

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

23 May 2022

Week 4, Term 2

REMINDER – There is no school on Friday 3 and Monday 6 June

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to a new student and his whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki te ākongā hou me tōna whānau: Ōnukutaipari Taylor-Keelan (Kōwhai)



Birthdays this week: – Happy birthday to Eden, Ikaha, Marina and Oliver. Ra whānau ki a koe!

Covid-19 Update – We currently have 0 cases and 4 children isolating. We continue to monitor the national situation. At each board meeting we review our plan and the school's response at Orange level, which the board can make adjustments to should cases significantly increase during winter.



Assembly - Pink Shirt Day - Matua Clifford congratulated the children on their great effort raising \$178 for the Mental Health Foundation.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week. There are still classes with spaces and children whose parents have not booked. Please take this opportunity to talk about your child's progress either online or at school. As this is the first time for online interviews please be patient if things don't go according to plan.



Please use the below link to book a time: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/ezx8w>

The booking website will close on Sunday evening.



Code Club – There is no CodeClub on Monday due to parent/teacher conferences.

NZ Playhouse – Finally, we are able to have a performance at school. All students (except Ngaio class and a few children from Pōhutukawa) will be attending a NZ Playhouse performance of 'The Emperor's New Clothes' on Wednesday 8 June. Cost is \$5 per child.



40 hour famine

Kia ora e te whānau. It's that time again when we have the opportunity to get involved in the upcoming **40 hour famine on the weekend of 1-3 July**. Last year we did an amazing job and raised over \$4000 to help people to plant community gardens in Sub-Saharan Africa. This was an outstanding effort and we received a bronze award from World Vision. This year we will be raising funds to help people around the world who don't have access to clean water.

The best way for tamariki to get involved is to set up a fundraising page online that can be shared out to friends and whānau. Simply go to our school page <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/Y9LVDS/otari-school> and click 'join this team' to create your own page. We also have **fundraising booklets** at the office if you prefer this method. Tamariki will need to start thinking of a challenge to complete over the famine weekend such as 40 acts of kindness, 40 hours without screens, 40 hours with only 40 litres of water or our younger students may choose a 20 hour challenge. The 40 hour famine fundraising is generally aimed towards year 5 - 8 students but we encourage all to get involved to support this cause in some way. We hope to have a school wide event later in the term to show our support.

Watch this space for more information in the coming weeks and check out the 40 hour famine website for more information <https://www.worldvision.org.nz/connect/40-hour-famine/>. If you have any questions please email me catherine@otari.school.nz (Catherine)

Cross Country - Congratulations to all the children who took part in the school Cross Country last week. We were really impressed by how supportive the children were of each other throughout the event. (Sacha)



Below are the top 4 places at each year level

	Yr 1 Girls	Yr 1 Boys		Yr 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys		Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1st	Lily	Emmett		Marley	Dylan		Lesharna	Fletcher
2nd	Waimihi	Emilio		Hannah	Harvey		Ivy	Rohan
3rd	Matisse	Archie		Nina	Zane		Ella	Joshua
4th	Rina	Hudson		Julietta	Nate		Caitlin	Atair
	Yr 4 Girls	Yr 4 Boys		Yr 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys		Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
	Sylvie	Ezra		Amokura	Milo		Alexis	Kieran
	Eleanor	Jonathan		Alyssa	Izuba		Maia S	Sam R
	Riva	Atticus		Mahalia	Frank		Frankie	Albie
	Zelly	Connor		Isabel	Hamish		Rachel	Albert
	Yr 7 Girls	Yr 7 Boys		Yr 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys			
	Tiriti	William		Rose	Oscar			
	Grace	Nathan		Rosa	Anthony			
	Maia B	Theo		Awhina	Te Aokawhai			
	Zoe	Reihana		Charlotte	Max			



ASB Getwise – Years 3-8 students will be attending ASB Getwise financial literacy sessions on 7 and 29 June. Launched in 2010, ASB GetWise is a programme designed to inspire primary and intermediate-aged students to be confident with money.

The Otari After School Care Group AGM is on this Thursday at 8pm. Please check your email for agenda and zoom link.





Edge App - If you haven't already done so please download the Edge App. It is one of our core means of communicating to parents and caregivers. It also allows you to see what finances have been paid/owe and to input your child's absence. See attached for details.

