

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

23 March 2021

Week 8, Term 1

Kia ora koutou

Messages from Monday morning hui

Happy Birthday! *Ra whānau ki a ...* Aroha, William, Lesharna and Lilah.

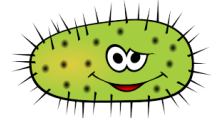


Getting to School on Time (Repeated from last week)

It is important children begin the day with their peers. They need to be at school on time, greeted by their teacher, starting the day with their class community and hearing the necessary daily messages. We understand that occasionally there is the odd morning when things go awry and lateness is unavoidable. A persistent pattern of lateness however negatively impacts a child's start to the day.

Mould in carpet of Ngaio Class

Wood for the decking outside Ngaio class was delivered to school last year. It arrived earlier than it should have and we stored it in Ngaio class. One of the logs has rotted a section of the carpet. It's about 20cm wide and runs that length of the wall, beneath the window. Due to the rotting there is also mould and we have therefore moved Ngaio class out until this is removed. I apologise for this situation and for the inconvenience it has caused. It was one log right at the bottom and not suspected or discovered until that log was removed, yesterday afternoon. Once the log was removed, the sight and smell concerned Deborah who notified the office and the cleaners were contacted. We hope to have this situation rectified today.



Near Incident

Please be careful when approaching the crossing in your car, especially at busy times. A parent recently had to grab her children out of the way because the driver of a car, due to the sun, did not see them crossing. There are children and parents who come to school outside of the road patrol times too, so please take care.

Nga Taonga Horomata – Trustworthiness/Matatikanga - What does it look like when we are learning and working?

- finishing your work
- listening to instructions
- not distracting others
- doing your best





Quotes related to our virtues:

“Trustworthiness is shown in a person’s actions – not just words”

When we are trustworthy we persevere

“Kaua e hoki I te waewae tūtuki ā āpā anō hei te ūpoko pakaru”

(Do not turn back because of minor obstacles but press ahead to the desired goal)

Board Election – Voting papers must be returned by Monday 12 April.



Dates for Zoo Trip - The zoo sleepover for the Year 5-6 children will now be on **Wednesday 7 April** and the Year 1-4 zoo trip will be on **Thursday 8 April**.

Taki Rua performance – Due to bereavement, the Taki Rua performance on Friday 26 March has been postponed. We’ll let you know when we have a new date.



Winter Netball - Registration is now open for players wanting to participate in an Otari school netball team. Depending on numbers, we hope to have a Yr 3-4 team, Yr 5 team, Yr 6 team and a combined Yr 7-8 team. Games are held in Karori on Saturday mornings from May through to September (excluding school holidays). The cost to register for the season is \$80. **If your child is interested and able to commit for the whole season, please register them to play on the sporty website:**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/otari>

Netball - Training workshops for coaches (or potential coaches). If you would like to attend one of these workshops please contact Susan ASAP, susan@otari.school.nz:

- **Year 5/6 Future Ferns Training Session for Coaches** delivered by Maria Hegarty at Kelburn Normal School Hall (Kowhai Rd, Kelburn), Sat 10 Apr, 2021 1pm – 3pm
- **Year 7/8 Future Ferns Training Session for Coaches** delivered by Maria Hegarty at Kelburn Normal School Hall (Kowhai Rd, Kelburn), Sat 10 Apr, 2021, 3:30pm - 5:30pm.



Easter Break – A reminder that we are closed for the Easter break, from Thursday 1 April (Teacher Only Day) to Tuesday 6 April inclusive.



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Easter Break – NO School	Everyone	1-6 Apr	
Zoo Sleepover	Yr 5/6	Wed 7 Apr	\$46
Trip to Zoo	Yr 1-4	Thurs 8 Apr	\$18
WZ Football	Selected Students	Tues 13 Apr <i>pp 15 Apr</i>	
Lit Quit	Selected Students	Thurs 6 May	

Financial: Here is a summary of the upcoming costs required:

- 🌈 Camp Fees for Yr 7/8 - **\$270.00**
- 🌈 Technology for Yr 7/8 - **\$50.00**
- 🌈 EOTC Week Yr 1-4 - **\$18.00**
- 🌈 Zoo Sleepover/EOTC Week Yr 5/6 - **\$46.00**
- 🌈 Taki Rua performance (TBC) - **\$4.00**
- 🌈 Class Consumables - **\$10.00** per child
- 🌈 Contribution to costs for digital learning and reporting platforms - Original strand: (Seesaw, Reading Eggs, Mathletics) **\$18.00**
- 🌈 Contribution to costs for digital learning and reporting platforms - Montessori strand: (Educa, MathsBuddy) **\$18.00**
- 🌈 Contribution to costs for digital learning and reporting platforms - Immersion strand: (Seesaw, Mathletics,) **\$15.00**
- 🌈 Contribution for Jellybeans music - 10 sessions with trained tutors, **\$14.00** per child
- 🌈 Donation: Parent Donation **\$250.00** per family
- 🌈 Donation: Photocopying/printing contribution **\$10.00** per child



Payments can be made into our account: 06-0561 0017355 00. Small regular payments are welcome. Please send Jillian an email detailing what you are paying for (office@otari.school.nz).

