



**Te Kura o Otari  
Otari School**

**News**

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

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Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

**3-Way Learning Hui** - On 26-28 March, parents along with their child/ren, are invited to discuss how the year has progressed thus far, with the class teacher. This is an opportunity to exchange relevant information that will ensure each child enjoys a productive year of learning. It is also a time for teachers to get to know whānau more and hear their aspirations for each tamaiti. For children in Year 1 the hui will be less formal. There will be activities available and an opportunity to chat with the teacher and learn more about the classroom and teaching programme.

Online bookings will be open tomorrow morning. To book a time, go to the following website <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and use the code: **s6kns**. Interviews are 15 mins. (There will be no CodeClub on Monday 26 March).

**Union Meeting - Thursday 22 March.** Please send the form at the end of the newsletter back to the office asap if you have not already done so. Teachers will be going to the meetings at 1.00pm. We want to know in advance that every child is either going home or having responsible adult supervision following dismissal for lunch.

## **SCHOOL FUNDRAISING - CONTAINER SALE – YAY!**

**SUNDAY 25 MARCH, 9:00am – 12:00noon**

**SCHOOL CARPARK**

**TOYS – BOOKS – CLOTHING – BAKING – EASTER RAFFLE – COFFEE**

Great bundles of good quality children's clothes – just \$2 – great winter things, baby clothes, jackets, shoes and good quality toys. **BRING YOUR GOLD COINS.**  
Come along, invite your neighbours and bring your friends!

### **Our team is also looking for help:**

Baking – could you bake something yummy to sell?

On the day – we are looking for volunteers from 8:00–10:30am to set up and help with stalls and then from 10:30-1:00pm to help with stalls and clean up.

Please email Jo Fullelove if you can give a hand [jofullelove@gmail.com](mailto:jofullelove@gmail.com).

**Whanau Hui** - Kia ora koutou, Ko tō mātau Whānui Hui tuatuihi kei te hōtaka mō: Rāapa 21 o Poutu-te-rangi, He kai tohatoha mai 5:30pm, Ka tīmata te hui i te 6pm, Wahi:Tui. Our first Whānau Hui this year is scheduled for: Wednesday 21st March, Shared Kai from 5.30pm, Hui starts 6pm, Place:Tui.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Puku-mahi. Virtue: Diligence***

*Diligence is doing what needs to be done with care, concentration and single-pointed attention. It springs from our desire for excellence. When we work with diligence, we give our absolute best. We are artisans, crafting whatever we create with love. We work meticulously in alignment with our purpose.*

*'The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.' Confucius*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

| Activity               | Who's Involved    | Date & Time               | Cost |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Technology             | Yr 7/8 students   | 22, 23 Mar, 5,6,12,13 Apr | \$50 |
| School Athletics       | Everyone          | Wed 21 Mar                |      |
| WZ Football            | Selected students | Tues 20 Mar               |      |
| Learning Hui           | Everyone          | 26-28 Mar                 |      |
| NZEI Union Meeting     | Everyone          | Thurs 22 March            |      |
| Picnic at Aotea Lagoon | Everyone          | Thurs 29 Mar              | \$5  |

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui Clifford

**Community Notices:** (Please note: Notices are sent to us. They are not an endorsement)

**For Rent: Spacious Wellington House, 174 Wilton Road**, next door to Otari School. Available: **Saturday, 7 April**. This airy, sunny, four bedroom, two bathroom house has French doors, decks, a big heat pump, gardens with a flat lawn and a dedicated outdoor car park. It's ideal for a family (or three adults or a professional couple)—\$850 a week. The TradeMe rental reference is **#FRT534** or email me for a viewing [louise.wrightson@gmail.com](mailto:louise.wrightson@gmail.com).

**Karori Junior Hockey Club - Winter Registrations Now Due** - We provide hockey opportunities for boys and girls from year 3 (age 7) through to year 8 (age 12) who live in Karori and the surrounding suburbs. Please see [www.kjhc.org.nz](http://www.kjhc.org.nz) or email [convenor.kjhc@gmail.com](mailto:convenor.kjhc@gmail.com) for more information.

**All Star Victory Cheerleaders** - A fun but disciplined team sport with positions for everyone. We are offering free trial classes for boys and girls; you don't need any skills to get started, we can teach you. 10-18 yrs 7.30-8.30pm Wednesday at The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchinson Rd, Wellington. 5-9 year classes Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm or Sunday 2.30-3.30pm. For more information call 0800CHEERL or email or [office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz](mailto:office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz)

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have put in place plans for my child/ren to be supervised:  
(please circle one)

At home                      Alternative place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My children will need to stay at school until home time (2.55pm)