

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

3 August 2021

Week 2, Term 3

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to 2 new students and their families. Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākongā hou me o rātou whānau:

Angus McGilvray (Kākano)

Koukou Waaka (Kōwhai)



Notices from our weekly hui:

Ra whānau ki a Koe! Happy birthday to:

Daniel Gordon (turns 7 tomorrow)
Walter Lawes (turns 6 on Thursday)

Allysa Santos (turns 9 tomorrow)

Pānui/Messages:

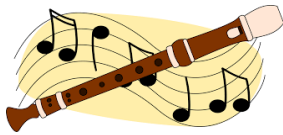
- Whaea Deborah talked to the children about the EPro8 technology competition and a short video from SevenSharp was played to support her message.
- Whaea Wairere acknowledged the achievement of students who participated in the Matariki Writing competition and all the children who were part of Core Education U Learn 21 Kapa Haka filming, last week.
- Matua Clifford told the children that writing on the fence or trees (or any property at all) must stop. This is not respecting the environment or other people. Any children who do this will be busy during their lunch time cleaning up. Clifford also thanked the senior students from Ngaio who have offered to sandpaper off the disrespectful messages.
- To finish assembly the school recounted the medals NZ has won at the Olympic Games and sang the National Anthem in honour of all the athletes taking part.

Matariki Writing Competition Winner - Kei runga noa atu koe Rose Friend. He mihi nui! We congratulate Rose for her outstanding achievement in winning the Matariki Lingogo Writing competition in Category years 8-12 years.



Relationship and Sexuality Education - Information about our teaching of relationship and sexuality education is coming home with the eldest child in each family by the end of the week. Please make sure you receive this.

ArtSplash - Some of the children from Year 3 upwards have been rehearsing at lunchtimes for this year's ArtSplash singing concert. They are sounding great and now we need to finalise numbers for the actual show on Tuesday 14 September (please fill out and return the notice which will be coming home next week). The concert is at the Michael Fowler Centre in the city. It begins at 5pm and is expected to last about an hour and a half. If your child is involved in this, they will need to be delivered to the MFC by 4:30pm. Tickets for the audience will be available from the school office closer to the date (2 per household, \$5 each). You will be advised when they are here - see Shani or Catherine Rees for more information.



Recorder Classes - These lunch time classes have unfortunately been a little disrupted for the past few months but will now run each week until the end of the year. The new players will meet on Mondays and the more experienced on Tuesdays at 12:45pm in Kākano. *Shani*.

Yummy Stickers – We have another two months to collect as many Yummy Fruit stickers and labels. The more we collect, the more free sports equipment we get. Drop off any you have to the school office.



Taonga Horomata – Tolerance – Tuku Mārie



“Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.”

George Washington



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Taki Rua production	All Students	Thurs 2 Sept, 1.30pm	\$4.00
WZ Netball	Selected Students	Tues 17 Aug	
WZ Hockey	Selected Students	Tues 14 Sept	



Twilight Fair 6 November 2021



It's that time again - the Te Kura o Otari Twilight Fair is back on Saturday 6 November! It's an exciting event that unites our school and community and is a real highlight on the school calendar. It's also a major source of supplementary funding - the money raised helps pay for resources that enhance our children's school experience, so that our tamariki can achieve their full potential.

The main stalls include good quality used toys, books and clothing, as well as plants, deli, cakes and crafts. There will also be hot food for sale (including the legendary curries!). But to make it a fabulous and memorable event it's reliant on help from the school community. So over the next few weeks we will be providing updates via the school newsletter about what and how whānau might be able to contribute - that might be in the form of donated goods, or through volunteering your time in the lead-up or on the big day.

To get the ball rolling, any creative types out there might like to start working on items for the craft stall. Plenty of lovingly-crafted knitwear and beeswax wraps have already been prepared, but the stall conveners say any other craft items will be gratefully accepted.

If you have any inquiries, please email the organising committee at otaritwilightfair@gmail.com. We will continue to provide updates in the coming weeks about what, when and how you can contribute, so please keep an eye on the school newsletter for details. In the meantime, get busy saving up your quality used goods, nurturing potted plants, or crafting up a storm!

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2021 Term Dates
Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct
Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon
Labour Weekend: Mon 25 Oct
(Teacher Only day on Friday 22 Oct)

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\$200,000
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