

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

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Kia ora koutou



Welcome to two new students and their whānau:

Taika Prisk (Kōwhai)

Charles Dickson (Kākano)

Otago Maths Challenge – An update on last week's notice about the year 7 and 8 students. The Otari team came 8th (out of 36 schools that participated.) This is a result to be proud of. Congratulations to Wadestown School on their win.

Parking - please be mindful - Please be mindful of parking when collecting children from school. Parking close to the bottom of Gloucester Street has caused issues for buses trying to get through and up the street. Parents can legally park here, however we are aware of drivers getting very frustrated and of cars being damaged, therefore we are just asking for these issues to be considered when finding a place to park - which we acknowledge isn't always easy!

Western Zone Swimming Competition - Congratulations to Tom Warburton and Thomas Mayne who did an amazing job representing Otari School at the Western Zone Swimming Competition last Tuesday. Tom Warburton came 1st in 25m and 50m Freestyle, 1st in 25m Backstroke races and 3rd in the 25m Butterfly race. Thomas Mayne came 1st in the 25m Breaststroke race.

Congratulations to James Fullelove who has been selected as a rugby representative at the Southern North Island Primary Schools Tournament (SNIPS), also known as the Berryman U55kg Cup. Hosts this year are Rangitikei so all three Wellington based teams will be travelling to compete during the first week of the school holidays. Our best wishes to all the team!



School Photos: Date Change – Please mark in your diaries that the date for school photos has changed to **Wednesday 27 September**.

Tūi/Kōwhai Class trip – A reminder that children in Tūi and Kōwhai need to be at school on Thursday (5/9/19) by 8.15am.

Hikoi Reo Māori - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori – Next Monday (9 September) the entire school is going on the march celebrating Te Reo Māori and Māori Language Week. We will be leaving school at 11am and starting the hikoi at 12pm. All are welcome to come and join us at any stage!



Yummy Stickers – Please continue to collect stickers and labels from Yummy fruit and send to the office. We have until Monday 23 September to collect as many as possible. The more we collect, the more free sports equipment we get.



Te Taonga Horomata: Mīharo. Virtue: Wonder

Wonder is being open to the beauty and mysteries of life. It is our soul's appreciation for what is precious and inspiring. When we look at the grandeur of nature fully present to the moment, it can move us deeply. When we live reflectively, we delight in the signs and wonders that appear in our lives.



'The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.'
Albert Einstein

	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Trip to TKK Ngā Mokopuna	Tūi/Kōwhai	Thurs 5 Sept	\$5.00
	Te Reo Māori Language Parade	Whole school	Mon 9 Sept, 11am	
	Piki Ake Poitarawhiti	Selected Students	Wed 11 Sept	
	Trip to Wgtn Zoo	Original Strand	Mon 23 Sept	TBC
	School Photos	All students	Wed 25 Sept	
	Twilight Fair	Everyone	Sat 2 Nov, 3-7pm	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford



Kelly Club Oct Holiday Programme – Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton. Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: **Awesome Bounce, Strike (Ten Pin Bowling), Laser Force, The Movie "Abominable", Star Wars Day, Disney Day, Wheels Day** and lots more! To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**.

Newlands Junior Softball club are now taking registrations for the upcoming 2019/2020 summer season. Softball is so much fun for all ages and no previous playing experience is necessary. We have mixed grades for T-Ball or Mini-Pitch for the Under 7s and Under 9s. The gender grades range from U11, U13, U15 and U18. Registrations are online at www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandssoftball (our website). For more information please visit our website, facebook page or contact our Junior Club Convenor: Marama Dickson njsclub@gmail.com

Everyone Out Spring Holiday Programme is running these school holidays at Huntleigh Guide Centre, Crofton Downs. The programme will let your child freely play and explore in nature. They will be supported to be creative, 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>

Volunteers needed at your local GirlGuides - At GirlGuides, we're committed to empowering girls from all walks of life ... growing confident, adventurous girls who are ready to be tomorrow's leaders, but we need volunteer leaders to be part of this amazing story. If you're someone that wants to make a vital contribution in your community, aged anywhere between 18 and 80, and can give just a few hours one night a week during school term, then we need to hear from you! Just go to girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/volunteers



Nine weeks to go until the Fair

The holidays are a great time to clear out your cupboards, and we're looking for donations for the Twilight Fair!

