



Te Kura o Otari  
**Otari School**

# News

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome to a new student and her family: Lucy Cochrane (Kakano)

After last weeks 'information overload' newsletter we just have a few reminders this week:

- Please ensure you send your child to school with a hat (no caps)
- Whānau hui date has changed to Wed 9 March
- Monies due:
  - Swimming Yr 1/2s - \$40
  - Technology Yr 7/8s - \$50
  - Class Consumables - \$10 per child
  - Photocopying *Donation* - \$10 per child
  - School Picnic - \$5.00 per child
  - Bruce Potter - \$2.00 per child
  - Bernard Mangakahia 'Kia Toa' show - \$4.50 per child
- **Lunches** - We have three choices this year:
  - Sushi is available on Tuesdays, ordered online at [www.wrapitsushi.co.nz](http://www.wrapitsushi.co.nz).
  - Subway is available on Thursdays, ordered online at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)
  - Hell Pizza is available on Fridays. Order slips can be found at the office (\$5 each).

**Emergency Form** - Please complete the attached Emergency Form and return to the school office asap. We need an updated form from every family. (If you have recently enrolled & filled in the form, it's not necessary to re-do it).

**Bruce Potter Visit** - Bruce Potter will be visiting the school on Monday 14 March. Bruce is a multi-international award winning illustrator of over 118 books. He is an author, musician, composer and stage performer. He is a Director at Draconis Books who publish children's and adult books for the New Zealand market. Bruce currently writes, illustrates and designs his own books, composes, records and performs his own songs, which go with some of his books as CD's. He also illustrates for some of New Zealand's best authors including Joy Cowley, Margaret Mahy, Tessa Duder, Craig Smith and Witi Ihimaera. Cost per child is \$2.00.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Manaaki. Our virtue is Helpfulness***

*Helpfulness is doing useful things for others - things that make a difference to them, no matter how small. It is taking the time to be thoughtful, reflecting on what people truly need and assisting them respectfully.*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Picnic	Everyone	Wed 2 Mar	\$5.00
Whānau Hui	Immersion Strand	Wed 9 Mar, 5.00pm	
Bruce Potter, Illustrator	All Children	Mon 14 March	\$2.00
School Athletics	All Children	Wed 16 Mar	
WZ Football	Selected Children	Tues 22 Mar	
Easter Break - No school	Everyone	25,26,27,28,29	
Kia Toa Show	All Children	Wed 6 Apr	\$4.50

Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Community Notices:** (Please note these notices are passed on to us and are not necessarily an endorsement)

**Missing Balance Bike** - Much loved wooden 'John Crane' balance bike has gone missing. Last seen at Otari School week of 8th February. If anyone has seen it please report to school office or contact Victoria (0220475452). Many thanks, Victoria

**Messy Church**, Sunday 21 February 2016, St Anne's Church (corner of Northland and Randwick Roads, Northland), 2pm onwards. Art and craft activity followed by short child-friendly service and singing. All pre-schoolers and children and their caregivers up till the age ten very welcome.

**Karori Lions Karnival and Fair is on again** – Sunday 21 February at Ben Burn Park, Karori. Quality Stalls selling superb merchandise, adventure rides, children's activities, raffles, lots of food and a full day of stage entertainment for the family. Free entry. From 10.00 until 3.30 pm. Come along and have some fun."

**Inverloch Art School - Art Classes After School.** Inverloch has Children's Art Classes including Young Artist's 6-10 years old, Intermediate Artist's 10-12 years & Cartooning for Kids. We also have Creative Sewing classes for 12 years old and up. Please see our Website [www.inverloch.org.nz](http://www.inverloch.org.nz). or email: [manager@inverloch.org.nz](mailto:manager@inverloch.org.nz) Telephone: 04 9392177. Late starts possible, please call.

**Onslow Junior Football Club - Registrations Open.** If your child would like to play football in 2016 please register them by following the link on the registration page of the Onslow Junior Football Club website ([www.onslow.org.nz](http://www.onslow.org.nz)). Key Dates: 14th February – Registrations close for Grades 7-14 (boys and girls turning 7 - 14 in 2016). 6th March – Registrations close for First Kicks (boys and girls turning 5 or 6 in 2016). For any more information please go to our website.