A huge thank you to Michael Thompson for collecting our compost. Our garden looks fabulous!



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Taonga Horomata – Virtues Taonga Horomata – Honesty

Honesty is being truthful, sincere, open and genuine. We are content and confident to be ourselves. We see ourselves and others with unclouded eyes.

Waiho noa iho ngā taonga, tērā e mana o te rangatira

Leave behind your belongings anywhere, such is the honesty shown by a leader



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Parent Conferences	Parents/caregivers	Mon 30 May – Wed 1 June	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 31 May	
Trip to Space Place	Ngaio & a few Poh students	Wed 8 June	\$12.50
NZ Playhouse	All students (except Ngaio a few Poh students)	Wed 8 June, 11.30am	\$5
ASB Get Wise	Year 3-8	Tues 7 June / Wed 29 June	
Yr 7 Immunisations	Yr 7s	Wed 29 June	

Have a great week everyone. A reminder that our next **Teacher Only Day is on Friday 3 June.**

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

2022 Term Dates

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: Fri 3 June, Fri 19 Aug



Vacancy - Office Administrator - 10 hours part time per fortnight, Johnsonville. [PADA - Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Aotearoa](#), is a small not-for-profit national charity located in

Johnsonville, that champions awareness and facilitates best practice in perinatal mental health and wellbeing to ensure all families have access to appropriate information and support.

We are looking for a confident, organised and reliable person to join our team. This is a part-time Fixed Term Contract until 16 December 2022, ideally 5 hours on a Wednesday, 9:30am to 2:30pm (flexible). If you have a warm and friendly can-do attitude and enjoy being part of a small team then you'll fit right in. To learn more visit our [website](#) or apply with a cover letter and CV via email to Treena Cooper, General Manager - office@pada.nz. Applications close Friday 3 June 2022

Marsden School presents an evening of entertainment -This year's Marsden School production is an evening of entertainment in two parts. First up is Clara's on the Curtains, a comedic one-act play about an amateur theatre group whose lead character loses her voice an hour before their show starts, and the hilarity that ensues. The second part is a variety show with items by Marsden's Year 9-13 students, including cultural and musical performances, songs and dances.

The show nights are Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 May at 7.30pm in the Marsden auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for student, and can be purchased via Marsden's website www.marsden.school.nz

Brain Play teaches online after-school science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.



Otari After School Care

Onsite care until 5.30pm with our enthusiastic team of kaimahi

For enrolment information email otariafterschoolcare@gmail.com





Wellington High Open Evening 2022

Monday 13 June
4:30pm – 5:45pm
or 6pm – 7:15pm



Book by scanning this QR code or visiting:
www.trybooking.co.nz/KEF

You and your whānau are warmly invited to attend Wellington High School's Open Evening.

This is a ticketed event and pre-booking is essential.

For details, please visit www.whs.school.nz/open-evening.

School tours at 4:30pm and 6pm, followed by the Principal's address.

Information packs will be available.

249 Taranaki Street Wellington 6011 | www.whs.school.nz | admin@whs.school.nz



IT'S TIME TO MAKE ANOTHER GREAT ESCAPE!



JANUARY
2023

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
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MSD APPROVED
WINZ SUBSIDISED

EARLY-BIRD ENROLMENT:
(If enrolled and paid by*) 31st October 2022

ENROLMENT DEADLINE:
30th November 2022

PAYMENT DEADLINE:
12th December 2022

AGES 9 AND UP
SPACES ARE LIMITED



PICTON FERRY- 9 Auckland Street
Picton, Marlborough



HONEY FARM- 276 State Highway 6
Motupiko, Tasman



WESTPORT TOP 10 HOLIDAY PARK ACCOMODATION- 37 Domett Street
Westport, West Coast



COALTOWN MUSEUM- 123-125
Palmerston Street Westport, West Coast



TREE TOP WALKS- 1128 Woodstock
Rimu Road Ruatapu, West Coast



RECREATION CENTRE- Corner of
Domett & Pakington Streets, Westport.



LIGHTHOUSE- Cape Foulwind, West
Coast



GLASS BLOWING- 9 Weld Street Hokitika,
West Coast



UNDERWORLD ADVENTURES- 7368
State Highway 6 Charleston, West Coast



BULLER GORGE SWING BRIDGE- State
Highway 6