



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the second school newsletter for Term One. We are continuing to enjoy the wonderful summer weather and the opportunity this provides for our many and varied learning activities throughout the school. Tomorrow (weather permitting) the Year 1 & 2 Sports Day will be held at Wilton Otari Park and the students at Weld Street are looking forward to a great day of sports activities. We look forward to seeing you there.



2019 Wadestown School House and Garden Walk

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, 10th November 2019

Please mark this date in your diary for the Wadestown School 2019 House & Garden Walk.

Please come join us on Tuesday 12th March at 7.00 pm at in the Rose Street staff room, for an informal meeting of interested parents who have already indicated their willingness to help with this major fundraiser. Please RSVP to Julie Johnston at 5farmroad@gmail.com or Phone: 021 506 724.

Thank you everyone for your support of this wonderful event for the Wadestown School Community it is very much appreciated.

Parent Information Evenings

I have had some very positive feedback about our Parent Information Evenings this year. Thank you for taking the time to come and meet with us. Please note all term one Team Newsletters are currently on the School Website www.wadestown.school.nz

Parent Teacher Conferences

A special thank you to the parents who provided the staff at Rose Street and Weld Street with delicious afternoon teas this week during our Parent Teacher Conferences. We are most appreciative of this very kind gesture. These conferences have been a great opportunity for parents to meet individually with their child's teacher. Thank you to those parents who completed the information form for your child that was sent home

prior to Parent Teacher Conferences. The information from these forms that was shared at your conference is most helpful for the teacher as they work with your child this year.

Education Outside the Classroom Programme at Wadestown School

This term is a very special one for our Year 5 – 8 students as they take part in EOTC Camp experiences. The interactions that take place while students are involved in learning outside the classroom are rich opportunities for implementing many aspects of the New Zealand Curriculum. The experiences students have together beyond the classroom are important not only because of the learning that occurs for each individual student but also for the shared experience that teachers can draw on afterwards for further learning opportunities. At Wadestown School we believe that our camp experiences in Term One also play a very important role in the implementation of our Leadership Programme particularly in the Year 7 and 8 area of the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who so willingly plan and organise their student's camp experience. This involves much time and effort outside school hours to ensure that the week runs smoothly and the students have an experience that they will remember positively for years to come. I would also like to thank the wonderful group of volunteer parents who offer to attend camp and assist the teaching staff. Your help is greatly appreciated and our school camps could not take place without you.

News from the Sports Field



Over the summer holidays I competed at the NZ Children's Athletics North Island Colgate Games in Hamilton. In the Girls 11 year old grade I won 2 gold medals (in the 400m and 800m) and a silver medal (1500m). Then I left for Sydney to race against the Aussies in the Trans-Tasman Challenge, which was an incredible experience. I had a great time making new friends from across the ditch, competing in a very warm climate and creating memories that will last forever. The Challenge day was hot, I was nervous and I ran harder than I ever have. There were highs and lows during the day but I was very pleased to come back to NZ with 1 gold (400m), 2 silver (800m and 4x400m) and a few other medals from the carnivals. The days off were filled with fun and exciting activities, the Education Centre, Zoo, markets, shopping and the Waterpark. The boarding school where I stayed with the NZ team had beautiful grounds with heaps of things to do. Overall the experience was awesome, being part of a team, travelling together and helping and supporting each other even though the racing was very scary!

By Gabrielle Healy - Room 16

I had a magnificent time with the rest of the Trans-Tasman Tour group competing in Australia.

Our age group got along really well, I made friends that I will never forget, either helping each other through homesickness or cheering each other on from the sidelines.

Competition day was hotter than I have ever experienced before, I felt like an ice block melting in the sun. But I gave it my all and I might not have come out of it with my best results but I'm still proud. I was proud to be there that day and I'm proud to say that the Kiwi team represented New Zealand the best we could.

By Jess Haldane – Room 6



On Tuesday 26th February several Wadestown School Cricket Teams attended the Western Zone Cricket Tournament. This Tournament is held annually at Karori Park and is a great opportunity for all the schools in the Western Suburbs to enjoy a fun day playing cricket against each other. Here is the Year 5 & 6 girls Cricket Team celebrating the end of a fabulous day.

School Uniform Update

We are encouraging our students to take responsibility for their uniform items and request that ALL uniform items are clearly named. Sadly several children have lost named uniform items despite checking the lost property container regularly.

Sometimes students have accidentally taken home clothing belonging to other students. Could we please ask everyone to look through their uniform items at home to ensure you have your own child's clothing and return any unwanted items to the office.

If you have purchased a second hand uniform item could we ask you to please check that you have removed the previous owner's name from the uniform and re-named it. A reminder that some pens being used to name uniform items fade after several washes, while sewn in labels are more easily identifiable for students and staff and last much longer. The school office is now stocking permanent laundry marker pens for naming uniform items and these are available for purchase at \$8 each.

