



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter

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Thursday 10 May, 2018

### Dear Parents

A warm welcome to the following new students and their families who have joined us recently at Wadestown School: George Sanders (Rm 1), Alasdair MacNeill (Rm 1), Ciaran Davin (Rm 1), Lui Sumioka (Rm 1), Gus Crofskey (Rm 7) and Charles Cowan (Rm 4).

### School Powhiri – Wednesday 9 May

What a wonderful day we had yesterday when we welcomed our new staff, students and their whanau who arrived at Wadestown School in 2017-2018. After our powhiri ceremony we moved to the hall where we enjoyed a delicious morning tea for our new students and their families. A special thank you to the Wadestown School Whanau Group and our Lead Teacher of Te Reo, Hayden Trass, who organised this very moving ceremony and for the morning tea our new families enjoyed so much. It was a very memorable day.



*Okiwa Short spoke on behalf of the tangata whenua*



*Robin Paratene spoke on behalf of the manuhiri*



*Students performing a waiata*



*Greeting each other with a hongi*

## Year 8 Leadership Roles 2018

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 2018:

Head of Student Council	Henri Nischalke, Bella Marks
Deputy Head of Student Council	Matthew Crawford, Olive Lynch-Gerrard
Student Councillors	Sienna Goldstone, Murad Salayev, Hope Turnbull, Amy Frisby-Brocket, Taya Lewis, Amy McHardy, Abbey Reid, Holly Knight

### House Leaders

Kereru	Sophie Hull, Murad Salayev
Kotare	Harriet Pearce, Edward Abbott
Ruru	Madison Lilley, Evie Feltham
Tui	Izzy Lindsay, Lily Haldane

### Deputy House Leaders

Kereru	Ellora Mitchell, Louis Holland
Kotare	Zara Vaughan, Fraser Forsyth
Ruru	Ben Sneddon, Ben Edwards
Tui	Lucia Joyce, Thomas Nicholls

Sports Leaders	Amy McHardy, Kate McHardy, Max McLachlan, Lachie Candy
Deputy Sports Leaders	Ben Sneddon, Taya Lewis
Sports Team	Ellora Mitchell, Ben Edwards, Abbey Reid, Sienna Goldstone, Hope Turnbull, Olive Lynch Gerrard
Environment Team Leader	Annabelle McCarthy
Environment Team	Nate Hough, Joe Carlyon, Abbey Reid, Olivia Bain
Fundraising Team Leaders	Sienna Goldstone, Holly Knight
Fundraising Team	Shayla Ashton, Hope Turnbull
Class Leaders Weld St Site	Zara Vaughan, Soraya Wyndham, Lily O'Brien, Shayla Ashton, Lily Haldane, Rana Gurbuzel, Bridget McKenzie, Latisha Freemantle
Kapa Haka Leaders	Kate McHardy, Harriet Pearce, Lachie Candy, Max McLachlan
Roving Reporters	Soraya Wyndham, Lily O'Brien, Lucia Joyce
ICT Team Leader	Fraser Forsyth
ICT Team	Rana Gurbuzel, Nate Hough, Liam Gibson, Joe Carlyon, Thomas Nicholls
Wheels Team Leader	Sam Cornford
Wheels Team	Liam Gibson, Max McLachlan, Ben Sneddon
Head Librarians	Evie Feltham, Izzy Lindsay, Amy Frisby-Brocket



Performing Arts Team Leaders  
Performing Arts Team

Music - Louis Holland, Dance - Latisha Freemantle, Drama - Olivia Bain  
Abbey Reid, Amy Frisby-Brocket, Annabelle McCarthy, Sam Cornford,  
Bridget McKenzie

## Wadestown School Book Week 21-25 May

Our annual Book Week is not far away and our Librarian Derek Piper has planned a great assortment of book-related activities. Firstly, there will be a **Book Fair** after school each day, **3.00-4.00pm in the Rose St hall**, with a fabulous range of books from the Children's Bookshop. You will be able to pay via EFTPOS, cash or cheque. We are seeking parents who are able to help with recording sales at the Book Fair between 3-4pm each day. If you are available to assist any afternoon during Book Week please email Annabel Butterfield [Annabel.butterfield@gmail.com](mailto:Annabel.butterfield@gmail.com)

There are also a number of competitions and an information sheet about these will be distributed to students tomorrow. The competitions for the various year levels are: Year 1 – bookmarks, Year 2-4 book covers, Year 5-8 book posters or book trailers and the “shelfies” competition which is open to all students. If you need further information please email [derek@wadestown.school.nz](mailto:derek@wadestown.school.nz) All entries are due by 3pm on Wednesday 23 May. There will also be quizzes for each year group during the week.

