



## Community Newsletter

*"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"*

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### Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

I hope this newsletter finds everybody safe and well. As we approach the winter months it is timely to revisit the topic of when children are sent to school with varying degrees of sickness. We have had occasions when children have come to school when they probably should have stayed home to speed up their recovery. By sending children back to school before they are fully recovered from sickness other children and staff are exposed to the bugs, thus further disrupting teaching and learning programmes.

### Interim Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Teachers are presently working very hard to complete children's interim reports which will go home on Friday 1 July. As already indicated, Parent-Teacher Conferences will follow on directly after these reports go home. As part of the organisation of the conferences we will again be using the online booking system. This will open tomorrow (17 June) by clicking on the link below and using the log in code. Please read the instructions carefully, especially if your child is in Room 9. Conference Sessions:

- Main School Monday 4 July 3.15-8.00 pm & Wednesday 6 July 3.15-6.00 pm.
- Side School Tuesday 5 July 3.15-6.00 pm & Thursday 7 July 3.15-6.00.

Link <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

School event code log-in: 893MV

Booking will remain open until Thursday 30 June.

### Side School Organisation

A point of clarification and a reminder of the information provided by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees in the May 2011 Board Newsletter. One of the reasons that the Board resolved to build a new classroom at the Side

School was following feedback from the community about their views around tenure of children at the Side School. Having a fourth classroom at the Side School will mean that the historical organisation that has been referred to as the "Room 9 move" will not be necessary. Therefore parents of children at the Side School can expect that their children will remain there until at least the end of this year. I hope this helps clarify the situation.

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Due to a clash of dates, the scheduled BoT Meeting will now be on Monday 27 June beginning at 7.30 pm in the staffroom.

### Schoolgen Programme Award

Wadestown School has been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> equal for Schoolgen schools in the Wellington region. A big thank you to Lynne Dunne who has been instrumental in the hard work that has resulted in this award. The prize of five Educational Solar Kits will be presented by Genesis Energy at an assembly later in the term.

### Reading Resources Working Bee

Next Thursday 23 June we will be having a working bee from 9.00-10.30am at the Side School to prepare new books for use in classroom programmes and the library. If you are able to help please email

[Derek@wadestown.school.nz](mailto:Derek@wadestown.school.nz)

### Western Zone Cross Country Results

Year 4 Boys – Harry Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>, Eddie Martin 4<sup>th</sup>, Boston Gutsell-Bright 5<sup>th</sup>, Jakob Vandenberg 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Girls – Emma Brokenshire 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Boys – Joseph Bahr 4<sup>th</sup>, Kristian Kielland 5<sup>th</sup>, Jack Baines 7<sup>th</sup>, Will Ferrier 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Girls – Jade Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jennifer Talbot 5<sup>th</sup>, Ashley Toovey 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Boys – James Knott 1<sup>st</sup>, Gerard Hickey 4<sup>th</sup>, Maxwell Wickens 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Girls – Elizabeth Crowe 1<sup>st</sup>, Charlotte Leslie 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Boys – Ben Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 7 Girls – Maddie Ferrier 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 8 Boys – Matthew Robertson 10<sup>th</sup>

Year 8 Girls – Anna Baines 10<sup>th</sup>



Year 6 Boys at the Western Zone Cross Country (L to R): Maxwell Wickens, James Knott, Hugo Hibbert, Edwin Laurenson, Joshua Smith and Gerard Hickey.



Year 6 Girls at the Western Zone Cross Country (L to R): Charlotte Leslie, Jordyn Chin, Holly Kebell, Ella Strachan, Elizabeth Crowe and Tara Magee.

### **Congratulations**

- Well done to Izzy Krebs for being selected for the Wellington Under 13 Girls Hockey Team. A fantastic effort!
- Well done to these Year 4 and 5 boys who have been selected for the Wests U9 rep rugby team this season: George Sims, Harry Jones, Will Ferrier, Eddy Martin and Lachie Krebs.

### **Coming Events**

21 June	Wellington Zone Cross Country
22 June	PTA Meeting 7.30 pm, Staffroom
27 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom
30 June	Booking for Parent/Teacher Conferences closes
1 July	Reports go home
4 July	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3.15-8.15pm
5 July	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3.15-6.00pm
5 July	Regional Cross Country
6 July	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3.15-6.00pm
12 July	Western Zone Hockey
15 July	Term 2 finishes 3.00pm
Term 3 begins Tuesday 2 August (Monday 1 August is a Teacher Only Day).	

Kind regards

**Steve Allen**

**Principal**

## **Community Notices**

### **Celebrate Matariki with Karori Library**

Thursday 23 June, 4 – 5 pm.

- Make a Taniwha puppet
- Make a Matariki badge
- Read a Matariki story

Nau mai, haere mai ki a koutou katoa. Everybody welcome; bring your whānau & friends.

### **Book Fair Fundraiser for Joe Wright, U23 NZ Rower**

Support ex-Wadestown student Joe Wright get to Amsterdam to row for New Zealand in the Under 23 Rowing Championships. The Book Fair will be on Saturday 9 July from 10am at the Wellington Rowing Club, Taranaki St Wharf, next to the new Wharewaka. You can also help by clearing your bookshelves of books, CDs, DVDs and either drop them off at 6 Purakau Avenue, or phone us to collect: Richard or Judith on 473 5366.

### **Sleep Talk with Anna Martin**

Anna Martin will be speaking as a fundraiser for Plunket at St Patrick's College Hall, Kilbirnie at 7.30pm on Saturday 23 July 2011. Tickets are \$25 each – please email: [talk.july@gmail.com](mailto:talk.july@gmail.com) Anna is the sleep expert for the largest NZ parenting magazine, Littlies Magazine. Her favourite age is two to six years old. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the evening.

### **Make a Big Splash**

By popular demand Wellington High Performance Aquatics are again running a 3 day Springboard & Platform Diving Camp in the July school holidays. Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, 63 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie. Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 July, 9.00 - 10.30 am each day. \$60 + Pool Entry. Numbers will be limited so be quick to register: email to [whpa@clear.net.nz](mailto:whpa@clear.net.nz) or call 021 443-984 [www.whpa.co.nz](http://www.whpa.co.nz)

### **Northland Community Preschool Jumble Sale**

Please support Northland Community Preschool's Gigantic Jumble Sale on Saturday 25 June 10am-1pm at the Northland Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road. There will be food, drink, plants crafts, books, toys, clothes, face painting, white elephant/bric a brac and a Matariki show at 11am.

### **Lions Recycle for Sight**

You can change someone's life by donating your used spectacles. Lions Clubs worldwide collect and sort used spectacles and sunglasses for re-use among the needy. New Zealand Lions Clubs collections are used for distribution among needy families around the Pacific Islands. Lions accept prescription & reading glasses, sunglasses; and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. Collection Point - Thorndon New World (box on counter inside entrance) OR Visique Optometrist Karori Road, Karori. Contact Jennie Vowles 476 4481.