



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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Nau mai haere mai ke te Kura of Otari

Welcome to Kailah Morgon-Conroy, a new student for Kowhai class.

We also welcome Matekino Matthews, a new student teacher from Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa. Matekino is teaching in Tui for 7 weeks with Whaea Api. Nau mai haere mai Matekino. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Possible in zone enrolments 2017 - Please could any families who have children starting school next year send the form back to school that is attached to this newsletter. If you know of any other families who are not currently attending Otari School, live in zone and may want to attend Otari School, please ask them to let the school know.

Taki Rua - Due to illness, the Taki Rua performers were unable to come to the school on Friday. They have a very full schedule so will not be able to come on a different date. We will try again next year.

Yummy Stickers - Please collect as many stickers as you can. We only have until the end of the term to collect them.

"Keeping you in the loop" A regular update of news, events and activities:

- Science Fair exhibits are in the hall today and tomorrow morning. Parents are welcome to come and view them.
- Next week we are being visited by author, Brian Faulkner. He will be speaking to children in Years 5 to 8.
- The next Board of Trustees meeting is on 8 August, 7pm.
- Pohutukawa, Kereru, Kakano, Kowhai and Kaikomako are going to the ASB Sports Centre on Thursday to participate in range of fun physical activities.

*Te Taonga Horomata: Mahi-pono-tia. Our virtue is Reliability
We avoid taking on too much, so we can give fully to what we choose to do. We finish on time. No obstacle can stop us from giving our best. When friends needs us, we are there. We are promise-keepers.*

Upcoming Events Calendar:

| Activity | Who's Involved | Date & Time | Cost |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Trip to ASB Sport Centre | Junior/middle classes | Thurs 4 Aug | \$5.00 |
| Artsplash Concert | Otari Choir | Tues 30 Aug, 5.15pm | TBA |
| Parent Interviews | Parents/Caregivers | 5-7 Sept | |
| St Brigid's Kapa Kaka | Immersion strand | Sat 17 Sept | |

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

"The only lifelong, reliable motivations are those that come from within, and one of the strongest of those is the joy and pride that grow from knowing that you've just done something as well as you can do it. Lloyd Dobens

Community Notices:

Zumba Fitness at the Otari School Hall - Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Come along and experience the benefits of Zumba Fitness. Zumba classes are held at the Otari School Hall. Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels of fitness. Options will be given to suit your fitness needs. Wednesday 7.15pm – 8.15pm, Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm. \$8 per class, students \$5. **FIRST CLASS FREE.** 5 and 10 class concession cards available. Contact: Annick 021 462 042 or email zumbawithannick@gmail.com.

MUSIC LESSONS - Your child can learn how to play the keyboard at this school. The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome. The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 20 years. Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place. email: admin@musicacademy.co.nz. online: www.musicacademy.co.nz.

Hato Pāora College Information - Hato Pāora College is holding an information afternoon and Kapa Haka Performance in Wellington on Sunday 7th August 1.30pm at Pipitea Marae Thorndon. You will have the opportunity to meet with the Principal Debi Marshall-Lobb, senior students and staff. The college senior Kapa Haka Group will be performing; afternoon tea is available. Hato Pāora has achieved excellent academic, sporting and cultural results and this is your opportunity to find out if it is an option for your son, nephew or grandson. Hato Pāora takes good boys and grows them into great men. Any queries please contact Vanessa Broughton 0211124648 or email vanessab@vodafone.co.nz.

In Zone Child Attending Otari School in 2017:

Name of child: _____

Name of parents/caregiver: _____

Preferred Strand: Māori Immersion Original Montessori

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Signed: _____



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