



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Wadestown

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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

A warm welcome to Arabella Marks, Finn Harland, James Hargreaves, Izak Jackson, Henry Walkinshaw, Benjamin Anderson, Thomas Nicholls and Jack Fraser who have begun at Wadestown School this term.

Wadestown School PTA Account

A reminder that the Wadestown School PTA has their own account which is used for hat orders, House and Garden Walk tickets, etc. The account details are:

Wadestown School PTA
ASB Lambton Quay
12 3140 0348889 00

House and Garden Walk

Ticket Sales to Date

So far, approximately 400 tickets have been sold. This is a good start. However we still have a LONG way to go before we reach our target of 1000 tickets. This is the big fundraiser for the year - we really need the support of each one of you. Please send in any orders that you may have sitting at home. Just get a replacement Order Form from www.wadestownschoolpta.co.nz or the Main School Office for subsequent orders.



A Taste of What's on the House and Garden Walk

There's a wide range of styles on the House and Garden Walk – from the contemporary to the traditional. For example, you will enjoy seeing through Wadestown's original Anglican Vicarage and the old harbourmaster's house which has been transformed into an expansive family home with incredible views over Wellington's harbour. Visit a contemporary home which feels like a tree-house nestled above the tree canopy where every window frames a stunning garden "picture". There are several recently built architecturally-designed homes including one where sustainability is a major design feature. There are also traditional homes including an arts and crafts style home, interesting turn of the century villas and bungalows and a quirky, fun home which is described as "Gothic meets Pop".

There is also a wide range of garden styles - from a gorgeous "English Country Garden" full of buxus topiary work to "modern architectural" gardens with clean linear lines; "real family" gardens; gardens which demonstrate

how awkward hilly terrains can be turned into beautiful features (most of us need help with that in Wadestown!) and other gardens which feel like park-like sanctuaries. Eight of these properties have both their house and garden on display, five the home only, and five the garden. The majority of properties have not been seen on previous Wadestown School Garden Walks. It will be an inspiring day!

Posters – an Easy Way Of Selling Tickets At Your Workplace

Quite a lot of people are putting posters up at their workplace. This has been a very easy and successful way of selling tickets. Remember to write your name and contact details at the bottom of the poster so that workmates can place an order through you. Remember that all orders placed through you (and returned to school) will contribute to the children's Make-A-Difference Awards (1st prize: \$100 and 2nd prize: \$75 for the families that sell the most tickets). If you want some posters, these are available from the Main School Office or you can download a colour copy from www.wadestownschoolpta.co.nz There will also be someone handing out posters at the school gates of the Side and Main Schools over the next couple of days (ie at school pick-up and drop-off times).

Door-To-Door Sales – Easy as 1, 2, 3....

A couple of people have said it's been incredibly easy to do door-to-door sales, especially now that virtually all of Wadestown has received a flier in their letterbox. One parent and her son visited 10 houses over 1½ hours in the weekend and sold 6 tickets. Everyone in the 10 houses had read the flier and already knew what was on the Walk! Tickets were sold to half of these houses - a very good uptake. This is a fun and incredibly easy way of meeting your neighbours and selling tickets at the same time! If you are interested in doing door-to-door sales, or would like to have some spare tickets in your handbag when you see friends, please email Jodi Baines at jodi@aspenlandscapes.co.nz. Please note: Children MUST get a parent's permission to do door-door selling.

Brown Paper Bags – Please Save Them!

Please start saving up any brown paper bags that you might have! The Deli team will use them to pack customers' deli purchases on the day of the Walk. We will let you know where to deliver them closer to the time. Thanks.

Coming Events

Mon 8 Nov	Main School Assembly 2.15 pm
Thu 11 Nov	Western Zone Athletics
Sun 14 Nov	House and Garden Walk
Thu 18 Nov	BP Challenge
Mon 22 Nov	Main School Assembly 2.15 pm
Wed 24 Nov	Inter-Zone Athletics
Mon 29 Nov	Year 7 & 8 Market Day
Fri 3 Dec	House Day Main School
Mon 6 Dec	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
Fri 10 Dec	Year 8 Leavers Function
13-15 Dec	Year 7 & 8 EOTC activities

Thursday 16 December School finishes for the year at 12.30 pm.

Regards
Steve Allen
Principal

Community Notices

SKIDS Wadestown

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. We are all go again this term and have some great weeks planned for this term's activities. So don't forget we are here from 7.30-8.30am and from 3.00-6.00pm Monday to Friday for all your childcare needs, and you may even qualify for a subsidy to make our cheap rates even cheaper. If you need us at all even for just one day please contact Neil on 972 2163 or 027 230 2219.

Fiery Stories, Cloning Games & Activities for Kids

Saturday 6 November 1.30-3.30pm, Huntleigh Guide Centre Hall, Silverstream Road, Crofton Downs. Ideal for 6-10 year olds. Children \$10 (2 or more from the same family \$7 each). Adults welcome, no charge. Includes all materials plus light refreshments. Plus a Mystery Item for the first 10 to book, ideal for bonfire weekend! To book tel. Shadow the Storyteller 4793052 or email ShadowTheStoryteller@gmail.com

Pauatahanui School's Lamb & Calf Day

Saturday 6 November from 10am to 2pm – Rain or Shine, 12 Paekakariki Hill Road. New this year, Farmyard Experience, Paintball, Great Live Entertainment and, of course, all of our usual Country Fair Fun! Pony Rides, Free Farm Animal Displays, Mechanical Bucking Bull Ride, Classic Car Rides, Take a chance to Win a Wii, \$800 Smiths City Voucher, Mountain Bike or a ride in an Aston Martin, Homemade Cakes, Sweets & Preserves, Cotton Candy, Kiddie's Café complete with Storyteller Cracker Jim, Photo with the Bledisloe or Tri-Nations Cups, Fun Games, Raffles, Competitions, Prizes, Silent Auction, Huge Plant Sale, Face Painting... and so much more! For more information please contact Lee-Ann Duligall 239-8449 or leeann.duligall@hotmail.com

Khandallah School Fair

Sunday 7 November 11am -2pm and will have something for everyone.

- Ethnic food including Indian, Mexican, German, and Japanese Sushi or Kiwi favourites Sausages, Gourmet Burgers & Bacon Sandwiches. Indulge in Cakes, sweets, candyfloss & ice cream, washed down with Coffee, Tea or cold beverages.
- Activities including Hair braiding, Cupcake decorating, Scary room, Golf Shots, Soccer Goal Shots, Box Maze & Ball Pit, Story Time for the preschoolers, Smash the Plate, Smash the Spud, Coconut Shy, and Livewire Aeroplane Waterbombing.
- White Elephant, Toys, Books, and Plants Stalls, Silent Auction, Quick Fire Raffles, Tombola, and a Major Raffle.

Karori Athletics Club

Karori Athletics Club is open for enrolments. After a delay due to spring rains we are now able to get underway and welcome children of all abilities to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at Ben Burn Park. Please see our website for more details www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Visiting Author Michael Grant

Meet Michael Grant, the American author of the best-selling 'Gone' series of books for 11 years and up (#1 Gone, #2 Hunger and #3 Lies) at the Children's Bookshop in Kilbirnie Plaza on Tuesday 9th November from 4pm to 4.30pm. Michael, who is also the co-author of the Animorphs series with his wife K.A. Applegate, will be signing his books and meeting his readers. All are welcome, there is no charge, and those attending are welcome to bring their camera for photographs.