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6 September 2022

Week 7, Term 3



Mask Wearing - Two weeks ago we informed you that the Board of Trustees requirement that children in years 4 to 8 wear masks indoors would be lifted on 5 September if cases remained low. As they have, the requirement was lifted yesterday. I tried to send a notice out last week on the Edge platform, however for some reason this was not delivered, so please accept my apology for the lateness of the email notification yesterday.

The children have been told that mask wearing is now a choice and we will support each whānau and child in relation to this. I have also told children I do not want to see them running about or participating in other vigorous physical activities with a mask on.

As we are still operating under the Orange Level requirement, parents and caregivers are still expected to wear a mask when entering the school. We have spare masks in the office. Just let us know if you have a mask exemption.

Important message from Wellington City Council - During the weekend a house on Shropshire Avenue (number 1F) was burnt down. Bobby Bir, Tenancy Advisor from *City Housing* has asked that we tell all children to keep away from the site. It is cordoned off, however there have been children going through the barriers. Mr Bir said they may be older children and/or children who are not at our school, however it is an important message to give all children. They must keep away. A police investigation is ongoing.



Mathswell - Well done to all the children who represented Otari School at the Mathswell competition last week: Max Biddington, Theo White, Charlotte Wallace, Abilio Fernandes, Isaac Cromarty, Milo Biddington, Sam Hemopo, Alexis Tzeng, Frankie Elliot, Nico Acheson and Mahalia Milner. Otari School placed 4th for the plate in the Y5/6 competition and 5th for the plate in the Y7/8 competition. All competitors can all be very proud of their efforts. We want to make a special acknowledgement of Milo Biddington, a year 5 student who filled in for the senior competition as a last minute replacement.

Lit Quiz - All the best to our Lit Quiz team today who are participating with other schools in the region at Marsden College.



WZ Hockey – Good luck to the hockey players who are braving the freezing temperatures, to participate in the WZ Hockey tournament in Newtown, today.

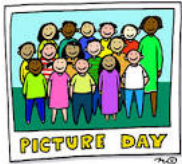
Birthdays : Happy birthday Taika, Teina and Tasha. Rā whānau ki a koe!





Covid-19 Update - The school currently has no known cases of Covid-19.

Futsal Tournament: Help Needed - If you are able to help with the Yr 5-8 Futsal tournament on Thursday 15 September, please email sacha@otari.school.nz. Without whānau support it is difficult for us to participate in these sports tournaments.



School Photos – Children should have brought home an order envelope for school photos. Orders and payment are all done online. If you have not received the envelope (which has the code to use for each individual) let Jillian know as she has a master list (office@otari.school.nz). Orders need to be completed by 18 September.

NZ Youth Orchestra ‘Tamaraki Time’ – Children from Kākāriki, Tuī, Pōhutukawa Yr 3 & 4s and Kererū Yr 4s will be attending a performance by the NZ Youth Orchestra on Friday 9 September. The cost is \$5 per child.



Art Market - Children from the Māori Immersion strand are currently creating works of art to sell at an Art Market on Thursday 15 September, 4.30-6.30pm, in the school hall. All proceeds will go towards purchasing kapa haka uniforms. Whānau are most welcome to come and purchase children’s art work.

There are lots of events happening before the end of term. Please ensure you check out the details below.



Yummy Fruit Stickers – Please continue collecting as many stickers and labels as you can. The more we have, the more free sports gear the school earns. Please send what you do have to the school office before 28 September.



Taonga Horomata: Reliability - Mahiponotia

At hui yesterday I talked about all the things we rely on our staff and tamariki to do each day such as playground duties, road patrol and our “pānuī book” that the children take around each room every morning with notices in it. We also talked about being a reliable friend who can be trusted to be helpful, thoughtful and kind.



