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

22 November 2022

Week 6, Term 4

Kia ora koutou

Otari School Disco – Friday 2 December We still need some volunteers!

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.

- 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.







Union Meeting – Tomorrow, most teachers are going to a Paid Union Meeting at Cardinal McKeefry School, at 1:30pm. To minimise disruption we are **NOT sending children home.** Instead we will start lunch at 1pm and children will have an extra long play break. We will have enough adults (including me) to supervise. If it is raining there will be activities in classrooms and enough staff to patrol rooms. (This information was previously advised via the Edge app.)

Western Zone Athletics – Congratulations to all the children who represented Otari School at the Western Zone Athletics last Friday. They should all feel proud of their great effort. Special congratulations to the following children who made it through to Interzone Athletics:

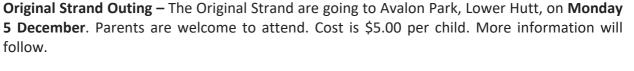
Year 4: Charlotte-Jane Paurini - 1st Long Jump, 3rd Vortex, 3rd Quoits, 3rd 100m sprint Ezra White - 2nd 100m sprint

Year 5 Amokura Olsen - 1st Quoits, Middle Distance Milo Biddington - 1st Long Jump, 3rd High Jump

Year 7 Adam Smith - Field and Sprint events

Year 8 Jacob Taite - 3rd 100m sprint





Library News - Now is the time of year that we start recalling all borrowed books back to the library. No more issuing for 2022 except Summer Borrowing, which will begin next week. Permission slips will come home shortly

Covid-19 - We currently have 0 cases of Covid-19.

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

Birthdays: Happy birthday this week to Florence, Joshua and Ella. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you all have a great day.

> Wellington City Mission 'Pack The Bus' will be visiting the school on Tuesday 29 November collecting items to give to families in need. See flyer for information regarding what they would like to collect.

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.

Stationery 2023 – Next year's stationery list are now prepared and can be located at the OfficeMax website. Details at the end of the newsletter.

Sun hats - Please ensure your child has a sunhat every day.

Taonga Horomata/Virtue – Āta Ngāwari/Moderation

We are focussing on virtues that help us care for ourselves, our spaces and our environment. 'Moderation is the silken thread running through the pearl chain of all virtues.' Joseph Hall

Wisdom from the Māori World Tōtika - balance Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results





















Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Junior Swimming	Juniors	Fri 4 Nov – 9 Dec	\$30
Marine Education	Seniors	24/25 Nov	\$30
EPro8 Semi finals Year 5-6		Tues 29 Nov	
City Mission 'Pack the Bus'	Everyone	Tues 29 Nov	
EPro8 Semi finals Year 7-8		Wed 30 Nov	
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 Clifford

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	









