

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

8 August 2023

Week 4, Term 3

Kia ora koutou

Mid Year Overall Teacher Judgements - A summary of the mid year Overall Teacher Judgements in the English Medium Strands will be on the school website later today. Go to *Learning/Akoranga*, then down to *Achievement Reports*.



There will be no Code Club next Monday (14th) due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

What's Going On? - Events and Activities at Otari School

Cardinal McKeefry Book Week Performance

Tōtara and Kererū are visiting Cardinal McKeefry for a Book Week performance by Perform Education on Thursday at 9:15am.



Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so urgently. Use this website to make a booking: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>. The school code is **utepn**.

Library Books – Otari School library books are being returned to public libraries around the city rather than to our school. This is a pain as someone has to go and collect them. Please would you ensure that Otari books are being returned to school.



Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Finn O. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.

Covid – We had one known case of Covid (Ngaio) towards the end of last week.





Taonga Horomata / Virtues: This week the focus virtues are Compassion/Pā te aroha and Justice/ūke te tika .

The following whakatauki express these taonga horomata:

Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātau katoa - *When you cry, your tears are shed by us all.*
(a whakatauki about Pukuaroha - empathy)

He kōanga tangata tahi, he ngāhuru pukahu noa - *Scarce at planting, all present at harvest.*
(a whakatauki about fairness - ngakāupono)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Perform Education - Book Week	Tot/Ker students	Thurs 10 Aug	\$5.00
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Whānau	14-16 Aug	
EPro8 School Challenge	Interested Students Yr 5-6	Week 5 Thurs/Fri	
EPro8 School Challenge	Interested Students Yr 7-8	Week 6 Mon/Tues	
Trip to Government House	Tot/Ker students	Tues 29 Aug	\$4.00
Life Education	All students	4-8 Sept	\$6.00
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 16 Sept	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2023 Term Dates

Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept
Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec
Teacher Only Day: Mon 13 Nov

Montessori at Otari Preschool is having an Open Day on **Saturday 19th August, 10am–12noon**. The Preschool offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 2½ and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Invite family and friends to come along and find out more about Montessori, see a class in action and meet the teachers. For more information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz.



AKOTECH CodeCamps October School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS. Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big client. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place. We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation. Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps.

Thorndon School: 25th - 28th September & 5th - 8th October.

Book Now at www.akotech.nz

Competition: www.codecamp.co.nz/competition.

EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 25th Aug, Siblings Save 6%

Play Cricket with Karori This Summer - Summer is coming and cricket registrations have now opened! Register early for what is sure to be a fantastic season ahead. We are proud to have teams and grades available for all levels of skills and experience, including have-a-go, juniors, hard ball, girls only soft ball, girls only hard ball and senior and social teams. Check our website for more details and to register: karoricricket.co.nz. You can now find Karori Junior and Senior Clubs under one banner, and we welcome our new CEO Paul Young and Board Chair Sally Morrison.

We are looking for parents to undertake PAID market research!

**We are a nationwide market research recruitment company based in Auckland.
We are looking for New Zealand parents to share their opinions on a range of topics
in online or face-to-face projects.**



**Interested? See our website: www.primeresearch.co.nz
Or email Steph: stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz**



LIVING YOUR GOOD LIFE:

Navigating the disability support system
for tāngata whaitakiwātanga/autistic
people.

Would you like support with your NASC (Needs Assessment Service Coordination) assessment?

Autism NZ have received funding from Whaikaha to offer a programme for
tāngata whaitakiwātanga/autistic people in the Wellington region.

It includes:

- “What now” workshops
 - Understanding the disability support system for autistic adults and whānau of autistic children
- Individualised support from the Autism NZ Outreach Service:
 - Understanding support options and goal setting
 - Links to other services and organisations
- Community Connections group
 - Connect and develop relationships with others in the community including autistic adults, whānau of autistic children, professionals and disability support organisations

This free programme is available July – December 2023

It is open to autistic adults and whānau of autistic children*

***Evidence of an autism diagnosis is needed to access the NASC**

For more information and to register contact:

Phone: (04) 803 3504 or 022 657 8136

Email: wellington@autismnz.org.nz