

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

20 September 2022

Week 9, Term 3



Abilio Fernandes (Ngaio class) has won two scholarships (academic and cultural) to attend St Patrick's College next year. Congratulations Abilio, on winning these scholarships.

Driveway - Cars stopping on the driveway is becoming a real problem. If you are doing this then please stop it. You cannot park on the driveway and let your children off. It is the actual driveway going down towards the turning bay this message concerns, however, the turning bay gets clogged, too. Please consider alternatives to even using the driveway at all. Let children off at Otari Wilton Bush car park or further up Wilton Road.



Kapa Haka - Otari School Whenu Māori will be performing in the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival this Saturday at Onslow College. Our students will be performing at approximately 1.15pm with the audience needing to be seated by 12.45pm. Please come along and see them. You will be very impressed with the quality of performance! All the best to our tamariki - we are proud to have you representing our kura.



No School - There will be no school next Monday (26 September) due to the Queen's Memorial day.

Birthdays : Happy birthday Robin M and Waimihi . Rā whānau ki a koe!



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: Self Discipline - Whaiaro

Self Discipline is a key virtue needed daily - whether performing kapa haka, playing with friends, having a conversation or finishing a final year at primary school. Self discipline ensures we meet our goals, persevere and don't let ourselves down. It also prevents us saying, or doing things we regret later.



He manu aute, e taea te whakahoro - A kite that is slackened off flies away.

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Parliament	Totāra/Ngaio	Wed 21 Sept	TBC
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 24 Sept	Nil

Kia pai tō koutou wiki. Have a great week, everyone. A reminder that the term finishes next Friday (30th) at 2.55pm. We re-start on Monday 17 October and have a **Teacher Only day on Tuesday 25 October**.

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



Wellington City Council are upgrading the Warwick Street park and are asking the public for their preferred option. Follow this link to see the designs:

[Warwick Street Play Area Renewal | Kōrero mai | Wellington City Council](#)

Racketlon Holiday Programme - Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running a Racketlon holiday programme. Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session. Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older. Wednesday 5, Thursday 6, Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 October 2022, 9am - 3pm. Cost per day: \$50 a day or \$160 for all 4 days. Registrations: <https://bit.ly/3xwpFH9>. For more information contact Babette at babette@wnba.org.nz

Karori Amateur Athletics Club - Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 19th October 2022. Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment of track and field athletics for children aged 6-15 years old. The Club is open to all – come along on the 19th of October at 6pm and try out some of our activities. Our club athletes can access specialist coaching and represent the club by competing in Inter-club events and other competitions during the season. It's also a great way to get additional practice for Western and Central zones competitions. The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March. For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE
FOR THE LIFE OF
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**



**MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2022, 5PM
St Luke's Anglican Church
Wadestown**

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\$5 per lesson - \$20 for the week.

WELLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB

17 Tinakori Road - 04 972 4311
Monday 10 Oct - Thursday 13 Oct 2022
1:00pm - 3:00pm - 4 x Sessions

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3 -14 October, 9:00am - 4:00pm



**AGES
5 - 13**

Monday - 3 October



Greek Odyssey

Tuesday - 4 October



Music World Tour

Wednesday - 5 October



Brick City Engineers

Thursday - 6 October



Animal Adventurers

Friday - 7 October



Pocket Monsters

Monday - 10 October



Past n Present

Tuesday - 11 October



Magical Myths

Wednesday - 12 October



LEGO Games

Thursday - 13 October



Ocean Explorers

Friday - 14 October



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Kia ora koutou

It's finally here, the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington [online appeal as part of GenerosityGenerator2022!](#)

We are aiming to raise \$5,000 in 15 days with our first ever Givealittle campaign being run between 15 and 29 September. We would really appreciate your help. You only need to give a little to make a big change in someone's life.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington recruit, train and support adult volunteer mentors across Hutt Valley and the Wellington region, matching them with tamariki (children) aged between 6 and 12 who are in need of a little extra support. Every dollar donated over the next two weeks will be invested straight back into the Wellington community, supporting vulnerable tamariki and their whānau.

