



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

A very warm welcome back for term three. Historically this term is usually a little quieter than other terms but this year that doesn't seem to be the case. We have two major extra-curricula happenings, these being the DanceSplash and Artsplash performances and the school-wide production. Dates and times for these are as follows:

- **DanceSplash** 16 August 8pm, Michael Fowler Centre

- **ArtSplash Massed Choir** 17 August 5.30pm, Michael Fowler Centre

Tickets for the above are on sale at the Main School Office (\$4-00 per ticket). Please note that schools were only given a VERY LIMITED number of tickets.

- **School Production** Wednesday 15 September and Thursday 16 September. Venue and times for the School Production will be confirmed at the end of this week.

The organisation for both activities is well underway and we look forward to the children participating in a variety of activities that will not only provide enjoyment but also supplement their education and personal growth. More information about these events will follow closer to the time.

New Teaching Staff

We welcome to Wadestown School Mrs Janice Williams who is the new Team Leader for Rata Team and teacher in Room 12, and Mrs Kathy Ferrier who is teaching in Room 1. If your children are in either of these rooms please feel free to pop in and say hello.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

For the Main School, excluding Room 12, we have the annual parent/teacher conferences timetabled for next Tuesday and Thursday. Bookings for these are now open and have been notified to parents. We are using the same online booking system that we used earlier in the year at

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> with the password **7LGM2**. Please just follow the instructions as prompted. These sessions are a very important component to the information sharing process with regard to the new National Standards. Teachers will be providing further information to

support their comments included within the interim reports that went home in the last week of term 2.

WSPTA Book Evening Fundraiser

Wadestown School Parent Teacher Association invites you to an evening with John McIntyre at The Children's Bookshop on Thursday 5 August. From 7pm enjoy a glass of wine, child free book browsing and a chance to win spot prizes, before John speaks at 7.30pm. Many of you will have heard John speak, either in person or on National Radio. He is inspirational and entertaining. The School will receive 10% of the value of books purchased on the night. See below for more details on how you can support this fundraiser and the books we hope to buy with the proceeds.

SKIDS Wadestown

We had an awesome holiday programme running over the 2 weeks, with lots of activities and trips, culminating in a trip to Laser Force where we battled against our friends from SKIDS Newlands and Skids Raumati South. We've got heaps of great activities planned for the term, so if you need care for your children at any stage, give us a call. We're here from 7.30-8.30am and 3-6pm Monday to Friday. Neil 027 230 2219 wadestown@skids.co.nz Neil and the SKIDS Wadestown team!

Sports News

Inter-Zone Cross Country Results – 17 June

AWD Girls – Olivia Wickens 1st

Year 4 Boys – Kristian Kielland 4th, William Ferrier 35th, Jack Baines 57th

Year 5 Girls – Elizabeth Crowe 9th, Charlotte Leslie 10th, Lucy Jones 31st

Year 5 Boys – James Knott 5th, Maxwell Wickens 16th, Gerrard Hickey 28th, Hugo Hibbert 35th

Year 6 Girls – Maddie Ferrier 10th

Year 7 Girls – Maddie Wilson 2nd, Isabella Krebs 3rd, Anna Baines 11th

Year 7 Boys – Liam McGovern 12th

Regional Cross Country Results – 29 June

AWD Girls – Olivia Wickens 1st

Year 4 Boys – Kristian Kielland 12th

Year 5 Girls – Elizabeth Crowe 11th, Charlotte Leslie 20th

Year 5 Boys – James Knott 14th

Year 6 Girls – Maddie Ferrier 11th

Year 7 Girls – Maddie Wilson 5th, Isabella Krebs 27th, Anna Baines 37th



Olivia Wickens with her support runner Harriet Leslie on the podium at the Wellington Regional Cross Country.

Rugby Representatives

Congratulations to the following Year 3 and 4 boys who have been selected for the Wests Rugby U8 Team and will play Wairarapa Bush and Paraparaumu in August: Eddy Martin, George Sims, Harry Jones, Jack Comesky, Lachie Krebs and William Ferrier. 6 out of the 14 boys selected are from Wadestown School.

Miniball

The Year 3 and 4 miniball team, the "Wadestown Cheetahs" had a great term. The team members were Paddy Comesky, Jack Comesky, Charlie Plimmer, Emma Brokenshire, Gloria Hickey and Eddy Martin. Most of the team members had not played before. We did so well winning our grading games we were placed in the top league which was a real challenge. The team increased their skills during the term and often played older and taller teams. By the end of term we had some good wins.

Winter Netball Report

It has been very exciting this year to have 5 teams in the Wellington West Netball Competition held on Saturday mornings. The girls have played in all weathers and have committed to early morning, lunchtime and after school practices.

- Year 4 Wadestown 100's & 1000's have had an excellent half season in Kiwi Grade, and have won all their games. Charlotte Strowger-Turnock has been the standout player this term with Bridget Olphert and Harriet Campbell displaying strong skills in the attack.
- Year 5/6 Silver Swirls have encouraged each other through every game. They have had some good wins. The team have a great team spirit, regularly practice together and the team have enjoyed the opportunity of extra sessions organised by Year 7 netball girls. A special thank you to the older students for taking the time to encourage the younger ones.
- The Year 5 Magic Ferns have been having fun playing netball. They have been learning new skills, improving old ones, and playing really well as a team. They have had a couple of good wins, and a few close losses. Practice sessions

with the Silver Swirls have been fun and very helpful.

- Year 6/7 Wadestown Red and Green. With 13 players available this year and 14 needed for two complete teams, the girls have been playing as a squad to enable two teams to compete each Saturday. At Wednesday practice Bernie or Gill make up the numbers and have found we really have to play against the girls these days. A few tumbles and injured fingers have nearly put the coaches back on the side line. The teams have finished in 6th & 7th place out of 16 for the first half of the season – a fantastic result for a small school. The defence has been led by Erin, Jasmine and Caitlin. Intercepts and rebounds have been strong from these players. The shooting combo's of Ellie and Hannah for the Red and Sophie and Elise for the Green have seen goals go in from all over the circle. The mid court has developed with Rachel, Rebecca, Amy, Taylor, Tegan and Tessa actively moving the ball through to the shooters. Sophie Gutsell-Bright was selected for the Year 7 Wellington West Representative Team. This gives her the opportunity to play in tournaments in Palmerston North, Levin, Wanganui and Wellington. Keep the goals going in Sophie.

The teams will take a break for the holidays and then look forward to having success in part two of the competition and attending two Hataitai tournaments in July and August. A special thank you to Delphina Gray for giving the Year 6/7 girls extra training tips on a Thursday afternoon and to all the other parent coaches thank you for giving your time to netball.

Coming Events

26 July	Year 4-8 Swimming Sports Kilbirnie Pool
27 & 29 July	Main School Parent/Teacher Conferences
31 July	PTA Working Bee
3 August	BoT Meeting, Staffroom 7pm.
5 August	Western Zone Swimming Sports
5 August	PTA Book Evening Fundraiser
11 August	PTA Meeting Staffroom 7.30 pm.
16 August	DanceSplash, 8pm Michael Fowler Centre
17 August	ArtSplash, 5.30pm Michael Fowler Centre
17 August	Western Zone Netball
24 August	Year 5 & 6 Rugby tournament
26 August	Year 7 & 8 Regional Science Fair
26 August	Year 7 & 8 St Marks Sports Day
8 September	Inter Zone Swimming
15 & 16 Sept	School Production
23 September	Inter- Regional Cross Country
24 September	Last day of Term 3

Regards
Steve Allen
Principal

“No-one can put down the book that is right for them”

Wadestown School Parent Teacher Association

In conjunction with



Invites you to an evening with John McIntyre, owner of The Children's Bookshop. A chance to be entertained, informed, enjoy a glass a wine and a nibble, and buy a book all while supporting Wadestown School.

Join us on Thursday 5 August at 7pm at The Children's Bookshop 26 Kilbirnie Plaza, Kilbirnie.

John will speak at 7.30pm. Many of you will have heard John on National Radio or consulted him about the right book. Everyone loves the right book and no-one can finish the wrong book. Let John help you understand how to choose the right book for any child. Don't be fooled by media reports of the reluctant reader. If the book is right the reader won't be reluctant.

The Children's Bookshop has kindly donated spot prizes and refreshments so come along, bring grandparents, friends and neighbours for some sage advice on what kids like to read and you can be sure that any book you buy will not only be loved, but its purchase will help revitalise our library. Our new librarian Derek Piper, in consultation with the staff, has prepared a wish list of new books for our library, a copy of which is attached.

You can support this library book fundraiser by coming along on Thursday 5 August and buying a book or two on the night. 10% of the value of all books you buy will be donated to our school to buy books.

