



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter

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Thursday, 16 May 2019

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to the following new students and their families who have joined us recently at Wadestown School: Lily McKinnon Room 2, Julia Melville Room 1, Beth Comer Room 12 and Thomas Comer Room 0.

### Wadestown School 2019 Year 8 Leadership Roles

A major emphasis of our leadership programme at Wadestown School is to provide leadership opportunities for all our Year 8 students. The roles and responsibilities outlined below give the students an opportunity to put into practice the knowledge and skills they will gain through participation in the programme this year. It was a pleasure to read the individual letters that the Year 8 students wrote when applying for their leadership positions this year. So much thought and effort had gone into their preparation. This was followed by individual interviews, with our Deputy Principal Year 5-8 Nick Julian and myself, in which students had the opportunity to discuss the attributes and the ideas they had for their positions of choice. We were so impressed by the students' ability to express themselves clearly during the interviews and the growing maturity they showed. Well done everyone, we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead with much enthusiasm and energy from our senior students.

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who have been appointed to the following leadership positions at Wadestown School for 2019:

Position	Students' Names
Heads of Student Council	Eva Roberts, Georgie Cameron, Tom Fraser, Millie Aislabie
Heads of Environment team	Miro Holland, Alexandra Smith
Heads of Fundraising	Evie Murray, Amelia Bahr
Class Leaders	Jerusha Moodley, Tori Angus, Billy Paratene, Matty Montgomery
Weld Street Sports Leaders	Gabrielle Healy, Kyra Morgan, Daphne Ranta, Kate Chandler, James Dick
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Heads of Wheels Team	Sam Bennett, Fergus Palmer
Head of ICT	Dominic Lanzerstorfer
Library Leaders	Max Jaquierey, Amelia Bahr

Heads of Performing Arts	<b>Music</b> - Billy Paratene and Gemma Maurice <b>Dance</b> - Cate Howard <b>Drama</b> - Sophie Green
Heads of Kapa Haka	Lucy Pottinger, Billy Paratene, Matty Montgomery, Elisa Harley
House Leaders	<b>Kereru</b> - Lucy Pottinger, Rosa Stanley <b>Tui</b> - Amy Talbot, Eleanor Johnson <b>Ruru</b> - Rajan Jina, Jayden Bradshaw <b>Kotare</b> - Chloe Severnsen, Em O'Meeghan
Roving Reporters	Max Jaquiere, Chloe Severnsen
Head of Road Patrol	Elisa Harley
Head of Art Club	Fearghus Stephen
Head of Card Club	Max Jaquiere

## Leadership Graduation Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Over the last term, all the Year 8 students have been involved in the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Course. During this programme we have learnt how to chair a meeting, the steps on evaluating a speech and how to give a prepared or impromptu speech. We were lucky enough to have two Toastmasters for each group helping and giving tips along the way. On Tuesday night, the Year 8 students graduated from the Toastmasters course and we showcased and shared all the knowledge that was gained with the parents. Students performed prepared speeches, did impromptu speeches and some daring students even chaired the meeting. Mr Fountain, the Principal of Wellington College also came to talk to us about leadership. I can safely say that my own and everyone's ability to speak in front of an audience has grown tremendously during this course. I know that all of the Year 8 students truly appreciate this opportunity that we have been given at Wadestown School.

**Millie Aislabie**  
**Room 13**

## Wadestown ARHouse – calling local artists.

As part of the Wadestown School House and Garden Walk, we're again holding the Wadestown ARHouse. The ARHouse is a cash-and-carry pop-up art gallery in a private home on the day of the walk. The artworks of established and emerging artists are exhibited, including paintings, etchings, woodcuts, photographs, sculptures and ceramics. 25% from the sale of each artwork will go to the school fundraising efforts.

The ARHouse offers an opportunity to showcase the talents of artists within the school community. If any caregivers or family members are practicing artists and would like to exhibit their work please contact ARHouse organiser Kirsty Fyfe on [kafyfe@gmail.com](mailto:kafyfe@gmail.com) or 021 710 005 by May 31.

## Lit Quiz 2019

Last week two teams of Wadestown School students participated in the annual Lit Quiz at Marsden School. Fifty-one schools and nearly 100 teams participated so Wadestown School were proud to be placed 11<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> after ten challenging rounds of questions. The students had been practising at lunchtimes and reading widely to try to cover all the possible categories of questions and, as usual, the organisers came up with some 'left field' challenges for us all.

