



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Wadestown

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As I write this I remind myself it's the 10th day of the school year. When I reflect on that I'm very proud of where we are at. The school is very settled and I'm already seeing some very good product. Credit goes to our very professional teachers.

School Picnic/BBQ

We're aiming for Thursday 5 March 5.30-7.30pm for this event on the bottom courts. Pray for fine weather as we have no further postponement dates in mind at this stage.

Korean Student

We continue to look for a homestay for our Korean student. Sunday night to Friday morning, school term only, \$150 per week. He already has many friends and is a very outgoing, well behaved child.

Cleaner

I desperately need a cleaner for the Side School, 2 hours per day, but have had no response from advertising. If you know a domestic cleaner who is looking for more work perhaps you could point them in our direction.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you for the effort so many of you have made to attend these. We know when there is a close and supportive link between home and school, learning outcomes are improved. A special thank you to the parents who kindly provided afternoon tea for the teachers.

Health

Unfortunately we have had cases of Headlice and Impetigo (school sores) so please be vigilant. The following information might be helpful for you to recognise impetigo:

- The time between exposure and outbreak is usually from 7 - 10 days, this is variable.
- This disease is easily spread by direct contact with discharge from the infected skin.
- The early signs to look out for are scabby sores on exposed parts of the body and the child is infectious until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics has started or until the sores are healed.

Board of Trustees Meeting

This will be held on Tuesday 24 February at 7pm in the staffroom. Parents are welcome to attend.

Walking School Buses

I haven't got a handle on how many there are but I'm just delighted we have walking school buses for Wadestown School.

James Bond Night

I'm really looking forward to this. I'm running the Casino Tables and there are lots of other activities.

"Licence to Party" Friday 27 February 8pm-1am The Woolstore 262 Thorndon Quay

*One week until our 2009 major fundraising event!
Bottle of bubbly for family who sells the most tickets
Prizes for the best dressed Bond boy and girl
Get your friends together, come along, and be
prepared to have a lot of fun!*

\$45 per ticket includes complimentary drink on arrival, food and entertainment. Cash bar available. Purchase tickets using the order form and give to school office or Anna Sims, Jodi Baines or Kerri Cook. Ticket payment can be made by cheque, cash or online banking.



Coming Events

Tue 24 Feb	Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm
Fri 27 Feb	Licence to Party, 8pm
Thu 5 March	School Picnic/BBQ
10-13 March	Life Education Trust week
16-20 March	Year 7 & 8 Camp
Fri 20 March	Junior Sports Day
Tue 31 March	Year 3 & 4 Sports Festival
Tue 7 April	Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm
Thu 9 April	Teachers Only Day

This Week's Best Quote

"Look Daddy there's Mr May. He's the new prime minister, you know."

Lloyd May
Acting Principal

Community Notices

Wadestown Village Fair

Saturday 14 March 11am-2pm

Of special interest to children will be two competitions:

- Children's Dress-up competition. Kids, come along dressed up as your favourite book character. Meet outside Wadestown library at Midday for grand parade and judging. Prizes in three categories; pre-School, 5-8 years and 9 years and over
- Children's Art competition. "Wonderful Wadestown!" (A4 size entries) Prizes in 3 categories as above.

West's Junior Rugby Player Registration

Registration to play junior Rugby in 2009 is on the following dates at the club rooms at Ian Galloway Park: Thurs 19th Feb 6pm-8pm, Sat 21st Feb 2pm-2pm (meet some Hurricanes), and Mon 23rd Feb 6pm-8pm.

Ages (for both Boys & Girls – although girls can elect to play down a grade):

- 4 - 6yr olds - Ripppa Grades
- 7yr olds - Touch Rugby transitioning to tackle during the year
- 8 - 13yr olds - Tackle Grades (contested scrums only for 11yr olds and above)
- New in 2009 - Optional Ripppa Rugby teams for 7 - 11 year olds

Please see <http://www.wests-junior-rugby.org.nz> for more details (including weight limits for age groups)

Jennifer Evans Dance Academy

Classical ballet, hip-hop, tap, jazz ballet. Classes for all abilities and all ages, including adult beginners. Established over 25 years ago with three studios and experienced teachers. 476 2821 or 027 6350191

Karori Junior Hockey Club

Registration Day Monday 23 February 2009 from 3-4pm and 6-7pm in the Karori Normal School hall foyer, Donald Street, Karori. A great game for boys and girls from Year 1-8. All queries to Leigh Perry ph 027 476 0040 or email perryclan@xtra.co.nz or julie.cooper@paradise.net.nz

Inline Hockey

Penguins Inline Hockey Open Day (ice hockey on roller blades) – if you enjoy skating or would like to give it a go please come to our Open day on Sunday 1 March 3pm – 5pm Kilbirnie Rec Centre (between pool and library). Ages 7 and up. More details phone Claire 934 1344."

After School and Saturday Computer Classes

From interest and self improvement to remedial learning and exam preparation. Create games, programming, web design, animations and graphics, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, filmmaking, video editing or build a PC. Lower Hutt or Wellington. Further information is available from Ed Brown on 499 2211 or www.grandtraining.co.nz

Charity Preview of Starlight Express

June 30 2009, 7.30pm at TSB Arena in Wellington. Tickets available for the very special price of only \$50. Please nominate 'Skylight' as your charity of choice. Thanks to The Really Useful Group (Andrew Lloyd Webber's company) and Ticketek, \$45 from each ticket will go to the nominated charity - it will help Skylight to provide more services to children, young people and their families whose lives are rocked by trauma, loss and grief. Purchase tickets from Ticketek by calling this dedicated phone number 04 384 3842 or 'in person' at the MFC Ticketek Box Office ONLY (note: no purchases can be made via the internet) For more information contact Sonja@skylight-trust.org.nz.

Duty Netball Umpire

The Wellington West Junior Netball Competition is looking for an experienced umpire to act as Duty Umpire at our courts at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, and at Victoria University, College of Education (Karori). Games are played between 8:30am and 12:30pm, and the competition runs from Saturday 2 May until 12 September 2009 (no play in the school holidays or Queen's Birthday weekend). We are looking for someone to promote and maintain a safe environment by supporting and encouraging our umpires, observing umpiring standards, offering assistance and answering queries. Ideally you have a centre qualification, or equivalent experience. Remuneration is negotiable. Please contact Sue Gordon neil.sue@xtra.co.nz or Jenny Cassie jcassie@xtra.co.nz to apply, or for further information.