



**Te Kura o Otari  
Otari School**

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# News

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Kia ora koutou

A very excited group of 52 young campers headed off today to Forest Lakes in Otaki. The remaining students have a great week planned with lots of fun activities and games. Please remember that the bus on Thursday leaves at 9.15am. If you can't get your child to school by then, please deliver them to the ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie.

**Education Review Office** - The Otari School Education Review report can be found on our website under the 'School' heading.

**Lost Money** - A sum of money was found on Friday afternoon in the Otari Bush carpark, near a burgundy people mover. See Jillian if you lost some money.

**Otari AfterSchool Care** has spaces available. Call Katrina on 021-330-099 if you are interested.

**Emergency Form** - Thanks to everyone who has returned the form. We need to receive a completed form from every family, so please return asap.

**Term One School Picnic / BBQ at Otari Wilton's Bush** - Parents have organised a schoolwide get-together on Sunday 29 March from 3pm - 5pm at the Otari Wilton's Bush picnic area. Bring a picnic or some sausages for the BBQ. Be great to see you there.

***Te Taonga Horomata: Tuku-mārie. Our virtue is Tolerance**  
To be tolerant is to accept differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams.*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Trip to Karori Park	Yr 1-6 students	Wed 4 Mar, 10.00	\$6.00
Sleepover	Yr 3-6 students	Wed 4 Mar, 7.00pm	
Trip to ASB Centre	Yr 1-6 students	Thurs 5 Mar, 9.15am	
Athletics Day	Everyone	Tues 24 Mar - TBC	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

*"We may have come on different ships,  
but we're all in the same boat."  
Dr Martin Luther King Jnr*

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

**4 bdrm Wilton house for rent from late March.** \$520 a week. 3 dbl bdrms, one single. Includes whiteware. No dogs, but cats allowed. Car pad, small shed for storage, opposite Izard Park, which has an excellent children's play area. It's a cute, eleven year old cedar-clad cottage with chapel windows. Contact Ceinwen 0274381809

**Car Pool** - The Curtis whānau (Holly in Totara and Dylan in Kakano) are moving to Johnsonville. We're looking for someone the kids can ride to school with two mornings a week. If you live in Johnsonville and can help, please call Ceinwen 027-438-1809 or 473-5228. We're flexible and happy to reciprocate.

**My name is Olya Wilson** I am 19 and currently working as a trainee nanny for Sylvie (Montessori Pohutakawa) and Nathan (Kowhai class, Montessori pre-school). I love kids, enjoy playing with them and helping them with homework and extra-curricular activities. I am looking to do some part-time babysitting work on the weekends. I live in Northland, with my host family and have plenty of references of my experience. If you need a sitter or even someone to help around the house, call 021 028 48723.

**Little Sprouts Easter Country Fair**, 22 March 2015 at Battle Hill Farm Park, 10am - 2pm. Young and old will enjoy the classic cars, beautiful quality food, art/craft/vintage/plant stalls, entertainment and baking demonstrations. Children of all ages will love the Easter Scavenger hunt, free kids performances, animals (including llamas!), pony rides, tractor and cart rides, mini cars, air castles, emergency vehicles and displays, face painting, super heroes, drive a digger, kids Easter craft tent, country games and more. [www.littlesproutseastercountryfair.co.nz](http://www.littlesproutseastercountryfair.co.nz).

**Irish Dancing classes** for beginners at Wellington Irish Society, Fifeshire Ave, off Cambridge Terrace, Sunday 2pm-3pm. First class free....come along! Find us on Facebook – Kildunne School of Irish Dance. Contact Rosemary for further details 027 346 0133 [sullivan.rosemary@gmail.com](mailto:sullivan.rosemary@gmail.com)

**Cashmere Avenue School (Khandallah) Fair And Jumble**, Sunday 22nd March from 11 am to 3 pm, rain or shine. Fun and games for the whole family, quality jumble, kids clothes, toys, an incredible auction and lots of delicious food!

**Karori Junior Hockey Registrations Open** - Register online at [www.kjhc.org.nz](http://www.kjhc.org.nz). Deadlines: 7th March for trialling players and 21st March for Unsticks, Year 3/4 and non-trialling players.

**Northland Community Autumn Fair** - Saturday, 28 March, 10am – 2pm. Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road. Only a couple of stalls left. Stalls cost \$20 (tables and chairs will be provided). KIDS ONLY stalls. Do you have an entrepreneurial child who wants to make some money? We are offering a kids only section from 1-2pm where kids can run their own stall. Kids stalls cost \$5. Spaces are strictly limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Email Angelina at [northlandmemorialcc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:northlandmemorialcc@paradise.net.nz) to secure your stall.

**Drama Club** - after school drama classes for children - specialising in poetry, characterisation, public speaking and plays. Speech and drama examinations are available for children of all ages. I have small classes of approximately 5-8 pupils and all classes are grouped by age. Enrol your child at [www.dramaclub.co.nz](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz), or email Bridie at [bridie@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:bridie@dramaclub.co.nz). Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593. Spaces still available for this term.

**Free Give Hockey a Go Day** - Karori Junior Hockey Club is hosting a fun hockey open day on Sunday 15 March, 1.30pm-3pm. Aimed at Western Suburbs Year 3-8 children who have not played before. All equipment provided. Held at Elsdon Park, Titahi Bay Road, Porirua.

**Drama Holiday Programme - Drama Remedy** holiday programmes are a great opportunity to expose your child to the art of drama & speech with our exciting and enjoyable workshops. April Holiday programme will be 3 days of activities based on Drama Games, Mime and Improvisation. (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 [dramaremedy@gmail.com](mailto:dramaremedy@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.dramaremedy.co.nz](http://www.dramaremedy.co.nz)

**Springboard & Platform Diving Classes** - Wellington Diving Club has a range of springboard and platform diving classes to suit all levels from recreational to competitive, and caters for all ages from 5 years up. Come along and give diving a try at one of our casual sessions held at Kilbirnie pool on Sundays, 2.30-3.30pm. Casual sessions cost \$5 (plus pool entry) and are held this term on Sunday 1, 8, 22 March. [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Maria on 972-3432 / 021-173-6866.