

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

28 July 2020

Week 2, Term 3

## Kia ora koutou



**Congratulations** to a former Otari School student, Benjamin Reason who is a recipient of a Dame Malvina Major Foundation Arts Excellence Award, receiving \$5,000 towards his studies. Ben is entering his final year of under-graduate vocal students at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. Ben visited the school a couple of years ago and took some workshops with students and performed for us. We remember Ben being part of our school choir throughout his time at Otari.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Western Zone Cross Country yesterday. We were really impressed with the perseverance and positive attitude displayed by all the runners. Congratulations to Angus Currie, William Fullelove and Adam Smith who all qualified for the Interzone Cross Country. Thank you to all the whānau who helped with the event and our student helpers Luci Mastreani and Zoe Matthews-Borshevsky.



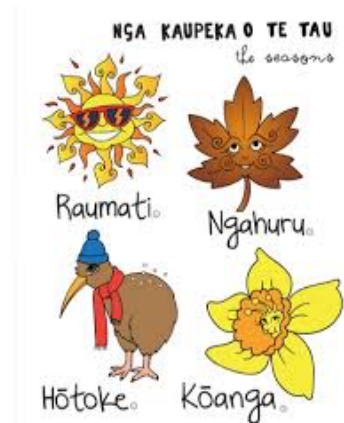
## Te Reo Māori

He aha tēnei?  
What is this?

He aha tena?  
What is that (near you)

He aha tērā? (over there)  
What is that?

He pukapuka **tenei** - This is a book  
He pene **tēnā** - That (**near you**) is a pen  
He kuri **tēra** - That (**over there**) is a dog



### Nga Taonga Horomata: Rangimārie/Peacefulness and Tuku-Mārie/Tolerance

I asked the children on Monday to think about how tolerance contributes to peacefulness. Demanding that everyone must think the same way is the opposite of tolerance. Accepting that people will have differing beliefs, ideas and customs is an important understanding that contributes to a peaceful community.

"It is thus tolerance that is the source of peace and intolerance that is the source of disorder and squabbling." Pierre Bayle (French Philosopher)



**'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** starts back next Monday. 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](mailto:sacha@otari.school.nz) if you are interested in your child participating.

**Gymnastics** for the junior/middle school started on Monday. **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 programmes and lunar science propel us into the future using STEM. **Cost is \$5.00 per child.**



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Technology	Yr 7/8s	31 July, 7, 14, 21 Aug	
Be Bright, Eat Right Magic 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** - Information evening for parents of students who may use Learning Support in 2020. Wednesday 5th August 2020, 6.00pm, Onslow College Library. Please let the department know if you would like to attend. (This may be done by phoning 478 8189 ext 869 or emailing – [mary.moncur@onslow.school.nz](mailto:mary.moncur@onslow.school.nz)). A short presentation will be given to show parents the ways in which Learning Support is able to support teachers and students with learning differences. The presentation will include information on:

- Curriculum Pathways
- Technology
- Special Assessment Conditions - how these are assessed and applied for
- SPEC
- Senior transition and work experience
- Educa
- Supported Learning Standards
- Teaching Assistant support
- The inclusive culture of Onslow College

This will be followed by a question and answer session where members of the department will be available to answer any specific questions you may have.

**Samuel Marsden Collegiate School education for your daughter in Year 9, 2021. Key dates:**

**Open Mornings** (tour the school, ask questions and find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing approach and programmes): Friday 14 August and Friday 23 October 2020, 8.45am-12pm. Principal Narelle Umbers will be speaking briefly at 9am.

Year 9 **Māori & Pasifika Scholarship** applications for entry in 2021 close 31 July, see details and apply [online](#).

**Enrolments:** Enrolments for entry in 2021 are [now due](#).

To organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter please contact Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. [marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz)