

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

5 April 2022

Week 10, Term 1

Kia ora koutou



Covid-19 situation - Our current cases are: 18

Kākano: 2	Kererū: 4	Tūi: 3	
Kōwhai: 3	Tōtara: 0	Ngaio: 0	Staff with Covid: 1
Kaikōmako: 2	Kākāriki: 2	Pohutukawa: 2	

Total number self-isolating due to being a household contact: 9 children and 1 staff member

All classes have teachers and are operating normally.

Notification – Please would you continue to inform the school if your child develops Covid, especially if they have been isolating, but had not previously tested positive. We are required to keep the Ministry of Education up-to-date.

Clarifying 7 Days Isolation - A unite against Covid-19 chart states that day 0 is the day you test positive *or start experiencing symptoms* - whichever is earliest. At Otari School, for the sake of clarity and consistency, we ask that children be kept home for 7 days **after** a positive test, not from the first sign of symptoms, with day 0 being the day they test positive.

Birthdays this week - Happy Birthday - Rā whānau ki a koe.... Flynn Rooney, Max Biddington and Tiriti Dalton.



Trip to Aotea Lagoon: Friday 8 April - Weather permitting, we will be going to Aotea Lagoon to enjoy a day of play and a picnic. We ask that each child contribute \$5 towards the cost of buses. We are leaving at 9:20am from school and 2pm from the park. At the park children will be grouped in ages, for the activities. Please ensure your child has:

- A packed lunch
- Water
- A sunhat
- Adequate footwear
- Togs/Towel (if they want to play on the splash pads).

Parents are most welcome to attend this day or come for the picnic at 12:30pm. All children are to come to school to travel to the picnic, however they can go home with parents after the event as long as teachers are informed.

If the picnic is cancelled you will be informed via email before 9.00am.



Year 2 Netball - We are offering a netball skills programme for Year 2 children who are interested in learning about the game and participating in a school team. Some children have already committed to this, but we need a few more to form at least one team (for the 4 aside game we need at least 7-8 children). Training will be one lunchtime a week, starting next week and running through term 2. There are 2 tournament days in Term 2 where teams from different schools play each other - it's non-competitive and lots of fun. Please email Susan (susan@otari.school.nz) if you would like your child to participate.

Otari After School Care are seeking enthusiastic staff members who enjoy being actively involved with a small group of children. Kaimahi will also work as part of a team, helping out when needed. Tasks might involve working to provide afternoon kai and assist with cleaning or tidying at the end of the session. Hours are Monday - Friday 2.45-5.45pm. Previous experience in childcare is preferred. This role could be well suited for someone who has raised children and is looking for flexible work opportunities. Contact Deanne either on 0276097975 or email otariafterschoolcare@gmail.com.



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Respect – Whakaute. A focus this week is on being responsible with our morning tea and lunch items. Taking lunch wrappings home, putting other litter in the bins and recycling card, paper and plastics is about respecting our environment. We also talked about maintaining respect for self and others as we move towards the end of the term. A message given at each strand hui was to eat lunch sitting down, in the designated area before going to play and to be mindful of how we talk and behave towards others to ensure we have a calm and happy end of term.

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakemua
If we take care of the earth and take care of people, we will take care of the future.



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Picnic	All Students	Fri 8 Apr	\$5.00
Vision/Hearing Testing	Yr 7s, New Entrants	Mon 11 Apr, 9.00am	

Have a great week everyone. A reminder that the term ends on **Wednesday 13 April** (14th is a Teacher Only Day).

Ngā mihi
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2022 Term Dates Term 1: Tues 1 Feb – Wed 13 Apr Term 2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul Term 3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 30 Sept Term 4: Mon 17 Oct – Wed 14 Dec Teacher Only Days: 14 Apr, Fri 3 June, Fri 19 Aug



Want to find out more about scouting? We have an exciting new programme this year with new leaders, so if you are looking for something new join us as a Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) or Scout (age 11-14). Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts or email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.

April 2022 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club. We'll be making (& eating) Easter buns, exploring Seton Nossiter Park in Newlands, going to George Denton Park in Highbury, and having a balloon workshop with magician Nigel Kennedy. We'll also be creating beautiful art using the paint pouring technique and visiting our favourite Time Cinema for another selection of early cartoons & films, stopping to play at Lyall Bay. Beach beforehand. As usual, in between, we'll be going to local parks and play areas. \$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).



Wellington Holiday Workshop

Want to keep the kids busy with something super fun these holidays?

Join us at the **Marrzipan Holiday Workshop** from the **26th to the 29th of April** at the **Wellington Cadet Centre!**

Students will devise their own play, create characters they feel awesome portraying, learn to direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes, use iMovie to create a commercial for their play on the iPad aaaaaand get to perform for family and friends at the end of the final day!

