



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter No 6

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Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A warm welcome to the following new students and their families who have joined us recently at Wadestown School: Claudia Price Room 6, Anastasia Price Room 10 and Liliias Hewitt Room 1.

### Alert Level 2

It has been a very good week; all our students have done really well as have the parents – so well done everyone. The biggest challenge has been the end of the day but we have sorted that. Thank you for your co-operation this week, we nearly had every student back at school which was incredible on day one. At this stage we still have 6 students carrying on with home learning which is also great.

We will continue with near normal breaks tomorrow with all students in the playground for morning tea in separate areas and still separated at lunch time. Next week will see all students together in the playground and going home normally when the bell goes at 3.00 pm. In other words, nearly normal.

It would be good if you could clarify with your children where you will pick them up after school to stop overcrowding at the Gum tree. For fairly obvious reasons wet weather will not be our friend after school re congestion, so clarity for your children around pick up points is important.

Weld Street has gone particularly well both in the mornings and afternoon. Thank you parents.

Social distancing rules still apply but you will have already worked out that it is very difficult to carry out all the time. Hand washing and sanitizing will continue to be the priority, as will separate desks and seating areas.

Apart from all the above we will try and make the remainder of the term as normal as possible. Classroom programmes will be similar to pre Covid, as will our routines from next week. There are some things that are out of our control, like sports events or trips. I will keep you informed if there are any changes regarding offsite school events.

After this week we will only have 29 school days before the end of term. We are using this week and next to concentrate on getting routines back running and also looking after the wellbeing of students. We then have Queens Birthday long weekend so week 6 is a short week. With an amended half year report, due to the long break and interviews to be completed before the end of term it makes things busy, which of course is not a bad thing.

## Gum Tree Deck

A big thank you to James Richardson (one of our parents) who worked on the deck by the Rose Street Gum tree over lockdown. The tree can continue to grow unhindered now!! Greatly appreciated James.

## BOT Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. Rose Street staffroom.

## Year 7/8 Technology

Please note the Year 7/8's will only have 3 Technology session this term (today), Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## Wellington Girls College

For those families who missed the Wellington Girls College information Zoom meeting recently, a new Zoom meeting has been scheduled. The link has been sent to Year 8 Girls families under a separate email.

## Year 8 Gardasil Immunization

The Nurse will be onsite on June 3<sup>rd</sup> for those students who have returned their consent forms.

## 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 Tax Receipts

The Annual Voluntary Donation tax receipts for the end of year 31 March 2020 have been delivered to NZ Post this week. Depending on delivery times parents should get their receipt soon.

## 2020 Term 2 Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 21 May	Yr. 7 & 8 Technology at Karori West - Morning
Wednesday 27 May	Board of Trustees Meeting, Rose Street staff room, 7.00 pm
Friday 29 May	Yr. 7 & 8 Technology at Karori West - Morning
Tuesday 30 May	Yr. 7 & 8 Technology at Karori West - Morning
Monday 1 June	<b>Queen's Birthday – School Closed</b>
Wednesday 3 June	Yr 8 Gardasil Immunisations
Thursday 25 June	Amended Half Year Reports go home
Monday – Wednesday 29 June – 1 July	School Interviews – Starting at 3.30.

Regards

**Ian Hastie**

Acting Principal

# Community Notices

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Sunshine Drama classes shift from Zoom back to our physical teaching space this week. Classes provide a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 16 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. New students are welcome to join us mid-way through the term. For further information or to arrange a free trial class, contact Jenae on 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

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