

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

21 June 2022

Week 8, Term 2

Kia ora koutou



Welcome to two new students who recently joined Otari. Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me o rātou whānau:

Manahau Pearson (Kōwhai)

Marama McIntyre-Wilson (Kōwhai)

Birthdays this week: – Happy birthday to Arjun, Atticus, Charlotte-Jane, Connor, Harvey and Cora. Rā whānau ki a koe!



Covid-19 - The school currently has 2 cases of Covid-19; one child and one staff member. There are 6 children isolating at home.

Matariki – On Thursday we will again be celebrating our Māori New Year, Matariki, with a shared lunch within our strands. Whānau are most welcome to attend this. First we will have a short, whole school gathering in the hall before going to our strands to enjoy kai and an opportunity for fostering whānaungatanga. The assembly will be at 11.45am and the shared lunch starts at 12:30pm.



We would also like to collect food for the City Mission as part of the Matariki concept of ensuring the storehouses are full for the coming Winter months. Please send any non-perishable items to the school office by the end of next week.



Reminder about pickups – The school bell goes at 2.55pm. Children should be collected from the school before 3.30pm.

It's not long now before the big weekend of the **40 hr famine on 1 - 3 July**. We would like to show our support to all the tamariki who are taking part to help people gain better access to clean water. On **Friday 1st July** we will have a **Go Orange Day** and encourage everyone to wear something orange (the World Vision colour) and there will be a koha box for all those who would like to contribute. For parents of year 5 - 8s taking on a 40 hour famine challenge (or thinking about it) please would you help your tamariki to set up an online page here <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/Y9LVDs/otari-school> and click **join this team**. This is the easiest and most efficient way to fundraise. Thank you for your support and please email me with any queries: catherine@otari.school.nz





Chromebooks - We have another supply of ex-lease chromebooks for sale. They are Lenovo 11.6" 100E, are 3 years old and have been in classrooms. They have been checked over by the IT person and deemed okay for sale but are sold 'as is'. \$60 each. Please let Deanne know if you would like one (deanne@otari.school.nz). They will be available next week.

Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Hope, Thankfulness, Awe/Wonder

As we celebrate Matariki we are **thankful** for the previous year and for our whānau and friends. We are also thankful for those who have passed and their contribution to our lives and their communities. We experience **wonder and awe** as we look to the night sky and te iwa o Matariki (the stars of matariki) and reflect on what each star signifies:



Tupuārangi - everything that grows up in the trees

Tupuanuku - everything that grows within the soil to be harvested or gathered for food

Waiti - the fresh water bodies and the food sources sustained by those waters

Waīta - The ocean and food sources within it

Waipunarangi - the rain

Ururangi - the wind

Pohutukawa - those who have passed

Hiwaīterangi - realising our aspirations for the coming year

Matariki - reflection, hope, connection to the environment and the gathering of people, their health and well being.

We have **hope** as we look forward to the year ahead and pursue our aspirations and goals.

Mihi - gratitude/thankfulness: Pai ake te iti i te kore rawātu (*Little is better than nothing at all*)

Hope - Tūmanako: Kia mau ki te tūmanako te whakapono me te aroha (*Hold fast to hope, faith and love*)

Wonder - Mīharo: E tūtaki ana ngā kapua o te rangi, kei runga te Mangōroa e kōpae pū ana (*The clouds in the sky gather, but above them extends the milky way*)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Matariki	Everyone	Thurs 23 June	
ASB Get Wise	Year 3-8	Wed 29 June	
Yr 7 Immunisations	Yr 7s	Wed 29 June	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Clifford

2022 Term Dates

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: Fri 3 June, Fri 19 Aug



July 2022 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club. We'll be out on scavenger and treasure hunts, making "jelly jars" & going to the Botanic Gardens. We'll be having a Wheels Day, discovering the hidden walkways of Kelburn and visiting Petone for the Settlers Museum, beach & play area. We'll also be creating more 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. We'll also be going to local parks and play areas and having food like pancakes, fish & chips and barbecued sausages for afternoon 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).

These school holidays **KidzStuff Theatre** for Children are presenting *Kiwi Courage*, written by Amalia Calder. What: *Kiwi Courage*. When: 9th - 22nd July 2022. Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays. Tickets \$12.50pp, Children under 2 Free. Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Racketlon Holiday Programme - Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays. Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session. Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older. Monday 18, Wednesday 20 and Friday 22 July 2022, 9am - 3pm. Cost per day: \$50 a day or \$135 for all 3 days. Registrations: <https://bit.ly/3HHu2mR>. For more information contact Babette at babette@wnba.org.nz or call 2324774

Football Morning Holiday Programme - Yrs. 1–8) Green Room, Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Week 1 - Tues 12 July, Weds 13 July, Thurs 14 July - 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 - Tues 19 July, Weds 20 July, Thurs 21 July - 9.30am-12.30pm

Perfect for beginners and those just wanting to have some Football Fun! Come along and improve Technique, Knowledge and learn more about the Basic Skills of "The Beautiful Game" (Football). We will focus on the core skills of Control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Shooting but most importantly having as much fun as possible!

Netball Holiday Programme – Northland Memorial Hall. Week 2 ONLY – Tues 19 July, Weds 20 July, Thurs 21 July - 9am-12pm

Come along and grow your child's confidence at the Kelly Sports Netball Holiday Programme. **Years 1-4** - For Beginners, these sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and help start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns Programme. Children will work towards the following skills Passing, Shooting, Spatial Awareness and Defensive Skills.

Year 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills (from the above session) Passing and Shooting and we will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-side game and the different positional roles.

We will use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also have fun!! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

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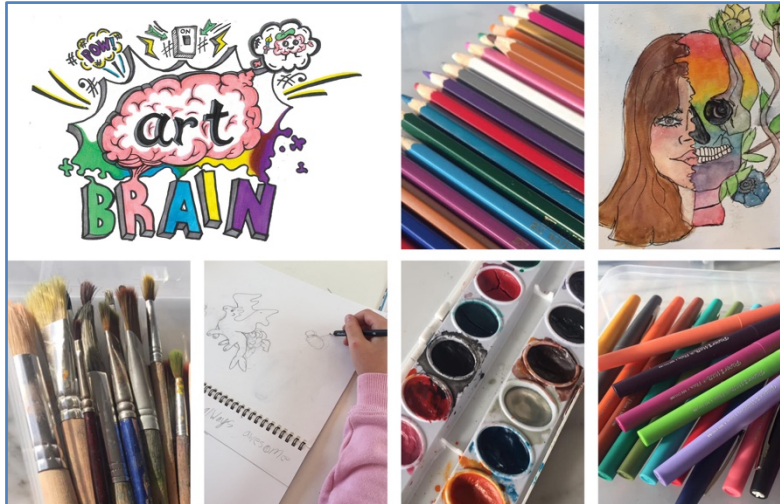
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Winter Holiday Creativity Courses

4 Day Courses | Karori Arts and Crafts Centre

Week 1 July 11 - 14 | Week 2 July 18 - 21

School Years 4 - 6 | 9am - 12pm | \$180 - 3 Hours Per Day | Monday - Thursday

School Years 6 - 8 | 1pm - 5pm | \$240 - 4 Hours Per Day | Monday - Thursday

All art materials included

Course Outline

Project Development | Completing An Amazing Personal
& Unique Final Artwork | Technical Art Skills & Step By Step Lessons
Positive Self Image & Creative Mindfulness
Creative Critical Thinking | Loads Of Fun!

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