

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

11 May 2021

Week 2, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

Messages from Monday morning hui:

Happy Birthday/Ra whānau ki a koe: Jasper and Tully



- Whaea Johanne reported back about the Literacy Quiz. Congratulations to Sam for answering a question that got everyone in the team a prize! Also, well done to the team. They did not place but performed well throughout the quiz.
- Sacha reminded children about Code Club on Monday afternoons.
- Reminders from Matua Clifford:
 - Eat your lunch before you go and play. Children should not be eating while playing soccer or four square. Sit down. Eat, *then* play.
 - Put your left over pizza food in the food bin and the cardboard in the cardboard bin.
- Taonga Horomata – We are looking at the virtue of gratitude. The children told Matua Clifford some of the things they were grateful for, which included the bush, their parents, the school, a safe country and life itself.



Switching Lunch Provider - Soon we will be selling all school lunches through one app. We will be switching from Luncheonline to Ezlunch. Hell Pizza, Sushi, Pita Pit and Subway will all be available (on different days) through this app. This is so that parents have a “one stop shop” to order lunches and no longer have to send money to school or use different apps for different lunches. It may be a good idea to ensure you don’t do large top ups on your Luncheonline accounts. More information will be coming soon.

CodeClub has started back again for this term in the Kererū classroom afterschool on Mondays. Children Years 4-8 welcome. If you would like any information about CodeClub please email sacha@otari.school.nz.



Chocolate Fundraiser – As a major fundraiser for the school, we will be selling chocolate again this year. Boxes will be sent home next week. If you do not wish to be given a box to sell, please send Jillian an email (office@otari.school.nz) requesting no box.

Yummy Fruit Stickers – Please continue to collect the stickers and cut out the label on bags of Yummy fruit. We earn free sports equipment for every sticker/label collected.





Teacher Only Day

There will be a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 4 June**, (the Friday before Queen’s Birthday Weekend.) Teachers and Support Staff will be at school involved in planning, reporting and administrative tasks.

School Cross Country will be on Friday 21 May, starting in the afternoon. More details to follow.



Out of Zone Enrolment Applications (Immersion and Montessori Strands)– Applications must be returned to the office by Wednesday 26 May.



‘Save the Date’- Saturday 6 November - Our Twilight Fair returns! Watch this space for more details to come in the following weeks but feel free to contact Jo on iofullelove@gmail.com if you have any questions or queries. And so it begins.....



Taonga Horomata/Virtues – Exploring the virtues that help us communicate effectively with others.



Gratitude - Whether it is a simple thank you, a note of appreciation, a lovely gift or a heartfelt speech, expressing gratitude is a virtue that children benefit from learning about. It lets others know their efforts are appreciated. Receiving gratitude can feel encouraging, affirming and supportive.

“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.” Albert Schweitzer

“Today I choose to live with gratitude for the love that fills my heart, the peace that rests within my spirit, and the voice of hope that says all things are possible.” Anonymous



Activity	Who’s Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Montessori Strand Working Bee	Montessori Families	Sun 16 May, 10-12noon	
School Cross Country	All Children	Fri 21 May, pp Tues 25 May	
Montessori Trust Meeting	Montessori Strand	Tues 25 May, 7.00pm	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 1 June	
Teacher Only Day		Fri 4 June	
Parent/Teacher Interviews	All Parents/Caregivers	28-30 June	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2021 Term Dates

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

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**)



Want to find out more about scouting? Wondering about becoming a Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) or Scout (age 11-14)? Looking for an opportunity to build your skills as a leader? Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts or email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.



Aikido for Juniors



Aikido is a martial art, but differs from most with the focus being on defence and control, rather than attack
Classes Monday (Kids) and Wednesday (Teens) 5:30pm during school terms

Ages 6+ to 16+
\$80 per term,
first 3 lessons free
City Dojo, 132 Hutt Rd,
Kaiwharawhara, Wellington
Directly above Animates

Turn up and give it a try - **first 3 lessons free**
or contact Conrad at conrad@aikido.org.nz or 021 843 467
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