It was great fun and nice to be among so many other book lovers.

Our teams were:

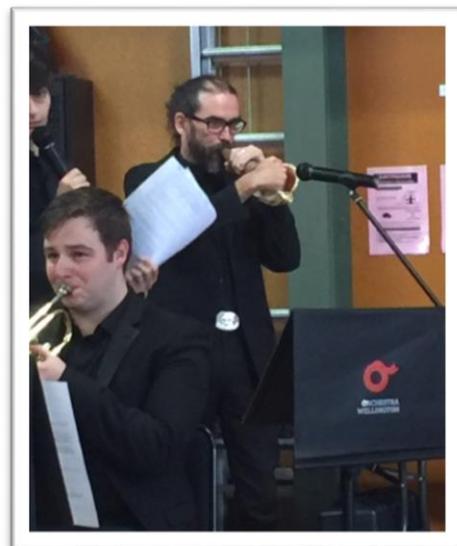
Sylvie Malcolm-Tait, Madison Homewood, Jude Rumball-Smith, Matilda Dreyer (reserve Ellie MacAvoy)  
Miro Holland, Eva Roberts, Eleanor Johnson, Amy Talbot (reserve Jesse Rumball-Smith)

**Pip Honore**

**Teacher Librarian**

## **Orchestra Wellington**

Rose Street students were lucky to have a visit from seven members of Orchestra Wellington last week. The 50 minute concert took the form of a powhiri with Hannah (percussionist) explaining the parts of the powhiri in which instruments spoke instead of voices. The focus was on introducing students to traditional Maori instruments, their names and sounds. In this picture you can see the putatara (conch shell) playing with the trumpet. The concert finished with the whole school singing along to "I'll be Riding Shotgun" - a super way to end.



**Pip Honore**

**Performing Arts Lead Teacher**

## **2019 Book Week 20 – 24th May**

All families have now received the book week programme that was attached to each Teams Newsletter sent home on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We are looking forward to one of our favourite weeks of the year at Wadestown School. Please come and join us for the Character Parade which will be held at Rose Street on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of May starting at 9.10 am.

A special thank you to our Teacher Librarian Pip Honore for all her hard work planning this year's Book Week activities. We can't wait for Book Week to begin!

## **Anzac Assembly**

Every year, Wadestown School students gather for a special assembly. We remember the soldiers who fought for our country in World War One and World War Two and lost their lives in the process. It is a very important occasion at Wadestown School and one that everybody is a part of.

We remember the sacrifice that so many soldiers made and remember the cause they fought for.

We are all thankful for their sacrifice, and ANZAC Day is a very special day for everyone, not just for Wadestown School, but all of New Zealand.

## **The Roll of Honour**

The Roll of Honour at Wadestown School shows all the soldiers who were former students of Wadestown School. They died in World War One or World War Two. It is hard to think that one of them was only 16 years old which is very very young. Our Roll of Honour is a special way to pay respect to those who gave their lives for our sake. You can see the Roll of Honour on display in our school hall it is very precious to us.

## The Significance of the Poppy

The poppy has become the symbol of ANZAC, and it is worn by many people on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April as a sign of their gratefulness for the soldiers who went to both World War One and World War Two. Some believe that that poppies signify the blood of the soldiers who died there. Wearing a poppy on ANZAC Day is a way of showing your respect and appreciation for those who died fighting for our country.

## Creating and Painting New House Banners

Recently the House Leaders have been working really hard on our new house banners. Kereru, Kotare, Ruru and Tui House Leaders have made their house teams so much better with our beautiful new House banners. A very special thank you to Victoria Smith for helping all the House Leaders make their perfect banner. We were able to show them off for the first time on Wednesday at our school Cross Country Event. They looked amazing!

Written by our Roving Reporters

**Max Jaquiere Room 13 and Chloe Severinsen Room 17**



# PTA Update

Since the last the school community newsletter the PTA have been very busy assisting with several school events that will take place during the next six months. Shortly the PTA will be publishing a newsletter which outlines our activities for the remainder of this year. This newsletter will be sent home via email and hard copy for your reference.

