

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

13 June 2023

Week 8, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

The Otari School inaugural swimming sports last week was a great success! I was very proud to see such an enthusiastic level of participation and effort from the tamariki. Parent support and encouragement has been most appreciated. A huge thank you to Sacha and Todd for their organisation of this event. Results at the end of the newsletter.



Consultation - Please participate in our online consultation if you have not done so already. This was emailed to parents earlier in the term, but if you need the link again, please let Jillian know.

Spare Clothing – We are desperate for spare trousers/skirts. If your child has had a growth spurt and outgrown their clothing, please send them to school. If your child has borrowed items and not returned them, please do so.



Chocolate – We have a number of unsold chocolate, so if you can sell more, please let Jillian know. Please make payment to the school bank account for outstanding payment. (060561-0017355-00 \$90 per box)

The 40 Hour Challenge is happening this weekend **June 16 - 18th!** We are already more than halfway to completing our goal of raising \$2000 which is fantastic! If your Year 5 - 8 tamariki would still like to be involved they can set up a fundraising page at <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/8Uk7aF/otari-school> and click **join this team**.



Alternatively there are fundraising booklets available at the office or in Ngaio classroom. We are raising funds for clean water access in Malawi. We will be having another meeting this week to check in with everyone who is involved to see how their plans are coming along and wish them luck for the big challenge. Noho ora mai. *Catherine*



Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Tukino, Charlotte-Jane, Tia-Jane and Manahau. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.

Covid – We currently have 2 known cases of Covid, both in Tuī.





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Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Whakahoahoa / Friendliness

This week we have revisited Friendliness as a focus. At hui I talked about friendliness being a virtue that is applied to all of our classmates, not only our good friends. We should communicate friendliness in the way we talk to others and the way we look at others. Sometimes we ask children what a virtue sounds, looks and feels like. With friendliness we could say it sounds like “Kia ora!” or “I have a spare pen you can use”. It looks like a smile or thumbs up, it feels like a hug or a friendly pat on the back.



Building upwards from diligence
2 Peter 1:5-7

“Be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud.” *Maya Angelou*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
WZ Swimming	Selected Students	Tues 20 June	
Trip to Pataka	Kaikōmako	Wed 21 June	TBC
Trip to Te Wharewaka	Tōtara/Kererū	Mon 26 June	\$8.00

Kia pai tō koutou wiki; Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2023 Term Dates

Term 2: Wed 26 Apr – Fri 30 Jun

Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept

Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec

Teacher Only Day: Tues 24 Oct

Senior Swimming Results

25 Freestyle

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 8 Boys	Nathan	Ashaan	Arjun
Year 8 Girls	Tiriti	Isla	Zoe
Year 7 Boys	Kieran	Sam R	Dylan
Year 7 Girls	Maia	Frankie	Rachel
Year 6 Boys	Rufus	Evan	Sam H
Year 6 Girls	Amokura	Tasha	Issy
Year 5 Boys	Jonathan	Hamish	Liam
Year 5 Girls	Ashley	Sylvie	Charlotte-Jane
Year 4 Boys	Taika	Robin	
Year 4 Girls	Ella	Caitlin	

25 Backstroke

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 8 Boys	Nathan	Arjun	Tukino
Year 8 Girls	Zoe	Isla	Tiriti
Year 7 Boys	Sam	Dylan	Kieran
Year 7 Girls	Maia	Frankie	Rachel
Year 6 Boys	Taran	Rufus	Evan
Year 6 Girls	Amokura	Tasha	Issy
Year 5 Boys	Liam	Jonathan	Nikora
Year 5 Girls	Sylvie	Ashley	Charlotte-Jane
Year 4 Boys	Taika	Robin	
Year 4 Girls	Ella	Caitlin	

25 Breast stroke

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 8 Boys	Ashaan	Tukino	William
Year 8 Girls	Zoe	Anna	Isla
Year 7 Boys	-	-	-
Year 7 Girls	Maia	Frankie	-
Year 6 Boys	Taran	Rufus	Evan
Year 6 Girls	Amokura	Issy	Tasha
Year 5 Boys	Liam	Jonathan	
Year 5 Girls	Sylvie	Ashley	Anneliese
Year 4 Boys	Taika	Robin	
Year 4 Girls	Ella	Caitlin	

25 Butterfly

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 8 Boys	Nathan	Willian	Theo
Year 8 Girls	Isla	Zoe	Anna
Year 7 Boys	-	-	-
Year 7 Girls	Maia	Frankie	
Year 6 Boys	Taran	Evan	Sam H
Year 6 Girls	Amokura	Tasha	Issy

Year 5 Boys	Jonathan	Liam	
Year 5 Girls	Sylvie	Ashley	Anneliese
Year 4 Boys	Robin		
Year 4 Girls	Ella	Caitlin	

50 Freestyle

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 8 Boys	Nathan	William	Theo
Year 8 Girls	Isla	Anna	Zoe
Year 7 Boys	-	-	-
Year 7 Girls	Maia S	Rachel	-
Year 6 Boys	Sam H	Taran	Evan
Year 6 Girls	Amokura	Tasha	Issy
Year 5 Boys	Jonathan	Liam	-
Year 5 Girls	Sylvie	Ashley	Anneliese
Year 4 Boys	Robin	-	-
Year 4 Girls	Ella	Caitlin	-



ONE ON ONE KEYBOARD LESSONS - The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 28 years. **The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome!** Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place.

Phone: 021 885 289.

Email: admin@musicacademy.co.nz



These school holidays **KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Shalakazap!**, Written by Jenny Wake, Directed by Amalia Calde. What: Shalakazap! When: 1st - 8th July 2023/ Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show

Sundays. Tickets \$13.50pp, Family pass (4 tickets) \$50.00, Children under 2 Free.

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Would you like to learn to play bridge these school holidays? This July, Wellington Bridge Club is running a holiday programme for kids 10+ years old. 3-7 July, 1pm - 3pm. Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Rd, Thorndon. To register email: wellingtonbridge@gmail.com or call 027 209 7888. Enrol and get to know the number one card game played by young people all over the world!

St Ninian's Holiday Programme

Matariki

9am-1pm

Mon 10 - Thurs 13 July

✦ Games

✦ Waiata

✦ Arts & Crafts

✦ Weaving

✦ Dancing & more!

For 5-13 year olds

Cost: Koha

Morning tea & lunch provided

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Email: stnup@extra.co.nz

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MOVEMENT AND USE OF SPACE
THROUGH FUN GROUP ACTIVITIES.

INCLUDES WORKSHOPS ON
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS AND YOGA
FOR CHILDREN - THE PERFECT MIX
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DATES: 3RD, 4TH & 5TH JULY (MON-WED)

TIME: 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM (DOORS OPEN FROM 8.30 AM)

VENUE: CHURTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRICE: \$190+GST PER CHILD FOR THE 3 DAY WORKSHOP
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