



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter No 4

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Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Coronavirus Update

To date, it looks like more people are catching COVID-19 each day which is not great and it becomes problematic for us all. Obviously as a school, it is worrying as we have a high concentration of students in the one place. We continue to talk to students and remind them about hand washing well and coughing/sneezing into elbows. We have posters around the school reminding students of what to do. The school cleaning team are now using Anti-Viral sanitiser on all surfaces and I have asked them to be very thorough with their clean. The good thing is students are being very sensible, listening and paying attention to what we are saying.

Any person who has been offshore and has arrived into NZ after 1.00 am Monday is required to go into self-isolation for a two-week period. We are aware that this could affect some of our families and of course those who changed flights to arrive before the cut off time will also be concerned for themselves and families. Yesterday the government recommended that anyone who arrived just prior to the Monday cut off also go into two-week isolation. We would assume that any family in this situation will be following that advice. From a school perspective it would be helpful to know if we have any families in the above situations.

Wadestown School will be continuing to follow the advice of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education should any additional action be required. Like you, we are all following any announcements closely and also becoming increasingly worried about developments.

Please do continue to refer to the Ministry of Health's information page on their website. It will be updated as new information comes to hand. <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Please note basic hygiene measures are the most important way to stop the spread of infections, including the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Basic hygiene measures include hand hygiene – that is, washing hands regularly with soap and water, or cleansing with hand sanitizer.

Inter School Sports

Due to the Covid-19 situation some interschool sports events have been cancelled. The first event affected by this decision is the Football Tournament which was set down for next week.

Tumanako

Two weeks ago we Emceed at the 2020 Tumanako peace event at parliament. Tumanako is an evening in which children Tumanako (hope) for a peaceful future. In the event students' art work is put in an exhibition and students make speeches, perform and play music, the reason students are so involved in this event is because we are the future and we are the next generation who will make a peaceful world. At the event we got to co-chair with Tom Sainsbury a comedian who was very funny and he really calmed our nerves.

There were also some amazing performances including a breathtaking Bollywood dance, speeches from inspiring students and amazing orchestras and bands. There were many amazing people who came to the event including Clare Curran who opened the event, Nehe Milner Skudder and Ardie Savea who answered questions from people in the audience about bullying. Even Co-Green Party Leader Marama Davidson and other politicians attended. On a whole it was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the both of us and we can't thank the teachers enough for this amazing opportunity.

By Cameron Peacock and Ellie Cook



Year 7 & 8 Camp

Well done Nick, James and Nicki and the Year 7/8 team on organising a wonderful week for our students at Curious Cove. A valuable learning experience was had for your children which they will never forget. Thank you to all the parents who supported the camp, it would not happen without this parental support, I'm sure you too had a memorable week alongside your children.





Year 7 and 8 Camp Experience

For the year 7 & 8 camp this year we went to Curious Cove, Marlborough Sounds. It was a really enjoyable experience and we all had so much fun. We made so many new friends and created some life-long memories.

To start off our trip, we travelled to Picton on the Inter-Islander. We all arrived at the ferry terminal at 7:40 am and loaded our stuff onto the truck which drove onto the ferry. Four hours later we arrived in Picton. After a while we got on a launch which brought us to Curious Cove. As we unloaded our luggage we met Tony! Tony was the owner of the camp we stayed at, the camp was called Kiwi Ranch. The camp had so many fun activities which included, a really scary flying fox, wharf jumping, orienteering, confidence course, kayaking, indoor rock climbing and of course the long walk up Mount Kahikatea. On Tuesday, we all walked up Mount Kahikatea. It took two and a half hours to get up the mountain and an hour and a half to get back down. It was a very long walk but the view was amazing and it was a great experience for all of us.



Curious Cove Camp

On Wednesday and Thursday we split into two groups, Group A and Group B. Group A stayed at the camp and did the activities while Group B went on a launch trip to Ship's Cove and they went on a walk up to a waterfall. It was really pretty and it was an amazing experience. On Thursday night we had the camp concert and it was really hilarious and funny. Each activity group had its own act. A lot of effort was put into each performance. Even the parents had their own skit. They came fifth out of eleven groups though. The group that came first was group 7 doing a skit about the highlights of camp. On Friday it was all hands on deck to get the cabins and the campsite clean and tidy. We all worked together to make sure the job got done well. With heavy hearts we all did the final jobs and started to load our stuff on to the Launches to Picton. We all waved our last goodbyes and sailed off to Picton. When we arrived at Picton we ate our tasty lunch and then started to board the ferry. It was the same ferry as the one we came over in but this time we had

a new seating position. We were lucky enough to be part of the weekly alarm tests. When they set off the alarms to make sure they work everybody freaked out, other than that it was a smooth ride over. It was great to see all our parents and siblings when we got back. Curious Cove will definitely always have a place in our hearts.

