

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

8 March 2022

Week 6, Term 1

Kia ora koutou

We are aware that there are tamariki, whānau and kaiako coping with covid 19, either unwell or at home with whānau who are unwell. We wish everyone a speedy recovery and return to the wider world as soon as possible! Despite the unsettled times we are 'trucking along' with providing a continued education for your tamariki.



School Covid Update: Since this morning's announcement we now have 14 confirmed cases - 11 children and 3 staff members. Children are from:

Ngaio 1	Kākano 4
Tūi 2	Kererū 2
Kōwhai 1	Tōtara 1

1 staff member is connected to Tūi, 1 to Tōtara, Kererū and Kākano and 1 non-teaching.

11 children and 3 staff are isolating due to a family member with covid, therefore 6 staff are away. We have been able to utilise relievers (including teacher aides) and re-organise existing part-time staff, so we are still operating at Level 2 Hybrid A.

We really appreciate the prompt communications we have received and the supportive messages.

Birthday's this week - Happy Birthday - Ra whanau ki a koe.... Maria, Nina, Amokura, Anna C & Tamati W.



Edge App - If you haven't already done so, please download the Edge App. It is going to become a core means of communicating to parents and caregivers.

Māori Immersion Overall Teacher Judgements - A report on the 2021 end of year Māori Immersion Overall Teacher Judgements will be on our school website tomorrow.



Netball Season is Coming Soon! Registrations for the 2022 netball season are now open! Otari School plays in the Wellington West satellite against others schools in the area. Games are held every Saturday during terms 2 and 3 at Cardinal McKeefry School. The cost is \$80 per player for the season. All registered players must commit to training and playing for the whole season (terms 2 and 3). If you'd like to register your child or to find out more, please email Susan (susan@otari.school.nz) by Friday 18th March at the latest.



Taonga Horomata/Virtues: Trust - Whakawhirinaki

Trust is having faith, hope and a positive outlook.
Trust is believing in someone or something.

‘Trust is the glue of life. It’s the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It’s the foundational principle that holds all relationships.’ Stephen Covey



Wisdom from the Māori World:

Tautoko - Support

"Waiho i te toipoto, kau i te toiroa" (let us keep close together, not far apart.)

A quote that appealed to me this week:

"You don't have to attend every argument you are invited to" (Unknown)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Vision/Hearing Testing	Yr 7s, New Entrants	Wed 16 Mar	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2022 Term Dates

Term 1: Tues 1 Feb – Wed 13 Apr
Term 2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul
Term 3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 30 Sept
Term 4: Mon 17 Oct – Wed 14 Dec
Teacher Only Days: 14 Apr, Fri 3 June, Fri 19 Aug

Year 7 Vision Testing – Information for parents

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all year 7 students.

- Vision – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-Consent – please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child’s vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.



OTARI AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Now accepting new enrolments
Onsite care until 5.30pm
with our enthusiastic team of kaimahi,
under the leadership of
Whaea Katrina

Fee Structure - Per term and subject to change

Children	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days	1 Day
1	\$675	\$600	\$450	\$300	\$150
2	\$1050	\$895	\$735	\$600	\$300
3	\$1425	\$1212	\$1000	\$900	\$450

email otariafterschoolcare@gmail.com for more information



2022 Year 7&8

Player Development Programme (PDP)



This is a fun and engaging three-week programme endorsed by Netball New Zealand for this particular age group.

The PDP aims to provide more opportunities for girls and boys in Years 7&8 to play, explore and develop fundamental movement and basic netball skills AND make new friends in the process!

Attendees build up to a FunFest game day attended by teams from all three Wellington Junior Netball Satellites.

When/where: Sunday 2 May
Sunday 9 May
Sunday 16 May
Sunday 23 May - FunFest! (Hataitai)

Where: Cardinal McKeefry School

Time: 1.30-3.30 pm

Cost: \$40 per player



Register online: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/wwnetball/Year-7&8-Development>

Registrations close: **Sunday 24 April**

Any enquiries email: wnnpdpcoordinator@gmail.com

If keen to be involved as a coach, please email.



KAPI-MANA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

Queen's Birthday Weekend
Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June

Performing Arts Centre
Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua

Open to school students in the
greater Wellington region - all
instruments and voice at all levels

Enter online from 13 April 2022
Closing date: **15 May**

Full details at
www.kapimanamusic.org.nz

