



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter

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Thursday 13 September, 2018

Dear Parents

### Orange Day Parade – Friday 7 September



The Orange Day Parade was attended by all our Year 6 road patrollers who did not let the rain get in the way of celebrating their huge contribution to road safety at Wadestown School. Ms Wilkinson and Ms Hartnett attested to their great spirit and enthusiasm throughout the event. The Wadestown School Band – Thomas and the Ropers – performed to over 2000 students from schools in the Wellington region. Congratulations to



Eva Roberts, Joe Carlyon, Billy Paratene, Miro Holland, Ieuan Griffiths, Louis Holland, Thomas Fraser, Ben Fulton and Millie Aislabie. What an outstanding performance from such a talented group of musicians. We are very proud of you.

## News from the Rata Team (Years 3-4)

The Year 3 and 4 students of the Rata team continue to be busy exploring water in various ways. We all learned a great deal from Serena, a marine biologist based in Wellington who works for Ghost Fishing. She gave a fascinating talk about the pollution that she and her team collect from Wellington Harbour, especially around the Freyberg Pool and Oriental Bay. The children were astounded to see what they remove – everything from beer bottles and cans to tyres and chairs. Children are very welcome to join this monthly clean-up initiative where they will be put to work “de-crittering” the rubbish. Some students have been designing and creating water delivery systems and discovering the complexities of gravity and pipe leakage while other students have been experimenting with water filtering systems.

Serena from Ghost Fishing

Making and testing a drainage system



All Rata classes contributed to the Wadestown-Wilton Horticultural Society's Flower Show by creating paper flowers, book marks and collages. Those who went along to the show were treated to a performance by our school orchestra, of which several Rata students are members. It was an inspiring performance celebrating the work of Handel and Bach which was enjoyed by a very appreciative audience.



Year 4 students have experienced their first school swimming sports and acquitted themselves well, with every student entering races to earn points for their respective houses. Many of the Rata Team students have gone on to represent our school at the Western Zone and Interzone Swimming Sports.

Oral language presentations continue to educate and entertain all Rata Team classes and the teachers thank you for the help and support you are providing which enables each student to share their ideas with confidence and enthusiasm.



Josh making t-shirt cards



Kaytlin making a lemon volcano

## NIWA Regional Science Fair Prizegiving – Tuesday 18 September



Congratulations to the following students on the outstanding results from Wadestown School's contribution to the NIWA Wellington Regional Science Fair:

Daphne Ranta: Who is the Odd One Out?	NZ Statistical Assn and Statistics NZ
Kate Chandler: Diabetes in Sport – the Highs and Lows	Wellington Medical Research Foundation
Eleanor Johnson: Performance Testing of Homemade Water Filters	Highly Commended, Environmental Science Research
Thomas Fraser: Rongoa Māori – Native Plants	Te Rōpū Āwhina, Wellington Botanical Society
Edward Abbott: Life Jackets – Float or Sink	Highly Commended
Henri Nischalke: School Drinking Water – Udder Options	NZ Institute of Chemistry
Hope Turnbull: Healthy or Not?	Cancer Society of NZ
Louis Holland: Can a Native Plant be an Effective Insulator?	AJ Park, VUW Faculty of Education, Wellington Botanical Society
Sienna Goldstone: Rubbish or Recycle	Highly Commended, WSP Opus



## United Nations Association of New Zealand Reception at Parliament



It was a great honour for three of our Year 8 students – Holly Knight, Henri Nischalke and Bella Marks – to be invited to speak in the Banquet Hall at Parliament last night on the topic of nuclear disarmament. Holly, Henry and Bella spoke about the horrors of nuclear war and their hope that they will be able to live in a peaceful world that is safe from nuclear weapons.

