

Te Kura o Otari Parents' Committee Newsletter

This year we're trying a new way of organising some whole school social/fundraising events. Each strand will be hosting one whole school event. The plan is to rotate, with the strands hosting a different event the following year.

The Montessori strand are first to give it a go, hosting a whole school picnic at the Troup picnic lawn in Otari Bush. The picnic will be 3pm-5pm on Sunday 29th March. This is a great opportunity to get together with whanau from the whole school. Bring along a picnic or something to cook on the BBQ.



The Immersion strand will be hosting a Matariki event, details to be confirmed. The Original strand will be hosting (alongside the Student Council) the Disco on 27th November



Te Kura o Otari Twilight Fair 7th Nov 2015 3-7pm

Yes, we'll be having a fair this year!

The fair is a huge endeavour and to be successful we need the whole school community to get involved. There are lots of different ways you can contribute, if you have a great idea for a stall or there's an area of the fair you'd like to get involved in the planning for, we'd love to hear from you! We are hoping to have the framework of the fair confirmed by the end of April, so don't wait, get in touch with us as soon as possible.

At this stage, we desperately need to hear from people who can help us with finding sponsors and getting items donated for Silent Auction, raffles etc. If you are good at approaching businesses, know someone who might be willing to provide us with some sponsorship or if you have a business and can donate something, please let us know as soon as possible. Contact Bronwyn on b.j.j.g@hotmail.com or 027 600 3137

When we have all the stalls confirmed we'll start approaching families we haven't heard from to see which stall you'd like to help on, we're going to need all the person power we can get!

other ways to support school fundraising....



Buzzthepeople is an online surveyor, undertaking surveys for business, Government departments and other organisations. Buzzthepeople will make a small payment to the school for each survey you undertake.

Once you sign up Buzzthepeople will send you email invitations to complete surveys. You are able to choose whether or not to complete each survey.

Go to the Buzzthepeople on the following link

<http://www.buzzthepeople.co.nz/helpfundraise.aspx>

2015 Entertainment Books

Entertainment book will be available both in hard copy and in digital format in 2015.

To pre-order a copy go to the following link

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10455w7>

Digital or hard copies are \$60 with \$12 from each book going to the school. Please contact Jillian at the school office if you have any queries.

Whittakers Chocolate

We will be selling Whittakers chocolate in term 2. Due to delivery costs we wont be selling Trade Aid chocolate this year. Whittakers Dark Ghana and Milk chocolate are both certified Fair Trade, so you will still be able to request a Fair Trade option. More information will be sent home shortly.

Abacus Calendars

Every year the tamariki do an artwork that is used on their school report. As a fundraiser for the school, and a great way to celebrate our children's artistic efforts, it can be used to make a calendar, cards, a diary or notebook. You could choose to use in a favorite artwork that was done at home or a special photograph. Order forms will be going out towards the end of term 3

The next Parents' Committee meeting is 26th March 7.30pm
26 Pitt St, Wadestown - you're welcome to come along!

