

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

We come to the end of a very busy, event filled term! We are all ready for a break and look forward to starting again on Monday 29 April.

Pink Shirt Day is on Friday 17 May in 2019. Join the movement to stop bullying and spread aroha/kindness! Help us turn Aotearoa into a sea of pink this Pink Shirt Day to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Anyone can celebrate Pink Shirt Day. Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Teacher Aide Position - We require a temporary teacher aide for 8 hours a week (Wednesday and Friday) for term 2. If you are interested please contact Susan at susan@otari.school.nz.

Nits are present in the school again. Please ensure you check and treat your children during the upcoming holidays.

Wellington National Rippa Championship Qualifier - If anyone is interested in managing or coaching a mixed boy/girl team of Y5/6 children from Otari School for the National Rippa Championship Qualifier on Tuesday 19 June, please contact Sacha (sacha@otari.school.nz).

Code Club - There will be no Code Club in the first week of term 2. Code Club will start back on Monday 6th May.

Entertainment Books – For those of you who had a book sent home, if you do not wish to purchase it, please return to the office urgently.

Chocolate Fundraiser – Next term we will be selling Whittaker's chocolate. More details to follow.

Te Taonga Horomata: Āwhina, Manaaki. Virtue: Helpfulness

It is often easier to give help than to receive it. It takes courage to ask for help when we need it. There is always plenty of help when we are willing to ask. When we work selflessly to benefit the lives of others, we always bless our own.

'As you take the normal opportunities of your daily life and create something of beauty and helpfulness, you improve not only the world around you but also the world within you.' Dieter F Uchdorf

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Yr 8 Immunisations	Yr 8s	Tues 21 May	
Technology for term 2	Yr 7 & 8s	21, 28 June & 5 July	
Parent Teacher Updates	Parents/Teachers	1,2,3 July	
Yr 7 Immunisations	Yr 7s	Tues 2 July	

Have a great holiday everyone. Term ends on Friday at 2.55pm. We start back on Monday 29 April.

Ngā mihi nui

Clifford

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

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.