

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

19 March 2024

Week 8 Term 1

Kia ora koutou


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

- Wed-Fri: Pedal Ready
- Next Tuesday: Tōtara/Kererū/Kākāriki trip to Te Papa
- Next Wednesday: School Picnic



Previously advised via the Edge app last week:

Stopwork Meeting - Teachers across the country are attending Stopwork meetings throughout the month. Due to different times, some schools manage this with a skeleton staff and others close. Our teachers are attending a meeting on **Thursday 28 March at 2:00pm**. We will **not be closing** the school or finishing early. Instead we will adjust our timetable and the children will be supervised outside or in rooms for an hour and half in the afternoon by Matua Clifford and all the teaching assistants.



Teacher Only Day - We were notified last week that the Wellington Schools Literacy Quiz is on 31 May, which we had scheduled for a Teacher Only Day. This is the Friday before King's Birthday weekend. We always have some students who are keen to participate in the quiz and we want them to have this opportunity. Therefore we are now having our **Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 4 June**. I apologise for any inconvenience this change of date causes. Naturally we will understand if you have already made arrangements for the Friday that involve travel and thus your child being absent.

Kiwikids Tryathlon – Congratulations to all the Ōtari children who participated in the Tryathlon on Sunday. It's great to see our kids giving it a go! With parent support, we hope to see some Ōtari teams in next years event.



Book Sale



Library Sale – There will be a book sale on Friday (weather permitting). Lots of great books to look through; Koha.

Lost Property – Once again we have masses of lost property. PLEASE label your children's clothing so we can ensure it gets returned to them.



**REMINDER: EASTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL ON
FRIDAY 29 MARCH, MONDAY 1 AND TUESDAY 2 APRIL**



Chocolate – We will be running this fundraiser at the start of term 2. This is a major fundraiser for the school. If you do not wish to participate, please let Jillian know (office@otari.school.nz) otherwise your child will come with a box to sell. More details to follow.



Taonga Horomata/Virtues: Pukeketanga/Steadfastness

Steadfastness is being steady, persevering and dependable. We remain true to our purpose through whatever happens. Steadfastness grows whenever we rise to a challenge. It bolsters our will to keep going when life test ours resolve. We choose a direction, then keep a steady pace.



Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Proverbs 4:26



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Te Papa	Tōtara/Kererū, Kākāriki	Tues 26 Mar	\$10.00
School Picnic	All students	Wed 27 March	\$8.00
Easter Break – NO SCHOOL	Everyone	Fri 29 Mar, 1 & 2 Apr	

Kia pai to koutou wiki! Have a great week everyone! Reminder that the end of term is Friday 12 April.

Ngā mihi
Clifford



Are you going overseas for the school holidays? When you return, you can now complete a digital **New Zealand Traveller Declaration (NZTD)** before you fly back into New Zealand – replacing the need to fill out a paper declaration card on the plane. Everyone coming into New Zealand needs to complete an NZTD. You'll answer questions about your trip and what's in your bags. You can complete it at a time that suits you, on the [NZTD website](https://www.nzta.govt.nz/travel/nztd/) or by downloading the [NZTD app](https://www.nzta.govt.nz/travel/nztd/), and submit it 24 hours before your trip back to New Zealand. Download the NZTD app today! travellerdeclaration.govt.nz

Northland St. Anne's Autumn Fair will be held in the Church Hall (corner Northland and Randwick Roads), 9\30am – 1.00pm on Saturday 23 March. Food stalls will include a deli featuring home-made cakes, jams and marmalade, waffles, morning teas and barbequed sausages. There will also be children's clothes and toys, crafts, plants and books stalls. Any fair contributions can be left at the back of the Church.

Pride Lands: Here To Support All Tamariki & Rangatahi (Neurotypical and Neurodivergent). Pride Lands provides a structured and engaging (Technology Free) social development programme for young people age 4 – 17 years from all walks of life. You will find our centres at **Western Suburbs Rugby Club in Wilton** and **South Wellington Intermediate School Hall in Berhampore/Newtown**. Our shuttle services have booster seats driven by first aid trained mentors that have full driver licenses. At Pride Lands, we welcome neurotypical and neurodivergent children and youths with on-on-one support available to those that need it in our communities. **Please enrol when ready on: www.PrideLands.co.nz.**

Kelly Club April Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: Wheels Day, Kelly Club Ninjas Day, Musical Mayhem Day, Colour Me Crazy Day, plus trips to Zealandia, Police Museum, Aotea Lagoon, and Zappo the Magician and the Kelly Sports Bouncy castle is coming to Kelly Club plus lots more! Kelly Club is available at the following schools: **Amesbury School, Churton Park School and West Park School**. To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Kelly Club April Holiday Programme - Football – Green Room, Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway park, Wilton, Week 1 - Tues 16, Weds 17, Thurs 18 April 2024, 9.30am-12.30pm. For years 1-8. Perfect for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible! Sign up for 1 day or all 3 days! Its great practice for over the holidays and to keep your football skills going. To enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Looking for something fun to keep your children occupied these holidays? St Ninian's has got you covered! Running from 22 - 24 April, from 9am-1pm we have a fun programme exploring what it means to be a peacekeeper, and what that might look like at home, school, the sports field, and beyond! We're going to be looking at ANZAC Day, and going to the RSA to speak with veterans about their experiences.

Book for the whole thing or just for the day, whatever suits you. We know that times are tough, and only ask for a koha as we love to support our community. We provide a yummy morning tea and lunch. Book your spot today by calling our lovely admin Rachel on 476 7137 or email stnup@xtra.co.nz



St Ninian's Karori Holiday Programme

Peacekeepers



Discover how to be a peacekeeper at home, school and beyond!

In the April holidays, discover what it means to be a peacekeeper!

With an ANZAC theme, we are visiting the RSA to talk with veterans. We also have a great programme of crafts, songs, games and more, as we learn about the importance of peace in the world.

Numbers are limited, registrations now open!

22-24 April 2024

9am-1pm

208 Karori Road

Cost: Koha

Morning tea & lunch provided

Register by 21 April

Ph: (04) 476 7137 or email: stnup@xtra.co.nz

For 5-13 year olds



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Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm (8+ year-olds)

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm (5-7-year-olds)

Register online or email
karori.rec@wcc.govt.nz

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Tuesday 2nd April 3:30-4:30pm

8+ year-olds

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Thursday 4th April 3:30-4:30pm

5-7-year-olds

Limited Space!

Email monique.sears@wcc.govt.nz to secure a spot

