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29 November 2022

Week 7, Term 4

Kia ora koutou

Otari School Disco – This Friday



- Theme: Neon - wear a bright colour!
- Entry fee: \$5 for families with one child / \$10 for families with more than one child. **Bring cash** and get your entry stamp on arrival.
- Curries, sausage sizzle and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Plus face painting. **Cash only.**
- Please bring a plate of sweets for a shared dessert. Deliver it to the preschool deck on arrival.



In addition to all our wonderful whānau volunteers, Otari School is also immensely grateful for the support of Countdown Crofton Downs, who has kindly donated bread, mustard, tomato sauce and teabags. We'd also like to extend a huge thanks to Hellers who have generously provided the sausages for the disco barbecue. Ngā mihi nui!



Library News – Summer Borrowing - Permission slips will come home this week.

Ex Library Books for a Koha - After school on Friday (2 December), books that have been withdrawn from the library will be available for you to take home. Please come along and see what you can find. You can take as many as you like, and leave a small koha if you would like to. The books will be in the playground, so if it is raining we will make another date.

Birthdays: Happy birthday this week to Ātea, Elliott, Zelly, Oscar and Kahuti. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you all have a great day.



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.

T-Shirts – Please would you search through your drawers and cupboards and return any school t-shirts. We are still missing quite a few.





Taonga Horomata/Virtue

Our virtues this week are peace/rangimarie), hope/manawa ora, joy/harikoa and love/aroha. They reflect the season of advent and are most applicable for helping us enjoy the last two weeks of school!



JOY makes our hearts a little lighter
 HOPE makes our lives a little brighter
 PEACE brings us all a little nearer
 LOVE make our friends a little dearer



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Junior Swimming	Juniors	Fri 4 Nov – 9 Dec	\$30
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Wed 30 Nov	
Disco	Everyone	Fri 2 Dec	\$5 / \$10
Original Strand Outing	Original Strand	Mon 5 Dec	\$5
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	
Poroporoaki	Imm Strand Whānau	Mon 12 Dec, 5.30pm	

Have a good week everyone.

2022: Term 4 finishes on Wed 14 Dec, 12 noon

Ngā mihi
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2023 Term Dates

Term Dates		Public Holidays
Wed 1 Feb	Thurs 6 Apr	Waitangi Day: Mon 6 Feb
Mon 24 Apr	Fri 30 June	Anzac Day: Tues 25 Apr King's Birthday: Mon 5 June
Mon 17 Jul	Fri 22 Sept	
Mon 9 Oct	Wed 15 Dec	Labour Weekend: Mon 24 Oct



NORTHLAND POP UP CAFE at the St Anne's Northland Fair on Saturday 3 December from 9.30am-1.00pm. The venue will be the Church Hall, corner Randwick and Northland Roads. Also with our famous Plant sale, Vintage car rides, Books, Encore store (pre-loved household goods), Delicatessen, Indoor plants, Crafts, Waffles, BBQ and more. Do come.

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