By Ellie MacAvoy, Matilda Dreyer, Mihi Forbes Ballard

Update from the Board of Trustees

New Principal Appointment Process

The process to appoint a new principal continues. The Board has appointed an experienced principal advisor to assist us with recruitment and we have decided to re-advertise the principal role. As mentioned in our last update, it is not uncommon for schools to re-advertise for principals and several other /Wellington primary schools are advertising for principals at the moment. We are hoping that we will be able to appoint a principal to start at the beginning of term 3 of this year.

Thank you to our outgoing Board Secretary

The Board thanks Julie Johnston who is stepping down from her role as Board Secretary. Julie has been in this role since early 2018 and has provided excellent support to the Board. We will miss her and wish her all the very best.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 7.00pm in the Rose Street Staffroom.

Sallybration Cocktail Event

This event will be held at TE PAPA Saturday, 4 April, 2020. To purchase tickets please deposit \$35 per ticket into the following 'Sallybration' bank account and include your surname and first name in the reference details. This is a final opportunity for the Wadestown School Community to acknowledge Sally's outstanding service to the school.

Cocktail Event: ASB 12 3057 0795733 00

Please email sallybration@wadestown.school.nz confirming the date paid and names for tickets. Please be aware that you will not receive a ticket/s prior to the event but your name will be on the list of attendees and you will receive a name label on the night.

This is an 18+ event. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for further details.

31st March Tax Receipts

Receipts for the Annual Voluntary Donation will be printed and posted out to parents shortly after 31st March this year. Electronic copies will not be distributed. If you prefer to collect your printed receipt from the office please email office@wadestown.school.nz prior to the end of March.

Road Works on Wilton Road

We have been advised by Wellington City Council that roadworks will be taking place between 1 - 5 Wilton Road from 16 March to 1 May. This work will be to strengthen the existing retaining walls below the road, trees will also be trimmed. Work will take place Monday – Friday 9.00 – 4.00 pm and Saturdays 7.30 – 5.00 pm.

Traffic Management will be operational during the course of construction. As this worksite is close to the school the WCC ask that people stand well back from the action, follow the direction of workers, warn children about the potential dangers, and keep pets away from the worksite. There will be cones and barriers, and surfaces may be uneven. If you are walking in this area, please take extra care to avoid potential trip hazards, particularly when it's dark.

For more information please call Paul Rogers, Halverson Civil Limited 021 479 990

2020 Term 1 Dates

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd March	Vision Testing for New Entrants and Year 7s
Monday 23 rd March	Rm 9 trip to City Gallery 9.30 – 12.15 pm
Tuesday 24 th March	Yr. 7 & 8 Technology at Karori West – Morning
Tuesday 24 th March	Rm 11 Trip to City Gallery 9.30 – 12.15 pm
Thursday 26 th March	Rm 12 Trip to City Gallery 9.30 – 12.15 pm
Friday 27 th March	Rm 10 Trip to City Gallery 9.30 – 12.15 pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Yr. 7 & 8 Technology at Karori West – Morning
Wednesday 1 st April	Board of Trustees Meeting, Rose Street staff room, 7.00 pm
Thursday 2 nd April	School Community Newsletter goes home
Saturday 4 th April	Sallybration: Cocktail Party at Te Papa, Oceania Room. 4.00 – 7.00 pm, ticketed event.
Thursday 9 th April	Last Day of Term One, 3.00 pm.

Kind regards

Ian Hastie

Acting Principal

Sallybration

Celebrating Sally Barrett
54 years of teaching - 45 years at Wadestown School



Cocktail Party

Saturday 4 April 2020, 4-7pm

JE PAPA, Oceania Room, Level 3

Glass of Bubbles and Canapés included • Cash Bar

Tickets \$35 on sale now (18yrs+ event)

Email sallybration@wadestown.school.nz

or contact Wadestown School

RSVP 21 March 2020

No door sales. Limited tickets

Wheelchair access

www.facebook.com/sallybration2020 or [@sallybration2020](https://www.instagram.com/sallybration2020)

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Community Notices

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

Karori Normal School - Speaking Event - "Raising Resilient Children"

We would like to welcome the local school communities to attend a speaking event we are hosting at Karori Normal school.