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2021 Term Dates

Term 1: 3 Feb – 16 Apr
Term 2: 3 May – 9 July
Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct
Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon



Easter Break: Thurs 1 Apr – Tues 6 Apr – No School

*Queen's Birthday: Mon 7 June (Teacher Only day on Friday 4 June)
Labour Weekend: Mon 25 Oct (Teacher only day on Friday 22 Oct)*

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Onslow Athletics Club are hosting a one-off cross country event on Monday 29 March - the **Hot Cross Country!** The event is at Nairnville Park and races start at 6pm. Entry is free and there'll be a sausage sizzle and Hot Cross buns for all participants. It's a great opportunity to participate in a cross country event in a relaxed, fun environment before the school cross country season gets under way. To find out more and register, visit <https://www.sporty.co.nz/onslowaac/Hot-Cross-Country/Registration-1> or contact Phil on 022 310 4246. Registrations close on Friday 25 March.

The Onslow Junior Football Club are looking for some extra players for our wonderful Under 7s teams. Kids need to be born in 2014 (or girls born in 2013 can play down a grade). If this sounds like your kid, follow the registration [link](#). We have a few spaces in existing teams or would need a group of 5 - 7 to create a new team.

Northland St. Anne's Easter Fair - The Northland St. Anne's Easter Fair will be held in the Church Hall (corner Northland and Randwick Roads), 10.00am – 1.30pm on Saturday 27 March. Food stalls will include a deli featuring home-made cakes, jams and marmalade, waffles, morning teas and barbecued 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.

Marrzipan Holiday Workshop - It's almost time for our WELLINGTON HOLIDAY WORKSHOP with Josh and Dan! The Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop runs from **Mon 19 - Fri 23 April**. Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment. For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick! **W:** marrzipandrama.co.nz **E:** josh@marrzipandrama.co.nz **P:** 022 436 5608.

April Two-Week Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club - We'll be going to kids theatre productions, attending a viola concert, playing mini golf at Carlucci Land and making hot cross buns & naan bread. There'll be barbecued sausages for afternoon tea at Wilton/Otari Bush, lots of playing at Brooklyn Central Park (with its three parallel flying foxes) and a card-making session. Of course we're going to Time Cinema again to see another selection of early cartoons & films, (stopping at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand to have morning tea). \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Artrageous April Holiday Adventure: 19 – 30 April 2021 » [Programme](#) [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL](#) Aimed at children aged 5-10 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#) Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington, 8.30am–3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm–5.30pm \$15

Olderageous April Holiday Adventure: 19 – 30 April 2021 » [Programme](#) [BOOK OLDERAGEOUS APRIL](#). Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#) Venue: Cafe at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington, 8.30am–3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm–5.30pm \$15.

Waterside Karori Afc Swifts Girls Programme 2021 - We are looking for girls aged 8-12 to join our girls only Swifts Talent Centre team here at Waterside Karori AFC. Women's football is growing rapidly. There are pathways to the United States university system through soccer scholarships, the Wellington Phoenix is currently building a W-League women's team, International Womens' clubs are gaining more clout and funding, and the 2023 Women's World Cup will be hosted here in Aotearoa New Zealand. For a bit of perspective:

Viewership for the 2019 Rugby World Cup: 54 million

Viewership for the 2019 FIFA Womens' World Cup: 1.12 billion

We are excited to invite and welcome girls to come out to our Swifts Programme at Waterside Karori Football Club. Girls will get access to two trainings a week led by Kaley Ward, game day coaches and fun, quality, challenging sessions. We are aiming to have to have a full girls team in the programme. For more information, or to express interest, email Kaley at: kaley@karorifootball.co.NZ

FRIENDS of
KARORI
CEMETERY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURS

SUITABLE FOR 5+ YEAR OLDS (ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR CARER)

10.30AM

Wednesday 21 & 28 April



For more information about tours and to make a booking

friendsofkaroricemeterytours@gmail.com



Qisma Tech's STEM Holiday Programme

When:

Monday 19th April -
Friday 30th 2021
(weekdays only)
9 am to 3 pm

Price:

\$80 per day

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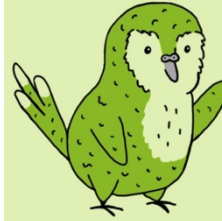
Purchase the whole 10
days and get one day
free! \$720

Where:

The Atom, Rutherford House
23 Lambton Quay,
Pipitea, Wellington

Learn more here:

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