



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

When I accepted this position I had already booked my trip to England to see my son and daughter who live there. Hence when you read this I will be in the air! Not a proper goodbye? I don't do goodbyes because I find them so difficult and in the case of Wadestown School very difficult.

Your children have to be the best I've ever worked with – intelligent, eloquent and fun to be around. I've enjoyed the repartee of children who give as good as they get.

Parents you take the prize! Your comments of appreciation have been very motivating. It has not been an easy 6 months but you have made it very rewarding.

The staff have been hugely supportive. You have teachers whose professional advice has allowed me to do what I've done.

A special mention has to go to the Board of Trustees and the Parents Association who have been such a great help.

Teachers Leaving

It is with regret that I announce Gareth Wood's resignation. Gareth is leaving to take up study which will take him in a new direction. Also, Joanna Leigh will be on leave until the end of the year in order to join her husband in Doha, Qatar.

Teachers Arriving

Anthea Read will begin in Room 14 and Eseta Fuli in Room 6. Both are experienced teachers who have recently relocated to Wellington.

Year 5/6 Performances

Year 5/6 students will be sharing work they have done this term with their families on Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July. Both performances will be at 3.30pm and will be about 45 mins-1 hour.

Lunches

If you are ordering lunches and paying by cheque, please write cheques out to 'Lunches Unlimited'. The school sends all orders onto Lunches Unlimited and has nothing to do with payments, etc.

I wish Steve Allen all the best as principal of Wadestown School. Signing off for the last time,

Lloyd May
Acting Principal

Coming Events

30 June & Wed 1 July	Year 5-6 performances, 3.30pm
Fri 3 July	Final day for Term 2
Mon 20 July	First day for Term 3
28 & 30 July	Main School Parent-Teacher Interviews
Wed 29 July	Side School Parent-Teacher Interviews
Tue 4 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm

Community Notices

Swine Flu

The following is advice from the Ministry of Health website www.moh.govt.nz Households should ensure they have at least a week's supply of:

- Alcohol based hand rubs/sanitisers
- Paracetamol or ibuprofen (include suitable forms if you have children)
- Tissues and toilet paper
- Food
- Baby essentials (nappies etc.) if required
- Any other medical requirements

Also think about:

- Who will look after extended family if they become sick
- Organising child care if schools and daycare facilities close
- What you might be able to do if you need to work from home
- Who can deliver groceries or meals to sick family members if they need them
- Contact details for family/friends/neighbours so you can call them for help or offer help if they need it.

Celebrate Matariki

Celebrate Matariki at Karori Library on Saturday 27 June, 11am. Make a star and a wish for the start of the Maori new year, listen to a Matariki story, make a Matariki badge to take home, draw your whakapapa - family tree. Bring your whanau and friends, suitable for children aged 4 -12 yrs.

Alliance Francaise Holiday Workshops

Painting and Cooking workshops, from 5 years old at the Alliance Francaise, these school holidays.

http://www.french.co.nz/docs/wellington/bonjour/holiday_programme_juillet2009.pdf For more info see

www.french.co.nz or call 472 1272