Thank you to our wonderful Class Coordinators who have been organizing social events for various Year Groups throughout the school. These occasions have been very successful and a great way for parents to meet and get to know each other.

We extend a warm welcome to new families to Wadestown School and a reminder that our next PTA meeting will be held next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Room 0, Weld Street at 7.30 pm.

**Dan Buxton**  
PTA Chairperson

## Dates for your Diary – Term Two

Date	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Week – see our separate notice recently sent home Book Fair open 3.00 – 4.00 pm Monday to Friday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Western Zone Cross Country Competition
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA Meeting in Room 0 at Weld Street, 7.30 pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	NZ Playhouse performance. Weld St students to come to Rose St.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Immunisations for Yr 7 & 8 Students
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Week Character Parade at Rose St, 9.10 am
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Week Fundraising Party 7.30 pm, Wilton Bowling Club
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Julia Davidson, Principal Wellington Girls College speaks to Year 8 Parents and students, 3.15 pm Rose Street Hall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Room 12 Trip to City Gallery
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Proposed Teacher Strike Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	School Community Newsletter goes home today

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Teacher Only Day – Prior to Queens Birthday Weekend Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 1 & 2 Trip to Nairn Street Cottage
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 7 & 8 Technology – Last one for Term Two
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Board of Trustees Meeting, Rose Street Staff Room
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	School Community Newsletter goes home today
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Student Council organised Skate Night
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime – Orchestra in Room 8
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	School Community Newsletter goes home today
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Written Student Reports go Home
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Weld Street Cross Country Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 visit Government House
Week of 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher Conferences – Dates To Be Confirmed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Regional Cross Country
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00 pm – End of Term Two

# Parents of Wadestown School

It's time to get Creative!!

“If our kids can do it, so can we”

## “Book Week” Fundraising Party

**When: Saturday 25th May from 7.30pm to midnight**

**Where: Wilton Bowling Club**

**Theme: Book Week**

This is a Wadestown Community Event, therefore we encourage you to invite friends who have been part of Wadestown School in the past, or locals who are keen to enjoy a Great Night Out!

Spread the word far and wide. The more the merrier!

Purchase your tickets by emailing [PTAwadestownschool@gmail.com](mailto:PTAwadestownschool@gmail.com) and deposit \$50/head into the PTA bank account 12-3140-0348889-00 with your child's name, room number and “Book Week” as the reference.

If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque please enclose in a clearly marked envelope and place in the box at the Rose street office.

A huge thanks to Jane Higgie from Tommy's Real Estate who will once again be our major sponsor for this event.

We continue to search for additional secondary sponsors, so please put your hand up and make contact, if you are keen and able?



### Jane Higgie

Sales Consultant

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# BookWeek

## Fundraiser Party

by Wadestown School

**Sat 25 May**

7.30pm-12pm

@ Wilton Bowling Club,

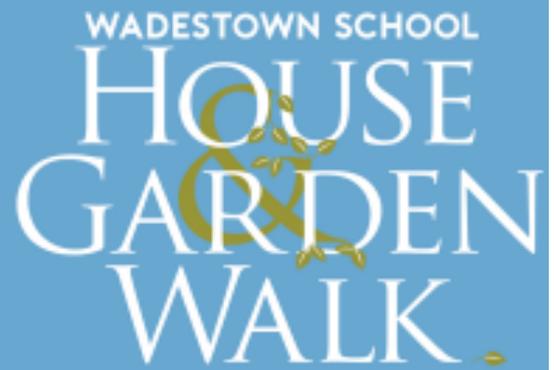
122 Wilton Rd

**\$50pp**

includes beer, wine,  
supper & sounds

Tickets:

[PTAWadestownschool@gmail.com](mailto:PTAWadestownschool@gmail.com)



WADESTOWN SCHOOL  
HOUSE  
&  
GARDEN  
WALK

Kia Ora tatou

The Wadestown School

House & Garden Walk has been a staple on the PTA fundraising calendar for over 15 years.

It is held every 3 years and this is the year!

So hopefully we all have the date in our calendar -

**Sunday Nov 10 10am - 4pm**

The Walk involves 14+ homes and gardens, which are generously opened to the around 1000 ticket holders. We have several homes set up to provide am/pm teas, a deli stall full of goodies, and the wonderful Art House full of a wide range of art to purchase, with a generous commission going to the school. In 2016 we raised \$54k and this and other monies, plus what we raise this year will be spent on the Outside learning and play spaces at both school sites.