## ICAS English Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved grades of Distinction (top 10%) or High Distinction (top 1%) in the English test developed by the University of NSW:

Year 4	Leo McLachlan (Distinction), Caitlyn Murray (Distinction)
Year 5	Izzy Ismail-Sanders (Distinction)
Year 6	Maya Carden (Distinction), Matilda Dreyer (Distinction), Lilah Hu (Distinction), Sylvie Malcolm-Tait (Distinction), Madison Homewood (High Distinction)
Year 7	Georgie Cameron (Distinction)
Year 8	Sam Cornford (Distinction)

## Kapa Haka Update

In Term 4, our Year 7 and 8 students will be entering Te Whanganui-ā-Tara Ki Otaki – a Kapa Haka competition for primary and secondary students from the greater Wellington region. The students have been working hard with their tutor Hemi Prime on Mondays and Fridays and are very excited to be showcasing their kapa haka skills in this major festival.

## Te Reo-athon School Fundraiser

By the end of this week all classes will have completed their testing for our school Te Reo-athon. It has been great to see the enthusiasm and dedication of the students in learning these new words and phrases. A special thank you to Huia Forbes-Ballard and Andrea Cochrane for all their hard work in preparing the Te Reo-athon which has been one of our highlights in Maori Language Week and to all the sponsors who have so willingly supported this fundraiser. We are most appreciative of your support.

## Market Day – Thursday 20 September

As the culmination of their developing country study this term, the Year 7-8 students will be holding a Market Day at the Rose St site. The Year 7 and 8 students have been working hard creating art, crafts, games and food that represent a developing country of their choice. All money earned will be donated to a charity to be decided on by the students. Rose St students are allowed to bring up to \$10 to spend at the Market Day stalls. Parents are also welcome to attend Market Day between 12.30pm-1.00pm in Rooms 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

## School Organisation for 2019

Thank you to those families who have already let me know that their children will be leaving Wadestown School at the end of this year. We have families on our waiting list for out of zone admission to Wadestown School in 2019 and the information I have received to date is most helpful in determining the number of out of zone places that may be available. If your child will not be returning to Wadestown School in 2019, I would be most appreciative if you would let me know as soon as possible by emailing [sally@wadestown.school.nz](mailto:sally@wadestown.school.nz)

The number of 5 year olds intending to enrol at Wadestown School in 2019 significantly affects the organisation throughout the school. So if you know anyone who is considering enrolling their child at Wadestown School in 2019, particularly at the Weld St site, please encourage them to contact the office at Wadestown School as soon as possible.

## From the School Office

We wish to remind families who have not yet paid their child's Student Statement that we are now past the halfway point of the year. Payments due in Terms 1 and 2 are now past due so please make your payments as soon as possible. Student Statements can be viewed on the Parent Portal. If you are having difficulty logging on to the Parent Portal webpage [www.atschool.co.nz](http://www.atschool.co.nz) or @school mobile app, please phone the office staff who will talk you through the process.

## 2018 Beer Festival

Thanks to everyone who came to the Festival of Beer on 1 September. It was a fantastic event with parents and community members enjoying great beer and food, music, bowls and board games. Particular thanks to:

- Our master of Beer, Kurt Gross
- Our chefs David Pearce and Wendy Joyce
- James McKeown our music maestro
- Emma and Ahmed from Counter Culture
- Nick Churchouse for the t-shirts
- Duncan our festival treasurer
- Tracey Short and Susy Jackson
- Wilton Bowling Club for the venue and all their assistance



## PTA Update

### Working Bee 22 September

**Come along to the School Working Bee on 22 September:** We start at 8.30am but come along during the day for whatever time you have free. We have lots of tasks on offer including planting. As well as being essential to the school this is also a great way to meet and catch up with other parents.

**Food for the Working Bee:** We provide morning tea and lunch for all the hard-workers. Please contact Katy Pearce at [strawberry.fare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:strawberry.fare@xtra.co.nz) if you can contribute food and/or help on the day.

**Can't come but want to contribute?** If you are not able to help on the day but would like to make a donation towards the costs of the working bee, please pay this into the PTA account 12 3140 0348889 00 with the reference Working Bee

### We need more bakers and savoury makers!

Please email Nicky Ward at [nickydoig@hotmail.com](mailto:nickydoig@hotmail.com) if you can help with occasional baking or savoury dishes. We have a network of bakers and makers to supply the pre-school information morning teas and other events. You don't have to bake – sandwiches etc are really welcome.

