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

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Kia ora Koutou

This is one of the busiest times of the year as we try to balance writing and reading reports with events and event planning!



Athletics - We are looking forward to the athletics day tomorrow at Ian Galloway Park. We are starting at 10am and we'd love to see you there if you are able to get away. Children will need to wear appropriate shoes and clothing (wear team colours, if possible) and bring plenty of food and water. Don't forget a potae!

**Covid-19** - We currently have 2 cases of Covid-19, all in Totara class.



Camp 2023 - The Yr 7/8 camp at Forest Lake will happen in week 5 from Tuesday 28 February to Friday 3 March. We are awaiting final costs and organisation from Forest Lakes. We will send a notice home soon to parents of 2023 year 7 and 8 students with more details.

Camp Meeting - There will be a meeting for parents/caregivers of 2023 Yr7/8 students on **Tuesday 6 December at 6pm** where further information about the camp will be provided. This is also an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

**2023 Term Dates** – Below are the term dates for 2023. We are still waiting confirmation from the Ministry with regards to Teacher Only Days so some of the long weekends may be extended to 4 days.

|        | Start      | Finish      | Holidays   |
|--------|------------|-------------|--|
| Term 1 | Wed 1 Feb  | Thurs 6 Apr | Waitangi Day: Mon 6 Feb. Easter is during the holidays |
| Term 2 | Mon 24 Apr | Fri 30 June | Anzac Day: Tues 25 Apr. King's Birthday: Mon 5 June    |
| Term 3 | Mon 17 Jul | Fri 22 Sept |  |
| Term 4 | Mon 9 Oct  | Fri 15 Dec  | Labour Weekend: Mon 24 Oct                             |







Week 4, Term 4





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**Birthdays:** Happy birthday, this week to Esme, Grace, Manaia, Maya, Robin and Tokomaia. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you all have a great day.

**Pōtae/Hats** - Please ensure your child has a pōtae <u>with a brim</u>. A new supply of bucket hats have arrived and are available from the office. \$15.



Courage transforms fear into determination. It is embracing life fully, without holding back, doing what must be done even when it is difficult or risky. When we are tempted to give up, courage supports us to take the next step.

"Heart, be brave. If you cannot be brave just go. Love's glory is not a small thing." Jalal-U-Don Rumi

#### **Otari School Disco - Help still needed!**

The Otari School Disco is happening on Friday 2nd December, 5pm - 8pm (Details re tickets etc. will come soon). In the meantime, we need more help!

The children are very excited but we cannot run an event like this without parent support. There are still plenty of volunteer slots available.

We only need two hours of your time. Please put your details into this link and select a volunteering option (<u>https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/z6v25</u>).

Once you sign up we'll be in touch closer to the time with clear instructions of what you need to do, where you need to be, and when etc.

Thank you for helping us!







| Activity                    | Who's Involved           | Date & Time         | Cost       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Junior Swimming             | Juniors                  | Fri 4 Nov – 9 Dec   | \$30       |
| Marine Education            | Seniors                  | 14/15 Nov 24/25 Nov | \$30       |
| EPro8 Interschool Challenge | Yr 7/8 Selected Students | Thurs 10 Nov        |            |
| EPro8 Interschool Challenge | Yr 5/6 Selected Students | Fri 11 Nov          |            |
| WZ Athletics                | Selected students        | Fri 18 Nov          |            |
| City Mission 'Pack the Bus' | Everyone                 | Tues 29 Nov         |            |
| Yr 8 Dinner                 | Yr 8s                    | Wed 30 Nov          | TBC        |
| Disco                       | Everyone                 | Fri 2 Dec           | \$5 / \$10 |
| Bush Day                    | Montessori Strand        | Tues 6 Dec          |            |
| Parent Camp Meeting         | 2023 Yr 7/8 Whānau       | Tues 6 Dec 6.00pm   |            |
| Yr 8 Farewell               | Yr 7/8s & Whānau         | Thurs 8 Dec         |            |
| Yr 8 Outing                 | Yrs 8s                   | Fri 9 Dec           | TBC        |







Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi Clifford



**Montessori at Otari Preschool** is having an Open Day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 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 <u>wcmp@xtra.co.nz</u>.

<u>Marrzipan Drama -</u> It's raining milkshakes in Madagascar. There's tornados in Thailand. It's snowing candy floss in Canada! Marrzipan is at your school and we have limited spaces left. Come and be part of our play: 'The Nutty News.' Oh, did I mention we also be really silly and play a bunch of games? Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability for both shy and outgoing children alike.

For a **trial lesson** check out our website: <u>www.Marrzipandrama.co.nz</u> or contact joshuwawa: <u>Wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz</u>



## Wilton Playcentre







Bake sale

Dig into a sausage

Sand pit,toys and gianormous bubbles

Imaginary ice creams from the Wendy house

# Mini Gala

9am to midday Saturday 19th November

**Bring Cash or Eftpos** 

**3A Gloucester Street** 



# Calling all '22 Y8 and Y9 Kōtiro wanting to play U15 in 2023

Unsure what college rugby will look like for your daughter? Or maybe you're not sure if your school has an established team? NJRC are working to help to facilitate a composite team for 2023 alongside building current teams to ensure all girls can get out on the field next season.

To register interest in playing, coaching or helping please send us an email -newlandsrugbyclub@gmail.com Subject:2023 U15s



In store offer available at Noel Leeming Nationwide

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# Developmental Showing

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#### The Flying Femmes Circus Show



Take a glimpse behind the curtain and be part of the creative development of a brand new circus show.

You will get the chance to see our work-in-progress, hear a little bit about how we used our week of creation, asked questions, and share your views.

Your thoughts and suggestions will guide the next stage of development so come along to be part of the journey.

Five women - one week - and a whole lot of passion

#### Saturday 5 November

#### 6pm

At The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown

This is a **FREE** event,

thanks to the support provided by Wellington City Council Creative Communities Scheme. Supported by Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council Me Heke Ki Pöneke