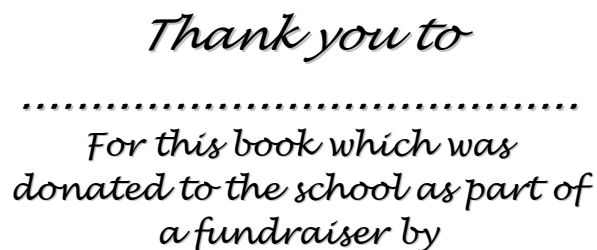
If you can't come but would like to support this fundraiser you can

- Contribute to the cost of the books we would like to buy (WSPTA issues tax deductible receipts for all cash donations over \$5 and 10% of its value is donated to our school)
- Donate a new copy of a book from the list to the school. Please let Derek know, on Derek@wadestown.school.nz, if there is a particular book you would like to donate.

Donation Plates for all books bought as part of this fundraiser



For this book which was bought with the proceeds of an evening with John McIntyre at The Children's Bookshop (August 2010)



Please see the version of the newsletter on the school website for the wish list of books.

Community Notices

Duck or Rabbit?



Like a bit of a challenge?

Come to Wadestown Kindergarten's
Quiz and Auction Night!

Saturday 28 August 2010 7:30 pm
Wadestown School Hall

Tickets \$25.00
Available from Wadestown Kindergarten 472 2227



Plunket Preschool Options Evening

Come along and discover what services and facilities are available locally for your preschooler. Meet representatives from Gym, Kindergartens, Nanny Services, Music, Playgroups, Private Preschools, Toy Libraries, Swim schools and more!

When: Thursday 12 August 2010, 7 - 9pm
Where: St Lukes Centre, Cnr Pitt St and Wadestown Road. Entry by gold coin donation.
Enquires phone Anna on 499 2092.

Does your child want to learn a new language?

Fun Languages offers children from 3 - 12 years old the opportunity to learn: French, German or Spanish.

- Experience a new language the FUN way!
- Games, songs, drama and stories are taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.
- Convenient locations – Check out the timetable on www.lcfclubs.co.nz for class times.

For more information please contact: Annick Withinshaw, Fun Languages LCF Clubs, ph: 476 3098 or email: annick@lcfclubs.co.nz or go to www.lcfclubs.co.nz

Onslow Gymnastics

Is your child always up side down? Then gymnastics is the answer. Onslow Gymnastics has

recreational and competitive classes for girls. Starting from 5 years of age. For class times, venues, enrolments and enquiries, please check out our website www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz or phone Briony Anaru 479 6694, email admin@onslowgymnastics.org.nz

Wellington City Libraries Secret Spy Spectacular

On Friday 20 August, 6.30-8.30pm, Wellington City Libraries is holding the Secret Spy Spectacular – a free quiz night for 9-12 year olds. This event will be focussing on the popular spy and secret agent genre and, through quiz rounds, competitions and games, aims to encourage reading within this area. Loads of fun to be had and prizes up for grabs. Teams of 2-4 people aged 9-12 year olds can register for the event at www.wcl.govt.nz/blogs/kids

Samaritans Annual Street Appeal

Help collect for the Samaritans Annual Street Appeal on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 August 2010. Each year, we need people to help us collect. It's a way to meet the nicest people and will only take up an hour or so of your time. We collect in central Wellington, Kilbirnie, Karori and Johnsonville during the day on the Friday and Saturday. Please contact Jo Miller marketing@samaritans.org.nz or call 472 3676 to register your interest. If you have a preferred day, place and time please let us know.

Sunday Diving

Are you aged 7-11, flexible, fearless & up for a challenge? This weekly session will show you the basics of diving in a professional but fun environment. It includes gym work, using trampolines and gym mats and time in the pool learning how to dive. Sunday Diving is an introduction to an exciting and challenging sport. It's also about keeping fit and having some fun. Pay as you go \$10 per session, 2pm-3.30pm every Sunday in term 3 at Poneke Rugby Club Gym and Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, Kilbirnie. For more information contact: Wellington High Performance Aquatics (WHPA) Ph: 021 443-984, whpa@clear.net.nz or www.whpa.co.nz

Do you have baby items you no longer want?

Pregnancy Assistance would love anything you are able to donate so they can continue to provide pregnant women and new mothers with the clothing, bedding and cloth nappies they need for their babies. Label 'Pregnancy Assistance' and drop off at the St Vincent de Paul shop in Newtown or phone 3897122 for more information.