Book Week begins at the Rose St site on Monday afternoon with our **Super-swap-switcheroo** in which teachers change classes for half an hour to read some of their favourite books. Throughout the week there will also be the opportunity for **parents to read one of their favourite books** to the Year 1-4 classes Rooms 0, 1, 2, 3 (Weld St) and Rooms 7, 10, 11 and 12 (Rose St).



On Wednesday we will be visited by Gillian Candler, author of a series of fabulous NZ nature books for children. Also on Wednesday we will be participating in the 2018 National Simultaneous Storytime which is an event happening across Australia and New Zealand.

The week concludes with **book character dress-up parades** at the Weld St site on Thursday and at the Rose St site on Friday which are always a highlight of our much-loved Book Week.

# The nervous anticipation and excitement is over!

## “Heroes and Villains”

Is the theme for the Social Event of the Year

Signed and sealed with the most solid of  
handshakes!!



Time to let your imagination go Wild!

- When: Saturday 26th May from 7.30pm to midnight
- Where: Wilton Bowling Club
- Theme: Heroes and Villains
- Prizes: for the best dressed and best hairstyles
- Tickets are on Sale (limited to 150) so be in quick to make sure you don't miss out!

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

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

If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque please enclose in a clearly marked envelope and place in the letter box at the Rose Street office. If party goers do not have children at Wadestown School, they need to state their name in the email so that we can note their details against the ticket number on the return email.

**Tickets will be issued via email the fortnight leading into the event and it will be your payment invoice.**

**Spread the word far and wide amongst your network. The more the merrier!**

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A huge thank you to our **Major Sponsor Jane Higgie at Tommy's Real Estate.**

The wonderful support from our major sponsor is greatly appreciated by us all.

		<p><b>Jane Higgie</b> Sales Consultant</p> <p>M: 021 190 2420 E: <a href="mailto:jane@tommys.co.nz">jane@tommys.co.nz</a></p>
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## **Celebrating Children's Writing: Flanders Fields by Florence George, Room 11**

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow.*

*Their little red hearts in the wind blow.*

*By the crosses in rows mark our soldiers.*

*Who bravely fought but now lie.*

*The larks still courageously singing above.*

*As the guns are firing in the air below.*

*In Flanders Fields where poppies grow.*



## **PTA Update**

### Survey

Thanks to everyone who has filled out the survey already. You've given us heaps of great ideas and suggestions. We are reviewing the survey responses and will send out a summary of the key themes in the next few weeks. Please do complete the survey by 9pm this Friday 11 May if you haven't already. All entries go in the draw for a \$50 voucher for One Red Dog and it only takes 5 minutes. The link to the survey is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JKWSNPS>

### Save the date - School Working Bee on 22 September

The school working bee will be Saturday the 22nd of September. Please put that date in your calendar and get ready to come lend a hand. We will send out the details closer to the day. Malcolm McKee is coordinating the larger building projects for the working bee. If you have any building skills or experience to help with these larger projects on the day please contact him at [nessbmckee@gmail.com](mailto:nessbmckee@gmail.com)

### Next PTA meeting - 7.30 Monday 18 June

We are trying the approach of alternating the day of the week that we hold our meetings following a suggestion in the survey responses. The next meeting is on Monday the 18th of June, 7.30pm at the Rose St staffroom.

Genevieve Hancock

**PTA Chair**

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Kate McHardy and Taya Lewis who have been selected for the Year 8 Wellington West Representative Netball team. They went through two sets of trials, which were very competitive, and are now looking forward to the training sessions and representative tournaments. Both Taya and Kate are very excited about the upcoming netball season. Best of luck Kate and Taya.

