



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter

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Dear Parents

A warm welcome to the following new students and their families who have joined us recently at Wadestown School: Toby Luscombe (Rm 1), Isaac Churchouse (Rm 1), Amelia Liu (Rm 1), Hugo Jones (Rm 1), Emily O'Flynn (Rm 1), Harriet Whyte (Rm 2), Peter Cottingham (Rm 2), Mira Mohey (Rm 2), Jerusha Moodley (Rm 8) and Lucia Joyce (Rm 5).

Welcome back everyone. We are looking forward to an exciting term, with some exciting planned learning experiences throughout the school. Many of these have already been detailed in the team newsletters that were sent out on Thursday 18 October. We hope you found the information provided in your child's team newsletter helpful and informative.

News from the Rata Team (Year 3-4)

This week the Rata Team are all fully involved in their Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Week. They have enjoyed a week of wonderful weather and taken part in many challenging and exciting activities. A visit to the new Discovery Garden at the Botanic Gardens by our Year 3 students and a visit by the SPCA on caring for animals were highlights. A special thank you to the staff for all their hard work in organising this week and the fantastic support of a large group of parents who have provided supervision and assistance each day.

Tonight Year 4 students, staff and parents will take part in the Wellington Zoo Experience which includes staying overnight at the zoo! The students are very excited about this event and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow with many stories to share about their adventure.





Whanaungatanga Kapa Haka Festival – 26 October at St Patricks College, Kilbirnie

A group of 53 Wadestown School Year 7 and 8 students performed at St. Patrick's College at the Wellington regional primary schools Kapa Haka Festival. Our Kapa Haka teacher, Hemi Prime, has been teaching the students each week and we felt very well prepared to take part on the day. Congratulations to everyone involved, particularly the Year 7-8 staff, Nick Julian, Hayden Trass and Nicki Greer, for organising such an experience.



International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) Results

Congratulations to the following students on their results in this year's ICAS exams. "Distinction" is awarded to those students scoring in the top 10% and "High Distinction" to those scoring in the top 1%.

English

Year 4 Isabella Ismail-Sanders (High Distinction), Agatha Morley (Distinction)

Year 5 Matilda Dreyer (Distinction), Madison Homewood (Distinction), Lilah Hu (High Distinction), Sylvie Malcolm-Tait (Distinction), Milly McLaren (Distinction), Sefton Mitchell (Distinction), Shanwen Tan (High Distinction)

Year 6 George Morley (Distinction), Daphne Ranta (Distinction)

Year 7 Sam Cornford (Distinction), Max McLachlan (Distinction)

Year 8 Josh Bennett (Distinction), Cian Meech (Distinction), Isabel Risely (Distinction)

Mathematics

Year 4	Isabella Ismail-Sanders (Distinction), Hadlee Maud (Distinction)
Year 5	Lilah Hu (Distinction), Sophie Jones (Distinction), Sefton Mitchell (Distinction), Tom Winfield (Distinction)
Year 7	Sophie Hull (Distinction)
Year 8	Josh Bennett (Distinction), Danielle Ewens (Distinction), Cara Homewood (Distinction), Cian Meech (High Distinction), Angus Miller (Distinction), Oliver Severinsen (Distinction)

Sunhats in Term 4

A reminder that all students are expected to wear their sunhats when outside in Term 4. Our school sunhat is available for purchase from the NZ Uniforms shop in Thorndon Quay. Please make sure your child's sunhat is clearly named. The NZ Uniforms shop sells permanent marker pens that do not fade. This makes identification of your child's uniform items much easier for both students and teachers.



SUNSMART FACT

Cover-up 10 until 4
Protect yourself from the sun between 10am and 4pm during school terms one and four.

Cancer Society
Te Kāhui Matepukupuku o Aotearoa

The banner features a sun icon on the left and the Cancer Society logo on the right. The background is orange with a sunburst pattern.

