



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Last Friday we celebrated the Rugby World Cup by hosting our very own Wadestown School Rugby World Cup Day. This was a wonderful day of school-wide activities and we loved having our Side School children with us. Our opening ceremony celebrated the diversity of the many nations competing in the Rugby World Cup and we enjoyed dance and music from around the world. The children participated so enthusiastically and it was great to see the effort they had gone to regarding their costumes, face-paint and accessories – thank you parents for your patience!



Rugger meeting students at Rugby World Cup Day

We have learnt so much from our school-wide term 3 theme 'Right Here, Right Now' from the social sciences to English and maths. Many thanks to Nick Brown, parent of Amelia in Room 2, from the NZ Rugby Union. We loved the 'Rugger' people that Nick brought to school with him and the wonderful display of famous trophies including the Bledisloe Cup, Commemorative 1987 Webb Ellis Cup and Women's Rugby World Cup. What an exciting way to end the term.



School Organisation 2012

We are in the early stages of planning our school organisation for 2012 and would appreciate the following information. If you know anyone who is considering enrolling their child at Wadestown School in 2012, particularly at the Side School, could you please encourage them to contact Wadestown School as soon as possible. We need to have an accurate figure of those children turning 5 and intending to enrol at Wadestown School as this significantly affects the school organisation. If your child will not be returning to Wadestown School in 2012, we would be most appreciative if you would let the school know. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

Celebrating Children's Writing

Congratulations to Juliet Leslie on the publication of her writing in Presto, the children's section of the Dominion Post.

Into the Spooky Forest.

Faint shadows creeping.

Spikey branches hanging lightly and slowly falling,

Onto the muddy grass.

Spooky gloomy mist glaring into my eyes.

Rocky windy path.

Muddy squashy grass.

Sprouting rising mushrooms.

Old bricky castle falling onto the grass.

By Juliet Leslie, Room 9

Are you going to the movies in the holidays?

Movies are cool because they're pretty much TV programmes but they are much longer. The food you get at movie theatres are always so over-priced. A large popcorn is thirty dollars and the drinks are just less than the popcorn. Popcorn and drinks aren't the only stuff you can get there. You can also get lollies and chocolate and stuff like that. The tickets cost more than the popcorn and drinks for two people, and for four it costs fifty dollars.

By Hadley Norman, Room 5

In movies there is a director who is the boss of the producer who produces most of the movie. There is also the writer that writes the script and makes up the characters. There is also the camera crew and they film the movie. There can't be a movie without an actor or actress. The actor will act as a character in the movie so that the movie wouldn't just be about a voiceover in the background talking about a really boring thing. Before a movie comes out into the world, there is something people call a trailer. A trailer is something that shows some of the movie to people, telling them a little bit about it. Lord of the Rings was a great movie that involved many things and it made lots of money. It also made three in the series and they are making the Hobbit that might come out next year. After the movie is finished, it will be placed onto a video or DVD if it was good enough to be on one.

By Calvin Halliday, Room 5.

News from the Side School

We began the week with a special assembly for Matthew Crawford Rm 2 and Jack Pettit Rm 1, who won first and second prize respectively in the 4-8 years section of the Wind Energy Association's colouring competition. They received their prizes of a scientific laptop and turbine model from the CEO and we were very proud of their winning entries. Room 1, 2 and 3 have enjoyed presenting 'Work in Progress', a celebration of children's learning during this term. It was great to see so many parents come to school to hear about the term's activities and have the opportunity to look at the wonderful artwork the children have produced in each classroom.

Building Update

A very special thank you to the PTA for hosting the builders morning tea shouts, firstly at the Side School and today at the Main. What a wonderful

feast parents provided to thank our builders for the great job they have done to date at both sites. They have been a pleasure to work with and I have personally appreciated the many little extras that they have done so willingly for us. We are keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather during the holidays so that both projects can be completed prior to the beginning of term 3. We are hopeful that this will be the case.

UNSW English Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the recent UNSW English competition.

- Erin Little – Distinction
- Ellie Sinclair – Distinction
- Ryan Small – Distinction
- Callum Benfell – Distinction
- Harriet Campbell – Distinction
- Aidan Homewood – Distinction

Tournament of Minds

On Saturday, two teams represented the School at the NZ Tournament of Minds in Lower Hutt. The teams had to complete two challenges; a prepared challenge, which they had 6 weeks to prepare for, and a spontaneous challenge. Congratulations to the teams for all their hard work, especially the Year 5/6 team who won the Spontaneous Challenge for their Year group.

Year 7/8 – Hannah Brandeis-McLellan, Nina Smith, Hope Lynch-Gerrard, Elise Hampton, Arthur Coldstream, Alex Murray, and Francis Beswick-Hoen.

Year 5/6 – Callum Benfell, Ella Strachan, Bridget Olphert, Harriet Campbell, Ryan Small, Ruby Mackle, and Eva Mackle.



Mrs Dunn with the Year 5-6 Team

Inter-Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Elizabeth Crowe who came 23rd out of 38 and James Knott who came 15th out of 34 at the Inter-regional Cross Country held in Blenheim on 22 September.