Te amorangi ki mua, te hapai o ki muri - The leader at the front and the workers behind the scenes. *This is a reference to Marae protocol where the speakers are at the front of the meeting house and the workers are at the back. They are relied on to make sure everything is prepared and that the guests are well looked after. It is important to note that both jobs are equally important, for without one, everything would fail.*

“Do actions agree with words? There’s your measure of reliability. Never confine yourself to words.”
(Frank Herbert)

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Science Roadshow	Tot/Nga/Kai/Ker Yr 5s	Thurs 8 Sept	\$5.00
NZSO Tamariki Time	Kākāriki/Tui/Kererū Yr 4s/Poh Yr 3 & 4	Fri 9 Sept	\$5.00
Junior Sports – ASB Centre	Yrs 1-4	Mon 12 Sept	\$5.00
Futsal – ASB Centre	Selected Yr 5-8 students	Thurs 15 Sept	Nil
Senior Sports – ASB Centre	Yr -5-8 Students	Mon 19 Sept	\$5.00
Trip to Parliament	Totāra/Ngaio	Wed 21 Sept	TBC
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Immersion Strand	Sat 24 Sept	Nil
Taki Rua performance	All Students	Mon 26 Sept	\$4.00

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2022 Term Dates

Term 3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 30 Sept

Term 4: Mon 17 Oct – Wed 14 Dec

Teacher Only Day: Tues 25 Oct



Clothing and Toy sale! Northland Community Preschool is holding a fundraising sale this Saturday - come along for some bargain prices on good quality used children's clothing and toys! Saturday 10 September, 12pm-3pm at Northland Community Preschool, 137 Mairangi Rd

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.

Kelly Sports:

Kelly Club Oct Holiday Programme

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. This programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: **Time Travellers Day, Kiwiana Day, Spy Academy, Island Gateway Day, Top Speed Day plus trips to Awesome Bounce, Space Place, Roller Skating and Wellington Museum. Kelly Club is available at the following: Amesbury School, Churton Park School, Island Bay School, Kelburn School, West Park School. To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz, email admin@kellysports.co.nz or ph. 04 972 7201.**

Football Morning Holiday Programme (Yrs. 1–8) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Perfect for beginners and those just wanting to have 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! **Week 1** - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Netball Holiday Programme – Raroa Normal Intermediate, Johnsonville. Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12pm. Years 1-4 - These sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns programme. Children will improve their passing, shooting, spatial awareness and defensive skills.

Years 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basics like passing and shooting and we will learn to develop a better understanding of the 7 aside game and the different positional roles. We use fun games and drills to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas of their level of development while also having fun!

Summer Series Football And Netball Competition 2022/2023 - Get your friends together and enter a team into the Summer Football (held at Ian Galloway Park or Summer Netball (held at Marsden or Karori Normal School) Competition. Held on Fridays for children 5 years +. A great way to introduce players to the sport in a fun, social

environment or for your football/netball winter teams to continue playing and keeping active over summer. 8 weeks prior to Xmas and 8 weeks after Xmas. Prize giving after each round with "Player of the Day" certificates. Come along and enjoy a family atmosphere. Competition starts on 28 October 2022. Go to www.kellysports/netball2022 or www.kellysports.co.nz/football2022 to register your team.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz, adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Join Montessori @ Otari Preschool for our major fundraiser of the year, for a great movie night (the first since 2019!!)

Please save this date and get your friends/ family together and a babysitter booked.

Here are the details:

Movie: **See How They Run** starring Adrien Brody and Saoirse Ronan here is a link to the official trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q00qh7Ab6Mk>

When: Wednesday 21st September

Where: The Penthouse, Brooklyn

Movie start time: 7.30pm (come earlier for drinks or a meal if you wish)

Run time of movie: 1 hour 38 minutes

Cost: \$25/ticket

Email Nicola at wcmp@xtra.co.nz to order your tickets!

**Conservation Week at
Ngā Manu Nature Reserve**

When: 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th Sept
Where: 74 Ngā Manu Nature Reserve Rd
What: www.ngamanu.org.nz

Featuring:
NZ Conservation Legend David Mudge - talks on Ruru and *Dactylanthus*
Ranger talks – meet our cheeky native birds and rare reptiles
Demonstrations – composting, worm farms, bokashi and pest trapping
Eel feeding, Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, Coffee cart
Pre-loved clothing sale fundraiser



Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa
Conservation Week
conservationweek.org.nz

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CLOTHING AND TOY SALE!

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