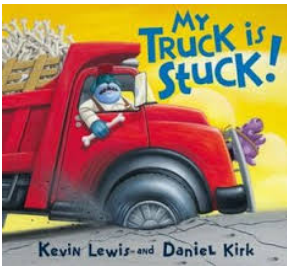


Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

2 August 2022

Week 2, Term 3

Kia ora koutou



We had a rather chaotic start to the week. A sand delivery early in the morning resulted in a stuck truck, then another truck that came to the rescue could not move the first truck, so a third rescue truck was dispatched. (Remind anyone of a certain children's book?) All the sand had to be dumped on the grass and some very helpful children assisted Rakesh to shovel and wheelbarrow it to the sandpit. Then, a faulty fire alarm went off and the whole school and preschool all met on the field, (as we are meant to if there is a fire alarm.) Therefore we had our planned evacuation drill earlier than expected. While we were doing this Jillian (who had been trying to find out why an alarm went off) got word a fire truck was on its way! Thankfully it just stopped at the top of the drive and we were relieved that by midday all trucks had departed!

I did notice that while it caused interruption and disruption for a few adults, children seemed to find it all quite entertaining. It has often struck me over the years that the virtue we focus on often seems to then challenge me as the week progresses! Our virtue this week is peacefulness - rangimarie! The surroundings were tranquil but the morning's activities certainly tested the inner calm I had spoken to the children about at hui!

Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me o rātou whānau. Welcome to 2 new students and their whānau:

Rad King (Kākano)

Aarna Pedersen (Pōhutukwa)



Birthdays this week: Happy birthday to Allysa, Koukou and Walter. Rā whānau ki a koe!

Covid-19 Update - The school currently has 4 known cases of Covid-19 (1 in Tōtara, 1 in Kākāriki, 1 in Tūi and 1 in Kōwhai). There are 6 children isolating at home.



GET INVOLVED!

Board Elections – Please consider standing for the Board. If you have any queries you are welcome to contact our Board chair, Natasha Kuka (tash.kuka@gmail.com). Nomination forms need to be to the office by tomorrow morning.

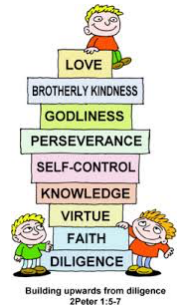
Edge App – A reminder that if you haven't yet done so, please download the Edge app. It is one of our core means of communicating to parents. It also allows you to see what monies have been paid or are owing and you are able to input your child's absence. Details at the end of the newsletter.



Taonga Horomata/Virtue: Peacefulness - Rangimarie

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie mete ngākau mahaaki
(With a peaceful mind and respectful heart we will always get the best results.)

“Don't chase the fast pace. Be calm and stay at peace, for it has 10 times more power to take you places.” (Hiral Nagda)



| Activity | Who's Involved | Date & Time | Cost |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Trip to Pataka | Tūi/Kowhai | Thurs 11 Aug | \$2.00 |
| Trip to Wgtn Museum/Space Place | Kaikōmako/ Tōtara | Mon 15 Aug | \$12.50 |
| WZ Netball | Selected Students | Tues 16 Aug pp 18 /8 | |
| Trip to Wgtn Museum/Space Place | Kererū | Fri 19 Aug | \$12.50 |
| Immunisations | Yr 8s | Mon 29 Aug | |
| WZ Hockey | Selected Students | Tues 6 Sept | |
| Lit Quiz | Selected Students | Tues 6 Sept | |
| Junior Sports – ASB Centre | Yr 1-4 | Mon 12 Sept | TBC |
| Futsal – ASB Centre | Selected Yr 5-8 students | Thurs 15 Sept | |
| Senior Sports – ASB Centre | Yr -5-8 Students | Mon 19 Sept | TBC |
| St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival | Immersion Strand | Sat 24 Sept | |
| Taki Rua performance | All Students | Mon 26 Sept | |

Kia pai tō hararei, koutou.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2022 Term Dates

Term 3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 30 Sept
Term 4: Mon 17 Oct – Wed 14 Dec
Teacher Only Day: Tues 25 Oct



Otari Wilton's Bush Open Day - Who would have thought, so close to suburbia and the CBD, you would find ancient forests, towering rimu, rātā, tōtara and mātai trees, steep gullies and streams and such thick, tangled undergrowth you could easily get lost if you went off track? Or that you could walk among the single biggest collection of New Zealand's native plants, from all around the country, in a botanic garden

dedicated to their conservation? Or that the stream flowing through the heart of all of this, the Kaiwharawhara, could be such a remarkably protected catchment given its urban location and past use as a city rubbish tip? Or even, that you could have a picnic in a forest clearing? Come and see for yourself! Ōtari Wilton's Bush is hosting an open day from 10am -2pm on Saturday 17th September. Activities will include “behind the scenes” tours of our nursery and the Lions Ōtari Native Plant Conservation Laboratory, plus a weaving workshop where you can also try some traditional Māori herbal teas. There'll be a giant raffle, and lots of information about how you and your family can get involved in the ongoing preservation of Ōtari Wilton's Bush. We look forward to seeing you there!

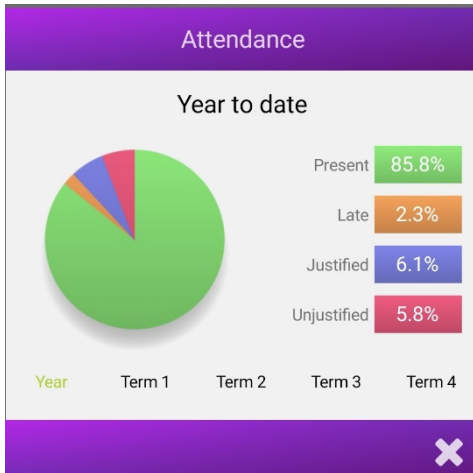
Edge Mobile App



This can be downloaded from either Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Search for musac edge.

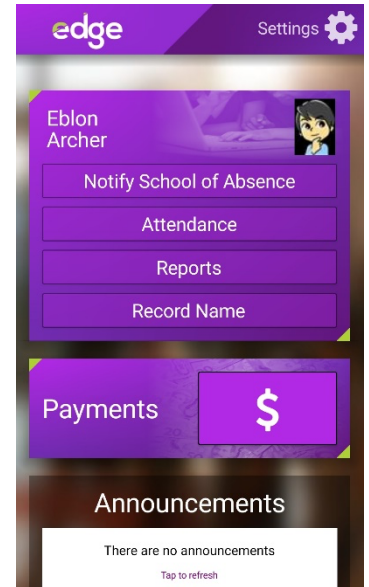
Once installed you will be asked to make up a 4 digit pin then enter your Edge email and password.

In the app there is a series of labelled tiles that when tapped bring up information on your child's contact details, timetable,



attendance, NCEA results and related data. Your school may also push announcements and notifications to the app and optionally allow you to send 'Notify School of Absence' notifications to the school.

After 3 minutes of non-use the Edge app will log out and require you to enter your 4 digit pin to re-open.



IRISH DANCE PRESCHOOL CLASS

KARORI NORMAL
SCHOOL HALL,

TERM STARTING
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R3: Sun 2 Oct Tunnel Gully, Upper Hutt *New Venue*

R4: Sun 30 Oct Stratton St, Belmont

R5: Sun 13 Nov Makara Peak

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