Kathryn Berkett present a talk on "Raising Resilient Children" where we will learn what we can do as parents and as a community to help. The talk will cover what resilience looks like with some real take home strategies and include easy to understand examples. Kathryn Berkett of ENGAGE has her Masters in Educational Psychology, and has extensive experience in understanding how trauma can impact on development. She has worked and trained, nationally and internationally, delivering to a variety of organisations.

There will be a chance to catch up with other parents over a light supper provided by the PTA.

When: Thursday 2 April, 7:00pm

Where: Karori Normal School Hall

Tickets: Can be purchased for \$10 at <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/kns-talk-on-resilience-tickets-88805249893>



Win One Years' Worth of Pita Pit Kids Meals + A Pita Pit Class Party with lunchonline kids lunch purchases

We've teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals nationwide. **Every Pita Pit Lunchonline order delivered between Monday 30th March – Thursday 9th April will go in the draw to WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!** Pita Pit will provide the catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy.

Plus, **EVERY Pita Pit lunchonline purchase delivered between Monday 30th March – Thursday 9th April will receive a Pita Pit colouring in design to complete to go in the draw to WIN free Pita Pit every week for one year.** Along with your colouring, you'll also receive four special offers to go and try the new Pita Pit Kids menu in-store.

Pita Pit's new Kids Meals are just \$8.50 and include a Kids Main + 2 Yummy sides (or add a drink for +\$2.00). Also released is a new limited time only Pita Pocket Burger filled with your favourite burger fillings including 100% NZ Beef, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Tomato Sauce & Mayo inside a pita pocket. These tasty and nutritious new meal options are only available at your local Pita Pit in-store or online, check them out at: <https://www.pitapit.co.nz/menu?category=Kids>

Pita Pit Kids meals come individual wrapped and are prepared taking all precautions to ensure the health and safety of our customers including the use of a robust Food Control Plans as set out by the Ministry of Primary Industries and strict hygiene protocols which include; ensuring all staff are following glove-use protocols, hand sanitiser is available and used regularly by staff, frequent hand washing and increased sanitisation of shared surfaces as well as ensuring all staff are in good health for work.

T&C'S: To go in the draw you must purchase a Pita Pit lunchonline order for delivery between 30th March –9th April, 2020. Winner of the Class Party will be drawn on the 21st of April and contacted by email. Class Party date to be confirmed with winner and school. To enter the Pita Pit Kids Colouring Competition, colour in your flyer and hand in your design to your local Pita Pit by the 30th of April. Winner will be drawn on 4th May. Free Pita Pit every week for one year includes 52 kid's meal vouchers (RRP \$442).





Autumn

Fun Holiday Adventures

Teaching
Confidence &
Respect



WHEN

13th – 24th April 2020
Enrol by 27th March 2020

WHERE

Western Suburbs
(Wilton/Otari School)
Southern Suburbs
(South Wellington
Intermediate School - SWIS)

STANDARD FEES

\$243 per cub/wk or \$453 for
two or more siblings/wk
\$81 per cub/day or \$148 for two
or more siblings/day



WHAT TO BRING

Jacket, spare clothes, sun
hat and water bottle

EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT DISCOUNT

Only \$206.55 per cub/wk or \$385.05 for two or
more siblings/wk

Only \$69 per cub/day or \$126 for two or more
siblings/day *if enrolled and paid by 2nd March

Payment Deadline: 3rd April 2020



Limited spaces, enrol now at
www.pridelands.org.nz
T's & C's applies

WEEK 1

Mon 13th Apr

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Tue 14th Apr

Mad Science

How mad can you be when it comes to science and technology?

Wed 15th Apr

Trip Day - Inventors Workshop

A Trip to Weta Workshop to be part of the creative team that brought to life the Lord of the Rings and many more fictional characters.

Thur 16th Apr

Pride Lands Talent Upload - it's cool to be different

Share your hidden talents openly and be inspired.

Fri 17th Apr

Pride Lands Cultural Day Celebrations

Dress up. Eat up. All things cultural.



Plan B

Some activities (including day trips) may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!

WEEK 2

Mon 20th Apr

Indoor and Outdoor Games

A series of games designed to test your limits.

Tue 21st Apr

Nights and Princesses

In the days of kingdoms, magic and dragons, there was only the brave and the powerful. The name was...? Welcome to Medieval Days.

