



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

WSPTA Working Bee

Last Saturday the WSPTA organised a very successful working bee. The weather was kind and the volunteers worked very hard. A lot was achieved including the construction of seats outside Room 7, a new deck and seating under the SKIDS balcony, a path up to Rose St behind Room 12, widening of the path and painting of fences at the gum tree, painting of the PE shed, a number of new gardens and the clearing of the bank area next to the hall. Also at the Side School paving was put down around the train and seating by the sandpit. These projects and the teams were supported by a group of parents who kept them well fed during the day. All in all, a very well organised and run working bee. In particular, our thanks must go to Lisa Toovey and Jodi Baines, including **Aspen Landscapes Ltd** and Stuart Baines, for their organisation and generosity in using many tools and equipment that made the day run so smoothly. We would also like to thank the following businesses who also generously supported the projects.



ArtSplash and DanceSplash Tickets

We have sourced extra tickets for the ArtSplash performance on Tuesday 17th August but they need to be purchased by Thursday 12 August. Tickets for the DanceSplash performance on Monday 16 August are also available. All tickets are \$4 each.

Parent Teacher Conferences

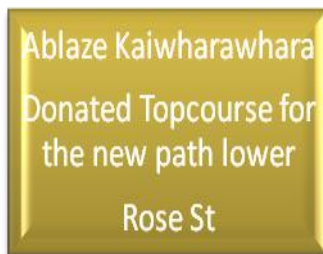
Thank you to all the people who took up the opportunity to attend the Parent Teacher Conferences last week. We had virtually all parents attend these very important meetings. They form a crucial component to the reporting on achievement process that the school has developed, both in regard to the new National Standards and the partnership that is your child's education. Next week we will be sending home a survey sheet to seek your views on the National Standards Interim Reporting format that supported these conferences.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma Crampton (Rm 4) for recently passing Royal Schools of Music Grade One Theory with Distinction.

Expect the Unexpected!

On 3 August, data from our solar panels named Wadestown School as the sunniest school in New Zealand, compared to the other 42 Schoolgen Schools! The website www.schoolgen.co.nz is well worth visiting and updates our solar panel generation data every half hour. Students especially enjoy comparing our school to others in the country. Simply use the map on the left of the Schoolgen's home page to navigate to our school's page.



Book Evening Fundraiser – Tonight!

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.

Coming Events

- 5 August WSPTA Book Evening Fundraiser, Wellington Children's Bookshop, 7pm onwards
- 11 August WSPTA Meeting, School 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 Sept Inter Zone Swimming
- Week of 13-17 September – School Production
- 21 Sept Board of Trustees Meeting Staffroom 7.00 pm
- 23 Sept Inter-Regional Cross Country
- 24 Sept Last day of Term 3

Regards
Steve Allen
Principal

Community Notices

Refugee Resettlement

I am a Wadestown School parent volunteering for Refugee Services to help resettle 8 Colombian refugee families that arrive in Wellington on 12th August. I am particularly keen to obtain a chest of drawers, blankets, sheets and towels. If you have any of these or other items that you would like to donate, please contact me on 973 2285 or email kristinagalyer@hotmail.com

Wadestown Tennis Club AGM

The Wadestown Tennis Club AGM will be on Wednesday 1st September 2010, 7.30pm, 41 Upper Watt St, Wadestown. The Wadestown Tennis Club welcomes all new and returning members for the 2010/2011 season. We are based at Wadestown School and run a club night every Friday of terms 4 and 1 from 5.30 to 7.30. All junior players are welcome and we offer kiwi tennis (smaller nets and courts) as well as full court, with drills run by our professional coach David Rutherford of Rutherford Pro Tennis. Our season opens on Sunday 19 September with an Open Day from 1 o'clock. All welcome. Our first Friday night club night is on 15 October. Interclub registrations

are due by 30th August so please be sure to register your child's interest if they wish to play interclub tennis. For more information see www.wadestowntennis.co.nz or email us on info@wadestowntennis.co.nz

Andrew Newton – World Famous Hypnotist

Fantastic Family Entertainment that will leave you helpless with laughter.

When: Thursday 30 September

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Venue: Onslow College School Hall

Ticket Price: \$20.00 students and adults.

Refreshments at reasonable prices will be available on the night. To order tickets go to:

HypnotistatOnslow@hotmail.co.nz or 479 3721

Proceeds will go to the Onslow College Spanish Trip Fundraising Group.

Capital Rhythmic Gymnastics

We are holding a free Open Day on Saturday 14th August between 10.30am and 12.00noon at the Anglican Chinese Mission on Glenmore Street – feel free to drop in, see what we do and give it a try if you like. We offer Recreational Classes (from age 5) through to success at NZ National Championships. Recreation Classes are held Monday & Wednesday 4-5pm, 5-6pm; Saturday 10-11am and 1-2pm. There are typically 6-8 gymnasts per class, taught by qualified coaches. We train at the Anglican Chinese Mission, Glenmore Street, opposite the Botanical Gardens. For more information call Jo on 027 370 4141, or email joboddy@hotmail.com

Starlight Story Time

We are holding a 'Starlight Story Time' community event on Friday 20th August from 6.30-7.30pm at Wadestown Presbyterian Church, 118 Wadestown Road. This event is suitable for children from babies up to 9 or 10 year olds. The evening includes songs, stories, a puppet show and supper. This is a free event, we just ask for koha (donation) for supper. Please contact Angela Rampton on 027 353 1979 if you want any further information.

Wellington Collegians Cricket Club

Wellington Collegians is the Capital's leading junior cricket club. We have teams from Nursery Grade to Premier – catering for primary school boys and girls of all ages and abilities. Enrolments are open for the 2010-2011 season. This can be done online on www.collegians.org or in person at our Enrolment Days on Saturday 11 & 18 September, 9.30am – 12.00pm at our Anderson Park Clubrooms at the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). For any enquiries, please contact Cheryl on admin@collegians.org or 0275795077. If you would like to know more about Nursery Grade contact Mark Hargreaves 4732226.