



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter No 17

Principal: Amanda Frater

Website: www.wadestown.school.nz

Thursday 15 October 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A warm welcome to the following new students and their families who have joined us recently at Wadestown School: Claudie Wakelin Room 1, Luca Cunningham Room 3 and Emerson Cunningham Room 1.

Monday morning was my first introduction to the students of Wadestown School; and what an introduction it was! The Pōwhiri was enjoyed not only by me but also my family, friends and a number of my former colleagues. The students were outstanding in the way they welcomed us all.

We were very fortunate that a number of Ministry of Education representatives could attend this event including Roy Sye (Director of Education for the Wellington Region) and the former Director of Education, Erika Ross. It was also wonderful to have the Board of Trustees in attendance along with Sally as representative members of the Wadestown School Community.

I would like to extend a huge thanks to Nick Julian for coordinating this event and to Ian Hastie for assisting him in this. I also acknowledge Hemi for his support of the students and Katy Pierce for the wonderful kai that she and her team provided after the Pōwhiri.

Ahead of my official start at Wadestown School I have been fortunate enough to have spent time with the Board of Trustees, the PTA and a number of the staff; inclusive of the Leadership Team. At all times, every person has been welcoming and generous with their time. This has also contributed to the wider welcome I have received.

Furthermore, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Ian Hastie who has been invaluable to me in the lead up to Monday. He has provided me with guidance and support since my appointment to the role. Ian is hugely knowledgeable and experienced and it is clear that the school has been well cared for. I know that the staff, students and community have enjoyed his leadership over the past three terms.

As I continue my time at Wadestown School I am looking forward to working with the staff and students and also getting to know the community. I have begun meeting parents on an ad-hoc basis but will continue to look for opportunities to speak with more of you as the term progresses.

Ngā mihi nui,
Amanda



Reminders

- **Working Bee** - Saturday 17 October
- **Election Day** - Saturday 17 October at the Rose Street Hall
- **School Photos** - Term 4: Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October. Ordering information was sent home this week. See the advertisement below.
- **Ballot for 2021 Closes** - Wednesday 21 October

Working Bee - THIS Saturday

Note also our Working Bee will be happening concurrently on Saturday. Thank you to Malcom and Katy who are coordinating this event. As previously mentioned, any offer of help would be gratefully appreciated; even if it is only for a short period of time. I intend to come and help and I know that Ian has also offered to join in on the day.

As previously mentioned in earlier correspondence, please get back to Malcolm alpamare@gmail.com if you can help with the working bee or Katy strawberry.fare@xtra.co.nz if you are able to help with the food.

Year 4-8 Athletics

On Tuesday our Year 4-8 students travelled to Nairnville Park to participate in a very successful Athletics Day. The Sports Leaders, led by Nick Julian organised the day.

It was encouraging to see several parents at this event; many of whom were there to assist with the smooth running of the events. We could not have done this without your help and assistance. The students also enjoyed having their parents in attendance.

I especially enjoyed watching the students participate with genuine effort and skill. Additional to this, there were multiple examples of students encouraging their classmates to do their best. It really was a wonderful demonstration of Wadestown School in action.

Hats – Term 4

A reminder that all students need to wear a sun hat during Term 4. Please ensure your child has a hat that fits and that they take responsibility for having this at school. Students are expected to wear a hat during morning tea and lunch times; something the teachers will monitor.

Teachers will also role model wearing hats on duty and when outside and I would encourage any parents who are attending school events to please do the same.

I was pleased to see at the Athletics Day students taking responsibility for applying sunscreen. We have this available to students if they require it at any point.

General Election

Our Rose Street Hall will be used again as a Polling Booth on Election Day (Saturday 17 October). Please come and vote if you have not already done so.

Thank you to Jess Keetley who is working onsite over Election Day as a Voting Assistant. The team were onsite last weekend and so they are prepared for a larger volume of people this weekend. Please remember to bring your voting card to aid with this process.

Out of Zone Enrolments Ballot

As you will be aware, in preparation for 2021, we have placed ballot advertisements in the local Independent Herald and the Dominion Post / stuff.co.nz. If you know of any families who are interested in being included in the out of zone ballot process, please make them aware that this closes on **Wednesday 21 October**. More information is available from Lynda at the office on lynda@wadestown.school.nz

Property Enhancements

Playground markings at Weld Street

If you have been at Weld Street recently you will have seen the colourful new playground markings. These are already being enjoyed by the students at this site.

Retaining Wall behind Room 9

We had a team onsite in the last week of the holidays erecting a retaining wall behind Room 9. This was put in place to reinforce the bank.

Tree Trimming

You may also have noticed that the team were also in over the holidays to do their annual tree trimming.

