

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

22 August 2023

Week 6, Term 3

## Kia ora koutou

This week, Madddy Haydock and Ngaria Walker from the Education Review Office/ Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga will be visiting. Please check out this website which explains how ERO review schools. The approach to reviewing has changed significantly.... <https://ero.govt.nz/about-us>

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

- EPro8 competitions in the hall all day, Monday and Tuesday
- Year 7 and 8 immunisations on Tuesday
- Maddy Haydock from ERO (Education Review Office) is visiting the school throughout the week, observing in classrooms and meeting with the Chairperson, Principal and particular personnel.



**Photo Orders** – Orders close on 10 September. Orders are all done online, direct with School Memories: <https://www.schoolmemories.co.nz/order/>. You will need your child's order code which was on the card that was sent home recently. Jillian has a list of codes, if needed.

**Swimming** - Next term, Yr 1-4 students will be participating in swimming lessons with Easyswim at Khandallah School pool. To ensure students are placed in the correct group please complete this survey: <https://www.easyswim.co.nz/school-lessons-survey>



**Birthdays This Week:** Happy birthday to Maia S, Nikora, Mokena, Zane and Jackie. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.



**Taonga Horomata / Virtues:** This week the focus virtue is Excellence - Tino Pai Rawa

This virtue is about striving to do our best when learning, when relating to others and when participating and contributing within our community.

Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou  
(Seek after learning for the sake of your wellbeing)

“Excellence is a continual process and not an accident.” (A.P.J Abdul Kalam)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Government House	Tōtara/Kererū 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**

*Upcoming*  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

Father's Day is Sunday 3 September and **DADS ARE FREE at Ngā Manu!** Bring your family to Ngā Manu this Father's Day and Dad's get in for free (adult admission normally \$15). Quote **DADISFREE** at the counter. <https://ngamanu.org.nz/education-visits/> for more information. We look forward to seeing you all at Ngā Manu soon.

**Wellington Hospitals Foundation** - Our Annual Street Appeal for Te Wao Nui regional children's hospital is gearing up for an action-packed day on **Saturday 30 September**, and we need your help to make it a massive success! Any of us who have had the experience of a sick child who needs hospital treatment, knows how traumatic that can be. And with 87,000 visits to the children's hospital from tamariki across our region every year, they're counting on us for a brighter, healthier future.

Volunteer collectors are needed in Wellington City, Lower Hutt, Petone, Porirua and Kapiti.

If you can spare just 2 hours of your time to collect, please sign up to your preferred location at <https://signup.com/go/WCHStreetAppeal>

- This is a great holiday opportunity to teach children about the importance of giving back and helping others. Younger children (16 years and younger) are welcome with an adult.
- Maybe you know of an older student (Year13 & beyond) who'd like to chalk up a few volunteer hours for their CV/Duke of Edinburgh Community Service?
- Alternatively, your family might be aware of a community or corporate group in search of a meaningful volunteering opportunity.

Please sign up today and share with your whānau and friends! For further information contact: [streetappeal@whf.org.nz](mailto:streetappeal@whf.org.nz)

# St Brigid's KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2023

Hosted by:



**Saturday 16 September**

**9:30-3:30**

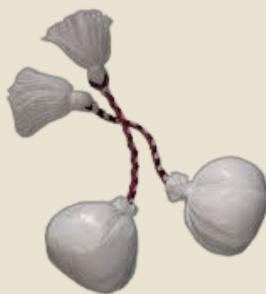
**Rāroa Normal Intermediate Hall**

Plus...

Coffee

Kai

Raffle



(Cash preferred, limited EFTPOS)



# WELLINGTON BRICKSHOW

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**16th Sept**  
9am - 5pm

**17th Sept**  
9am - 4pm

**\$10 Adult / \$7 Child**  
EFTPOS Available

**Walter Nash Centre, Lower Hutt**

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# GRAND OPENING!

**7/33 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville**  
**Saturday 26th August 2023, 10am-4pm**

*Karate classes will be running throughout  
the day for you to try as well as coffee, BBQ and more.*

To book a Free Trial Class,  
scan the QR code or contact  
Sensei Anthony on 0277653935