-Mix and match what days you would like to attend, or attend all of them!

- The workshop will be running 9.30 am - 4 pm (teachers will be there from **8.30am - 5pm** to watch the kids at no additional cost!)

- Price of only **\$65 per day**

- Our awesome **Marrzipan teachers Joshuwawa and Professor Manonagull** will be running this workshop

Do you want more information about the craziness we get up to? Read this awesome blog post: <https://marrzipandrama.co.nz/last-time-we-made-a-magical-pepperoni-hat-whats-next/>


Keen to sign up?: <https://enrolmy.com/marrzipan-wellington/book-now/343-Marrzipan-Holiday-Workshop---Wellington---April>

Karori Recreation Centre Holiday Programme | April 2022

251 Karori Road, Karori | For ages 5-12 years | To book phone 04 476 8090 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes

Monday 18 April	Tuesday 19 April	Wednesday 20 April	Thursday 21 April	Friday 22 April
NO PROGRAMME Easter Monday	Trip Day - Avalon park & pool We'll be heading off to Avalon Park in the morning to have a play on the playground and enjoy a picnic lunch. In the afternoon, we'll head up the road for a splash and a slide at our local - Karori Pool. Then we'll walk back to the Rec Centre and wind down with a movie.	Mega inflatables Let's spend the morning on our inflatables! Join us to take on the best obstacle courses and bouncy castles around. Challenge the instructors to a race or a mega game of tag! Then, we'll set up some mini games and tournaments to wrap up the day.	Team challenge day Have you got what it takes to become the champion of team challenge day? Prepare to climb, dodge, think and move your way to the top. We'll even take the challenges up to Ben Burn Park. Bonus points for taking on the Rec Centre staff, and there will be some cool prizes up for grabs.	Trip Day - Jumperama & dance We're off on an adventure to Lower Hutt this morning! We'll head to Hutt Park for a game of trampoline dodgeball, and a jump in the foam pit at Jumperama. After that we are back to the Rec Centre to learn some new funky dance moves with a senior dance teacher from Pump Dance Studios!
Monday 25 April	Tuesday 26 April	Wednesday 27 April	Thursday 28 April	Friday 29 April
NO PROGRAMME ANZAC day	Trip Day - Movies & Karori pool Get your popcorn ready as we head to the Lighthouse Cinema in Petone to watch the latest kid friendly flick while relaxing on their comfy couches. After this, we'll head back to the local Karori Pool for a splash and a slide.	KRC ninja warrior Do you have what it takes to climb mount KRC and become a Karori ninja warrior?! Come give it a go and test your skills on our obstacles courses. You can learn some new tips and tricks along the way from our qualified Parkour instructor too!	Easter & ANZAC day It's not often we have a holiday programme with two special holidays, so we are going to celebrate both Easter and ANZAC day in style. Let's create some themed art work, bake and decorate some Easter themed food, have an Easter egg hunt, make some poppies and ANZAC biscuits.	Trip Day - Laserforce & pool Do you have what it takes to beat the instructors at a game of Laserforce? Let's see if you can! Then, try out some of the fun arcade games on offer. Once we've finished our Laser Force battles, we'll head to Karori Pool for a refreshing splash and a whizz down the slide.

Bring a packed lunch, water bottle and sunhat every day.

 Follow us on Facebook

School holiday programmes also available at:

ASB Sports Centre
72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie
For ages 5-14 years
To book phone
04 830 0500

Tawa Recreation Centre
Tawa College,
Duncan Street, Tawa
For ages 5-12 years
To book phone 04 232 2260

Nairnville Recreation Centre
Cnr Cockayne Road and Lucknow Terrace,
Khandallah
For ages 5-12 years
To book phone 04 479 2022

Bookings open

All holiday programmes are OSCAR approved.

Cost per day	Time	Recreation Centres	ASB Sports Centre
On-site day	8.30am-3.30pm	\$35	\$35
Trip days	8.30am-3.30pm	\$45	\$48
Aftercare	3.30pm-5.30pm	\$14	\$14

PNP MTB Champs and College Sport Wellington MTB Champs



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Wainui Trail Park, Wainuiomata.
Sun 10 April 2022

Wellington region college students will be eligible for a College Sport Wellington Champion Gold medal in the age group races: U19, U17, U15.

The MTB Championship is a points event determined across three events: An XCO race, one Enduro stage and a Criterium race.

For more details visit <https://www.pnp.org.nz/club-championship>



APRIL
15th - 18th



Ngā Manu
NATURE RESERVE

Easter Celebration



www.ngamanu.org.nz

- 🥚 Visit our Easter Zone 🍬 Hunt for Easter Rocks to win a chocolate egg
- 🥚 10 Winner Egg prizes each day! 🥚

04 2934131 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

