

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

26 April 2023

Week 1, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to school and the start of term 2. We look forward to a busy and enjoyable 10 weeks of learning! Please take note of forthcoming activities and events listed in this newsletter. Due to Anzac day our newsletter is going out on a Wednesday, however Tuesday will remain our usual newsletter day.



Johanne and I are both back to full time work. During the holidays we enjoyed a lovely, sunny break away to New Plymouth with our whole family. We are certainly feeling stronger, though as is normal, some days are more challenging than others. We appreciate the support, understanding and aroha we have received from everyone as we continue our grief journey.

Thankfully I was over my second dose of covid by the time we went on holiday, though was sorry to miss the last week of school and the opening of the refurbished Montessori classrooms. I saw the photos and was impressed with how well supported the event was.

Regarding covid, as well as colds and flu, teachers will be ensuring their rooms are well ventilated as we approach the winter season. We are ordering more monitors from the Ministry of Education. Our rooms are all relatively modern so keeping them well ventilated as well as warm, is not difficult. We will also be meeting to discuss and decide on other measures we may need to take to mitigate the spread of Covid and winter illnesses. We currently have 3 students recovering from Covid.



Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me o rātou whānau: Welcome to two new students: Zen Bouzaid (Kōwhai) Te Raukura Chase-Pickering (Kōwhai)

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



CodeClub – Starts back in week 3 (8 May).



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Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Whakaute/ Respect

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated.



"There is a longing among all people and creatures to have a sense of purpose and worth. To satisfy that common longing in all of us we must respect each other." Chief Dan George

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Science Week	All students	8 – 12 May	
Trip to Te Wharewaka/Te Papa	Immersion strand	Fri 12 May	TBC
WZ Miniball	Selected Students	Tues 16 May	
Vision/Hearing Testing	New entrants	Wed 15 May	
School Cross Country	All students	Thurs 18 May. PP Tues 23 May	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 30 May. PP Thurs 1 Jun	
Senior Swimming	Yr 5-8 + selected yr 4s	Fri 9 Jun	TBC
WZ Swimming	Selected Students	Tues 20 Jun	

Kia pai tō koutou wiki; Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2023 Term Dates

Term 2: **Wed 26 Apr** – Fri 30 Jun

Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept

Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec

Teacher Only Day: Tues 24 Oct

Marrzipan Drama Term 2 Sign up -Our revolutionary drama-based self-confidence classes are at your school! Come see why all our Marrzipaners are full of excitement to be doing Marrzipan Drama.

- 9 lessons
- A hilarious play
- Loads of fun games!

Spaces are strictly limited. If your little human wants to give Marrzipan a go before signing up for the entire term, try a non-obligatory trial lesson!

WHERE? Otari School **WHEN?** 8am Tuesday OR Friday Morning Tea

How to sign up: Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 OR

email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Keas, Cubs or Scouts - Looking for an opportunity to get outside, learn something new, and make new friends? Try Keas, Cubs or Scouts. Northland Scout Group is open for new members in our Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) and Scout (age 11-14) sections. We welcome members from across Northland, Wadestown, Otari, Wilton, and beyond. Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts, email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com or contact Mike on 021 044 7645 for more information.

Kelly Sports Is Back For Term 2 – Football Skills. ***New Day Friday's ***. Starts Friday 5 May 2023

Aimed for beginners, an 8 week football skills programme at the Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton on Friday's (3.30PM-4.30pm). Come and learn all about Football! This programme covers both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams. It is ideal to improve skills and confidence especially for the up and coming football season!! To Enrol to any programme go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Pies! Pies! Pies!



Northland Community Preschool is selling family pies as our annual fundraiser. The pies are from the amazing [Centa bakery](#), they are family sized and are freshly made but can be frozen. These are great to have in the freezer for those nights when you need a last-minute dinner, or as gifts.

There are a range of delicious flavours:

Savoury:

- Mince
- Mince and Cheese
- Potato top
- Country chicken
- Steak and Cheese
- Steak and Onion
- Steak and Kidney
- Cracked Pepper Steak

And for dessert:

- Apricot
- Apple
- Caramel
- Lemon flan

Please email us for a full list of ingredients.

Pies are \$15 each and you order by emailing committee@ncpreschool.co.nz by Wednesday 10 May.

Pick up will be on 25th May between 3-4pm in the Preschool carpark (137 Mairangi Road). Thank you for your support!

WANT TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT?



ENROL FROM TERM 2
WELLINGTON
MUSIC
CENTRE.org.nz

Keyboard, guitar, ukulele, trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone, voice, violin, cello, and harp plus a new extra-fun pre-instrumental class for children aged 5 - 6 to get started with music!

Affordable group tuition for children aged 5-12
For more information about how to enrol, visit:

www.WellingtonMusicCentre.org.nz



We are looking for Volunteer Youth Leader/Unit Leaders in your community!



Are you passionate about providing girls and young women opportunities to build resilience, confidence, and a strong sense of identity?

Our leaders come from a wide range of places, ages, and backgrounds.

Join a community of passionate volunteers across Aotearoa New Zealand.

NO previous guiding experience is needed. FULL training and ongoing support provided.

Email Enquiries to: volunteer.enquiries@ggntz.org.nz
For more information visit: girlguidingnz.org.nz