Elizabeth Crowe (number 623) at the start line

Sunhats

A general reminder that Wadestown School is a SunSmart school and we have a policy that asks everyone to wear a wide-brimmed hat outside in terms 1 and 4 of the year. A copy of our SunSmart policy is available from the school office.

Wellington College Induction Day

Thursday 24th November 2011 - 9.00am – 3.15pm.
If you have any questions please contact Lynda Woods at l.woods@wellington-college.school.nz

Activity Fees

Please could families who have still not paid for term 2 and 3 activities do so as soon as possible. If you would like to make an internet transaction, the school bank account details are:

Wadestown School Board of Trustees
ASB Lambton Quay
123140 0332772 00

Plants for Sale

We would like our two large indoor plants that have outgrown the foyer to go to a new home. If you are interested in buying two beautiful specimens that we have nurtured over the years, plus the containers, please let the school office know. All offers seriously considered!

OfficeMax Stationery Rewards Scheme

The \$851.70 earned for the school through this rewards scheme has been spent on an art work drying rack for the school. Thank you to parents who ordered their children's stationery through the OfficeMax website.

Mystery Envelope

A BNZ coin envelope with a New World receipt and some cash was left in the office area last Thursday. Please call Bev if this belongs to you.

I wish everyone a happy spring holiday, hopefully with some warm, sunny weather for us all to enjoy, and look forward to seeing the children again on Wednesday 26 October.

Coming Events

7 Oct	Final day of term 3
24 Oct	Labour Day
25 Oct	Teacher Only Day
26 October	Start of term 4
29 October	Main School working bee

Kind regards,
Sally Barrett
Principal

PTA Update

This week it's all about thanks! We had a wonderful working bee at the side school on 24 September - we got so much done, and the atmosphere was fantastic. The drainage in the field was improved, the fences were repaired and painted and the gardens were tidied up.

So thank you to everyone who came along and worked so hard on the day, and to everyone who provided all the yummy food to sustain the workers.

There are a few people who we would like to mention specifically, so special thanks to:

*Lisa Toovey for organising everything so efficiently and happily

*Jodi and Stuart Baines for making it all happen on the day

*Aspen Landscapes for all their equipment, discounts and for taking away the extra rubbish on the Monday

*Kelly and Lincoln Falconer for their kind donation of a skip for all the soil we dug up.

The good news is we're doing it all again at the main school on Saturday 29 October, so you still have a chance to be involved in improving the school environment. Contact Lisa Toovey at lisa@toovey.com if you can help, even for just an hour or two on the day.

Community Notices

House Rental in Wadestown

Sought from January-June, 2012. Fulbright exchange family from Provo, Utah are keen for their girls to attend Wadestown School and find accommodation within the zone. Son aged 17 and daughters aged 10 and 6. Mother will teach music at VUW. Father will manage homelife, and is a keen gardener! Three or four bedrooms, partly or fully furnished. Can supply excellent references. Contact Claudine Bigelow Claudine_Bigelow@byu.edu

School Holiday Futsal

Futsal is five-a-side football played with a smaller, low bounce ball, on a basketball sized court without rebound walls or nets. It is a game which combines fun, creativity, speed, technique, teamwork and quick thinking. Capital Football are hosting an U13s Open Tournament on Thursday, October 13 at the NEW ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie. To register please go to our website www.capitalfutsal.co.nz or contact Matt Fejos 021 971 798 or matt@capitalfootball.org.nz for more information.

Hideous and Hilarious History

Wellington City Libraries School Holiday activities October 12-21. Check out the website www.wcl.govt.nz or find information at your local library. Wadestown Library is re-enacting some of history's most hideous and horrific punishments on Friday 21 October, 2 - 3 pm.

ARTrove - Art Exhibition

The Organisers of last year's Wadestown ARThouse have now launched ARTrove. Their first art exhibition will be at the St James Theatre, and will include well known artists: Anna Stichbury, Adele Eagleson, Cam Munroe, Danny Von Landall, Julie Heffernan, Karen Hamilton-Smith, Kirsty Fyfe, Melissa Young and Paul Vincent. Over 100 pieces of art. Affordable prices - between \$65 and \$3500. For more information and a taste of the artwork, go to www.artrove.co.nz Exhibition Open Thurs 6th - Wed 19th October, St James Theatre, First Floor Gallery. Opening Night: Monday 10 October, 5pm – 8pm – all welcome.

Ngaio Second Hand Sale

Quality second hand baby and children's clothes, toys, books and more – pick up a bargain. Plus coffee and cakes! Saturday 15 October, 1:00pm to 3:30pm, Ngaio Town Hall, 1 Ottawa Road, Ngaio. Gold coin entry

Book Launch and Science Demonstration

Come down and join in a real book launch and try some fun, hands-on, science activities at The Met Shop, 5 Swan Lane (off Cuba Street), Wellington, featuring Sarah the Scientist. Dr Sarah Kenworthy will be demonstrating her science kits on Saturday 22nd October from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. We will be launching the book (literally!) at 12.00 and 1.00 pm. Call in and see our amazing range of science experiments, books and toys, and try some science for yourself!