

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

14 November 2023

Week 6, Term 4

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

Wednesday: Kiwi Hoop; Yr 5/6 kids at Zoo

Thursday: Kiwi Hoops; Road Patrollers' lunch

Friday: Technology; Junior Swimming

Next Week: Monday: Sexuality Education

Tuesday: Inter-Zone Athletics



Kia ora koutou



Teacher Only Day - Te Mataiaho - Our Teacher Only Day was focussed on Te Mataiaho, the refreshed NZ curriculum. "Te Mataiaho is designed to give practical effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and be inclusive, clear and easy to use." (MoE)

Throughout the following year we will continue to explore new documents and resources for the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum and for Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, which is undergoing considerable change as well. These resources will help guide our steps as we develop a new, local curriculum that aligns with Te Mataiaho.

Ōtari School Disco Information!

- **Date:** Friday 24 November, 5pm - 8pm
- **Theme: Under the Sea** - wear blue or anything ocean inspired!
- **Entry fee:** \$5 for families with one child / \$10 for families with more than one child. Bring cash and get your entry stamp on arrival.
- Curries, sausage sizzle and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Cash only.
- Please bring something sweet for a shared dessert. Deliver it to the preschool deck on arrival.
- We still need parent help to run the event! Just two hours of your time. Select a volunteering option via this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/xmgab>



WZ Athletics - Congratulations to all the children who participated in last week's Western Zone Athletics and a big thank you to all the parents who came along and helped. Special congratulations to the following children who came in the top 3 of an event and will be progressing to Interzone Athletics.

Adam Smith 1st 60m AWD Boys Sprints 2nd 60m AWD Boys Sprints 2nd AWD Boys Quoits	Kereru Peterson-Siueva 1st 60m AWD Boys Sprints 1st AWD Boys Long Jump 1st AWD Boys Quoits	Taika Prisk 3rd Year 4 Boys Long Jump 1st Year 4 Boys Quoits 1st Year 4 Boys Vortex
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Charlotte-Jane Paurini 1st Year 5 Girls Quoits	Ezra White 2nd 150m Y5 Boys Sprints	Arjun Prasad 1st Year 8 Boys Discus
Rohan Hema 3rd 100m Y4 Boys Sprints	Telesia Mareko 3rd Year 8 Girls Shotput	Toanui Bishara 2nd Year 7 Boys Vortex
Milo Biddington 1st 80m Y6 Boys Sprints 1st 150m Y6 Boys Sprints	Riva Bouzaid 2nd Year 5 Girls Quoits 2nd Year 5 Girls Vortex	

Zoo Sleepover Yr 5/6 (Orig/Imm Strands) - If your child is attending the Zoo Sleepover tonight, please make payment of \$55 as soon as possible. Thank you.



Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Tokomāia, Tumoana, Ārama and David. Rā whānau ki a koutou! We hope you all have a great day.



Taonga Horomata/Virtues - This week the focus taonga horomata is
Contentment - Waneatanga

Contentment is an awareness of sufficiency, a sense that we have enough and we are enough. It is appreciating the simple gifts of life, friendship, books, a good laugh, a moment of beauty, a cool drink on a hot day.



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Swimming lessons	Juniors	Fridays 13 Oct – 1 Dec	\$50.00
Technology	Yr 7/8	Fridays 20 Oct – 1 Dec	
Kiwi Hoops	All students	Wednesdays/Thursdays	\$12.00
School Disco	Everyone	Fri 24 Nov	
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s and staff	Fri 1 Dec	TBC
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7 and Yr 8 students	Fri 8 Dec	
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Tue 12 Dec	

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2023 Term Dates

Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec, 12noon

2024 Term Dates

Term Dates		Public Holidays
Thurs 1 Feb	Fri 12 Apr	Waitangi Day: Tues 6 Feb Easter: Fri 29 Mar, Mon 1, Tues 2 Apr
Mon 29 Apr	Fri 5 July	King's Birthday: Mon 3 June Teacher Only Day: Fri 31 May Matariki: Fri 28 Jun
Mon 22 Jul	Fri 27 Sept	
Mon 14 Oct	Wed 18 Dec	Teacher Only Day: Fri 25 Oct Labour Weekend: Mon 28 Oct

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Exciting News!

Goodtime Music Academy is coming to Otari School in 2024, offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.

Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at

www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school

or call us at 04 568-2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!



Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Wilton Playcentre



Please support our Whānau Adventure Raffle!

Tickets are \$5 each and there are great prizes up for grabs with good chances of winning. Prizes include a family return pass on the East by West ferry to Matiu/Somes Island, a party at Wilton Bowling Club, family passes to Staglands, football, Zealandia and many more!

For more info and to buy tickets, head to Wilton Playcentre's facebook page, email playcentrewilton@gmail.com or see Jo McWilliam outside Kakariki class after school.

Tickets sales end on Tuesday 12 December and winners will be drawn on Friday 15 December at 10am on our facebook page.



TĀKARO PLAY

Men's Futsal League

Wednesday Evenings
6pm – 10pm
Email for info or to register:
karori.rec@wcc.govt.nz

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NGĀTAHI TOGETHER

Women's Netball League

Monday Evenings
7.30pm – 10pm
Email for info or to register:
karori.rec@wcc.govt.nz

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