Kind regards,

**Sally Barrett**

**Principal**





# 2018 Term 2 Dates

Week	Date	Event
3	Wednesday 16 May	Year 8 Toastmasters Graduation, Rose St Hall, 7.00-9.00pm
4	21 – 25 May	Book Week including Book Fair, Rose St Hall, 3.00-4.00pm each day
	Wednesday 23 May	Board of Trustees Meeting, Rose St Staffroom, 7.00pm
	Thursday 24 May	School newsletter published today
	Saturday 26 May	"Heroes and Villains" Fundraising Party 7.30pm – 12.00midnight
5	Tuesday 29 May	ICAS Test – Science
	Friday 1 June	<b>Teacher Only Day – School Closed</b>
6	Monday 4 June	<b>Queen's Birthday – School Closed</b>
	Wednesday 6 June	School Cross Country – details to be advised
	Thursday 7 June	Julia Davidson Visit (Principal of Wellington Girls College), Rose St Hall, 3.15pm
		Year 3-4 trips to ASB Kilbirnie begin today
7	Tuesday 12 June	Year 7-8 Technology at Karori West Normal School begins for Term 2 today
	Wednesday 13 June	ICAS Test – Spelling
	Thursday 14 June	ICAS Test - Writing
8	Wednesday 20 June	Preschool Information Morning, Weld St, 9.30am-12.30pm
	Thursday 21 June	School newsletter published today
9	Monday 25 June	Mid-Year Written Reports go home today
	Tuesday 26 June	Parent Teacher Conferences at Rose St, 3.30 – 6.30pm
	Wednesday 27 June	School Hangi – details to be advised
	Thursday 28 June	Parent Teacher Conferences at Weld St, 3.30 – 6.30pm
10	Mon 2 July	Parent Teacher Conferences at Rose St, 3.30 – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 3 July	Parent Teacher Conferences at Weld St, 3.30 – 6.30pm
	Wednesday 4 July	Parent Teacher Conferences at Rose St, 3.30 – 6.30pm
	Thursday 5 July	School newsletter published today
	Thursday 5 July	Board of Trustees Meeting, Rose St Staffroom, 7.00pm
	Friday 6 July	Last Day of Term 2 – School Closes at 3.00 pm



**PITA PIT \$3 DAY**  
**WADESTOWN SCHOOL**

\*\*\*Order Now\*\*\*  
\$3 Day Thursday 17th May

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[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
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Order any time before 9.00am on a Wednesday for delivery that day, or schedule multiple orders in advance.

Need assistance? Call 0800 EZLUNCH or email [helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz](mailto:helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz) 8am-4pm school days.

# **Community Notices**

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

## **Wellington College Open Days for 2019 Year 9 Students**

- Saturday 23 June 10.30am onwards
- Monday 25 June 9.30am onwards

Wellington College extend a warm invitation to all Year 8 students at Wadestown School to visit Wellington College at either of the Open Days in June.

## **St Mary's College Open Day - Thursday 14 June 2018 9am or 11.30am**

All Welcome – St Mary's College, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. We'd love to see you there!

## **Tennis Coaching After School**

There are still places available this term for tennis lessons with Planitpro at both Wadestown School & The Renouf Tennis Centre. For more information call Troy on 022 317 8592 or go to [www.planitpro.co.nz/wadestown-tennis-club](http://www.planitpro.co.nz/wadestown-tennis-club)

## **2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships**

The 2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships are being held at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Rd, Northland, Wellington, on Sunday 03 June 2018 (Queen's Birthday Weekend). This competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience. Registrations can be done online. All details are on the Speed Stacks NZ website Tournaments page: [www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1) Registrations close on Friday 25 May.

## **Kelly Sports Term 2 2018**

Kelly Sports are back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes.

