due to restrictions on singing and gathering in large groups, ArtSplash has been cancelled. The St Brigid's Kapa Haka festival has not been cancelled but has been postponed until November 28<sup>th</sup> in the hope it will go ahead. Schools had to register their participation yesterday. Otari School will not be taking part due to the lack of practices, the lateness of the event (2 and a half weeks before school finishes) and the focus on other planned events and activities that will be happening in late November. We understand parents and whānau disappointment. Kaiako are also sad that the time and effort they have been putting into both of these events will no longer result in the expected performances.



**Western Zone Hockey**, scheduled for this week has also been cancelled for 2021.



**Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori!** Ko tenei te wiki o te reo Māori - This week is Māori Language Week. We have signed up to help meet a new world record and kōrero te reo Māori at 12pm today. We can all do our part to help this taonga (treasure) flourish. There are many great resources online to support the learning of te reo Māori. We will continue to challenge ourselves at te Kura o Otari and encourage you to do the same. Ahakoa iti, ākonga, kōrerotia - Learn a little, use a little.



**Crossing and Gates** - Please use the crossing at all times. Skipping across the road a metre or two from the crossing is unsafe, a poor example and shows a lack of appreciation for the service of our students and teachers. Road patrol is not a mandated responsibility it is something schools opt to do. We take it seriously and we are glad most of our community do too.

Please also be mindful of the school gates and the need to move through them quickly. Make sure you close them after you.

**Life Education** – Harold and Rachel from Life Education will be visiting us for 4 days in week 9. The truck will be parked down the bottom of the driveway; please avoid driving on site, if at all possible. All classes will have 2 sessions each. The cost of this is \$7 per child. As parents have paid \$4 for Taki Rua and we are unsure if this will go on ahead (tentatively booked for Thurs 21 October), we will transfer the \$4 that most parents have paid for this show and put it towards the Life Education cost. The school will cover the remaining \$3. If Taki Rua does go ahead, we will request \$4 then.



**Code Club** - We are back and ready to complete the term. Thanks for your support this term. If your child would like to join us for Code Club in term 4, please complete the following form. [CODE CLUB TERM 4 FORM](#)

**Library Books** - We appreciate the return of all library books from lockdown. We are looking forward to students borrowing for the holidays.



**Scholastic Books** – Due to Covid restrictions in Auckland, book orders are unable to be processed. Books will be delivered as soon as they are back on deck.

### Taonga Horomata – Ngāwariwari - Flexibility



"Kaore i haenga te kupenga hei hopu ika anake, ēngari i hangaia kia oioi i roto i te neke neke o te tai".

"The net is not fashioned purely to catch fish, but also to be flexible so it may flow with the tide." (*Te Aho o Te Rangi Kuia - Ngati Rangiteaorere*)



"Flexible in the face of change, resilient in the face of confusion. All of these attributes are choices, not talents, and all of them are available to you." Seth Godin



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Life Education	All students	20-23 Sept	\$4.00 (only if you did not pay earlier in the year)

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

#### 2021 Term Dates

Term 3: Ends Fri 1 Oct

Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon

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



# Twilight Fair 6 November 2021



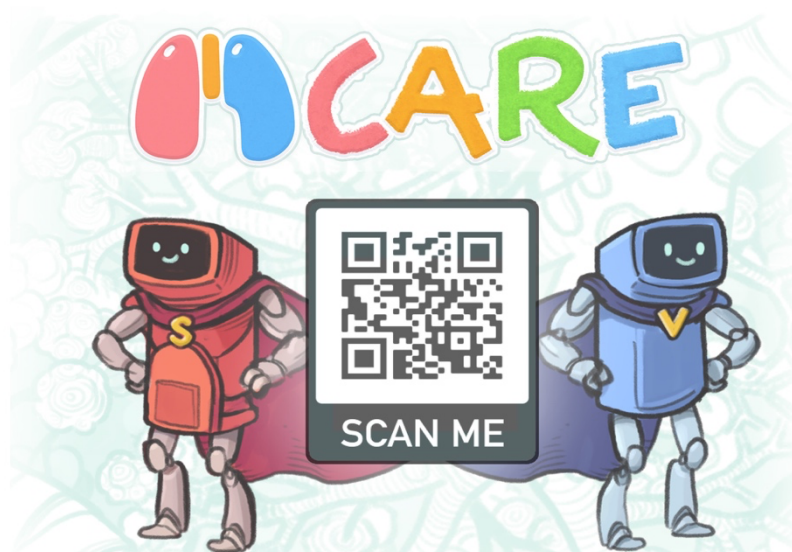
Kia ora, e te whānau!

