

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

21 July 2020

Week 1, Term 3

Kia ora koutou



Welcome to term 3! We look forward to an uninterrupted and activity packed term!

Welcome to five new students and their whānau:

Caitlin Kwok (Pōhutukawa)

Fletcher Howden (Pōhutukawa)

Charlotte Thompson (Pōhutukawa)

Tamarangi Eagle (Kōwhai)

Kahukura Sykes (Kōwhai)

For the first 5 weeks our context for our virtues is “playing and working together”. The aim is to foster the virtues that will help children relate to their peers as they play and work together. The taonga horomata we are focussing on are:

Peacefulness – Rangimarie

Thoughtfulness – Whakaato pono

Honour – Honore

Justice – ū-ki-te-tika

Compassion – Pā-te-aroha

Love – Aroha

Respect – Whakaute (Respect for self, others and the environment is an overarching value reinforced throughout the year.)



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“Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means”.

Ronald Reagan

Matariki - Ngā Whetū o Matariki - The Matariki whetū were the original cluster of stars that Māori used to navigate. They were seen as tohu for how the year was going to pan out. Did you know that each of these stars have a domain that they connect to?

Rehua and Matariki are the parents who produced the whetū in this cluster and each has its own purpose and meaning.

Waipunarangi (female) - The rain.

Waitī (female) - Streams, fresh water and the creatures within.

Waitā (male) - Te moana, the sea, and the many foods gathered from it.

Tupuarangi (male) - Kai from above. Birds and berries.

Tupuanuku (female) - Kai from below. Food grown in the earth.

Ururangi (male) - The wind.

Pōhutukawa (female) - Remembering those who have passed on.

Hiwa-i-te-rangi (female) - Wishing star.



Kia pai to tatou Matariki - Happy Matariki (Māori New Year) everyone!



Final Garden Working Bee - Saturday 25 July 10.30-2.30pm - Almost all the building work is done on the Otari School garden and we just need a final working bee so Deborah and the children will be up and running for spring! This will involve:

- weeding garden beds and clearing areas around them
- spreading compost on garden beds
- refilling compost bins with the pile of shreds we have on the field
- hanging tools in the shed
- disposing of final waste timber
- placing border around apple and lemon trees, mulching
- final building touches
- preparing rebound board for repainting - scrape and sand, even prime if weather willing.

BYO tools and there will be coffee and food provided too! We would love to see as many of you as possible for as little or as long as you can.

Western Zone Cross Country - If your child is participating in the Western Zone Cross Country next Monday and you are able to help with marshalling for the event that would be very much appreciated. It just involves standing on the course and making sure the children are running in the right direction. Please contact sacha@otari.school.nz if you are able to help.



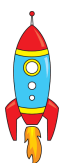
School Photos – Photos happen next Tuesday (28 July). If you wish to have a sibling photo, please ensure the form sent home at the end of last term is returned to the school office (spares available at the office). Photos with preschoolers are available in the library from 8.30-9.00am.

'Be Bright Eat Right' Magic show is on Thursday 30 July. The show teaches students to take control of their diets and creates positive attitudes towards food behaviour. The show supports the New Zealand Curriculum and commits to educational value, while providing a hilarious magic show full of audience interaction. **Cost per child is \$3.50.**



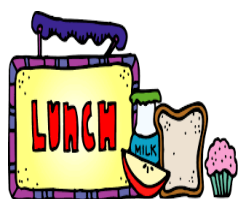
CodeClub will be starting back Mondays from 3rd August, 3.10-4.10pm in Kererū classroom. CodeClub is for Year 4+ children who are interested in finding out more about coding and computers. There is no cost for CodeClub although a gold coin koha is appreciated. Please email sacha@otari.school.nz if you are interested in your child participating. Thank you very much to our parent volunteer, Morgan Jones, without whom we wouldn't be able to run a CodeClub at Otari School.

Gymnastics for the junior/middle school begins next Monday (A notice was sent home last term). **Cost is \$18 per child.**



Perform! Education – Launch to the future! Year 5-8 students will be participating in a live-in-school science presentation on Monday 10 August that focuses on how space programs and lunar science propel us into the future using STEM. **Cost is \$5.00 per child.**

Otari Netball teams have their first games this Saturday. We wish them well. Check the Sparty website for the draw.