### Too Cool for School

Look LOCAL and FABULOUS with a unique designer t-shirt. These tees are for our community - choose from two designs (get both!) and different colours/styles (just adults for now, kids tees to come). The tees are 100% ethical and organic, high comfy and high quality! Get yours for \$40, with all profits supporting the Wadestown School PTA.

#### WANT TO GET ONE?

1. SCAN the QR code or GO TO <https://goo.gl/v9mSbK>
2. CHOOSE your Tee on the funky online form
3. CONFIRM your payment and delivery by email
4. WEAR your awesome Tee
5. FEEL your heart swell



Genevieve Hancock  
PTA Chair



## Congratulations to the Wadestown School Storm Netball Team



Congratulations to the Wadestown Storm netball team who won the first division in the senior grade of the Wellington West Netball league. What a way to finish their netball at Wadestown School.

## Term 3 Dates

Week	Date	Event
9	Tuesday 18 September	Artsplash Concert, Year 3-4 Students, Michael Fowler Centre, 5.00pm
	Thursday 20 September	Rooms 1 and 2 Clubs afternoon
		Year 7-8 Market Day at Rose St, 12.30-1.00pm
		Hockey Celebration Lunch in Room 12
	Friday 21 September	Dancesplash Concert, Michael Fowler Centre, 7.45pm including School Orchestra Performance at 7.00pm
	Saturday 22 September	School Working Bee, 8.30am-4.00pm
10	Wednesday 26 September	Science Roadshow for Years 5-8, Northland Community Centre
	Thursday 27 September	Inter-regional Cross Country
		Netball Celebration Lunch in the hall
		Board of Trustees meeting, Rose St Staffroom, 7.00pm
	Friday 28 September	Final day of Term 3

## 2019 Term Dates

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

## **Tennis Club Open Day – Sunday 23 September**

Do your kids want to have a go at playing tennis in a fun, family friendly environment with their friends and enjoy a sausage sizzle? Wadestown Tennis Club will be holding its Open Day at Wadestown School 1.30 – 4.00pm, (pee-wee courts until 2.30pm). All ages and abilities welcome. To find out more about our club go to our website [www.wadestowntennis.org](http://www.wadestowntennis.org) or contact us at [wadestowntennis@gmail.com](mailto:wadestowntennis@gmail.com)

## **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures at Otari School**

Dates: 1st – 12th October 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week.

Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services. MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families. Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover at the Aquatic Centre during our community challenge. Night entertainment includes swimming, basketball, movie nights and spotlight. Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators. One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed. Shuttle services (with booster seats) available. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or Visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](https://www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

## **Northland Kidz Club Holiday Programme**

Every day, we're out-and-about exploring the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, seeing kids theatre productions, playing laser tag and going on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Basin Reserve, not to mention a guitar concert and going back in time with original cartoons and films at Time Cinema in Lyall Bay. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards: \$20), 8.30am to 6.00pm each day. For details, check out our website [www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz) or contact Jan on 022-140-2612 or [nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)

## **Artrageous Holiday Programmes**

### **Artrageous Kids Programme: Mon 1 – Fri 12 October**

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook. 8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15. Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! Bookings essential.

### **Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme: Mon 1 – Fri 12 October**

Venue: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook. 8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15. Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a fun atmosphere. Bookings essential.

## **Learn to Fence Holiday Programme**

Wellington South Fencing Club is running a Beginners Fencing Programme from Tuesday 8th October - Friday 12th October, 9am-12pm for anyone keen to give fencing a go. Go to [www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com](http://www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com) for more details or call Tracy on 027 2144 129 for more information.



## **Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes**

Kelly Club Holiday Programme - Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the October school holidays at the Wests Rugby Clubrooms in Wilton from 1st – 12th Oct 2018. Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme – Wellington Indoor Sports Centre, Newtown – 1st Oct – 12th Oct 2018. Let the kids come and try some of their favourite sports; Rippa Rugby, Football, Basketball, Netball, Handball, Cricket, Circus sports plus 2 trip days and much more! Learn new skills, gain self-confidence and make new friends! Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling! To book

<http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

Football Morning Holiday Programme - (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting. Great practice for the up and coming Summer Series Competition! Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm. Week 2 – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm.