PTA Update

Wadestown Fair – donations of toys and books

Drop off your old toys and books for our stall at **36 Wadestown Rd** (front door or in front of the garage). No junk please! To volunteer for helping out at the stall on the day of the Fair (Saturday 9 March) please email genevieve.hancock@gmail.com

Join our Facebook page

Please like and share our new Facebook page for news and events – Wadestown School Parent Teacher Association.

Volunteer needed for photoshoot

We need a parent volunteer to arrange a photography session, booking families into timeslots and liaising with the photographer (you may get discounted photos for this). Please email genevieve.hancock@gmail.com if you can help with this.

New Classroom Coordinators

The classroom coordinators for this year are listed below. Thanks very much to these volunteers. The classroom coordinators help parents in the class connect and help teachers find parent volunteers when needed. Usually the class coordinators will organise a social get-together for year groups. We will send out the contact details for the coordinators shortly.

Year 0 & 1 (Rms 1 & 2)	Chloe Luscombe & Nicola Fa'amausili	cnluscombe@gmail.com ; nicolajcollins@gmail.com
Year 2 (Rms 0 & 3)	Gwyn Bareta & Melody Holmes	gwynbareta@hotmail.com ; melodypilgrim@gmail.com
Year 3 & 4 (Rms 10, 11 & 12)	Anya Zohrab & Annabel Butterfield	anya.zohrab@gmail.com ; annabel.butterfield@gmail.com
Year 5 & 6 (Rms 4, 5 & 6)	Jo Oliver & Nicki Roberts	jo@recordedmusic.co.nz ; roberts.nicolajane@gmail.com
Year 7 & 8 (Rms 13, 14, 16 & 17)	Kirsty Bennett & Nicky Ward	kirstyandtimbennett@yahoo.co.nz ; nickydoig@hotmail.com



Some of our wonderful 2019 Class Coordinators: (L to R): Jo Oliver, Kirsty Bennett, Gwyn Bareta, Nicki Roberts, Nicky Ward, Annabel Butterfield and Anya Zohrab at the Gum Tree.

2019 Term 1 Dates

Week	Date	Event
5	7 th March, Thursday	School Community Newsletter goes home today
	7 th March, Thursday	6.00 pm – Yr 5 & 6 Camp Meeting for Parent Helpers in Room 6
	8 th March, Friday	Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day at Otari Wilton Bush
	9 th March, Saturday	Wadestown Village Fair 11.00 am – 2.00 pm
6	12 th March, Tuesday	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
	12 th - 15 th March, Tuesday - Friday	Yr 5 & 6 Camp at Forest Lakes
	13 th March, Wednesday	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
7	19 th March, Tuesday	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
	20 th March, Wednesday	Yr 1 & 2 Trip to Island Bay Marine Education
	20 th March, Wednesday	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
	20 th March, Wednesday	6.00 pm – Yr 7 & 8 Camp Meeting for Parent Helpers in Room 13
	21 st March, Thursday	Netball Trials 3.30 – 5.00 pm
	21 st March, Thursday	School Community Newsletter goes home today
8	25 th – 29 th March, Monday – Friday	Yr 7 & 8 Camp at Green Pastures, Whanganui
	27 th March, Wednesday	Preschool Parent Information Morning at Weld St - TBC
9	2 nd April, Tuesday	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
	3 rd April, Wednesday	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
	3 rd April, Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting, Rose Street Staff Room
	4 th April, Thursday	Yr 3 Sports Festival
	4 th April, Thursday	School Community Newsletter goes home today
10	9 th April, Tuesday	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
	10 th April, Wednesday	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
	12 th April, Friday	3.00 pm – End of Term One

Kind regards

Sally Barrett

Principal

Community Notices

Disclaimer: Please note that the inclusion of these notices does not necessarily imply endorsement by Wadestown School.

The Wadestown Village Fair is held on the second Saturday in March each year. For more than 20 years locals have shared their skills and talents at this boutique event. Food, music, stalls and good ol' conversation, don't forget your togs for the waterslide! This year we have the special addition of the Wellington Mountain Bike Club - 'Bike Fix' stall where you can get bike advice and basic bike repairs (subject to parts being available or supplied).

Date: Saturday 9th of March **Time:** 11.00 am to 2.00 pm **Where:** Philip Myers Park, next to the Wadestown Library.

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club

Dress up as your favourite Movie or TV character and come to our first Fundraising Night Disco for 2019. The proceeds from this disco will go towards our skaters attending the 2019 NZ Artistic Roller Skating Championships. Saturday 30th March 2019, 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Entry \$10 Skate/Blade hire FREE. Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt. Ring/text 0226824517 emails rinkbooking@gmail.com skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz Please feel free to share this post.

Karori Junior Hockey - Register for winter now

Registrations to play hockey this season are open and close soon on Wednesday 13th March. Information about the season and the link to register can be found at www.kjhc.org.nz Any queries please feel free to contact Louise on mob. 021 0555 953.

Speech and Drama lessons:

All ages, group and individual lessons in drama, public speaking and general speech quality. Trinity College London exam tutoring and competition entry available on request. Email eminardsblack@gmail.com for more information.