

Wednesday 18th May 2022
Ráapa 18 o Haratua 2022

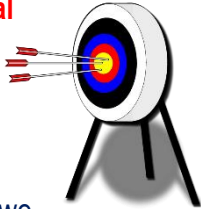


Dear Whanau/ Caregivers,

Covid has hit us hard for the last two years and now is the time to build on our wellbeing and to catch up on learning and time lost.

Every day counts and we need your help to do this. Attendance at school impacts hugely on a child's ability to be an adult who can read, write and be math smart in the future. Only with family support in getting children school ready, can we make a difference to their future.

Friday 20th May Goal Setting: -



Critical learning for your child

This Friday 20th May we will be holding goal setting interviews. By now your child should have come home with a booking slip and we will try to keep to schedule on the day. Because of goal setting there will be **no classes held on Friday 20th May**. Powerful learning occurs when you, your child and your child's teacher work together.

Sistema Year 2 & 3

As you know we have Sistema music programmes in school. Lessons for Year 2 & 3 intake have started and they will be held in the Junior School. Later on, after

school practices are required and these will be held at the Otaru Music and Arts Centre or OMAC which is up by the Otaru Library.



The opportunity to learn to play the violin, cello, and brass, (trumpet) is huge and **it's all free**. Normally this would cost thousands of dollars. The research on Sistema states that apart from learning a musical instrument the benefits to a child's learning overall are huge.

Transport to OMAC

In the past we have offered transport to the **Otaru Music and Arts Centre** via taxi vans to assist you in getting your child to after-school lessons. Currently however we do not have a taxi provider who can sustain this run. So, we will now only be able to offer limited support with transport to OMAC after school. If you have no transport to get your child to OMAC for their Sistema lesson, please contact **Ms Ainoa** via **text on Cell: 021 373 095**. Please include your child's name, room number, and the day of their after-school

practice. Remember, it is the family's responsibility to pick your child up from OMAC at 4:30 pm.

Health and Well-being: Have a go day



Our Senior Pupils had an amazing day at the Otaru Manaakitanga Festival last week. Our thanks to Mr Makani and his support team who made this all happen. Its so good to see our school life returning to normal and our tamariki enjoying sports again.

Free Health checks at School

As I mentioned previously we have free health checks at school. If your little one is unwell especially with a sore throat or a fever you can see one of our Mana Nurses for free and get your child looked at. Later you may need to take them to the doctor but it is zero fees for children under the age of 13years old. Remember it is better to check this out rather than risk missing something serious. **Rheumatic fever can start with a sore throat. Take sore throats seriously.**

Waste Audit

It is estimated that in Aotearoa New Zealand we generate 17.49 million tonnes of waste per year, of which an estimated **12.59 million tonnes** are sent to landfill. This is a staggering amount. last week we had a waste audit. We collected 133.08kgs of waste- this is one day's rubbish. Not a pretty thing to do but it gave us insight into what rubbish we have and how we can look at ways to reduce our waste in the future.



Every year NZ landfills keep growing...

Hardest Workers

The hardest working pupils this week are: - Ezra Baice for innovative thinking and Marvin Malolua for always trying his best. Both in Room 16. Our congratulations to both these pupils.

Yours truly,
John Shearer
Principal

Return Slip (Return this slip and go in the draw for a book prize!)

I have received the newsletter &



I have read it. Signed.....