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Disco Rocks the House!

Liam Dick

19th of June 2009. . . the day everyone from Year 3 and up had the night of their life! It was a great night and most people were having fun and I was one of them. I went to the Year 3, 4 and 5 disco and it was great.

It started off with a few contests like who was the best frog dancer to the song 'Crazy Frog'. There were a lot of people really in the mood

for dancing and there were around seven who sat around a lot. But if I know one thing, it is that everyone at one point in the night got up and danced.

Girls were in dresses and boys were in funky clothes, and if there was a contest, I am sure Arthur's t-shirt would go home a winner. "Why?" you may ask. Because it lit up and was very cool.

There were many songs in two hours and so many people were dancing that I took over two hundred pictures. But, sadly, I can't use all of them. So don't be sad if you saw me taking pictures of you and you didn't get put in the newspaper because you were still all awesome.

At the end, everyone was happy because they had a great time but at the same time, sad, because it was over.

See photos on Page 6

Side School Visitors

Ellie Sinclair & Annie Simpson
On the 12th June, the Side School had some very special visitors. . . the Year 8s from the Main School! The children were very excited. After sharing some books and work, they played a couple of games, had lunch together and then said their goodbyes. The Side School enjoyed their visitors and look forward to another visit.



Comment

No Renovating?

Zoë Wierzbicki

Recently, Wellington City Council announced that the heritage houses of Thorndon may not be allowed to be renovated if it changes the look of the property. Understandably, some people aren't very happy about it.

Homeowners are worried they will have to leave their homes and have complained to the Council. People want to let more light into their homes but the council is not allowing skylights. They want to get Sky TV but, no, they're not allowed to attach a satellite dish onto any part of their home.

What I think is the opposite of what the Wellington City Council has in their heads. I definitely think they should let people renovate their own houses. They're special houses, I agree, but the residents of Thorndon should be able to do whatever they want to the houses they own. I bet that some people in the suburb are on the Council's side which is great. So some homes will still have the original look and some will be different.

There is a similar situation at Wadestown School. We have an air aid shelter that was built way back in 1942. Do you think that it should stay as the old original bunker that it always has been? The school has made the decision to change it into a new PE shed. This means it will look better and be more practical than an empty concrete box.

The Wellington City Council should take it easy with any homeowners from Thorndon, and any other suburbs, who wish to renovate their homes. People should be able to do whatever they want to the properties that they own.

Goodbyes and Hellos for Term 3

Sophie Gutsell-Bright & Maddy Wilson

Mr May was funny, enthusiastic and different but that didn't matter. He was the best principal we could ever have had at Wadestown School. When a teacher was sick or away and he couldn't find a reliever, he would volunteer instead. When he made up a story, it was magical and filled your mind with joy. Mr May left on the 23rd of June. It was sad to see him go. Until the term ends, Miss Barrett will be taking care of the school and next term, we will have a new principal, named **Mr Allen**.

Mrs Leigh, the wonderful teacher for Room 6, is leaving at the end of this term and is going Qatar, in the Middle East. Mrs Leigh and her husband will be working there together for the rest of the year. While Mrs Leigh is not here, **Ms Fuli** will be teaching in Room 6.

Mr Wood, the teacher of Room 14, is leaving Wadestown School. He is leaving to study how to be a pastor. When Mr Wood has left, a wonderful teacher named **Ms Read** will be taking over. Mr Wood said, "Ms Read has been teaching up in a school in Auckland."

We will be sad to lose all of these wonderful teachers. But they are going off to do other wonderful things.

Wadestown Kitchen is a great place for you to go to. For us they have two meals; one is a Kid's Lunch Box. It contains a small juice, a sandwich with any filling, a packet of raisins and an apple or banana. There are also kids' pancakes, with banana, bacon and maple syrup. And for a snack, there's gingerbread men, lolly cake, a nice hot chocolate or fluffy and for the little ones they even have high chairs! And in the bath rooms they have baby changing tables and steps. So the Wadestown Kitchen is a great place for kids to go.



