



## Community Newsletter

*"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"*

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### Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

This is the last newsletter for Term 1. I trust everybody has a well deserved rest and enjoys the Easter break. School will resume on Monday 19 April at 9am. Can I ask that parents reinforce with their children the importance of visiting the office should they arrive late to school. We obviously prefer children to arrive before 9am but for those who don't it is very important that they let the office know they have arrived. Failing to do this means that we contact parents regarding an unexplained absence and this can cause concern for all involved. On another point regarding absences, we really appreciate those parents who let the office know that their children will be away. This speeds up our checking processes that are designed to ensure that your children are safe and accounted for.

### International Student Home Stay Opportunity

As many of you are aware, Wadestown School has on occasion international students. Those children who are 11 years or under must stay with their parents, but for those who are older, home stay environments are generally used. There is an opportunity for a family to host a Korean student during term three of this year. If you are interested in this please make contact with Seung Young Lee on email [lsysylee@yahoo.com](mailto:lsysylee@yahoo.com).

### Principal's Information Evening and Wine & Cheese

I would like to invite you to a community Information Evening on Tuesday 27 April beginning at 7pm in the Main School hall. I will be speaking on a range of topics including our latest Education Review Office Report, our Teaching and Learning model, some details of the newly designed Gifted & Talented Programme and a concept for developing a Wadestown School Property Vision. This presentation will be followed by a wine and cheese mix and mingle. I look forward to seeing you there.

### Paid Union Meetings

We have been advised by the New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) that a paid union meeting has been called in our area for 11 May beginning at 2.30 pm. These are legally constituted meetings but your children will not be adversely affected. School will not close early on that day but we will have reduced services so that members can attend.

School will close on that day at the normal time of 3.00 pm.

### Student Leaders



*Student Council Leaders: Anna Baines, Hamish Higgins*

*Student Councillors: Hannah Brandeis-McLellan, Ellie Sinclair, Caitlin Ferner, Logan Wu, Isaac Miller-Jose*

*Sports Leader: Timothy Crampton*

*Sports Team: Maddy Wilson, Isaac Miller-Jose, Tom Read*

*Head of ICT: Toby Heitland*

*ICT team: Lucas Toovey*

*Cultural Leaders: Jasmine Roylance, Rebecca Emanuel*

*Cultural Team: Bella Nagel, Missy Shepherd, Karl Bennett, Ethan Meleah*

*Head Librarian: Cameron Dixon*

### *Class Leaders:*

Room 1 Caitlin Ferner

Room 2 Ellie Sinclair

Room 3 Hannah Brandeis-McLellan

Room 7 Bella Nagel

Room 8 Missy Shepherd

Room 9	Maddy Wilson
Room 10	Tom Read
Room 11	Stephen Thessman
Room 12	Oscar Dome
Room 13	Logan Wu
Room 14	Ethan Meleah

#### *House Leaders*

<i>Ruru</i>	Sophie Gutsell-Bright, Luc Saker
<i>Kereru</i>	Harry Taylor, Isabella Krebs
<i>Tui</i>	Jake Kale, Rachel Pattison
<i>Kotare</i>	Tim Armstrong, Nicholas Howie

#### **Found**

A set of keys was found on Mairangi Road. Please contact the school office if you think they may be yours.

#### **Coming Events**

19 April	Term 2 begins, 9am
23 April	BoT Nominations close
27 April	Information Evening 7pm, Main School Hall
28 April	BoT Postal Voting begins
4 May	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
7 May	BoT Voting closes 12 noon
13 May	BoT Election results declared
19 May	PTA Meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom
15 June	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
18 June	Yr4/5 & Yr 6/8 Discos
2 July	Term 2 finishes, 3pm.

Regards

Steve Allen  
Principal

## **Community Notices**

### **Museum of Wellington City & Sea**

Mad Hatters fun at the Museum. Make a Mad Hat! Come to the Museum of Wellington City & Sea these school holidays and make your very own 'mad hat'. For just \$2 kids can get creative and decorate their hat and go into the draw to win one of 10 children's passes to SkyCity cinemas. You may even want to bring a picnic and have your very own Mad Hatters Tea Party! 10am to 1pm, 5-7 April and 12-14 April. Cost \$2.

[www.museumswellington.org.nz](http://www.museumswellington.org.nz) ph: 472 8904.

### **Life Flight Trust Open Day – Sunday 18 April**

Life Flight is opening the hangar with cool demonstrations and equipment. Meet the crew and get a first-hand experience of what it takes to save lives in the community. 16 chances to win a ride on the Westpac Rescue Helicopter just by attending! Plenty of children's entertainment and spot prizes for best emergency services costume. Fantastic food stalls along with the Caffe L'affare team. Life Flight Air Rescue Centre, 17 Bolt St (behind The Warehouse, Lyall Bay). 10am-2pm. Adults \$5 donation, children free.

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy**

For 30 years, our acclaimed, self development drama programme has been helping children (5-17 years) to act confidently and speak clearly. Enthusiastic, qualified teachers and a dynamic learning environment motivate students to participate willingly and achieve their personal best, at all levels of development. For more information or to confirm a placement to start, phone Denise Wakem on 388 9710.

### **The Battalion**

Written by Helen Pearse Otene. Directed by Jim Moriarty and Alan Scott. Performed by Jim Moriarty, Celia Scott, and Te Rakau o te Wao Tapu Trust. <http://www.wellingtonnz.com/event/battalion> The Battalion is a wonderful professional play that teaches our children about the importance of ANZAC week and the sacrifices the youth of an older generation made. A professional play for schools, parents, and school children. Lest we forget.

Venue: St Bernards School Hall, 40 Taft Street, Brooklyn, Wellington.

Date: 19-30 April. 7pm week nights

Price: Adults \$25. Students \$12.50. Includes supper. Free Parking.

Bookings: Ph. 389-7931 or Email

[bookings@stbernards.school.nz](mailto:bookings@stbernards.school.nz)



# Wadestown School

Steve Allen Sally Barrett Marshall Clark Alison Douglass Julie Gerrard Jo Moyer Neil Paviour-Smith Richard Waddy
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## *News from the Board – April 2010*

### **2010 Board of Trustees Elections**

Recently nomination forms for the forthcoming Board of Trustees elections were posted to parents/caregivers at the address held for you by the school.

Please note that the closing date for nominations to the Board is **noon on Friday 23 April**.

Trustees play a vital role in the governance of the school and in supporting leadership and effective teaching in the school.

Please give thought to whether you would like to nominate someone to the Board. Elections occur every three years.

If you require a nomination form please contact the school office.

For anyone seeking more information about the role of a Trustee, there are leaflets available from the school office or alternatively a good reference point is online at [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz).

After nominations close on 23 April, the other key dates are:

- Voting papers distributed by 28 April
- Voting day 7 May
- New Board takes office 14 May

The first term seems to have come and gone very quickly. Enjoy the school holiday break!

**Neil Paviour-Smith**  
Chairman