Wed 22nd Apr

Trip Day - Pride Lands Community Challenge

Catch the Bus Island Explorer - visiting the Bays of Wellington.

Thur 23rd Apr

Day Rider

Go bike riding, roller blading, skate boarding and scooting.

Fri 24th Apr

Last Supper - relax and enjoy a shared lunch with the Pride!

Pride Fair: Clown Market - a market of fun and games.



Register to play junior rugby in 2020

At Wellington Football Club (Axemen Junior Rugby) we cater for all grades from nursery grade (3 and 4 year olds play for free!), through rippa rugby for children up to 9 years of age and tackle rugby for the older kids.

To register your child please email rob.gordon@windowslive.com or attend our Canes in Club Registration Day at Hataitai Park on March 25th from 5.30pm.

As a club we promote the values of structure on the field, hard work and fun in everything we do. We have exceptional coaches and are a tight-knit community club. In 2020 we turn 150, the oldest playing through club in New Zealand! We look forward to you joining our whanau.



Wellington Regional Festival

A dynamic medley of Shakespeare scenes performed by students from the Wellington Region.

An outstanding 5- and 15-minute scene from Wellington will be chosen to perform at the National Festival, held over Queen's Birthday weekend at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Wellington Girls' College East

Monday 6, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 April 7pm

Bookings www.iticket.co.nz/events/2020/apr/sgcnz-wellington-uoswsf (fees apply)

\$14 Adults | \$12 SGCNZ Adult Friends | \$12 Seniors | \$7 Students |

\$6 SGCNZ Student Friends

For further details and programming visit: www.sgcnz.org.nz

Enquiries: 04 384 1300

Northland Scout Group

Want to find out more about scouting? Wondering about becoming a Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) or Scout (age 11-14)? Northland Scout Group is having a sign-up and information night 6.30 pm Thursday 19 March, Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland. Like to know more or get involved sooner? Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts or email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.

Old Boys-University Rugby Football Club - Junior Rugby



OBU Kids rugby will be having open days at Boyd-Wilson field on Saturday 22 March and 28 March between 3pm and 4pm and on Saturday 4 April at 9.30am. Come along and join in the activities and find out what OBU rugby is all about. We are looking for players, girls and boys, to play in our under 10, 9, 8, 7, 6. This year Games of rippa rugby will be also played at under 11/10 and under 9/8. 7 per team, played on Friday night (subject to change).

For more information and to register (if new to OBU) go to www.oburugby.co.nz. Boyd-Wilson is an artificial playing field at the southern end of Waiteata Road in Kelburn. Games are played each Saturday morning at the ground. For more information ring Alastair Forde 027 2721728 or email aif@xtra.co.nz.

Registrations for Karori Junior Hockey Club are now open

Registrations are now open for the upcoming winter hockey season. Registrations close **Wednesday 11th March**. Each player in your family will require a separate online form to be submitted. Please click below to register for the winter season on our online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduWrTsTtMSunrpGOhPe21jUZob7l_Elch08QEsYyyM_imD5Q/vi_ewform

Trials Dates for 2020

If your child is a year 7/8 or year 5/6, please record the dates and times of trials below. These times and dates are also available on our website.

The committee appoints a selection panel (3-4 selectors for each group). Most of our selection panel in the year 7/8 category are representative level hockey coaches or offer similar level of coaching and selection expertise. The club recognises this is often our kids first experience trialling for a sports team and as such strive to run a fun, fair and robust process. We collect data across a wide range of hockey skills on our players both in skills and game testing. We are aiming to select players into teams where they will best develop as a player. We are happy to explain or discuss our trials processes and policies or to answer any selection queries that eventuate.

Junior Trials – for kids in school year 5&6 (optional participation)

SATURDAY 28th March / National Hockey Stadium Turf 2 @ 3:30pm-6pm (only 1 trial)

Selections for this age group are compressed into one trial. The first two hours of the trial will comprise 5 skills stations approximately 20 minutes on each station. At the conclusion of the skills assessment the kids will have a break followed by short games to assess skills application and game sense.

The session is 2½ hours in duration; however the intensity of exercise is very light during the skills trials. During the games section the kids will not be playing all the time. Kids will need water, a snack to eat in the break, good sunscreen and hats due to the extended duration on the turf.