Please take a couple of minutes to watch our [heart-warming video](#) of Grant and Thomas Lee showcasing the impact a 'Big Brother' or 'Big Sister' can have on a child's life. Can you help us ignite the potential in the lives of young people in Wellington? We are grateful for any support that you can provide us.

You can find our campaign [here](#). We would love for you to donate and share our campaign with your family and friends.

Nga mihi. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington

Karori Recreation Centre Holiday Programme | October 2022

251 Karori Road, Karori | For ages 5-12 years | To book phone 04 476 8090 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes

Monday 3rd October	Tuesday 4th October	Wednesday 5th October	Thursday 6th October	Friday 7th October
Careers Day Today we have some very special visitors! Our special guests are rugby stars who will tell us all about their jobs and together we will do some fun interactive activities.	Trip Day: Wellington Zoo Were going to the zoo, zoo, zoo, how about you, you, you? Today we will take a trip to the zoo where you can roar like a lion or swing like a monkey. We will listen to some of the amazing zookeeper talks and watch some awesome animals eat their lunch.	Pyjama Movie Day A slumber party and movie day all in one! Treat yourself to a relaxing day where we will create our very own Karori Rec Movie Cinema! Enjoy some popcorn while you sit back in our home made theatre. Bring a plain pillowcase with you for decorating.	Games Day Put your game show skills to the test today as we play fun games like Who's line is it anyway, Deal or no deal, The Chase, Family Feud, and Give Us A Clue. We will also have board games and plenty of interactive games thrown in for good measure.	Trip Day: Marine Centre & Pool This morning we head to the Marine Education Centre in Island Bay where we will learn about all of the cool marine animals they have at their center. In the afternoon we will make a splash ourselves at Karori Pool.
Monday 10th October	Tuesday 11th October	Wednesday 12th October	Thursday 13th October	Friday 14th October
Sports Day Bring along your sneakers and lots of energy for a jam packed sports day! We will have some rugby stars, netball players and cricket legends coming along to tell us about their sport. You can have a go at the sports yourself and compete against our staff members.	Trip Day: Botanic Gardens Picnic We're off to the Botanic Gardens for a picnic! Here we will explore the gardens and play some games on the field. In the afternoon we will come back to the Rec center for some nature art and crafts inspired by the gardens. Karori pool is our back up if it's raining.	All around the world Join us as we go on a journey all around the world. We will make our own plane and head off on adventure. Our first stop is France, then we're off to Italy to construct our own Leaning Tower Of Pisa. We'll test your knowledge with a quiz to finish the day.	Circus Day Join us today for Circus Day! You can show off our circus skills on our fun equipment and enjoy a magic show from the magician Zappo himself! We will learn lots of tricks ourselves throughout the day.	Trip Day: Roxy Cinema and Pool Off to the movies we go! Get excited for a super cool movie to finish off the school holidays. We will then head to Karori Pool for swimming, diving and lots of rides down the waterslide.

Bring a packed lunch, water bottle and sunhat every day.



Follow us on Facebook

School holiday programmes also available at:

ASB Sports Centre
72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie
For ages 5-14 years
To book phone
04 830 0500

Tawa Recreation Centre
Tawa College,
Duncan Street, Tawa
For ages 5-12 years
To book phone 04 232 2260

Nairville Recreation Centre
Cnr Cockayne Road and Lucknow Terrace,
Khandallah
For ages 5-12 years
To book phone 04 479 2022

Bookings open Wednesday 24 August 2022
All holiday programmes are OSCAR approved.

Cost per day	Time	Recreation Centres	ASB Sports Centre
On-site day	8.30am-3.30pm	\$35	\$38
Trip days	8.30am-3.30pm	\$45	\$48
Aftercare	3.30pm-5.30pm	\$14	\$14