- "Wicked Winter Sports" – Thursday 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" – Thursday 3:05pm-4:05pm - Come and try Football, Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. 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 [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## **It's He Tohu's first birthday - come and celebrate with us at our Whānau Day!**

10am – 2.30pm Saturday 19 May, Te Ahumairangi (Ground Floor), National Library, corner Molesworth and Aitken Streets, Thorndon. We have a day full of fun filled entertainment, kai, arts & crafts, and kōrero. There is something for everyone! Enjoy contemporary music in te reo, hip hop, kapa haka, pasifika music, storytelling and 3D printing, plus lots more. Get creative at our arts & craft spaces, suitable for all ages. Attend our speaker series to learn about the three documents that shaped Aotearoa New Zealand or take a tour of He Tohu in either te reo or English throughout the day. Why not visit our other wonderful exhibitions - the 'Topp Twins' and 'Islands in Time' whilst you're here and enjoy some Kiwi kai.

## **Learn a new language the fun way – French language classes 5-12 years**

- Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere!
- Language resources available to support parents at home.
- Free Trial Lesson Available
- After-school, lunchtime and pre-school French classes available throughout Wellington.

Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email [annick@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcfclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcfclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcfclubs.co.nz) for more information.

### **Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazeley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2018**

The Heart Foundation is the official charity partner for the Wellington Marathon again for 2018. As part of this partnership we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch. We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event. For more information and to sign up go to [www.heartfoundation.org.nz/wellington-marathon](http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/wellington-marathon)

### **Music Lessons**

Come learn music with lessons tailored to your learning styles and goals. Briar Remnant teaches piano/keyboard, ukulele, and music theory in her studio in Wilton. Trial lessons available, get in touch on 027 659 9992 or [briar.remnant@gmail.com](mailto:briar.remnant@gmail.com) and find out more at [www.nzmusicteachers.co.nz/briar-remnant/](http://www.nzmusicteachers.co.nz/briar-remnant/)

### **Your Parenting ACT**

Parenting can be both a joy and very hard work. And things get in the way of us being the parents we want to be. Sometimes they are things outside us, but more often they are our own thoughts and feelings. They might be thoughts about ourselves, about our children, about our parenting, or about what others think about our parenting. Your Parenting ACT is a 5 week course that helps you parent in line with your own values. It uses principles from ACT — Acceptance and Commitment Therapy — to help you make room for all your thoughts and feelings, so you can respond flexibly as a parent. ACT uses acceptance, mindfulness and behavioural strategies to help people pursue what matters most to them, including being the parent they want to be.

- St Luke's Centre, 34 Pitt St, Wadestown – Mondays from the 14th of May between 7:00pm and 9:00pm.
- Skylight, 3 Vivian St, Te Aro – Fridays from the 18th of May between 10:00am and 12:00pm.

For more information and registrations:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/your-parenting-act-evening-may-2018-registration-44533722563>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/your-parenting-act-daytime-may-2018-registration-43496345741>

Giselle is a clinical psychologist in Wellington. She works in private practice with children, teenagers and their families. Before that she spent 15 years working in Wellington's public health system and teaching in a university clinical training programme.

### **Drama Club**

Exciting beginner Year 0/1 class starting this term. The Year 0/1 class is held on a Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.00pm. I have small classes of approximately 6-8 pupils. Please check the online class times for the other age groups/classes. Enrol your child at [www.dramaclub.co.nz](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz) or email Bridie at [admin@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@dramaclub.co.nz) Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593.

### **Blue Dragon Book Fair, Ngaio Town Hall - Saturday 26 May 2018, 9am to 4pm**

We would love you to come and buy books, DVDs and CDs. Children's books are \$1, adult books are \$3 (\$2 each, after the first five books purchased) and 'coffee table books' are \$5. All proceeds (about \$10,000 last year) will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. This includes street kids, children with disabilities, children from rural families living in extreme poverty, and victims of human trafficking and slavery. Or, if you have books, DVDs or CDs to donate, please contact Dinah Dobson, trustee, on 475 7371 or 027 686 4554. [www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com](http://www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com)

### **Speech and Drama!**

\$110 for 10 weeks. Free trial lesson. Ages 5+ every Saturday, Mt Victoria. Contact [e.schoolofspeechanddrama@gmail.com](mailto:e.schoolofspeechanddrama@gmail.com) or visit <https://elisabethsschoolofspeechanddrama.com/> for more information.