The committee are moving things along and would love to hear from anyone who has or knows of an interesting property - fun, fantasy, formal, character, cutting edge, - all would be welcome. We love gracious homeowners and everyone seems to think it is a fun experience and a great way to get those little home & garden maintenance jobs done!

We have some fabulous sponsors who have supported us over many years and we would love to see some new sponsorship too - your own business, a local business, or those associated with maintaining & creating a home. Do let us know.

Tickets will be available around August, and if all our school families can sell 4 tickets our job is almost done!

Later, we will request help on the day and we will need every family's support.

- Pickles, preserves, treats for Deli stall
- Baking ( dropped off on the day) for teas
- Rosters for gatekeeping duties at the houses & for am/pm teas.

Please do get in touch -

Andrea Davidson [davidsonandrea@hotmail.com](mailto:davidsonandrea@hotmail.com) 0212469099

Hannah Small [knhsmaill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:knhsmaill@xtra.co.nz) 0276687641

On behalf Wadestown School PTA

## 2019 Term Dates

	First Day	Last Day
<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
School Closed for instruction:	Waitangi Day	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
	<b>Teacher Only - Day before Queen's Birthday</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
School Closed for instruction:	Labour Weekend	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October

Kind regards

**Sally Barrett**

Principal

## Community Notices

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

### **KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 – Starts in Week 2!**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

**Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 1-2) – Held at the Side School - Thursday's 3.05pm-4.05pm.** Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

**Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 2-4) – Held at the Main School - Thursday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby (2 weeks of each sport!)**.** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

Thinking about childcare for your little one? Look no further than the **Wadestown Creche**.

The Creche is a high quality Early Childhood Education Centre offering part-time sessions (8.20am - 12.30/2.30pm) for pre-school children aged 12 months - 4 years.

Our teachers are fully qualified and experienced, and the centre is owned and managed by parents, on a not-for-profit basis.

Of course you are welcome any time, but our open day is Thursday 30 May, 9am - 12pm.

Contact us now! PM us or email: [enrol.wadestowncreche@xtra.co.nz](mailto:enrol.wadestowncreche@xtra.co.nz)

### **Leaping Lizards School of Dance**

Fun, friendly classes for girls and boys aged 2 years and up. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap and Pre-School Dance. Churton Park, Johnsonville and Wellington City. Email [leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com](mailto:leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com), visit [www.leaping-lizards.co.nz](http://www.leaping-lizards.co.nz) or call Lorna on 021 1770685.

**Drama Club** supports your child so they feel happy and confident when performing in front of others. We work on developing your child's performance skills so they can give an engaging and captivating performance. We have small classes, grouped by your child's age and we work alongside the Trinity College London syllabus. Email [bridie@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:bridie@dramaclub.co.nz) to trial a couple of our classes to see if they fit for your child's needs.

### **ONslow GYMNASTIC CLUB**

Kids got energy to burn? Gymnastics is the answer! Have Fun – Learn Skills – Build Confidence! Onslow Gymnastics has Recreational, TeamGym and Competitive classes for girls ages 5+ years. Recreational Gym-for-All classes are held at Khandallah School Hall (ages 5-9 years) and Onslow College Rec Centre (ages 7-14+). No previous experience is required to join any of our recreational classes. TeamGym (ages 10+) brings together tumbling, mini-tramp and dance to provide an energetic and creative performance. Register now at [www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz](http://www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz) or email [onslowgym@xtra.co.nz](mailto:onslowgym@xtra.co.nz).

**Wellington South Fencing Club** is running a Beginners Fencing Programme from Monday 15 - Thursday 18 April 2019, 9am-12pm at Queen Margaret's College, for anyone interested in giving fencing a go. Check out [www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com](http://www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com) for more details, find us on Facebook, or call Catherine on 027 2132 700 for more information.

**Sunshine Drama** provides a creative and fun learning space for preschool to high school aged students. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. Enrolments are now open for Term Two. Classes are held weekdays and Saturday mornings. For enrolments, class information, or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae Ryan 027 438 0533, [sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com) or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

### **Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool**

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fridays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. Casual "drop-in" sessions also on (most) Sundays.

For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.