



**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**

Our very excited campers headed off to Forest Lakes this morning, followed by the rest of the school enjoying a day of fun activities at Harcourt Park. Fantastic weather for our EOTC week!

**EOTC Week** – The Yr 1-6 students will be going to the ASB Centre in Kilbirnie on Thursday. Please ensure your child/ren wear sports shoes, have plenty of good food and water. If you haven't already paid, the cost for the week activities is \$10.00 per child.

**Pizza** - Pizza prices have risen to \$6.00 each.

#### **Payments Required –**

Camp	<b>\$260.00</b>	Yr 7/8 students
Technology	<b>\$50.00</b>	Yr 7/8 students
Maths Buddy	<b>\$14.00</b>	Yr 3 – 8 students
Swimming	<b>\$45.00</b>	Yr 1/2 students
Picnic	<b>\$5.00</b>	All students (If you have an activity account, payment has been made)
Class Consumables	<b>\$10.00</b>	All students
EOTC Week	<b>\$10.00</b>	Yr 1-6 students
Te Matatini	<b>\$5.00</b>	Selected students from Immersion strand
Voluntary:	<b>\$250.00</b>	Parent Donation (per family)
	<b>\$10.00</b>	Photocopying

#### ***Te Taonga Horomata: Whaka-hoahoa. Virtue: Friendliness***

*The presence of a friend can soothe us, unleash our laughter, amplify our joy and diminish our sorrow. Friends are compassionate witnesses to one another's stories. We share our time, our attention, our love and above all ourselves. We look upon strangers as friends we haven't met yet. Friendliness is the best cure of loneliness.*

*"A little spark of kindness can put a colossal burst of sunshine into someone's day."*

#### **Upcoming Events Calendar:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Who's Involved</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Cost</b>
EOTC Week	Yr 1-6 students	25 Feb – 1 Mar	\$10.00
School Picnic – Aotea3 Lagoon	Everyone	Wed 6 Mar	\$5.00
School Athletics	Everyone	Tues 19 Mar	
WZ Football	Selected Students	Tues 26 Mar	
Yr 3 Sports Festival	Yr 3s	Tues 9 Apr	

2019 Term Dates		
Term 1	Thurs 7 Feb	Fri 12 Apr
Term 2	Mon 29 Apr	Fri 5 Jul
Term 3	Mon 22 Jul	Fri 27 Sept
Term 4	Mon 14 Oct	Fri 20 Dec

Queens Birthday: Mon 4 June

Labour Weekend: Mon 22 Oct

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

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

**Speech and Drama lessons:** *All ages, group and individual lessons in drama, public speaking and general speech quality. Trinity College London exam tutoring and competition entry available on request. Email [eminardsblack@gmail.com](mailto:eminardsblack@gmail.com) for more information.*

**Love to sing? Join us!** *Capital Harmony Chorus welcomes new members. What: Do you love to sing and want to join a group of women singers? Learn new songs and how to sing acapella in the barbershop style. When: Mondays, 7.30–10pm, Open Night 25 February 2019. Where: We have a new venue for 2019! Wilton Bowling Club, 122 Wilton Road, Wilton. Find out more: [www.capitalharmony.org.nz](http://www.capitalharmony.org.nz), Facebook @Capital Harmony Chorus. Phone/text Margaret 027 2478047*

**Winter Soccer -** *Registrations are open for children (6+ years old, including those turning 6 this year) wanting to play football/soccer this winter with Karori FC. Children 9 years old + (including those turning 9 this year) have the option of trialling for travelling team. Children must be registered by this Friday 22nd February for trials. Trials start this weekend. More information and registration details can be found at [www.karorifootball.co.nz](http://www.karorifootball.co.nz)*