

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

5 September 2023

Week 8, Term 3

**Kia ora koutou**

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

- Tuesday - WZ Miniball at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre



**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.

**Life Education Visit** – Due to health concerns, the visit by Kyra and Harold has been cancelled for 2023. We will aim to have them visit in term 1, 2024.



**Swimming** - Information regarding swimming lessons for the junior school will be sent home this week. Please look out for it.

**Birthdays This Week:** Happy birthday to Tasha and Inara. Rā whānau ki a koutou! We hope you have a great day.



**Yummy Fruit Stickers** – Please continue to collect these and send along to the office. We have until the end of the term to process them for 2023.



This week the focus taonga horomata is **Self Discipline - Whaiaaro, Whakahauhau**

“Self discipline is having the self control to do only what we choose to do, rather than being blown about in the winds of our desires. Self discipline gives us the will to persevere. It helps us to meet our goals, to be productive instead of procrastinating.

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki

*With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results.*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 16 Sept	
Juniors to Ākau Tangi	Mont/Orig Yrs 1-4	Fri 15 Sept	TBC

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**

**Montessori Strand Family Football day for Term 3.** A reminder that **Sunday September 17th** is our family soccer and kai afternoon at Otari School. We'll kick off the occasion at 3pm, with the game starting when we have enough competitors on the artificial turf. It'll be a friendly match of tamariki vs. parents, then we'll finish up with an early dinner on the turf around 4:30pm. All family members are invited!

You can pack a picnic or we'll have a pizza delivery option available. Organisers will take pizza orders on arrival (orders will close 3:15pm) then we'll aim to have them delivered for kai time. We'll ask for all pizza payments to be made (preferably electronically) at the time.

This will be a lovely time to gather as we approach the end of Term 3. We'll only be a week away from the next winding of the clock so we can look forward to a long sunny afternoon. (Cross those fingers!)

**KELLY SPORTS NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.** Raroa Normal Intermedial School, Johnsonville. Week 1 – Tues, Weds, Thurs, 9am-12pm.

**Years 1-4:** For Beginners, these sessions will work on improving basic netball skills. Children will work towards the following skills: Passing, Shooting, Spatial Awareness and Defensive skills.

**Years 5-8:** These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills - Passing and Shooting and we will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-side game and the different positional roles.

**KELLY SPORTS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!**

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs, Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, for children aged 5-12 years.

This programme is perfect for "Beginner's" and those wanting to find out more about the game and have lots of fun, improve technique, knowledge and skills.

We focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

To book for either programme go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

**SUMMER SERIES FOOTBALL/NETBALL COMPETITION!**

Get your friends/teams together and enrol for the Kelly Sports Summer Series. Football or Netball!! Competition starts on Friday 27 October 2023.

Football is held at Ian Galloway Park, Netball is held at either Marsden or Karori Normal School.

To enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz/netball2023](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/netball2023) or [www.kellysports.co.nz/football2023](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/football2023)

**KELLY CLUB SEPT/OCT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Join us for a fun filled holiday programme! We have lots exciting days including:

**Book Day, Daring Detectives Day, Ginormus Galaxies Day, Kelly Club Favourites Day, Smiles All Round, Year of World Cups Day**

plus trips to:

**Te Rauparaha Arena for a Swim, Gymnastics, Roller skating and a Magician is coming to Kelly Club.**

Kelly Club is available at the following schools:

**Amesbury, Churton Park, Island Bay, Kelburn, West Park**

to Enrol go to [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

**Girls Skills Sessions – Give football a go!** Fun football sessions for girls aged 6–14 run by qualified club coaches and open to players of all experience and abilities. Give football a go this term! Sessions will run on Friday afternoons until the end of term 3.

Times: 4 - 5pm - Foundation Football (ages 6-8)

5-6pm - U10 girls (ages 9-10)

6-7pm - U12 & U14 girls (ages 11-14)

Location: Terawhiti Turf. Cost: Koha/donation-based model

Payments can be made to the club bank account using the reference code: **GIRLST3**,  
03-0502-0595972-000

**All funds raised will go toward supporting the Waterside Karori Women's First Team as they head into the National League for the first time.**

Questions? Please email [maqqie@karorifootball.co.nz](mailto:maqqie@karorifootball.co.nz)

**WKAFC Football Holiday Programmes** - Waterside Karori AFC are running two football holiday programmes during the September/October holidays. Open to players of all abilities aged 7–12.

Mixed Sept/Oct Programme

- Week 1: Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 September
- Week 2: Tuesday 3 – Thursday 5 October

9am–3pm at Terawhiti Turf (drop-off at Karori Park clubrooms). \$65 per day!

Girls October Programme

- Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 October, 9.30am–2pm at Samuel Marsden Collegiate. \$50 per day!

Register here: <https://www.karorifootball.co.nz/holiday-programme>