



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

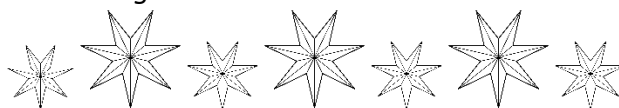
Welcome to two new students and their whānau:

Connor Jones (Kākano)

Lesharna Faifailoa (Kōwhai)

Bake Sale, this Thursday (27/6): The Student Council are fundraising for the school. The money raised will help pay for the new football goals - something the student council were keen to see purchased. Come to school with some coins to purchase some yummy baking!

The council members are going to provide baking for this but would appreciate any donations of baking from other children as well. If you can help contribute to this fundraiser, please send your baking to Ngaio class. *Pemma de Wit - Bake sale Organiser*



Matariki - The Maori New year

Each strand is celebrating Matariki with their own community this year though shared feasts. One of the other ways we all mark this special time of remembrance and renewal is through donations to the Wellington City Mission Foodbank. This is in keeping with the Matariki tradition of sharing bounty from the food storehouse, following the harvest. If you are able to spare something for this, we will collect it and deliver the donations at the end of term. Please send your non-perishable food items to the school foyer where a box will be provided for the donations.

Ngā, kai a Matariki, nāna i ao ake ki runga - The foods of Matariki, by her scooped up.

Parent Meetings – Please ensure you have made a booking for next week's parent/teacher meetings; <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>. The school code is **j5ymp**.

Tōtara Trip Tomorrow – A reminder that students must be at school by **8.30am**. Please ensure your child has warm clothes and if at all possible, to wear gumboots.

Code Club - There will be no Code Club next week because of parent teacher meetings. We will start back in week two of next term.

Year 5-8 WZ Netball: There will be a Year 5-8 Western Zone Netball tournament next term on Tuesday 13 August (pp 15 August). If you are able to help with supervising a team or umpiring please contact susan@otari.school.nz. Even if you don't know much about netball your help with supervising a team would still be very much appreciated.

Montessori Trust Meeting - Thursday 27 June 7.30pm in the school staffroom. Come and find out more about what the Montessori Trust does. We would love to see you there.

Chocolate – We would like to get all monies in before the end of term. If you haven't yet paid for it, please do so asap (\$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.

Te Taonga Horomata: Mahi-pono-tia. Virtue: Reliability

Reliability is being dependable. Others can rely on us to be responsible. We genuinely care about keeping our commitments. When we say we will do something, we do it in a predictable way without forgetting or having to be reminded. We avoid taking on too much, so we can give fully to what we choose to do.

"The only lifelong, reliable motivations are those that come from within and one of the strongest of those is the joy and pride that grow from knowing that you've just done something as well as you can do it.

Lloyd Dobens

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology for term 2	Yr 7 & 8s	21, 28 June & 5 July	
Ecosystem Trial - Levin	Tōtara	Wed 26 June	
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. A reminder that the term ends next Friday (5 July) at 2.55pm.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

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

Dog Minder - Our family is going away for 5 weeks (27 July to 2 September) and we are looking for a family to look after our very family orientated cavoodle dog. If you could help out please contact Aroha on 021447603 ASAP.

Kodaly-inspired singing and musicianship classes for children 3-4-year-old, 3pm-3:30pm \$55/term; 5-6-year-old, 3:45pm-4:30pm \$60/term. St Ninian's Uniting Parish, starting Thursday 25th July. Email lala.danceandsing@gmail.com to register.

Beyond the Page – An exciting literary festival for tamariki, 6th – 21st July 2019. Featuring well known authors, illustrators, and performers, Beyond the Page is a festival brimming with literary adventures for tamariki and their whānau. Children will have the opportunity to explore their creative side, be inspired by spell-bounding performances, pick up a new skill and discover a world of possibilities at their local library. Follow Beyond the Page on Facebook and visit www.beyondthepage.nz to find out what events are happening in your area. All events are free.

KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Hansel & Gretel, written by Amalia Calder and directed by Isobel Mackinnon. 6th - 19th July 2019, 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 6 July 2019! Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Everyone Out July Holiday Programme is running these school holidays at Huntleigh Park, Crofton Downs. The programme will let your child freely play and explore in nature. They will be supported to create, challenge themselves and most importantly have fun! For more information check out our Facebook Page or enrol your child at <https://enrolmy.com/everyone-out>