

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

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Kia ora koutou

School Disco – A huge thank you to Jo Fullelove and the student council for organising such a fun family event on Friday night. Many thanks also to the parents who made food and provided essential support on the night.

Code Club - Next Monday will be the last Code Club for this year. Thank you very much to our wonderful parent help, Morgan Jones, without whom we would not be able to have a Code Club at Otari School.

Interzone Athletics - Well done to all the children who represented Otari School last Tuesday at the Interzone Athletics. Congratulations to JayKwan Te Paiho who placed second in the Year 8 Shotput and Discus events and will be participating in the Regional Athletics tomorrow. Congratulations also to Harriet Mak who placed fourth in the Year 4 quoits and is a reserve for Regional Athletics.

Parking – Please remember the two parks next to the office are for Preschool parents between the following hours : 8.30-9.15am, 12.45-1.15pm and 2.30-3.00pm. We request that you do not park in them during these times. Thank you.



Wellington City Mission Pack The Bus is visiting us tomorrow morning. Items they would love to collect are:

Essential Items:	Christmas Items:	Toys: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)
Spreads and Muesli bars	Small Christmas Cakes	Construction Toys – lego/ Meccano
Weetbix, Oats & Muesli	Fancy biscuits/crackers	Art equipment
Sugar and Milk Powder	Fancy relishes/sauces	Educational toys and books
Pasta Sauce	Salted/roasted nuts	Puzzles
Tinned Soup/fish/meat	Chippies	Baby toys for 0-2yr olds
Biscuits and Crackers	Toiletries for the whole family	Diaries/Calendars
Body Wash and Deodorant	Retail vouchers	Board games
Baby Food, Wipes and Nappies		
Laundry Powder and Dishwashing Liquid		



Helpers' Morning Tea - Thursday 5 December, 10.30am. If you have helped in any way, please join the staff for a cuppa and yummy food.

Hats – Please ensure your child has a hat at school every day.



UPCOMING EVENTS	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Wgtn City Mission Pack The Bus	Everyone	Wed 4 Dec, 10.30am	
	Helpers' Morning Tea		Thurs 5 Dec, 10.30am	
	Trip to Aotea Lagoon	Immersion classes	Fri 6 Dec	\$5.00
	Visit to Otari Bush	Montessori classes	Fri 6 Dec	
	Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Wed 11 Dec	\$25
	Immunisations Note date change	Selected students	Fri 13 Dec	

	Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8s & whānau	Fri 13 Dec	
	Yr 8 dinner	Yr 8s	Tues 17 Dec	
	Carol Singing	All classes / whānau	Wed 18 Dec 11-12am	
	End of term		Fri 20 Dec	

Te Taonga Horomata: Wehenga Kē. Virtue: Purposefulness

You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result.

'Everyone should carefully observe which way his heart draws him and then choose that way with all his strength.' Jewish proverb

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

2020 Term Dates

Term 1	Mon 3 Feb	Thurs 9 Apr
Term 2	Tues 28 Apr	Fri 3 Jul
Term 3	Mon 20 Jul	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4	Mon 12 Oct	Tues 15 Dec

Easter is in Term 1 Holidays: Fri 10, Mon 13, Tues 14 Apr

Anzac Day: Mon 27 Apr

Queen's Birthday: Mon 1 June (**Teacher Only day on Friday 29 May**)

Labour Weekend: Mon 26 Oct (**Teacher only day on Friday 23 Oct**)

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wanted- home to rent - Wadestown Presbyterian Church is delighted to welcome Donald Gordon, his wife and two young children as our minister, commencing January 2020. The children are already enrolled at Otari School. Now we have to find them a home to rent! Ideally:

- * somewhere Wadestown/Wilton/Crofton Downs, but anywhere between Karori to Khandallah considered
- * 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms plus sunroom/ sleep out / office
- * warm house with good heating
- * outdoor play space for the children
- * property with potential for long term rental.

For more information contact Gill Burns - gill@gillianburns.nz - 027 669 0227

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool - Wellington Diving Club is running a holiday programme in January 2020 for children aged 5yrs+ who are confident in deep water & can comfortably swim 25mtrs. Tuesdays & Thursdays – 6th-23rd January. Choose 10am-11am &/or 4pm/5pm. \$10 per session. For more information please call Barbara on 027 485 8888 or make your booking via our website <https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/holiday-program>.

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 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. Registrations for Term 1 2020 open 16th December 2019 at www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz or email us with any questions at onslowgym@xtra.co.nz.

**Wadestown Community
Carols in the Park**
Tuesday 3 December 2019 @ 5.30pm
Wadestown Plunket Park
Live Band | Koha BBQ | Bring a picnic
Bring a can for either the City Mission or DCM
Proudly supported by:
Bobbie Meyer
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Wet weather venue:
Wadestown Presbyterian
Church
St. Luke's
Wadestown
with Wilton & Crofton Downs

Starlight Storytime
Tuesday 24 December
@4.30pm
In the Church
Wadestown Presbyterian Church