Netball Holiday Programme – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville. Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. Children aged 5-12 can work on the ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy with our experienced coaches. Using fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun! Week 2 – Mon, Tues, Weds 1.30pm-4.30pm

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## **Kelly Sports Term 4**

Kelly Sports will be 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. 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.

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. Come and try Athletics, Tball, Touch Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee.

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball – Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 26 October 2018. A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports](http://www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## **Memory Walk @ Zealandia**

You can visit the Zealandia eco-sanctuary in Wellington for free on Sunday 23 September, including an option for a free guided tour by the Zealandia guides. This offer is only available to those registered for the Memory Walk being held by Alzheimers NZ, one of 20 throughout NZ. Come along and walk to show your support for people with dementia and their families, friends and care partners. Memory Walks are a great activity for people of all ages and abilities. Register at <http://www.alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk>

### **Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club:**

Online Enrolments for the 2018-2019 season are now open at <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors>  
We have teams from Nursery Grade (Year 0-1) to Year 8 – catering for primary school boys and girls of all ages and abilities. Dual pitch cricket is a great, fast format for Years 2 & 3 played with a soft cricket ball. All players get a good bat and bowl, participating in the game the entire time. Finished in about an hour. You may prefer to come along in person to our Enrolment Day Saturday 15 September, 10am – 12pm at our Anderson Park Clubrooms at the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions. Planning for the season is in full swing and we are looking forward to another great season of cricket at Collegians!

### **Newtown Movie School**

In the October 2018 Holidays we are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes

- Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 October 2018: Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper(based in Newtown)
- Thursday 4 to Friday 5 October 2018: Blockbuster Studios - Make a movie trailer for the next big thing. (based in Newtown)

For more information go to [www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz](http://www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz) or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or [nms@acumen.net.nz](mailto:nms@acumen.net.nz)

### **Wilderkids back in October!**

Wilderkids, run by Sustainability Trust, is a school holiday programme for kids who really want an adventure. Based in Wellington's Town Belt, Wilderkids gets kids exploring the nature on our city's fringes. The focus is on care, connection and curiosity. From October 1 to 12, we'll have your children building huts, sowing seeds, bush baking on a fire pit, being messy mud monsters and more! The days are based around the growing season, learning about nature in spring, being active - with a good dose of snuggly warm activities. And we're bringing back a favourite - building huts (but get in quick, this is popular!) The programme is:

- For kids aged 5 to 12
- \$56 a day, with a 10% discount for full week bookings
- Held at Innermost Gardens in Mt Victoria

You can book at <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/school-holiday-programmes>

### **Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 3rd - 5th October 2018.**

3 days/2 nights - Includes: night-time kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)

### **Introduction to the Organ: family friendly concert at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, Saturday October 13**

Next month the Cathedral will be taking ownership of a brand-new custom-built digital organ, following the damage to our pipe organ in the November 2016 earthquake. We are very excited about this new instrument, and will be launching a music festival to celebrate, including a family-friendly 'Introduction to the Organ' from 2.00-2.45pm on Saturday 13 October. Included in this concert will be a performance of 'Peter and the Wolf' arranged and performed by Cathedral organist Richard Apperley. For further details, please see our Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/830273203832682/> or contact [dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz](mailto:dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz) or 021 477257. Cost: Free



### **The Rock Academy Music Holiday Programmes**

Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie

Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am

Dates: Week 1: Monday the 1st to Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>; Week 2: Wednesday the 10th to Friday the 12th.

Cost: \$195 for the 3 day week

Contact: [Geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:Geoff@therockacademy.co.nz) 021 565750

Activities include: Daily Busking Trips, Group Jam Sessions Acoustic, The Rock Academy's Got Talent competition, Singing Lessons/Exercises, Technique Up Skill Sessions, Industry Workshops, Solo and Group Songwriting Sessions.

### **KidzStuff Theatre for Children - Robyn Hood and Her Merry Gals**

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Robyn Hood and Her Merry Gals, Written by Guy Langford and Directed by Fingal Pollock.

When: 1st - 12th October 2018

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free. Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 29th of September 2018!

Bookings: [www.eventspronto.co.nz/KidzStuff](http://www.eventspronto.co.nz/KidzStuff)