



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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Matariki Disco - This Friday, 5.30-8.00pm. Come dressed in your sparkles!

- * This is a family event. Children must be supervised by parents/caregivers.
- * Ticket prices are \$5 single /\$10 for 2 or more children.
- * Tickets and food will be on sale from 5.30pm.
- * Please bring a plate to share for the dessert table.
- * Parents' hub - Pohutukawa classroom will be set up as a hub for parents - a warm spot to enjoy your food and catch up with other parents.

If you can offer any help, please contact Jo Fullelove (jofullelove@gmail.com).

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

Schools Photos are on tomorrow. If you want a sibling photo you need to have returned the flyer that was sent home earlier. Spare ones can be picked up from the office. All children will be photographed with sample photos being sent home next term. No money needs to be paid yet.

School Reports will be sent home next Wednesday.

Matariki Shared Lunch - Next Tuesday (3 July) the Original and Montessori strands are hosting a shared lunch for the whole school. More information will go home later in the week with what we would like each class to bring.

School Survey - Please ensure you fill in the survey; we need as many responses as possible. You can do this by:

- Survey monkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMCSQCF>
- Filling out a form in the office (Jillian has the forms)
- In your child's classrooms (teachers have forms and there are survey boxes for you to post your forms in the classrooms). There will also be space in each classroom for you/the children to write your thoughts on a sticky note and stick it on the forms that will be pinned to the wall of all classrooms.

- At the school disco on 29 June (forms will be available - look for your Board members!). We will have some space set aside in the school for you to fill out the form and post in a survey box.

Chocolate - Please send in the money or deposit into the school account (060561-0017355-00) as soon as possible. \$72 per box. There are a few boxes that have been returned, so if you can sell more, please let Jillian know.

Yummy Fruit Stickers - Please keep collecting stickers or cut out the label on the plastic bags. Sheets can be downloaded from: <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>
We have until the end of September to collect as many as possible.

Te Taonga Horomata: Whaka-whetai-nga. Virtue: Thankfulness

Thankfulness is gratitude for all the bounties of life. Expressing thanks connects us to others and brings them joy. Each day, we find a moment to count our blessings. Reflecting on the treasures in our lives lifts our spirits.

'Each day I am thankful for nights that turned into mornings, friends that turned into family, dreams that turned into reality, and likes that turned into love.'

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Photos	All Students	Wed 27 June	
School Disco	Everyone	Fri 29 June	\$5 / \$10
NZ Playhouse	All students	Tues 24 Jul	\$5.00

Have a good week everyone. A reminder that the term finishes next Friday (6 July) at 2.55pm.

Ngā mihi nui Clifford

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

Drama Club is running a drama holiday programme in the upcoming school break – Monday 9th July - Friday 13th July based in Karori. www.dramaclub.co.nz or contact Bridie on bridie@dramaclub.co.nz

Craft Workshop Weave it! Paint it! Join us at the Ngaio Town Hall, Wednesday 11 July, 10:30am-12:30pm to weave a colourful God's eye and decorate a terracotta pot with sand paint. For children 5-12 years old, \$24.50 per child (\$22 for siblings), all materials supplied. Info at <https://www.facebook.com/makeitactivities> and bookings to jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz.

Craft House - Bookings are now open for July school holiday classes at Craft House. For more information and to sign up go to www.enrolmy.com/craft-house or call 499 4499.

KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Jessica Bo Peep, Written by Amalia Calder and Directed by Shannon Friday. 9th - 20th July 2018, Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays. Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free. Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 7th of July 2018! Bookings: www.eventspronto.co.nz/KidzStuff

Onslow Gymnastic Club - Kids got energy to burn? Gymnastics is the answer! Have Fun – Learn Skills – Build Confidence! Onslow Gymnastics has Recreational, TeamGym and Competitive classes for girls ages 5+ years. Recreational Gym-for-All classes are held at Khandallah School Hall (ages 5-9 years) and Onslow College Rec Centre (ages 7-14+). No previous experience is required to join any of our recreational classes. TeamGym (ages 10+) brings together tumbling, mini-tramp and dance to provide an energetic and creative performance. Register now at www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz or email onslowgym@xtra.co.nz.