

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

31 May 2022

Week 5, Term 2

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

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to a new student and her whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki te ākongahou me tōna whānau: Niwareka Haumaha (Kōwhai)



Birthdays this week: – Happy birthday to Milo, Peia, Awhina, Alice, Mākara, Nellie, and Victoria. Rā whānau ki a koe!

Parent Teacher conferences - Thank you for taking time out of your busy day/evening to meet with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress. I have received positive feedback about the face to face and the online interviews. It is important to remember that these 15 minute interviews are focused on the curriculum and achievement thus far. For particular issues or concerns, please make an appointment so that a longer discussion can be held.



June Tomorrow - Covid-19 has been central to our health and safety practices over the past two years. As the cooler weather approaches it is also important to be mindful of the ways winter can impact on our health. This means ensuring our tamariki are warm and dry and wearing the appropriate clothing for the season.

Covid-19 - The school currently has 3 cases of Covid-19 (including 1 teacher). There are 4 children isolating at home.



Chocolate Fundraiser – Yesterday a flier was sent home regarding a special Matariki chocolate, handmade by Schoc (based in Greytown). If you would like to order some, please make payment into the school account and either email the office or return the order form at the bottom of the flyer.

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. The cost is \$5 per child. Please pay online or send cash to the office if you don't have an activity account set up.





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 monies have been paid or are owing and to input your child's absence.

Taonga Horomata - This week we focus on Confidence/Maiatanga

"Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong."

Peter T. Macintyre



Iti te matakahi, pangāia ki te tōtara pakaru ai

The wedge may be small but it will split the greatest tōtara

(A proverb about Pākaha - boldness from *Mauri Ora - Wisdom from the Māori World.*)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Parent Conferences	Parents/caregivers	Mon 30 May – Wed 1 June	
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 and enjoy the extra days off.

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



Montessori at Otari Preschool is having an Open Day on Saturday 18th June 10am – 12 noon. The Preschool offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 2½ and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Invite family and friends to come along and find out more about Montessori, see a class in action and meet the teachers. For more information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

Want to find out more about scouting? We have an exciting new programme this year with new leaders, so if you are looking for something new join us as a Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) or Scout (age 11-14). Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts or email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.

Local property to rent - Large warm house that has a garden area and is walkable to school. <https://www.trademe.co.nz/property/residential-property-to-rent/auction-3594472290.html>

Nau mai, haere mai



**Onslow
College**

Thurs 16 June 2022

5:00pm – 6:40pm – Tour

6:45pm – Presentations in Hall

This evening, we present a snapshot of the many activities that take place at Onslow.

We invite you to observe displays of student work and to watch students working and performing. Please take part in activities and talk to teachers and students to find out about Onslow College.

Wellington College Open Morning

Saturday 18 June at 10.30am in the AGC

and (we will run a reduced repeat programme for those who are unable to attend on the Saturday morning) on

Monday 20 June at 9.30am in the AGC

Registration is not required. All students and their families are welcome.