



Te Kura o Otari
Otari School

News

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

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A reminder that there is no school on Friday 2 June and Monday 5 June

Welcome to our new student and his family: Amos Resch (Pohutukawa)

Congratulations to Deanne and Ray on the birth of Luna; a gorgeous wee sister for Ripley. Deanne is our IT Support person and used to teach in Ngaio.

Cross Country and Fun Run: Friday 26 May (1pm) - The weather is not looking promising for Friday. We will make a decision later on Thursday and will let you know via email/facebook/school website if we are going to postpone or cancel.

Matariki - The Immersion strand will be hosting Matariki celebrations on Tuesday 20 June, 5.30-7.30pm in the school hall. This is a whole school event; more details to follow. Please put the date in your diary.

Whānau Hui - The next hui is on Wednesday 31 May, 5.30pm.

Chocolate Fundraiser - Many thanks to everyone who is selling chocolate. We still have a few boxes left, if anyone wants more to sell more. Each box contains 36 bars (\$72).

School Photos are on Wednesday 21 June. More information to follow.

Wellington College - Open Mornings this year for 2018 Year 9's are: Saturday 24 June 2017 at 10.30am in the Sports Centre, Monday 26 June 2017 at 9.30am in the Sports Centre. **2018 Year 9 Induction Day** - Thursday 23 November 2017. The closing date for 2018 Year 9 out of zone is Monday 31st July 2017 we would also like all in zone applications in on this date. For further information and enrolment forms please our website - <http://www.wellington-college.school.nz/enrolment-information-20172018>

Yummy Fruit Stickers – Please collect stickers from any Yummy fruit (and cut out the tokens from Yummy bags) and send them to school. Sticker sheets can be downloaded from this website: http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf. The more stickers we collect, the more free sports gear we receive at the end of the year.

Te Taonga Horomata – Mahi Tika. Virtue: Optimism

We are solvers, not complainers. In the midst of dark times, we look to the future with a vision of what is possible. We trust that everything works together for good. Nothing can destroy our hope.

"The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious of the rose." Kahlil Gibran

Upcoming Events Calendar:

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Cross Country/Fun Run	All students	Fri 26 May, 1.00pm	
No School	Everyone	Fri 2 June & Mon 5 June	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 13 June	
Matariki	Everyone	Tues 20 June, 5.30pm	
School Photos	All students	Wed 21 June	
WZ Hockey	Selected Students	Tues 27 June	

Ngā mihi nui Clifford

Music Lessons – Your child can learn how to play the keyboard at school. The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome! The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 23 years. Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Contact: 027-211-5077, admin@musicacademy.co.nz or www.musicacademy.co.nz.

Community Notices: (Please note: Notices are sent to us. They are not an endorsement)

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup is having an Open Day on Saturday 27th May, 10am – 12noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). The Preschool and Playgroup offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 0 and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Please come along to discover our environment, meet the teachers and find out more about our programme. For more information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

The Great Wadestown Quiz Night - Saturday 10 June, 2016, 7.00pm (Quiz starts at 7.30). Wadestown Presbyterian Church, Tickets: \$15 a person (supper included, BYO drinks). Join us for a fun-filled quiz and auction, including a mystery bottle auction (who knows what you'll get!). Get some friends together to make up a team (4 - 6 people). If you don't have a team just let us know and we can put you into a team. Email: wadestownnpc@xtra.co.nz to reserve your ticket/table.

Elements Rhythmic Gym - Is your daughter looking for something a little different We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We are the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in the Wellington region. If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz.