

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

30 May 2023

Week 6, Term 2

**Kia ora koutou**

**REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY (KING'S BIRTHDAY)**



**Primary Teachers' Stopwork Meeting – Tomorrow, 1.00pm.** The school will remain open for the teachers' stop work meeting. Despite this, it would be helpful if as many children as possible could go home at 12:30pm. **Please let your child's teacher know by email if your child/children will be going home at 12:30pm. Teachers will keep a record of who is going home.** I will be here along with the support staff to supervise children who stay at school. After School Care will still operate from 2.55pm.

**Consultation** – Last week, you will have received an email regarding feedback for our Strategic Plan. Please complete the form; there are only 4 questions.



Consultation

**40 hour famine**

The **40 hour challenge weekend** is fast approaching on **June 16 - 18th**. We have had a lot of interest at our hui recently so if your Year 5 - 8 tamariki would like to be involved they can set up a fundraising page at <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/8Uk7aF/otari-school> and click **join this team**.

Alternatively there are fundraising booklets available at the office or in Ngaio classroom. We are raising funds for clean water access in Malawi. We will be having another meeting this week to check in with everyone who is keen to be involved and see how their plans are coming along.

Noho ora mai. *Catherine*

**Birthdays This Week:** Happy birthday to Peia, Nellie, Mākara, Alice and Marama. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.



**Covid** – We currently have no known cases of Covid.

**After School Care AGM** - All whānau using the Ōtari After School Care service are invited to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 8pm on Tuesday 30 May (online). By enrolling your tamariki in after school care, whānau become members of the Ōtari After School Care Group Incorporated Society. The AGM is an opportunity to hear how the society is operating and to become more involved if you would like to. New committee members are very welcome!

Please join us on zoom - meeting ID: 822 7841 0004 and passcode: 054585

*Ōtari After School Care Group Management Committee*





### Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Whakaaronui, Mindfulness

Living mindfully lightens our lives by helping us to detach from our emotions. We transform anger to justice. We seek joy instead of mere desire. Mindfulness brings us serenity.

‘The feeling that any task is a nuisance will soon disappear if it is done in mindfulness.’

*Thich Nhāt Hanh*



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
AGM	OASC group	Tues 30 June, 8.00pm	
Junior Sports event	Junior Students	Fri 2 June	<b>\$5.00</b>
Senior Swimming Sports	Yr 5-8 + selected yr 4s	Fri 9 June	
Montessori Trust meeting	Montessori whānau	Mon 12 June, 7.30pm	
WZ Swimming	Selected Students	Tues 20 June	
Trip to Pataka	Kaikōmako	Wed 21 June	<b>TBC</b>
Trip to Te Wharewaka	Tōtara/Kererū	Mon 26 June	<b>TBC</b>

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**



For more details, visit: [www.karorifootball.co.nz/girls-skills-centre](http://www.karorifootball.co.nz/girls-skills-centre) **Waterside Karori AFC - Girls Winter Skills Centre.** Get into football this winter! Waterside Karori AFC's new Winter Skills Centre programme is run by qualified club coaches, and representatives from the Wellington Phoenix women's programme. Sessions available for girls aged 8-14. \$50 for under 8s. \$130 for ages 9-14. For more details, visit: [www.karorifootball.co.nz/girls-skills-centre](http://www.karorifootball.co.nz/girls-skills-centre).

#### **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures. Autumn School Holidays At Western Suburbs Rugby Club (Wilton) And Southern Suburbs Swis (Berhampore-Newtown)**

**Dates:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023, from 7.00am-6pm daily. Overnight Sleepover, Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Cooking, Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$82.04/cub per session or \$139.47 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$328.16 per cub/week or \$557.87 for two siblings/week. MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families. **One-on-One Care:** Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$12/hr.

**Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz](http://www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz) or Visit our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)**

# CARAVAN COLLECTIVE

Family Twilight Market

Automat, 7 Burma Road,  
Khandallah



**SUNDAY  
4 JUNE  
4PM-8PM**

Kids clothing, haircuts,  
coffee, cupcakes, hot food,  
cold drinks, jewellery