Kids' View of Wadestown

Wall Street is a wonderful shop for all ages. For ages 9-14 they sell jandals, hats, scarves, candles, lip gloss and beautiful wallpaper! For ages 1-8 there are aprons, wooden toys, stuffed toys, puppets, crocodile mobile and clothes for the young ones! So we recommend that you and your siblings should go and have a look!



Burger Wisconsin is a great place for children. They even have their own Kids' Menu! There is Crumbed Dory Fish Fillet, Chicken Nibbles, Fries and a Junior Beef and Cheese Burger! You can also make your own burger! So we recommend that you should go and have a taste!



Erin Little and Sophie Gutsell-Bright



We Revved It Up!

Jessica Eaton & Erin Little

When Wadestown School saw 'Rev-It-Up', it was fantastic to see that everyone, little and big alike, loved watching the show. The moral was to always believe in your self. Here we have a series of photos of the kids' faces at the event.

From Bunker to New PE Shed

Sophie Gutsell-Bright

Did you know that the bunker on the bottom courts at the Main School was originally a bomb shelter in World War One?

Well, it is true!

In 1942, two bomb shelters were built on the main school grounds on the bottom courts. But they were never used for that purpose.

In 1945, the bomb shelters were turned into changing rooms for the new swimming pool that was being built.

The pool was closed in 1997 and the changing rooms were turned into a storage room.

On the 13th and 14th of June this year, the school had a working bee. Many children and parents came to help to get the new PE shed done by 15th of June. So, today, the PE shed is on the bottom courts.



The new PE shed is twice the size of the old one and has way more shelving! It also has brand new dodge balls. All the kids that are giving up their lunch times to work in the PE shed are eating their lunch beforehand to keep the PE shed clean. The PE shed is also being cleaned at least once every month!

'WASSUP' in Citylife

Did you see the Wassup @ Wadestown reporters in the Citylife Independent Herald? We visited them at the end of Term 1, and we scored a front-page picture and story inside. Have a look inside this week's Independent Herald for a page by us!

A big thanks to Andrew Bonallack at Citylife!

Did you miss Issue 1?

Issue 1 of Wassup @ Wadestown is now available on the school website. Just go to www.wadestown.school.nz. The link is on the homepage.

Ellie Sinclair

Year 3-5 Disco



Sports Zone

Cross Country

The Western Zone's Cross Country at Karori Park took place on the 28th of May. Schools from Karori, Wilton, Wadestown, Northland and Thorndon were all there. These students represented our school at the Interzone Championships. Well done!

Year 4 girls	Charlotte Leslie 2 nd	Lucy Jones 9 th
Year 4 boys	James Knott 3 rd	Maxwell Wickens 7 th
	Zac Jones 8 th	
Year 5 girls	Madeleine Ferrier 6 th	
Year 6 girls	Maddy Wilson 2 nd	Annie Simpson 8 th
Year 6 boys	Liam McGovern 3 rd	Lucian Lau Young 10 th
Year 7 boys	Tim Crampton 3 rd	
Year 8 boys	Ryan Gall 8 th	Julian Bowey 10 th

Interzone

The Interzone Cross Country went well for Wadestown School. It was on the 18th of June, at Karori Park. The top 10 from the Western Zone's Cross Country from every year group went to the Interzone Championships for half the day.

Our Wadestown School top tens at the Interzone were:

Year 4 girls
Charlotte Leslie 5th

Year 4 boys
James Knott 10th

Year 6 girls
Maddy Wilson 7th

Sports Zone
by Oliver Harding

Sports Shorts

Central Pulse at Wadestown

On the 4th of June 2009, Bessie Manu and Althea Byfield from the Central Pulse Netball team came to Wadestown School. All the netball girls and boys went down to the library to get signatures and tips. They also got a free poster with their signatures on it. They also did training with them. But it would not have happened if Declan Gallagher, sports leader of Wadestown School, had not organised it. So thanks, Declan!

Kereru and Kotare Winners

Kotare have won the 4 goal soccer tournament for Years 5-6. It was all very close though and Kotare won by only 1 point. The final took place recently in June, down on the bottom field. Kotare are very happy about their win and are happy with the house points they are getting. For Years 2-4, Kereru have won the four goal soccer tournament. Well done, Kereru!

am Dick

