



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

Unsafe Driving - Two incidences of unsafe driving were reported this morning.

Please be mindful of our children, other drivers and other pedestrians when you are using our school driveway. The first incident involved a parent who was waiting at the top of the drive to turn right and a white station wagon behind him drove around on his right, across the footpath and then across the crossing before swinging left into traffic. This was completely reckless and irresponsible.

The second incident involved a silver Mercedes speeding North through the crossing just as a child stepped onto the crossing. The person reporting this incident had stopped behind another car that was stopped to let children cross. Some of our children are crossing before the road patrols are out at 8:40am and we will need to remind them to wait until both lanes have vehicles that have stopped.

Unfortunately licence plates weren't able to be seen, however we appreciate these incidents being reported to us.

Parent Meetings - During week 10 we are having parent-teacher meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to provide an update of progress and exchange relevant information as we look toward the second half of the year. The meetings will be 15 minutes per child. School will finish at 2.45pm for these 3 days. The library will be open for any parents who need to bring their children with them.

To make a booking please go to the following website: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>. The school code is **j5ymp**. If you are unable to make a booking please see Jillian, who will be able to do it for you.

Interzone Cross Country - Congratulations to William Fullelove and Adam Smith who represented Otari School at the Interzone competition held today. They both ran really well in their races. William came 11th and Adam came 5th. Thank you to Sam Elton for being a support runner.

Scholastic Books – Orders due to the office by Thursday.

Chocolate – Many thanks to everyone who has sold chocolate. Please make payment as soon as possible; boxes are \$72.00. Payment can be made to our bank account (060561-0017355-00) or cash sent to the office. Please return any unsold chocolate urgently.

Technology for Yr 7/8s starts again on Friday for the rest of the term. Please ensure students are at school by 8.45am. If your child misses the bus, please drop them to Karori West School.

Te Taonga Horomata: Huro, Harikoa. Virtue: Cheerfulness

Even when life is challenging, we make the best of it. We trust that all will be well. We nurture happiness. A cheerful smile can light up everyone's day.

'Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity'.

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology for term 2	Yr 7 & 8s	21, 28 June & 5 July	
Parent Teacher Meetings	Parents/Teachers	1, 2, 3 July	
Yr 7 Immunisations	Yr 7s	Tues 2 July	
End of Term	Everyone	Fri 5 July, 2.55pm	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

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

Lion King 2019 movie fundraiser Join us at the movies to see the amazing Disney remake of The Lion King. Dress to impress in your best jungle safari theme. Sunday 21 July, 2.30pm, Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn for fun, raffles, costume prizes, and movie of course. Fundraising for Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programme for youth. Adults \$25, kids \$20 from www.bit.do/lionking2019 - perfect finale to school holidays - see you there!

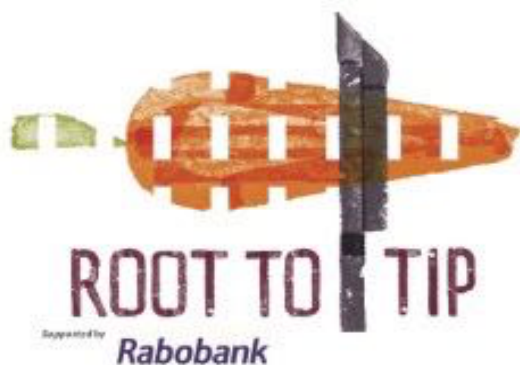
Football Morning Holiday Programme (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Children aged between 5 and 12 can come along and improve their technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible! The new "Football Inflatable Arena" will be up on each Thursday. **Week 1** - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Netball Holiday Programme – Raroa Intermediate Hall, Johnsonville (New Venue!) Children aged 7-13 years can Improve their netball skills and confidence in our 3-day netball programme with our experienced coaches. The programme focuses on refining the basics, ball handling, coordination, speed and accuracy and developing new skills all while having fun! We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development! **Week 1** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm, **Week 2** - Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm.

Kelly Sports Term 3 - Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-4) – Wednesday's Lunchtime - Come and try 2 weeks of: **Football, Hockey, Basketball and Turbo Touch.** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Your child will learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit

www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call [04 972 7201](tel:049727201).



Root to Tip Cooking Competition back in 2019

Garden to Table is running its Root to Tip Cooking Competition with the support of Rabobank again in 2019. This competition is open to all year 5 and 6 students around NZ with regional finals in early August before a grand final cook-off in Wellington. Great **prizes** are on offer, and it is a chance for kids to explore how to minimise food waste by creating wonderful dishes that use seasonal vegetables all the way from their root to their tip.

Entries are open from 17 June to 1 July.

Find out more here www.roottotip.org.nz



You are invited to an **Adult and Child Afternoon**

Together you will be taught by Vicky from Twigland
to create a
Spider Plant Container
and
a plant holder from an egg carton

All equipment will be provided at a cost of
\$20 per creation

Monday 8 July at 2pm
St Luke's Centre
(Corner of Wadestown Road and Pitt St)

Please phone Ann 0274289160 or 2328862 to book a place
By 28 June 2019
or email
secretary.wwhs@gmail.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

We are looking for families in Wellington to host an International Student for 3 Weeks from the 14th of July to the 4th of August.

Hosts will get the unique opportunity to experience a different culture from the comfort of their own home and would be paid \$300 per week to host.

If you are interested or would like to learn more:
Call us on 0800 600 300 or Email Joanna.Holm@afs.org