



Te Kura o Otari  
Otari School

# News

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Kia ora koutou

**The Pied Piper** - Senior students have been rehearsing the school musical "The Pied Piper" since the end of last term. This is taking place in week nine (see advertisement below). All cast members will need to be at school by 6:30pm, unless notified otherwise. The support from parents of the cast members is most appreciated. The show involves acting, dance and singing. Seetha, Shani and Clifford are all involved in bringing this show to life and will be attending each night with the children. There are also students working with Steve to create a set for the show. It is vital the children know their lines and their songs, therefore please support them with this as much as you can at home.

We can only accommodate 90 people per night, so please ensure you book a ticket in advance. All the children will see the show's dress rehearsals at school therefore may not need to come to a night performance.

*Presenting Otari School's Production of*

## *The Pied Piper*

*A children's musical by Ruth Kenward and Nick Perrin*

**7pm** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**11am** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

*Seat bookings and tickets available at Otari School Office. \$5 each or \$20 per family. Door-sales only if seats available.*



**Parent Interviews** are next week (24-27 August). These interviews are for parents and caregivers only (children are not included). The library will be open for children to wait while parents are at the interview. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be running in the library during interviews. Please make time to have a look at all the wonderful books for sale. Interviews can be booked at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>. The school code is **JS4SF**. If you are unable to use the website, call Jillian (475-3018) and she will book it for you.

**Photos** – Last chance for photo orders. Get them to the office by tomorrow morning or order online at [www.schoolmemories.co.nz](http://www.schoolmemories.co.nz).

***Te Taonga Horomata: Our virtue is Humanity***

*Humanity is an attitude of caring and mercy toward all people. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. We all suffer and rejoice. Although in the eternal scheme of life, each of us is small, we are one of a kind, irreplaceable. We lose our humanity whenever we generalise about a group of people and separate ourselves from them because of external characteristics such as race or sex.*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Parent Interviews	Parents/Caregivers	24-27 August	
School Panto - The Pied Piper	Everyone	15,16,17 September	\$5/\$20
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Everyone	Sat 19 Sept	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Clifford

"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity." *Martin Luther King Jr*

**Notices sent home recently:** Nil

**Term Dates 2016**

**Term 1:** Wed 3 Feb – Fri 15 Apr

**Term 2:** Mon 2 May – Fri 8 July

**Other Holidays:**

**Waitangi Day:** Mon 8 Feb

**Easter break:** 25, 28, 29 Mar

**Anzac Day:** Mon 25 Apr

**Term 3:** Mon 25 July – Fri 23 Sep

**Term 4:** Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

**Queens Birthday:** Mon 5 Jun

**Labour Day:** Mon 24 Oct

**Community Notices:** (Please note these notices are passed on to us and are not necessarily an endorsement)

**Friday Football Summer League** after school with Kelly Sports at Ian Galloway Park Terms 4 and 1. Would Year 4 and 5 children be interested in making up a team for this coming league. I am happy to organise as James and George Fullelove are keen to participate. Usually teams of 7/8 players as you play 5 a side. Contact me asap: [jofullelove@gmail.com](mailto:jofullelove@gmail.com) or 021 2063614 Nga mihi

**Northland Kidz Club October Holiday Programme** (Mon. 28/9 - Fri. 9/10) - Join us for mini-golf, go-karting, trampolining, detecting at the Police Museum, visiting the Wellington Police Dog Base. We're out every day! \$45 per child per day (third child onwards, \$20), 8.30am-6pm each day. Check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**The Great Karori Toy and Book Sale** is being held on Saturday 12th September, 11am-1pm at Old St John's Church, corner of Karori Road and Campbell Street, Karori. Hire a table to sell your old toys, children's books, games, and puzzles and keep the profits. Tables cost \$25. For table bookings or more information contact Andrea Kenworthy at [karoritoysale@gmail.com](mailto:karoritoysale@gmail.com).

**Hato Paora College Information Evening** - Taking good boys men and growing them into great young men. Are you interested in knowing more about or sending your son/mokopuna/nephew to Hato Paora College in Feilding, Manawatu? Here's an opportunity to hear and meet the principal, Whaea Debi Marshall-Lobb, her staff and current students. When: Wednesday 19 August 2015 - 7pm to 9.00pm, Where: North's Rugby Football Club, 100 Mungavin Ave, Porirua Contact: Vanessa Broughton: 021 1124648 or [vanessab@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:vanessab@vodafone.co.nz).