Lunch Orders:

- Sushi is available on Tuesdays. *ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. You can order lunch by simply going to www.mykindo.co.nz. Order anytime before cut-off or schedule in advance.*
- Pita Pit is available on Thursdays, ordered online at www.lunchonline.co.nz.
- Pizzas is available on Fridays, ordered at the school office. \$6 cash only.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



**What's
Happening**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology	Yr 7/8s	24, 31 July, 7, 14, 21 Aug	
WZ Cross Country	Selected /students	Mon 27 July	
School Photos	All students	Tues 28 July	
Be Bright, Eat Right Show	All students	Thurs 30 Jul	\$3.50
Gym Sessions	Junior/Middle School	27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug, 7, 14 Sept	\$18
Perform! Education Show	Yr 5-8	Mon 10 Aug	\$5.00
WZ Netball	Selected Students	Tues 11 Aug	
Trip to Space Place	Tōtara/Kererū	Wed 12 Aug	TBC
WZ Hockey	Selected Students	Tues 8 Sept	
Māori Language Week	Everyone	14-18 Sept	
Trip to Parliament	Tōtara/Kererū	Wed 2 Sept	TBC

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2020 Term Dates

Term 3	Mon 20 Jul	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4	Mon 12 Oct	Tues 15 Dec
Labour Weekend: Mon 26 Oct (Staff Only Day on Friday 23 Oct)		

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Onslow College Community Consultation. Onslow College is embarking on a consultation process regarding its Strategic Plan which will inform its goals and the master planning process. We are asking for members of our community to be part of a process which will assist to set the values and direction of the School and inform the planning of our new buildings. We want to hear from parents, whānau, and the community. Please register your interest using the following form to help with our planning. We look forward to seeing you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=b8NN8k9U6Uic4kuk04rffB0r59Ji8JChhJTrNG41RFUOTaxWERZMzhWQ1dWTDBOSURMVE9ZOFdOSi4u>

Onslow College Open Evening, Weds 22 July 2020, 5:00pm – 7:00pm. This evening, we present a snapshot of the many activities that take place at Onslow. We invite you to observe displays of student work and to watch students working and performing. Please come and take part in activities and talk to Senior Leaders, teachers and students to find out about Onslow College.

2020 is the year to learn the Drums! Local drum lesson's for children available with top US-trained drummer Mark Lockett B.Mus Perf Jazz, Dip Mus. Individual & group lessons available. Visit www.drumlab.co.nz or phone 021 0433 663.

Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2020. As the official charity partner we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation. We need volunteers to help with registration day and on the race day too. Can you help? Go to <https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/fundraising/wellington-marathon> for more info.

Book Fair - Ngaio Town Hall - Saturday 15 August 2020 - 9am to 4pm. Do join us. We would love you to come and buy books, DVDs and CDs. Children's books are \$1, adult books are \$3 (\$2 each, after the first five books purchased). All proceeds (about \$14,000 last year) will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. This includes street kids, children with disabilities, children from rural families living in extreme poverty, and victims of human trafficking and slavery. If you have books, DVDs or CDs to donate, please contact Dinah Dobson, trustee, on 475 7371 or 027 686 4554. www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com

Northland Cubs, Scouts and Keas are looking for new members. Coming out of lockdown we have an exciting programme for the rest of the year, with the opportunity to get outside and have an adventure or two. We have spaces available for Keas (age 5-7), Cubs (age 8-10) or Scouts (age 11-14). Interested in developing your leadership skills, we are looking for new leaders for keas and cubs. Full training and support are available. Like to know more? Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts or email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.

The Wellington Down Syndrome Association is hosting the 30th Frances Clarke Memorial awards on the 8th October 2020 at 10am at Government House in Wellington. These awards recognise and encourage specific achievements of people born with Down syndrome and outstanding service to our community. We are currently seeking nominations for our three different award categories including:

People aged 8-16 years of age People aged over 16 years of age

A community service award - recognising significant contributions to people who were born with Down syndrome and their whanau. Please follow this link to find out more information about the awards and make a nomination. <https://www.wdsa.co.nz/fcma/>.

Kelly Sports:

Netball Skills Programme – Raroa Normal Intermediate School – Weds 3.30pm-4.30pm Years 1-4 - Learn the basic of netball in a fun & engaging environment. Learn the key skills & understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed & accuracy.

Years 5-8 - For those already playing 7-side netball & those wanting to get a head start & advance their technical & tactical knowledge of the game.

For both sessions we use fun drills & games to develop & challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

Sessions start Weds 29 July 2020, Cost \$96 for 8 weeks

Football Skills *Now On Fridays*** For Years 1-6** - An 8 week football skills programme at Wests Rugby Club Rooms on Friday's (3.30pm-4.30pm). Our Head coach has designed this programme to cover 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 for the Winter Football Season.

Kelly Sports Term 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs. 0-4) – Wednesday’s Lunchtime - Come and try 2 weeks of: Netball, Hockey, Ripa Rugby and Football. *It’s a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.*

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Your child will learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.