TOYS, BOOKS, HOUSEHOLD. Good quality, clean and preferably pre-sorted donations of toys, books, and items for the White Elephant stall.

CLOTHING. Clean and good quality children and adult's clothes and shoes. We'd love items that are washed, folded and labelled with age range.

CRAFTS. A whiz with the knitting needles? Great on the sewing machine? We want your handmade crafts! For more info contact Sheila: harveyandsheila@inspire.net.nz.

PLANTS. Calling green-fingered people! We're looking for indoor and outdoor plants of all varieties. The best plants are those labelled with indoor or outdoor and the variety name.

DELI STALL. Jams, chutneys, preserves and spreads. For more information contact Louise: louiseknorton2@gmail.com.

LUCKY DIP. Small items and gifts such as pencils, stickers, small bars of chocolate, wrapped sweets that we can use as prizes in our games and lucky dip. Wrapping paper, too!

RAFFLE. Do you know a business that would donate a voucher or some products for the raffle? Do you have Flybuys and could make a purchase to donate for our raffle? Get in touch.

DONATIONS can be dropped off from the start of Term 4

For more information contact: jofullelove@gmail.com

VACANCY: ST TERESA'S SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER

Position Closes: Friday 27 September, 2019

Due to impending retirement, we are looking for a new Office Manager for St Teresa's School. This is a key role in our school, and it is important that we find the right person for the job. The Office Manager plays a significant role in ensuring the effective running of St Teresa's School.

For a copy of the application pack (Job Description and Application Form), please email: principal@stteresas.ac.nz



Write Like an Author
Holiday Writing Camp

Are you a word warrior?
Do you love writing?
Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to write awesome stories.

Who is it for?
This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about writing.

What will I Learn?
Write Like an Author will teach you the skills you need to construct well crafted, imaginative stories.

Working alongside a published author, you will be taken on a guided journey at the end of which is a story you have created entirely from scratch.

It's the first step on your own road to becoming a published author.

Course Book
The course book covers each day's material, along with worksheets and exercises to help you reach the next level in your writing.

Where? When?
Rarua Intermediate
37 Haumia Street, Johnsonville
8 Oct to 10 Oct 2019

Who?
The camp facilitator is: **Maria Gill**
Award-winning author of 57 books including Kate Sheppard, Anzac Heroes, and Abel Tasman.

The Course
Write Like an Author was developed by award-winning author and writing coach Brian Falkner in consultation with English teachers. It has been tested and proven over many years in classrooms in Australia, New Zealand and the USA.

Students say
"The best thing was having an author supporting us all the way."
- James (11) - Lindisfarne Grammar School camp
"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."
- Gabriella (14) - Immanuel Lutheran College camp
"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."
- Anna (12) - Southwell School camp

Andy Griffiths says
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer. Storytelling is a craft and the more you learn, the more fun you can have!"

for more information go to:
writelikeanauthor.com



WELLINGTON BRICK SHOW
September 14th-15th
Lower Hutt Events Centre
30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, Wellington

AMAZING LEGO® CREATIONS
9am-5pm
Saturday and Sunday

Presented by
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WELLINGTON LEGO USER GROUP

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Prices:
\$5 entry per person
Under 3s FREE
\$20 family pass (2 adults, 3 children)

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An Anxious Kids Seminar is coming to Wellington

Society is in the grip of an anxiety epidemic. One in fourteen kids are diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, and many more go unnoticed. Parents and teachers play a critical role in helping kids to recognise and manage their anxious feelings.

Parenting expert, award-winning speaker and author of 11 books Michael Grose, together with wellbeing expert and researcher Dr. Jodi Richardson will be touring across Australia and New Zealand to present their evidence-based approach to managing kids' anxiety. Here they will speak about the tools and strategies for helping children outlined in their recently released and highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*.

Who is this seminar for?

This seminar is ideal for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals who work with children.

You can learn:

- The origins of anxiety and how it impacts on children and teens
- How to respond constructively when a child or teen is anxious
- Tools to teach kids to help regulate their anxiety
- The lifestyle factors you can enhance to minimise anxiety
- Why avoidance of anxiety-inducing events is not the answer and what to do instead
- How to create a wellbeing plan for your child or young person

Anxious Kids Seminar Tour

Date

Tuesday
10 September 2019

Time

7pm - 9pm

Location

Scots College
1 Monorgan Road Strathmore Park

Tickets

 **\$39.95 (AU)**

 For more information and tickets visit:
www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour