



**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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## **CONTAINER SALE – THIS SUNDAY (25 MAR) 9:00am - 12:00noon, SCHOOL CARPARK TOYS – BOOKS – CLOTHING – BAKING – EASTER RAFFLE – COFFEE**

- Yep, it's this weekend. BRING GOLD COINS!!!!
- Bundles of children's clothes, children's jackets, shoes, adult gear - \$1 or \$2
- Other clothes - fill a bag and make an offer!
- Great toys for a gold coin
- Books – 5 for \$1.00

### **EVERYTHING MUST GO!!**

**Come along, invite your neighbours, bring your friends!**

- Easter Raffle – the raffle will be up and running from Wednesday. Pop into the office to get a ticket. There are two yummy Easter baskets to win - \$2 a ticket
- Thanks to those that have put up their hands to help – much appreciated. We are still looking for a few more helpers:
- 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 10:30am-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)

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.

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 Mar).

**Union Meeting – Thursday 22 March.** Please send the form at the end of the newsletter back to the office tomorrow if you have not yet advised of the plans for your child. 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.

**World Down Syndrome Day** – Tomorrow is World Down Syndrome day. Arien, Nicky and Rohan enrich all of our lives and we are privileged to have them and their whānau at our school. We wish to acknowledge their unique contributions to our diverse community. Rohan's mum, Bernadette, will be speaking at our hui on Monday in relation to this. If you would like to know more about World Down Syndrome Day follow this link: <https://worlddownsyndromeday.org/>.

**Easter Break** – A reminder that the Easter break is next week so no school on Fri 30 Mar, Mon 2 & Tues 3 April. School finishes on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> at usual time, 2.55pm.

**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.

**Technology** for Yr 7/8s starts tomorrow. Students must be at school by 8.40am. If your child misses the bus, please transport them to Karori West School.

**Board Meeting** – The next meeting is on Monday 26 March at 7.00pm.

**Entertainment Books** – We are selling the books again. Check out the following website: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/flickbook/wellington>.

**Scholastic Book Orders** – Orders due to the office by next Tuesday.

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

*Diligence is needed in tending our relationships. We choose them with discernment, then give them our full commitment, joy, love and excellence to keep them strong and alive. Diligence is deeply satisfying to our souls.*

*"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and diligence."*  
*Abigail Adams*

**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

**2018 Term Dates**

Term 1	Thurs 1 Feb	Fri 13 Apr	No School: Fri 30 March, Mon 2 Apr, Tues 3 Apr
Term 2	Mon 30 Apr	Fri 6 Jul	No School: Queens Birthday: Mon 4 June
Term 3	Mon 23 Jul	Fri 28 Sept	
Term 4	Mon 15 Oct	Tues 18 Dec	No School: Labour Weekend: Mon 22 Oct

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

**Northland Kidz Club's April Holiday Programme, 16 – 27 April.** Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and barbecuing, playing laser tag, going to a puppet theatre production and doing breakdancing & jive – not to mention Time Cinema, where we'll see a selection of original cartoons and films. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20), 8.30am-6pm each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**CodeCamp - April Holidays. Dates & Venues:**

Samuel Marsden School: April 16th – 19th & 23rd – 27th April (Excluding 25th Apr – Anzac day)

Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay: April 16th – 19th

Thorndon Primary School: April 16th – 19th & 23rd – 27th April (Excluding 25th Apr – Anzac day)

CodeCamp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks. Book Now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

**Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures - Autumn Holidays At Berhampore School.** Dates: April 16th – 27th 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services and MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or Visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](https://www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

**Union meeting – Thurs 22 March**

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)

# **Te Kura o Otari - Otari School**

Great big **BLUE CONTAINER** sale:

*Everything must go!*

*Gold coin bonanza.*

## **TOYS BOOKS CLOTHING**

**Sunday 25th March 2018**

**Time: 9am to 12pm**

**Location: 166 Wilton Road,  
Otari School car park.**

**Easter Raffle.**

**Coffee and cakes available to buy.**



**Rain or shine come and empty the container.**