

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

15 November 2022

Week 5, Term 4

Kia ora koutou

Nau mai, haere mai ki te ākongā hou me tōna whānau; welcome to a new child and his whānau: David Robin-Hunt (Kōwhai)



## farewell

**Year 8 Farewell - Thursday 8 December, 6pm.** All year 7 and 8 children are expected to attend the year 8 farewell. The year 8 children make speeches and receive gifts made for them by the year 7 children. We also need all the tamariki there for the waiata they perform.

The Ministry of Education is still advising schools to think carefully about indoor gatherings. In light of this we will ensure we have a well ventilated hall and enough seating for the whānau of year 8 students and any teachers who want to attend. We are therefore asking year 7 parents if they can drop their children off at 5:45pm and pick them up at 8pm. If we finish earlier we will wait with the children and will not leave until all children are picked up.

Please ensure your year 8 child knows how many whānau members are coming so we can ensure enough seating is provided.

We are in the middle of a very busy term with lots of activities happening within strands. We are all most appreciative of the support and encouragement parents and whānau provide to enable these events to happen.

**EPro8** - Congratulations to our two EPro8 teams (year 5/6 and year 7/8) who both won their round of heats to advance to the semi finals. EPro8 is a technology competition involving over 50 schools.



**Shakespeare** - Bravo to the Ōtari Shakespeare players who participated in the recent Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ Primarily Playing with Shakespeare. SGCNZ PPS! There were students across the strands represented and they performed flawlessly in a noisy, but appreciated venue, the Sky Stadium concourse. We are proud to say the following students were involved in the production of 'Macbeth':

Oscar Wilkie, Anna Dixon, Charlotte Wallace, Rosa Sutherland, Lucy Cochrane, Zoe Charles, Ruaariki Jones, Max Biddington, Isla Sorensen, Te Aokawhai Hemi, Jacob Taite, Samson Lawless-Poole, Anthony Liyanage, Judith Eyre and Rose Friend. Tino pai koutou!

**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.



**Immersion Strand Celebration Yr 8 Poroporoaki** is on Monday 12 December, 5.30pm - 8pm at Te Ara ā Māui, Onslow College whānau room. Please bring a plate of kai to share with the whānau.

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



**Birthdays:** Happy birthday, this week to Ārama, Te Aokawai and Tumoana. 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.

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



### Taonga Horomata/Virtue – Harikoa/Joyfulness

Joyfulness is being filled with happiness. It is a peaceful sense of well-being. Joy is inside us all. It comes from an appreciation for the gifts each day brings. Joy comes when we are doing what we know is right and when we laugh and see the humour in things.

“There is no such thing as the pursuit of happiness, there is only the discovery of joy.” *Joyce Grenfell*



### Otari School Disco - Last call for volunteers!

Thanks so much to the people who have volunteered to help at the School Disco.

We still have quite a few slots remaining. If you haven't put your name down yet, please consider helping us. We cannot run the event without parent help.

We only need two hours of your time. 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.

Our contact person is Lara Charles on [larameredith@gmail.com](mailto:larameredith@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

A huge thank you to Hellers for sponsoring the sausages for the disco.



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Junior Swimming	Juniors	Fri 4 Nov – 9 Dec	\$30
Marine Education	Seniors	24/25 Nov	\$30
WZ Athletics	Selected students	Fri 18 Nov	
City Mission 'Pack the Bus'	Everyone	Tues 29 Nov	
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Wed 30 Nov	
Disco	Everyone	Fri 2 Dec	\$5 / \$10
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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**Marrzipan Drama** - *It's raining milkshakes in Madagascar. There's tornados in Thailand. It's snowing candy floss in Canada!* Marrzipan is at your school and we have limited spaces left. Come and be part of our play: 'The Nutty News.' Oh, did I mention we also be really silly and play a bunch of games? *Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan!* We run awesome classes at schools, which focus

on key life skills and public speaking ability for both shy and outgoing children alike. For a **trial lesson** check out our website: [www.Marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.Marrzipandrama.co.nz) or contact joshuwawa: [Wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:Wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz)

# NGAIO REPAIR CAFE

**Saturday 19th November**

**10am-1pm**

**Ngaio Union Church  
corner Kenya St and Crofton Road**

**Bring along household gear for repair by our volunteer repairers:**

Wooden, metal, earthenware, electrical, electronic, household knives, computers, clothing, guitars – as long as it's small enough for you to carry in.

We have some basic materials on site but if your broken thing needs specific parts such as a zip, three point plug or guitar string please bring them along.

NB tuning and fixing broken strings for any stringed instrument is available

**Koha optional**

# Karori Park

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



## LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES



Sausage sizzle  
and  
other activities



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)

# Wilton Playcentre



Plant sale

Bake sale

Dig into a sausage

Sand pit, toys and  
giant bubbles

Imaginary ice creams  
from the Wendy house

## Mini Gala

9am to midday

Saturday

19th November

Bring Cash or Eftpos

3A Gloucester Street

## THE PRIZES

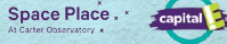
As you take part in the Adventure, you will earn prizes that must be collected from your local library.

These prizes may include collectible **badges, books, stationery, Ben & Jerry's ice cream vouchers**, and more, as well as tickets towards one of four **Grand Prize draws** at the end of the Adventure.

## IMPORTANT STUFF (IN FINE PRINT)

- The Summer Reading Adventure (Kids) is open to kids aged 5-13 who use Wellington City Libraries.
- The Adventure ends at 11.59pm on 31 January 2023. Books read and challenges completed after this date will not count towards earning prizes.
- Grand Prize winners will be drawn and notified over the first two weeks of February 2023. All decisions are final.

## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS PRIZE SPONSORS:



## ADVENTURER'S GUIDE (FOR KIDS)

1 DECEMBER 2022 - 31 JANUARY 2023

- READ BOOKS -

- COMPLETE QUESTS -

- WIN PRIZES -

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## YOU RAID THE DRAGON'S HOARD

As you take part in the Adventure, you may earn **spot prizes** and **achievements**.

Spot prizes must be collected from your local library and could include **collectible badges, Ben & Jerry's ice cream vouchers, stationery, book prizes**, and the chance to win one of our **Grand Prize packs!**

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