

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

12 September 2023

Week 9, Term 3

## Kia ora koutou

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



- **Thursday** - Kapa Haka dress rehearsal. Interzone Swimming. Te Reo Māori Moment.
- **Friday** - Original/Montessori Juniors - Sports day at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre
- **Saturday** – St Brigid’s Kapa Haka Festival – 10am



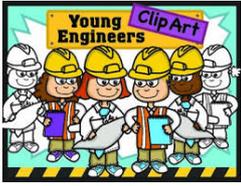
**Day of Play** - Next Wednesday, the children will be having another 'Day of Play'. We recognise the importance of learning through play. This is also an opportunity for teachers to observe how well the key competencies are developing in each child as they participate and contribute, self manage, apply their thinking and relate to others. This is especially valuable for reporting next term. (Day of Play is inspired by the Global Day of Play and has become a feature of our Ōtari School year.)

**Netball** – The season has now finished. Congratulations to all the teams and to the coaches, managers and whānau supporters. Great effort everybody!

**Special congratulations** to the Ōtari Manawaiti netball team who won the Yr 5/6 Wellington West netball grade competition! A huge thank you to Paula (coach) who put in a lot of time and effort. Ka rawe!

Please return uniforms (washed) to the office, thank you.





**Ōtari EPro8 Challenge 2023** - Over 50 senior students immersed themselves in science, engineering, physics and maths to solve problems in Ōtari School's EPro8 Challenge. The challenge ran in two age bands: Year 5 to 6 working with Whaea Erana and Year 7 to 8 with Deborah.

On the first day, students learned about the EPro8 construction equipment, completing introduction tutorials, including learning to work with gears. We finished off the day by completing a challenge as a taster for Day 2.

The second day was the Ōtari EPro8 Problem Challenge! Teams of four competed over two intense hours, working together to solve three challenges for points, constructing functioning wells, a 'dunk the teacher' fair attraction and an automatic certificate machine. Congratulations to all who participated!

The Year 5 to 6 competition ended in a draw for first place, so these two teams will head to the EPro8 inter-school competition. The winning team from the Year 7 to 8 competition automatically qualified for the next round and a team selected from remaining competitors will make up the second team. The next round will be at South Wellington Intermediate in Week 1 of Term 4.

**Sexuality Education – Important** - Please read the attached information regarding Sexuality Education, which will be taught next term.



**Hell Pizza** have advised they have changed the cut-off time for placing orders back to **9.00am on Friday** mornings. No more having to think about it on Thursday afternoon!

A reminder; we have the following lunch options, ordered through **ezlunch** by [clicking here](#):

- Tuesdays – Sushi      Wednesdays – Subway      Fridays – Hell Pizza
- Thursdays – Nada Bakery through Luncheonline - <https://www.luncheonline.co.nz/>

**Birthdays This Week:** Happy birthday to Isla, Bertie, Maurice and Mateo. 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 **Reliability**

Reliability is being dependable. Others can rely on us to be responsible. We genuinely care about keeping our commitments. When we say we will do something, we do it in a predictable way without forgetting or having to be reminded.



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Juniors to Ākau Tangi	Mont/Orig Yrs 1-4	Fri 15 Sept	\$6
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 16 Sept - Performance at 10.00am	

Have a good week everyone. A reminder that the term ends next Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 2.55pm.

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!)

**Wellington Young Voices  
and  
The Major Minors Children's Choir**

# MAKING MEMORIES

**Queen Margaret College  
Hobson Street, Wellington**

**17 September 2023  
330pm**

**Tickets available here  
Adult \$10 Child \$5 Family \$20**

**wyvchoir@gmail.com  
info@majorminors.org.nz**



## Junior Learn to Sail Course 2023



**Heretaunga Boating Club**  
138 The Esplanade, Petone



- Ongoing coaching and optimist sailing dinghies provided as part of course costs
- Suitable for students aged 8 – 13

Course: 11 October, 6 – 7pm at Huia Pool  
14 – 15 October, 9am – 3pm, Petone  
Coaching: Term 4 2023 - Term 1 2024, Saturday mornings  
9 – 12pm, Petone  
Course details: [www.sailhbc.org.nz](http://www.sailhbc.org.nz)  
Contact: [instruction@sailhbc.org.nz](mailto:instruction@sailhbc.org.nz)



**Places limited so register early!**




**Mondays**  
Sculpting Animals  
10 October to 4 December  
3:30 to 4:30



**Tuesdays**  
Art for 8 & Up  
17 October to 5 December  
4:15 to 5:30



**Wednesdays**  
Beginner Sewing  
18 October to 22 November  
3:30 to 4:45



**Thursdays**  
Julie's Art Adventures  
19 October to 7 December  
4:00 to 5:15

KACC.org.nz  
info@KACC.org.nz  
04 476 6817

**Kid's Afterschool Classes Term 4**

**Drama Remedy Holiday Programme**

A group workshop for 7-14 year old children. Holiday Programme will be 3 days of activities based on Drama, Music & Musical Theatre.



Explore, discover, and have fun with music - playing REAL instruments - with trained and local music teachers.

**DATES:** 25TH, 26TH & 27TH SEP (MON-WED)  
**TIME:** 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM (DOORS OPEN FROM 8.30 am)  
**LOCATION:** CHURTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

\$190+GST PER CHILD FOR THE 3 DAY WORKSHOP  
\$70+GST PER DAY PER CHILD  
WE PROVIDE MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROL:  
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**NEW ZEALAND BRIDGE**  
A GAME FOR LIFE

Would you like to learn to **PLAY BRIDGE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**

Monday 2 – Friday 6  
October 2023  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
Victoria Bridge Club, 112 Tinakori Road

- Lunch and morning tea provided
- 3 hours of bridge every day
- Other fun activities: board games, movies
- Mini tournament (with prizes) on the last day
- Friendly and relaxed environment

\$15 per day - \$60 for the week

To register email: info@victoriabridge.co.nz  
or phone 021 532217/ 04 473 5099



**AGE 10+**

**Onslow College**

**ANNUAL ROWING FUNDRAISER**

**BOOK FAIR**

**Saturday 16th September - 9am - 5pm**  
**Sunday 17th September - 9am - 12pm**

At Onslow College – follow the signs

PRICES FROM \$0.50

**Sausage Sizzle & Bake Sale**

EFTPOS AVAILABLE