We are optimistic that we will be in Alert Level 1 by 6 November, so want to remind you about how you can help with the Twilight Fair.

From early next term we will be accepting donations of clean, good quality children's clothing, books and toys, as well as general household items for the White Elephant stall. You may have spent some of your lockdown having a clear-out, or the upcoming school holidays might be another good chance to Marie Kondo your life, so please bear the fair in mind and save us your best stuff.

We're also on the lookout for craft items and preserves - we will be in touch to advise when you can hand those over to us too. Please let us know if you need jars for jams and relishes etc, and we will see if we can help.

We have set up a Twilight Fair Facebook event - the link is here: <https://fb.me/e/2rGKGDRyj>. Please register your attendance and share with your Facebook community! We will make a final decision in the coming weeks about whether we're able to go ahead but will keep you all updated.



## Children's Asthma Study

Help find the best inhaler for kids with asthma by joining the Children's Anti-inflammatory REliever Study

### To take part you must:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

### What does it involve?

- 3 visits and 2 phone calls over 1 year
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Breathing tests + asthma education
- Reimbursement for travel expenses

### Learn more



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Approved by the Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)





**2021 Capital Football After School FUTSAL Leagues:** Term 4 Capital Football will be running a 6-week Primary School Futsal League at ASB Sports Centre on Monday's from 4pm - 6pm. [Link to Capital Football website with more information:](http://www.capitalfootball.org.nz)

<http://www.capitalfootball.org.nz/FUTSAL-1/Leagues/primary-school-1>

**Kelly Sports:**

**Kelly Club Oct 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: **Dragons & Unicorns Day, Arty Party Day, Under the Sea Day and Battle Royale Day. We have heaps of fun craft, lots of games, cooking and trips to Wellington Zoo and Mini Golf!**

**Kelly Club is available at: Churton Park School, Amesbury School, West Park School, Island Bay School, Kelburn Normal School. To enrol [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz), email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or ph. 04 972 7201**

**Football Morning Holiday Programme** (Yrs. 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Perfect for beginners and those just wanting to have fun! Come along and improve technique, knowledge and learn more about the basic skills of "The Beautiful Game" (Football). We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling, shooting but most importantly having as much fun as possible! Cost for the 3 days is \$95 or \$36 per day. **Week 1** - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**Netball Holiday Programme – Raroa Normal Intermediate, Johnsonville. WEEK 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12pm**  
**Years 1-4** - These sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns programme. Children will improve their passing, shooting, spacial awareness and defensive skills. **Years 5-8** - These sessions will work on sharpening the basics like passing and shooting and we will learn to develop a better understanding of the 7 aside game and the different positional roles. We use fun games and drills to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas of their level of development while also having fun! Cost for the 3 days is \$95 or \$36 per day.

**Summer Series Football And Netball Competition 2020/2021 – Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.** Get your friends together and enter a team into the Kelly Sports Summer Football or Summer Netball Competition. Held on Fridays from 3.45pm for children 5 years plus. A great way to introduce players to the sport in a fun, social environment or for your football/netball winter teams to continue playing and keeping active over summer. 8 weeks prior to Xmas and 8 weeks after Xmas. Prize giving after each round with "Player of the Day" certificates. Come along and enjoy a family atmosphere. Competition starts on 22 October 2021.

Go to [www.kellysports/netball2021](http://www.kellysports/netball2021) or [www.kellysports.co.nz/football2021](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/football2021) to register your team.

