



## Community Newsletter

*"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"*

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### Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back for term two. Towards the end of this term students will receive the first of their written reports which will indicate progress towards National Standards in reading, writing and mathematics. Because of the nature of the term structure this year, we have decided that reports will go out a little earlier in the term with the usual parent teacher conferences being held straight after this rather than at the beginning of the third term. We hope this will give more relevance and a link between the reports and conference discussions. Please check out coming events for dates and times, etc. We will be using our online booking system for this activity and information will come closer to the time.

#### Welcome

We welcome the following new students to Wadestown School: Madison Lilley, Shu Matsumoto and Benjamin Edwards.

#### Main School Traffic

Further to my email to parents at the start of the term, there is considerable disruption at the top of the Main School due to footpath extensions. The P2 area is not available during this construction period and we would ask parents to either park or drop their children off further away from the top entrance so as to avoid any further congestion or safety issues. Thanks for your patience here.

#### PTA Pool Night

Mark your diaries - on Thursday 9 June at 7.30pm the PTA will be holding a Pool Night for the Wadestown School community at the Ball Room in Courtenay Place. This will be a great chance to mingle with other parents, and play a friendly game of pool or two. Nibbles will be available, and drinks can be purchased from the bar. Tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

A variety of exciting activities are being planned for our school Book Week, 23-27 May. A highlight will

be a Book Fair which will be open after school each day 3-4pm from 25-31 May. If you would be available to help on one of these days please contact Derek Piper at [derek@wadestown.school.nz](mailto:derek@wadestown.school.nz)

Dear children and staff of Wadestown Primary School,

Thank you so much for the USD\$150 that you gave Holy Trinity Primary School, Dodoma, Tanzania. USD\$150 was 225,000 Tanzanian Shillings on the 21st March, the day that Mrs Yager gave the money to us.

We decided to build a slide for the kindergarten children. You can see by the photo that the children love the new slide. The paint on the slide was almost worn off on one day!

The slide was about \$175usd but without your help we would never have been able to afford to purchase one. Thank you for being generous.

With thanks and smiles from all the kindergarten children at Holy Trinity Primary School.

Mrs Patricia McKelvey  
Deputy Principal



### **Notice of Pre enrolment for Out of Zone Children**

Enrolment at Wadestown School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or on the school website [www.wadestown.school.nz](http://www.wadestown.school.nz).

The Board of Trustees advises that a limited number of vacancies are available at the school and that they have received enquiries from parents of out of zone children seeking to enrol their children at the school this year.

Because the Board operates an enrolment scheme, it is required to fill any vacant out of zone places by ballot in cases where there are more applications for enrolment than there are places available.

The Board has determined that 5 places are to be made available for out of zone children at the New Entrant level during terms two and three of 2011.

For children seeking enrolment within the enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Friday 20 May.

Parents of children who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the year should notify the school to assist the school to plan appropriately. Children who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Applications are to be in writing and addressed to the Principal Wadestown School Rose St Wadestown and marked "Confidential". Applications will be received up until the end of day on Friday 20 May for out of zone children. In accordance with regulatory requirements applications will be considered in the following order of priority:

First priority will be given to applicants who have been accepted for enrolment in an approved special programme. This priority category is not applicable at our school.

Second priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth priority will be given to applicants who are children of Board employees.

Fifth priority will be given to all other applicants.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, selection will be by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Friday 27 May under external supervision as per the required legislation. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

### **Coming Events**

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| 12 May    | Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm, Staffroom                             |
| 17-20 May | Year 5&6 Camp   |
| 25 May    | PTA AGM 7.30 pm, Staffroom  |
| 23-27 May | Book Week   |
| 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**

### **Guitar and Drum Lessons**

Guitar and drumming lessons are currently being offered on the school premises with Les Meadows. Lessons are available during and after school hours for students aged 6 years and over. The school is able to provide guitars in the interim to those who are still sourcing their own. For more information please contact Les on 021 120 9084 or 471 1398 or [meadows.les@gmail.com](mailto:meadows.les@gmail.com)

### **Colin James Fundraiser for Kenyan Orphans**

'There is more to elections than winning: Colin James on the 2011 election'. A fundraiser supporting Kenyan orphans Maria and Cherotich to attend boarding school. Colin James, political journalist of more than 35 years' experience with a long track record of correctly forecasting elections, will be talking about the 2011 election. Drinks and nibbles are provided. Tickets \$35 - please contact Sharon Fisher on [eckonz@gmail.com](mailto:eckonz@gmail.com) and see [www.colinjames.co.nz](http://www.colinjames.co.nz)

### **An Evening of Stylish Motivation**

7pm Thursday 2 June at St Johns in the City (cnr Willis and Dixon Streets). Learn what to wear and how to wear it with stylist Lisa O'Neill. Tickets: \$25 and includes entertainment, an intermission with nibbles, a glass of wine, and fashion stalls. Raising funds for Habitat for Humanity. Tickets: [tickets2June@yahoo.com](mailto:tickets2June@yahoo.com) or Naomi: 973-1313

### **Onslow Gymnastics**

Is your child always upside 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](http://www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz) or email [admin@onslowgymnastics.org.nz](mailto:admin@onslowgymnastics.org.nz)

### **Mothers' and Daughters' Beauty & Make-up Evening**

Thursday 19 May 6.00-7.30pm, Wadestown Community Space at the Library. There will be free make up demonstrations and facials available from a special team of Beauty product experts. Products also available to purchase. Light refreshments will be served. Limited places available so register now. Enquiries/registrations to the Community Coordinator, Ph. 499-1825 or email [Louise.Davies@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Louise.Davies@wcc.govt.nz)