

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

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Kia kaha Te Reo Māori!

When we say "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori" we are saying "Let's make the Māori language strong." To support this aim the entire school participated in the hikoi yesterday through the CBD, proudly doing our part to elevate the importance of te reo itself and also for te reo Māori learning, regardless of how limited that may currently be for any individual. There are many very helpful resources that have been supplied for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. I have used one of these and re-formatted it for our newsletter to provide an at home resource focussed on how we may feel in different contexts.

Kei te pēhea koe? How are you feeling?

Feeling well

Kei te ora	I'm well
Kei te pai	I'm good
Ko taua ahua anō	Same same
Te mutunga mai o te pai!	Great!

Feeling unwell

Kei te māuiui	I'm unwell
Kei te ānini te mātanga	I have a headache
Kei te taimaha	I'm down
Kei te mamae!	Great!

Feeling "needy"

Atawhai mai	Be good to me
Āwhina mai	I need help
Toro mai	Come see me
Awahi mai	I need a hug

Struggling"

Kei te pōkaikaha	I'm baffled
Kei te hōhā	I'm fed up
Kei te rangirua	I'm confused
Kei te hēmanawa	I'm frustrated

To give someone praise

Pārekareka	Delighted
Tau kē	Magnificent
Wani kē!	Neat!
Kei whea mai!	Terrific!

To discuss your availability

Kei te wātea	I'm available
Kei te noho pātea	I'm free
Kei te māoriori	I'm chilling
Kei te whakatā	I'm on a break

Calendar Orders – We hope you all received a flyer home last week regarding ordering calendars. If not, email Jillian (office@otari.school.nz). Every child has an individual number to use for ordering the correct artwork.



School Photos: Date Change – Please mark in your diaries that the date for school photos has changed to **Wednesday 25 September**.

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

We are alert to synchronicities that point us toward a decision or give us deeper insight into the truth. Wonder makes our lives simply wonderful.

'He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed'. Albert Einstein



	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Piki Ake Poitarawhiti	Selected Students	Wed 11 Sept	
	Visitor from Zealandia	Montessori Strand	Thurs 12 Sept	
	Vision/Hearing Testing	New Entrants	Thurs 19 Sept	
	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 21 Sept	
	Trip to Wgtn Zoo	Original Strand	Mon 23 Sept	TBC
	Visit to Zealandia	Nga/Poh selected students	Tues 24 Sept	TBC
	School Photos	All students	Wed 25 Sept	
	Twilight Fair	Everyone	Sat 2 Nov, 3-7pm	

Have a great week everyone. A reminder that the term ends at 2.55pm on Friday 27 September. Term 4 starts on Monday 14 October.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

Separate notices sent home recently:

- *Pike Ake Poitarawhiti (Netball Tournament) – selected students*
- *Emailed – Measles Information*

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Join in Maranui Surf Life Saving Club - Club Open Day. Sun, Sand & Surf - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 3 November. Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 22 September, 11am - 1pm. Or join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html and check us out on Facebook - www.facebook.com/MaranuiSLSC.

Spotlight Performing Arts - Does your child love to SING, DANCE and ACT? Come and be part of our Musical Theatre Show! Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

Onslow Junior Cricket Club (OJCC) - Registrations for the upcoming (2019/20) season are open! New players to the club click on 'Register' tab through the club web site www.ojcc.org.nz. Registrations close Sunday 22 Sept. Season starts - Saturday 2nd Nov.

Electronic Waste - Saturday 21 September, Karori Lions will be holding an E-Recycling Day at the Karori Youth Centre in the Karori Community Centre, off Beauchamp St, from 9.00am until 1.00pm. Bring your printers, routers, cell phones, laptops, cameras, e-readers, batteries, cables, servers, scanners, computers, flat screen TVs. No whiteware, car batteries, microwaves or CRT monitors or TVs. **Small charges will apply.**

Otari School - Montessori Strand MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Movie night! Come and see **JoJo Rabbit** on its opening night, Thursday 24 October, Penthouse Cinema, 205 Ohiro Rd, Brooklyn, 7:15pm for a 7:45pm start. \$20 per ticket and yummy baking available on the night.

Directed by Taika Waititi, Jojo Rabbit is an anti-hate satire about a young boy living during World War II. His only escapism is through his imaginary friend, an ethnically inaccurate version of Adolf Hitler, who pushes the young boy's naive patriotic beliefs. However, this all changes when a young girl challenges those views and causes Jojo to face his own issues.

To book tickets email krissy_williams@hotmail.com. Thank you from the Montessori Trust for supporting our fundraiser! See trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tL4McUzXfFI&authuser=0>



Eight 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: louiseknorton@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