



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Book Week

Last week the children had a fabulous time enjoying a variety of Book Week activities: teachers and parents reading favourite books, dress up parades, an author visit, a presentation from a publishing representative, Storylines Festival performances, 'Lit Quizzes' for the Year 4-8s and of course the Scholastic Book Fair.



Mr Piper and Rata Team children tried to guess who Moya Bird-McKenna has dressed up as (Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz).



Taj Cook was a well-proportioned Obelix.



Evan Strachan as Wally and Hamish Nicholls as Mr Gum.

There were also four Book Week competitions – bookmarks (Year 1), book covers (Year 2-3), book reviews (Year 4-8) and group book promotion posters. The winners were:

Bookmarks: Thomas Nicholls, Fraser Forsyth, Edward Abbott, Ben Sneddon, Christine Andrews-Mohricke and Amy Frisby-Brockett.

Book Covers: Felix Rees-Moore, Ariella Angus, Violet Nolan, Ryan Hurst, Annabelle Sneddon, Lucy Maurice, Harriet Abbott, Amelie Greenwood and Isabel Possenniskie.

Book Reviews: Jonathan Hill, George Sims, Jacqui Ormsby, Grace Abbott, Heather Miller, Miro Macdonald and Josie Greenwood.

Group Book Promotion Posters:

- Hugo Hibbert, Edwin Laurenson, Joshua Smith, Isaac Wilson, Tim Newell and Adam Hill
- Charlie Lynch-Gerrard, James Halliday, Bede Bennett and Elliot Baguley
- Aidan Homewood, Boston Gutsell-Bright and Jakob Vandenberg

The results of the three Lit Quizzes were:

Year 4-5: 1st – Kereru 3, 2nd – Tui 4, 3rd – Tui 1

Year 6: 1st – Kotare 1, 2nd – Kereru 1, 3rd – Kotare 2

Year 7-8: 1st – Kereru 1, 2nd – Kereru 3, 3rd – Ruru 1

Scholastic Book Fair

Over \$5000 worth of books were purchased at the Scholastic Book Fair which is a fantastic result. Consequently the school receives the maximum 35% commission which was used to fund the Book Week prizes and we will be purchasing new books for the library with the remainder. A huge thank you to the many parents who volunteered to staff the Book Fair. Please note that names for a few of the book orders were not recorded, so if you have not received your books by Tuesday or have other queries about the Book Fair please contact Derek Piper at Derek@wadestown.school.nz

The Scholastic Book Club brochures have just arrived at school but we will not be distributing these as there can be too much of a good thing! Any child or parent who would still like some of the brochures can request them from their classroom teacher.

School Cross Country Results

Once again we had good weather for our annual school cross country. It was great to see the effort being put in by the children and the support from parents for the event.

Year 4 Girls

1. Sarah Kebbell
2. Emma Brokenshire
3. Olivia Brandeis-McLellan
4. Heather Miller
5. Kate Nicholls
6. Maia Jackson

Year 4 Boys

1. Eddy Martin
2. Harry Jones
3. Boston Gutsell-Bright
4. George Sims
5. Jacob Vandenberg
6. Kieran Lynch

Year 5 Girls

1. Jade Jones
2. Jennifer Talbot
3. Ashley Toovey
4. Lucy Hibbert
5. Josie Greenwood
6. Harriet Leslie

Year 5 Boys

1. Kristian Kielland
2. Joseph Bahr
3. Jack Baines
4. Will Ferrier
5. John-Ross Moyer
6. Callum Benfell

Year 6 Girls

1. Elizabeth Crowe
2. Charlotte Leslie
3. Jordyn Chin
4. Tara Magee
5. Ella Strachan
6. Holly Kebbell

Year 6 Boys

1. James Knott
2. Gerard Hickey
3. Maxwell Wickens
4. Edwin Laurenson
5. Hugo Hibbert
6. Joshua Smith

Year 7 Girls

1. Maddie Ferrier
2. Rachel Paviour-Smith
3. Elise Hampton
4. Tessa Inglis
5. Nina Smith
6. Leontyne Kappler

Year 7 Boys

1. Ben Mitchell
2. Francis Beswick-Hoen
3. Sam Turukapalli
4. Calvin Halliday
5. Laurence Prins
6. Arthur Coldstream

Year 8 Girls

1. Sophie Gutsell-Bright
2. Anna Baines
3. Isabella Krebs
4. Samantha Campbell
5. Jamie Probert
6. Hope Lynch-Gerrard

Year 8 Boys

1. Liam McGovern
2. Matthew Robertson
3. Lucas Toovey
4. Isaac Miller Jose
5. Zachary Small
6. Charlie Parker

Tracey Wilson Memorial Netball Trophy

Congratulations to Hannah Brandeis-McLellan for receiving the Tracey Wilson Cup at a recent school assembly. This award recognises the attitude, fair play and team work she displayed in netball in 2010. This Trophy will be shared between Hannah and Sophie Gutsell-Bright for 2010.

Oban/Pitt Streets Walking School Bus

Foster your child's independence and free-up your mornings! The Oban Street walking school bus leaves at 8.20am every morning from the top of Oban Street, and is now being extended to include children from Pitt Street and surrounding areas. The bus goes to both the Side and Main Schools, and is a great way for your child to learn road safety, establish a good routine of walking to school, and spend more time with their friends! A parent roster means you only need walk once a week, on a day that is convenient to you. The bus will collect children and rostered parents from the Pitt Street/Wadestown Road intersection at approx. 8.25am. For more information contact Karin Carter, karin-c@clear.net.nz or roster co-ordinator Nicola Homewood, Nicola@homewood.co.nz

PTA Pool Night - Thursday 9 June, 7.30 pm, The Ballroom, Courtenay Place

Friendly PTA members will be at the gum tree and the Side School selling tickets over the next few days. Alternatively you can contact Louisa on 472 3544 or at philandlouisa@xtra.co.nz to order tickets. Tickets cost \$15 each. Nibbles and Pool games are included, drinks will be available from the bar. Come along and have a relaxed social time with other Wadestown School parents.

Wellington Girls College

On Monday 27 June at 7.00pm in the Wadestown School Library, Julia Davidson, Principal of Wellington Girls College, will be coming to speak to Year 8 girls and their parents.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Sophie Gutsell-Bright for making the Year 8 Wellington West Netball representative team for 2011.
- Congratulations to Spencer Cameron for being part of the winning Grade 7 football team in the recent Wynton Rufer Tournament held in Lower Hutt.

Coming Events

6 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
14 June	Western Zone Cross Country
21 June	Wellington Zone Cross Country
22 June	PTA Meeting 7.30 pm, Staffroom
28 June	Western Zone Hockey
28 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm, Staffroom

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
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

Music Lessons at Wadestown School

Your child can learn how to play the keyboard at Wadestown School. The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 14 years. Our professional and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. The private 20 minute lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome. Spaces are still available for this term. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place. Phone 977-9102, Email admin@musicacademy.co.nz, online: www.musicacademy.co.nz