For more information and to register, please contact: convenor.kjhc@gmail.com

Olderageous creative exploration 14th - 24th April For children 10 – 14 years				
Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
<p>Easter Monday</p> <p>No Holiday Programme</p>	<p>Futuristic Architecture</p> 	 <p>paint paint paint</p>	<p>Oddities</p> 	 <p>Drama & Noise</p>
Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 th	Friday 24 th
<p>SEW YOUR SOCKS OFF</p> <p>costumes, bags, hats, creatures, phone / iPad covers, flags, finger puppets, up cycle some clothes</p> 	 <p>Hard & soft</p>	<p>Gloop all day... messy play!</p> 	 <p>Deconstruction Reconstruction</p>	<p>Music & you</p> 

For more information check out our website www.artrageouskids.co.nz

In addition to the scheduled programme, our primary activities are always available i.e Painting, Drawing, 3D and construction.

Activities can change due to the interests of the children.

Artrageous April adventure 14th - 24th April For children 5 – 12 years				
Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
<p>Easter Monday</p> <p>No Holiday Programme</p>	<p>Magic MESSY Mayhem Potions, Ink, Slime</p>  <p>Spray Painting Body printing</p>	 <p>Printing & Patterns</p>	<p>Futuristic Architecture</p>  <p>what does your future look like?</p>	 <p>Puppets</p>
Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th
 <p>sew-sew-sew</p>  <p>sew some softies</p>	<p>Harry Potter Day Wand making Potion class Magical creatures Quidditch</p> 	 <p>MAGICAL LAND ART</p>	<p>Black and White</p> 	 <p>Flight</p>

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SPOTLIGHT

PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**?

Spotlight Performing Arts is coming to KARORI!

Classes led by a **LONDON WEST END PERFORMER**

FREE TASTER SESSION Friday 27th March from 3:30pm.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

APRIL 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

14 – 24 April

Every day is a trip day – we'll be swimming, and playing in lots of parks & play areas, ice-skating, playing laser tag, and seeing ballet & kids theatre productions. Not to mention a tour of Sky Stadium (The Cake Tin) and stopping at the Lyall Bay Beach before going to Time Cinema to see another different selection of early cartoons & films.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20)
8.30 am to 6.00 pm each day.

For details check out our website www.nkc.org.nz or contact Jan: cell 022-140-2612

WINTER SLAM!



SPARTANS

TROJANS



PLANITPRO
HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

**ALL LEVELS
WELCOME!**

INDOORS AT THE RENOUF TENNIS CENTRE

14-17 APRIL + 20-24 APRIL

**RAIN OR
SHINE**

HALF DAY (9am-12pm):
\$60/day or \$240/week to get one free day!

FULL DAY (9am-3pm):
\$100/day or \$400/week to get one free day!

Drop-off time is from 8.30am each day.

All payments must be made on your first day of camp at the PLANITPRO Pro Shop.

SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING PLANITPRO.CO.NZ/TOURS-CAMPS



Teen Brain

Eastern Hutt School - Wellington

Thurs 19 March 2020 : 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at eventfinda.co.nz

 @nathanwallis

 @nathanwallisxfactorededucation



Be part of our village at Wilton Playcentre

Wilton Playcentre is a tight knit community of families with members from Northland, Wilton, Wadestown and other surrounding suburbs.

Playcentre gives you the opportunity to be part of how your child learns, and develops through play. We also offer drop off days for older children.

We warmly invite you and your tamariki to come and visit us, and experience our great centre. For more information - call (04) 475 8361, email playcentrewilton@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page [@WiltonPlaycentre](https://www.facebook.com/WiltonPlaycentre)

Our kids love their Playcentre, and we are sure that yours will too.



MUSIC FESTIVAL

Performance opportunity for
school age musicians

Queen's Birthday Weekend
30 May–1 June 2020

Performing Arts Centre
Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua

Solo and Group Classes

**ENTRIES CLOSE
17 MAY 2020**

Full details at
www.kapimanamusic.org.nz

FESTIVAL

Musicians at all levels and on all instruments are invited to enter the festival to be held over Queen's Birthday weekend, **30 May –1 June 2020** at Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua.

Solos, duets, groups – students may enter one or more event.

All information can be found
at www.kapimanamusic.org.nz

Closing date for Festival entries: 17 May 2020

NEW EVENT – RECITALS

Advanced students are encouraged to enter our recital event to be held on **Saturday, 26 September 2020** at Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua. Please visit our website for more information.

Both of these events will be great opportunities for young musicians to perform, meet others, and listen to a variety of music. Public entry to watch the event is free.