For full details visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## Inner City Art Studio's School Holiday Program For Kids aged 9-14 who love art

Monday 4th Shadow Puppet	Tuesday 5th Garden Magic Day1	Wednesday 6th Garden Magic Day2	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th A Day With Clay
11th Shadow Puppet	12th	13th	14th	15th

← 3 Days With Clay →

**Due to Covid level 2, classes are limited to 6 students bookings are essential, options are in place if it moves levels**

### Shadow Puppets

Design and craft an intricate shadow puppet from your own imagination, then film your puppet in action

**Guest tutor, Stephanie Cairns** is a visual artist/musician, [Stephaniecairns.weebly.com](http://Stephaniecairns.weebly.com). All materials provided. Cost, \$80 per day.

### Garden Magic

Two days drawing and painting at the Botanical Gardens, Students will, sketch, paint and create a botanical masterpiece. Tutor, Irena Kennedy. Cost \$160 all materials provided.

### Handbuild and Sculpt with Clay

**A Day With Clay** - learn basics in working with clay. Tutor, Irena Kennedy. Cost \$85 all materials provide.

**3 Days with Clay** - students will learn different handbuilding and sculpting and painting techniques for working with clay. Tutor Irena Kennedy. Cost \$250 all materials provided

**About Irena Kennedy**  
Irena Kennedy owns and run Inner City Art Studio. She holds an MFA, works in film and has taught art to children for over 10 years, [www.irenakennedy.com](http://www.irenakennedy.com), [Insta@irenakennedycraft](https://www.instagram.com/irenakennedycraft)

There are beautiful results from previous programs on [insta@innercityartstudio](https://www.instagram.com/innercityartstudio), [FB@Innercity Art Studio](https://www.facebook.com/InnercityArtStudio)

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## Johnsonville Junior Softball Club

Softball for ages 5 – 14.  
Subs only \$75 with full uniform provided



Registration now OPEN

Scan QR Code For registration



Or visit  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvilles/>  
by 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### Have a go day!

- ✓ Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- ✓ Newlands Intermediate
- ✓ 12pm until 1pm (u7 / u9 / u11)
- ✓ 1pm until 2pm (u13 / u15)
- ✓ Free Sausage sizzle for kids!
- ✓ New & existing players welcome

TRY T-ball & Softball.  
Bring a FRIEND

For more information please contact:  
Sue on [johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com) or 027 2760644

Olderageous Creative Exploration   4 – 15 Oct   For children 10 – 14 years				
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Create with organics</b> Kawakawa balm, bath salts, Kawakawa tea 	 <b>Print Print Print</b>	<b>Weaving</b> 	<b>SEW SEW SEW</b>  <i>Sew a softie, make a bag, turn something old into something new!</i>	 <b>GUERRILLA ART</b> Art in the environment... make a statement!
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Encaustic Art</b> 	 <b>CLAYMATION</b> - Create characters, build a set, write a script, film and edit!	<b>Where Science and Art meet</b> 	 <b>Image transfer</b>	<b>Sculptures from the DEEP</b> recesses of your imagination in paper, wood, wire, stone 

For more information check out our website [www.artrageouskids.co.nz](http://www.artrageouskids.co.nz)  
Additional to these scheduled programmes, our primary activities are always available i.e. Painting, Drawing, 3D and construction.  
Activities can change due to the interests of the children.

Artrageous Holiday Extravaganza   4 – 15 Oct   For children 5 – 10 years				
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Magic MESSY Mayhem</b> Ink blowing, Slime, Paint splatter 	 <b>Artrageous Got Talent</b>	 <b>MINECRAFT</b> What will you craft?	<b>MONSTER MAYHEM</b> 	 <b>Fossils</b>
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 <b>Print Print Print</b>	<b>Messy exploration</b> 	 <b>Harry Potter Day</b> Wand making Potions Magical creatures Quidditch	 <i>Sew a softie, make a bag, turn something old into something new!</i>	 <b>Paper construction</b> Origami, Magazines, Boxes

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