Netball Prize-giving

The Wadestown School netball team recently held their end of their season prize-giving lunch. Former Silver Ferns captain and Central Pulse assistant coach, Sandra Edge was the guest speaker. Thank you to all our coaches and managers and especially Lou Robertson, our netball coordinator, for a fantastic team effort.



School Travel Plan Update

This term the Weld St site is trialling a road safety roster of interested parents who have volunteered to supervise students walking to the bottom of the Weld St steps. This duty includes helping the students to use the pedestrian crossing safely and supervising parent/caregiver pick-up from this alternative area. This roster has been reintroduced on a trial basis depending on demand from families and if you would like to become involved with this roster we would love to hear from you. Please email Amanda@wadestown.school.nz if you are interested in taking part or require any further information. A big thank you to the parents who are supporting this initiative, especially as our numbers at the Weld St Site are growing each week.

Pack the Bus 2017

This year - as we have done in other years - 'Pack the Bus' will be visiting schools in the Wellington region on behalf of the Wellington City Mission. The bus will be arriving at Wadestown School on 28th of November at 11:10am and it will be leaving packed full of our goodies at 11:30am. Pack the Bus is an event held each year by the Wellington City Mission so that families in need can enjoy a wonderful Christmas. We will be handing out notices all families shortly with more details of appropriate items that everyone can bring to school. Let's pack the bus until it is full!

Head of Student Council

Cara Homewood, Josh Bennett, Cian Meech and Jessica Pearce.

PTA Update

Christmas gifts for staff

The PTA organises Christmas presents for all school staff with presents partly funded by donations from families. The donation is voluntary, and the amount of the donation is up to each family. We suggest \$5 per child. If you would like to contribute you can do so by:

- Internet banking (preferred option). The PTA account is 12-3140-0348889-00 Reference: GIFTS (Please don't use the school bank account number).
- placing your donation in the letter box by the office at the Rose St site or ice cream container on table in the hallway at the Weld St ste.

We have found previously that this is a great way of helping make the end of year run smoothly, and reducing some of the end of year stress for families. Of course children may still bring in cards or gifts for their teachers if they wish.

Class Coordinators for 2018

The PTA is looking for volunteers for next year's class coordinators. If you are keen please email Nicky Doig at nickydoig@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Our Talented Students



Macy McLellan, Room 0, was part of the Musical Stars cast for Aristocats performed last term.



Addison Pritchard-Matagi has had a leading role in the musical "Once on this Island" currently being performed by Toi Whakaari. A number of her classmates have enjoyed attending the show to see her perform.

Shayla Chin and Taya Lewis were selected for the Wellington U13 Girls Basketball Rep team this year and have been training twice a week since Term 1. In the last week of the term 3 school holidays the team travelled up to Napier for their regional tournament. The girls played a round robin where they won all 6 games against Porirua, Hutt Valley, Manawatu, Hawkes Bay, Gisborne and Taranaki. This put them straight into the finals. They then played an exceptionally tight final vs Hawkes Bay (the current champions) which they conceded by one basket to lose 43-45. The girls had a fantastic 6 days away on tournament and have learnt so much about team sports, managing the highs of winning and lows of losing not to mention basketball skills! Many thanks to the coaches at Wellington Basketball Association for supporting young talent. Congratulations to Taya who has also been selected for the U14s National Talent Programme training camp next year!



On the final day of school last term, Danielle Ewens competed in and won the Year 7-8 girls singles at the Wellington Primary Schools Tennis Tournament. She will be competing in the regional tournament in Palmerston North next week. Best of luck Danielle!



Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 Camps in 2018

Families who will have students in Year 5-8 of Wadestown School in 2018 please note the following dates have now been confirmed:

- Year 7-8 camp will be held at Curious Cove in the Marlborough Sounds from 12-16 March
- Year 5-6 camp will be held at El Rancho from 3-6 April

Kind regards,

Sally Barrett

Principal

Dates for Term 4 2017

Week	Date	Event
4	Friday 10 November	Year 4-8 Western Zone Athletics
5	15 and 16 November	Year 7-8 Production, Rose St hall, 7.00pm
6	Monday 20 November	Hockey Lunch, Rose St hall
	Tuesday 21 November	Puss in Boots Pet Detective (NZ Playhouse), Rose St hall, 9.00am
	Wednesday 22 November	Preschool Information Morning, Weld St
	Friday 24 November	All school library books due to be returned today Year 5-6 Speech Competition, Rose St hall
7	Tuesday 28 November	Wellington City Mission Pack the Bus, 11.10am
	Wednesday 29 November	Year 7-8 Tri-tournament at Brooklyn School
	Friday 1 December	House Day at Rose St site
8	Tuesday 5 December	Regional Athletics Wadestown Carols in the Park, 5.30pm
	Friday 8 December	Year 1-2 Picnic at Wilton's Bush Year 8 Leavers Dinner
	9	Monday 11 December
Tuesday 12 December		Year 5-6 Picnic at Izard Park
Wednesday 13 December		Written reports sent home
Thursday 14 December		Christmas stories and songs, Wadestown Library, 6.30pm
Friday 15 December		Final day of Term 4 – school closes at 12.30pm



Sushi Lunches

Place your Sushi Lunches orders for WEDNESDAYS via the Kindo Shop on your school website or via www.ezlunch.co.nz Please note our final day for deliveries this year is Wednesday 6th December.

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Community Notices

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Kelly Sports Term 4

Kelly Sports are back in Term 4 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.

- Summer Fun in the Sun! – Thursdays 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.
- Summer Fun in the Sun! – Thursdays 3.05pm-4.05pm - Try Football, Tball, Athletics and Basketball. 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 email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup is having an Open Day on Saturday 4th November, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). The Preschool and Playgroup offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 0 and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Please come along to discover our environment, meet the teachers and find out more about our programme. For more information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club

Online enrolments are still open for Nursery grade (school years 0 and 1) and the Girls Only Sunday grade (school years 5-8). The girls only league starts on Nov 12. Check out <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors> for further info and how to register. Registrations for other grades have now closed for 2017/18.

Kids' Kaukau Challenge – Sunday 12th November

Khandallah School is hosting the Kids' Kaukau Challenge on Sunday 12th November and we would love the children of your school to join us! Essentially this event is a fun walk/run up to the summit of Mt Kaukau for the kids. It will be followed by a food fiesta, prize giving and fun back at Khandallah school. Registration for each child will include a running bib, timing chip and goodie bag. To register go to www.khandallah.school.nz If you have any questions at this stage, please contact us on HandS@khandallah.school.co.nz or Toni Shanks 021 354 358 or Dinah Cohen 021 922 414.

Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club – Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 5 November

Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html

St Brigid's School Fair

The St Brigid's School Fair is on Sunday 12 November 10:30am – 1:30pm. There will be a great selection of food and heaps of fun for the kids including a bouncy castle, Police and Fire, a photo booth, games, face painting, henna, the ever popular sumo wrestling and much, much more! There are some great silent auction items up for grabs, along with spot prizes at our tombola and spin-the-wheel. For those looking for a bargain, there are quality handmade craft items, plants, and books, toys, clothing, and bric-a-brac. A fun day out for all ages! See you there, rain or shine.

Circa Theatre: Peter Pan – the Pantomime

Get hooked with one of the most loved stories of all time! Peter Pan and the troublesome Tinkerbell whisk Wendy away to the wondrous world of Neverland. Meet the lost boys, the cunning crocodile and the crooked Captain Hook. And of course, there's the Dame, played by the all-time favourite Circa Panto Dame - Gavin Rutherford. 18 NOV- 23 DEC & 2-13 JAN. Phone 801 7992 or go to www.circa.co.nz to book.