

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

13 September 2022

Week 8, Term 3

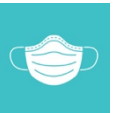


This morning we had a special hui acknowledging the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and also celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Four akonga from te whenu Māori helped host this. They also spoke about the taonga that is Te Reo Māori, the importance of continuing to foster the reo and shared some of their own personal stories. Thank you Grace, Kailah, Mahalia and Reihana - ngā mihi nui ki a koutou mō tō koutou kōrero. These ākongā will go with Whaea Nichole to parliament tomorrow to represent the kura at the special event commemorating 50 years since the Te Reo Māori petition was presented to parliament.



At our hui, Whaea Wairere encouraged everyone to learn a new kupu (word) or a new kīwaha (phrase). We encourage everyone to do that as well.

Mask Wearing - Masks are no longer required to be worn by students, teachers, parents or visitors.



Glass - We had an incident with a child bringing a glass drink bottle to school and it being broken. Please do not send these items to school.

Birthdays : Happy birthday Bertie, Isla, Mateo, Maurice, . Rā whānau ki a koe!



School Photos – Orders need to be completed by 18 September. If you have not received the envelope (which has the code to use for each individual) let Jillian know as she has a master list (office@otari.school.nz).

Art Market - Children from the Māori Immersion strand are currently creating works of art to sell at an Art Market on Thursday 15 September, 4.30-6.00pm, in the school hall. All proceeds will go towards purchasing kapa haka uniforms. Whānau are most welcome to come and purchase children's art work.



Pizzas – We have been informed that pizza prices will increase next term from \$6.50 to \$7.00. Gluten Free will increase to \$9.00.

Snacks – Our emergency snack box is nearly empty. We'd love some donations of muesli bars, biscuits, etc.





Yummy Fruit Stickers – Please continue collecting as many stickers and labels as you can. The more we have, the more free sports gear the school earns. Please send what you do have to the school office before 28 September.



Taonga Horomata - This week our Taonga Horomata are inspired by Queen Elizabeth. They capture the essence of her commitment. They can also be attributed to all those who have fostered Te Reo Māori over the year and continue to do so. These virtues exemplify the men and women who signed and presented the petition 50 years ago. These taonga horomata have similarities, as they all help us to carry on and maintain focus toward a greater goal.



Piropiro: Faithfulness: Being loyal to our beliefs, remaining firm and steadfast, regardless of what happens.

Manawa rahi: Steadfastness: Being steady, persevering and dependable.

Manawanui: Commitment: Caring deeply about a person, a goal or a belief.

Aroha - Love: The vital force that gives us energy and direction.

Wisdom from the Māori world: He manako te kōura i kore ai - Wishing for the crayfish won't bring it.



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Futsal – ASB Centre	Selected Yr 5-8 students	Thurs 15 Sept	Nil
Senior Sports – ASB Centre	Yr -5-8 Students	Mon 19 Sept	\$5.00
Trip to Parliament	Totāra/Ngaio	Wed 21 Sept	TBC
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 24 Sept	Nil
Taki Rua performance	All Students	Mon 26 Sept	\$4.00

Kia pai tō koutou wiki. Have a great week, everyone.

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



Guitar Lessons – Our guitar tutor, Jamie, has spaces for three more students to have lessons at school. Contact Jamie at jamie.pye.music@gmail.com

KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting 'Why Are My Parents So Boring?'

Written by Dan Bain and Directed by David Ladderma. When: 1st - 14th October 2022. Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays. Tickets \$12.50pp, Children under 2 Free. Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

October 2022 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club. With the weather hopefully improving, we'll be doing lots of activities outdoors – the Botanic Gardens, Otari/Wilton Bush, the Brooklyn Central & George Denton Park play areas and mini-golf at Carlucci Land. The Little Dog Barking puppet theatre will be presenting "Party Pigs", we'll be making cards and Maori fried bread & having yummy afternoon teas. Our favourite Time Cinema will be putting together another selection of early films & cartoons which we'll see after stopping at Lyall Bay Beach for morning tea. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20) 8.30am to 6 pm each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Halloween - On Friday 28 October, something strange is happening down at the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre! Come join us for a night of skating, music, food, prizes, a Fright Zone and something a little bit scary... Tickets are on sale now from the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre reception - \$10 for an individual ticket and \$35 for a family pass. Limited skate hires will also be available. This event is open to all ages, so start getting your costumes ready for the whole family!

Join Montessori @ Otari Preschool for our major fundraiser of the year, for a great movie night (the first since 2019!!)

Please save this date and get your friends/ family together and a babysitter booked.

Here are the details:

Movie: **See How They Run** starring Adrien Brody and Saoirse Ronan here is a link to the official trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q00qh7Ab6Mk>

When: Wednesday 21st September

Where: The Penthouse, Brooklyn

Movie start time: 7.30pm (come earlier for drinks or a meal if you wish)

Run time of movie: 1 hour 38 minutes

Cost: \$25/ticket

Email Nicola at wcmp@xtra.co.nz to order your tickets!

We desperately need volunteers with electrical skills and the appropriate electrical licences to make our **Repair Café** viable. As well as other volunteers it would be a commitment of 3 Or 4 hours once a month or even every 2 or 3 months if we get a good roster of staff. If you know any e.g. retired people who have skills of electrical, wood work, handymen or women, DIYers sewers repairer (you get the idea) please talk to the and give me their contact details or go directly to John McInnes on the poster below.



NGAIO REPAIR CAFÉ
...is coming
and we need YOU!

Launching in October, monthly on Saturdays
at Ngaio Union Church



If you have a skill e.g. sewing, sharpening knives and scissors, general household repairs, or even minor electrical repairs please contact:

John McInnes, Repair Café Coordinator
Ph 479-5710, 027 348 2515
john4kenya@gmail.com

Junior Learn to Sail Course 2022



Heretaunga Boating Club
138 The Esplanade, Petone



- o Ongoing coaching and optimist sailing dinghies provided as part of course costs
- o Suitable for students aged 8 – 13

Course: 11 October, 7 – 8pm at Huia Pool
14 – 15 October, 9am – 3pm, Petone
Coaching: Term 4 2022 - Term 1 2023, Saturday mornings 9 – 12pm, Petone
Course details: www.sailhbc.org.nz
Contact: instruction@sailhbc.org.nz



Places limited so register early!