

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

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Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari

What a great disco! Many thanks to everyone who attended. Extra special thanks to Jo Fullelove and her team for such excellent organisation. We raised approximately \$2,200.

**Contact Details** - With yesterday's earthquake occurrence it is timely for everyone to make sure your contact details are updated. Email any changes to [office@otari.school.nz](mailto:office@otari.school.nz) or phone Jillian on 475-3018.

**School Closures** - For future possible closures we will put notices on the school website, facebook and email parents. Please check with other parents if you are unsure. As a last resort, Clifford's home phone is 04-298-4340.

**Western Zone Athletics** - Congratulations to all the children who participated. The following children placed:

Yr 5 Vortex	Jay Kwan Te Paiho - 1st	Yr 6 Vortex	JaeTiare Te Paiho - 2nd
Yr 5 Quoit	Ella Clements - 1st	Yr 6 Quoit	JaeTiare Te Paiho - 1st
Yr 4 Sprints	Edward Thompson - 4th	Yr 6 Sprints	Anton Luatua - 3rd
Yr 4 Long Sprint	Edward Thompson - 4th		

Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6 Relays - Otari came 3rd in each race

**Helpers Morning Tea** - A reminder that the Helpers Morning Tea is on this Thursday, 10.30am in the school hall.

**Camp Meeting** for Yr 6/7 parents/caregivers is on Tuesday 22 November, 6.00pm in Ngaio.

**Pack The Bus** - The Wgtn City Mission's 'Pack The Bus' will be visiting the school on Thursday 24 November. They are collecting non-perishable items including Christmas items. It would be wonderful if every child could bring an item to donate.

**Scholastic Book orders** need to be to the office by Friday (18<sup>th</sup> Nov).

**EnviroSchool Spring Planting** - Do you have any spare veges, fruit, herbs or flower seedlings that could be used by the Enviro group to put in the school garden? If so please leave them at the school office or in Totara class. Thank you.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Puaki-tika. Our virtue is Assertiveness***

*Assertiveness comes from knowing our own worth and honouring the dignity of who we are. We stand on our own holy ground and set boundaries without guilt. We never beg or make demands. We ask for what we need by making simple, positive requests. We treat ourselves with respect and expect respect at all times.*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Who's Involved</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Cost</b>
2017 Camp Meeting	Parents of Yr 6 & 7s	Tues 22 Nov, 6.00pm	
Wgtn City Mission 'Pack The Bus'	All families	Thurs 24 Nov	
Yr 8s Outing/Dinner	Yr 8 students	Thurs 8 Dec	TBC
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8 families/students	Tues 13 Dec	
Carol Singing	Everyone	Thurs 15 Dec	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

**Community Notices:**

**Northland Kidz Club Christmas Holiday Programme:** Week Before Christmas & 4-31 January. We'll be at beaches, parks and swimming pools; ice-skating, go-karting and 10-pin bowling; having a balloon workshop, going to the Bugs Exhibition at Te Papa and visiting Somes/Matiu Island. We go on a trip every day! \$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](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**Want your children to improve their ball or racquet skills?** The Karori Recreation Centre offers popular Basketball clinics for children aged 9-12 years, where children learn all the fundamental skills of basketball. Our Squash Skillz classes are for 6-12 year olds and help to develop basic racquet skills and hand-eye coordination. For more information or to book please check out the Karori Recreation Centre's [website](#), or contact our friendly staff on (04) 476 8090 or [karori.rec@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:karori.rec@wcc.govt.nz).



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