

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

22 November 2022

Week 6, Term 4

Kia ora koutou

## Otari School Disco – Friday 2 December

### We still need some volunteers!

Please put your details into this link and select a volunteering option (<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/z6v25>). Once you sign up we'll be in touch closer to the time with clear instructions of what you need to do, where you need to be, and when etc.

- Theme: Neon - wear a bright colour!
- Entry fee: \$5 for families with one child / \$10 for families with more than one child. Bring cash and get your entry stamp on arrival.
- Curries, sausage sizzle and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Plus face painting. Cash only.
- Please bring a plate of sweets for a shared dessert. Deliver it to the preschool deck on arrival.



**Union Meeting** – Tomorrow, most teachers are going to a Paid Union Meeting at Cardinal McKeefry School, at 1:30pm. To minimise disruption we are **NOT sending children home**. Instead we will start lunch at 1pm and children will have an extra long play break. We will have enough adults (including me) to supervise. If it is raining there will be activities in classrooms and enough staff to patrol rooms. (This information was previously advised via the Edge app.)

**Western Zone Athletics** – Congratulations to all the children who represented Otari School at the Western Zone Athletics last Friday. They should all feel proud of their great effort. Special congratulations to the following children who made it through to Interzone Athletics:



Year 4:

Charlotte-Jane Paurini - 1st Long Jump, 3rd Vortex, 3rd Quoits, 3rd 100m sprint  
Ezra White - 2nd 100m sprint

Year 5

Amokura Olsen - 1st Quoits, Middle Distance  
Milo Biddington - 1st Long Jump, 3rd High Jump

Year 7

Adam Smith - Field and Sprint events

Year 8

Jacob Taite - 3rd 100m sprint



**Original Strand Outing** – The Original Strand are going to Avalon Park, Lower Hutt, on **Monday 5 December**. Parents are welcome to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per child. More information will follow.

**Library News** – Now is the time of year that we start recalling all borrowed books back to the library. No more issuing for 2022 except Summer Borrowing, which will begin next week. Permission slips will come home shortly



**Covid-19** - We currently have 0 cases of Covid-19.



**T-Shirts** – Please would you search through your drawers and cupboards and return any school t-shirts. We are missing quite a few.

**Birthdays:** Happy birthday this week to Florence, Joshua and Ella. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you all have a great day.



**Wellington City Mission 'Pack The Bus'** will be visiting the school on Tuesday 29 November collecting items to give to families in need. See flyer for information regarding what they would like to collect.

**Camp Meeting** - There will be a meeting for parents/caregivers of 2023 Yr7/8 students on **Tuesday 6 December at 6pm** where further information about the camp will be provided. This is also an opportunity for parents to ask questions.



**Stationery 2023** – Next year's stationery list are now prepared and can be located at the OfficeMax website. Details at the end of the newsletter.

**Sun hats** - Please ensure your child has a sunhat every day.



### Taonga Horomata/Virtue – Āta Ngāwari/Moderation

We are focussing on virtues that help us care for ourselves, our spaces and our environment.

'Moderation is the silken thread running through the pearl chain of all virtues.' *Joseph Hall*

### Wisdom from the Māori World

Tōtika - balance

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki

*With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results*



VIRTUE

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Building upwards from diligence  
2Peter 1:5-7

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Junior Swimming	Juniors	Fri 4 Nov – 9 Dec	\$30
Marine Education	Seniors	24/25 Nov	\$30
EPro8 Semi finals Year 5-6		Tues 29 Nov	
City Mission 'Pack the Bus'	Everyone	Tues 29 Nov	
EPro8 Semi finals Year 7-8		Wed 30 Nov	
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Wed 30 Nov	
Disco	Everyone	Fri 2 Dec	\$5 / \$10
Original Strand Outing	Original Strand	Mon 5 Dec	\$5
Bush Day	Montessori Strand	Tues 6 Dec	
Parent Camp Meeting	2023 Yr 7/8 Whānau	Tues 6 Dec, 6.00pm	
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8s & Whānau	Thurs 8 Dec	
Yr 8 Outing	Yrs 8s	Fri 9 Dec	
Poroporoaki	Imm Strand Whānau	Mon 12 Dec, 5.30pm	

Have a good week everyone.

**2022: Term 4 finishes on Wed 14 Dec, 12 noon**

Ngā mihi

Clifford

## 2023 Term Dates

Term Dates		Public Holidays
<b>Wed 1 Feb</b>	<b>Thurs 6 Apr</b>	Waitangi Day: Mon 6 Feb
<b>Mon 24 Apr</b>	<b>Fri 30 June</b>	Anzac Day: Tues 25 Apr King's Birthday: Mon 5 June
<b>Mon 17 Jul</b>	<b>Fri 22 Sept</b>	
<b>Mon 9 Oct</b>	<b>Wed 15 Dec</b>	Labour Weekend: Mon 24 Oct

**PACK THE BUSES**

**FOR TOYS:**  
NEW TOYS ONLY (NOT SECOND HAND)

**FOR FOOD:**  
NONPERISHABLE. AND WHEN DONATING, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD PUT IN YOUR TROLLEY. ALL THE USUAL CHRISTMAS TREATS – CHOCOLATES, MINCE PIES, CRACKERS, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, CHIPS, AND EVEN NON-CHRISTMASSY STUFF, LIKE CHILDREN'S TOOTHBRUSHES AND LARGE-SIZE NAPPIES

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**THE BREEZE**

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**Beat the rush  
and order  
back to school  
stationery now!**



Class lists  
are ready at  
**[myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz)**

**SHOP NOW**



**Does your child love to sing?**

Wellington Young Voices offers a choral programme to foster a lifelong love of singing and music.

Who: Children 6–14+ years old

When: Mondays 4 – 6pm

Where: Queen Margaret College

Contact [wvychoir@gmail.com](mailto:wvychoir@gmail.com) for more information.

[www.wellingtonyoungvoices.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonyoungvoices.org.nz)



# KIDS

## Christmas Sewing Classes

19TH NOV - 21ST DEC

**AGES 7-14**

[WWW.ANNALEE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.ANNALEE.CO.NZ)

**ANNALEE SEWING SCHOOL**  
9 Burrows Avenue, Karori, WGTN

**BOOK NOW!**

**Karori Park**  
28<sup>th</sup> November - 5pm to 8pm

## LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES

Sausage sizzle and other activities

NOVEMBER

Help us walk 15,000 km (the coast of NZ)  
Donate to diabetes and every lap walked around Karori park counts towards the total  
(wet/windy weather backup date 30<sup>th</sup> November)