2020 Year Book

I am aware that Victoria is still waiting for some photos from families of Year 8 students; in particular photos of children when they first started school. Please email any outstanding photos as soon as possible to lynda@wadestown.school.nz

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and to those of you who have already done this.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner - Friday 11 December

I understand that preparations for this upcoming dinner are well underway. Thank you to those of you who have offered to assist with the organization of this special event.

Having previously taught Year 7/8 myself I understand how much work these events require but equally how much this is appreciated by both the Year 8s and their parents. These events are a definite highlight.

If you have capacity to assist with this event please email Nick Julian nick@wadestown.school.nz to see what further assistance is required.

2020 Term 4 Dates

**Please note some of these dates in Term 4 could easily change
so they are not set in concrete.**

Friday 16 October	Year 6 Road Patrol 'Virtual Orange Day'
Saturday 17 October	School Hall used as voting site on General Election Day 9.00 – 7.00 pm
Saturday 17 October	School Working Bee (same day as the General Election)
Monday 19 October	Yr 5 & 6 Mathswell Competition - evening
Tuesday 20 October	Yr 3 Sports Festival at Marsden School - Morning
Tuesday 20 October	Yr 7 & 8 Mathswell Competition - evening
Wednesday - Thursday 21 - 22 October	School Photos - over 2 days
Wednesday 21 October	Yr 5 & 6 Camp Info Meeting for Parent Help at Camp 6.00 – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 21 October	Board of Trustees Meeting in Rose Street staffroom 7.00 pm
Thursday 22 October	Postponement Date: Yr 3 Sports Festival at Marsden School
Monday 26 October	LABOUR DAY – School is closed
Tuesday – Friday 27 – 30 October	Year 5 & 6 Camp at El Rancho (Tuesday – Friday)
Tuesday 27 October	Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Karori West School for the next 6 Tuesdays
Wednesday 28 October	Rooms 1 & 2 Trip to Zealandia - Morning
Thursday 29 October	Rooms 0 & 3 Trip to Zealandia - Morning
Thursday 29 October	Newsletter is published today
Wednesday 4 November	Netball Prizegiving Lunch, Rose St Hall
Thursday 7 November	Yr 8 Gardasil Immunisations : 9.00am Library
Thursday 7 November	Yr 8 Visit to Government House - afternoon
Friday 6 November	Western Zone Athletics: Yr 4 – 8 at Newtown Park
Monday 9 November	Teacher Only Day (No students at school)
Thursday 12 November	Newsletter is published today
Friday 13 November	Postponement Date: Western Zone Athletics: Yr 4 – 8 at Newtown Park
Wednesday 18 November	Yr 7 & 8 Hosting Tri-Tournament
Thursday 19 November	Yr 8 Girls Attending Wellington Girls College in 2021: Yr 8 Hui at Wellington Girls College – All day
Friday 20 November	All Library Books due back at the school Library today
Tuesday 24 November	PSW Interzone Athletics
Wednesday 25 November	Pre-School Information Morning at Weld Street
Wednesday 25 November	Postponement Date: Yr 7 & 8 Hosting Tri-Tournament
Thursday 26 November	Yr 4 Zoo Overnight stay
Friday 27 November	Yr 4 Zoo trip returns at 10.30 am
Friday 27 November	Yr 7 & 8 Speech Finals
Tuesday 1 December	Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Karori West School – Last session this year
Tuesday 1 December	Regional Athletics
Wednesday 2 December	Yr 5 & 6 Speech Finals
Thursday 3 December	Regional Athletics
Thursday 3 December	Yr 5 Road Patrol Training for 2021 - Afternoon
Thursday 3 December	Postponement Date: Regional Athletics
Friday 4 December	Rose Street: House Day 11.00 – 3.00 pm
Friday 4 December	Yr 5 Road Patrol Training for 2021 - Afternoon
Monday 7 December	Yr 7 & 8 EOTC Trip
Tuesday 8 December	Yr 7 & 8 EOTC Trip
Wednesday 9 December	Final day for Sushi Lunch orders
Wednesday 9 December	Board of Trustees Meeting in Rose Street staffroom 7.00 pm – Final meeting for the year.
Thursday 10 December	Final day for Pita Pit Lunch Orders
Thursday 10 December	Yr 5 & 6 EOTC Trip to ASB Sports Centre

Thursday 10 December	Newsletter is published today
Friday 11 December	Yr 1 & 2 Picnic
Friday 11 December	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
Monday 14 December	Trophy Assembly 10.00 am
Monday 14 December	Reports go home to parents
Monday 14 December	Yearbook is distributed to families
Tuesday 15 December	Last Day of Term 4. School closes mid-day.

Regards

Amanda Frater

Principal

Wadestown School on Weds 21st & Thurs 22nd October, 2020

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p style="text-align: center;">Pack A \$40.00</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Pack B \$35.00</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack E: Class only <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary B&W 6x7's.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pack C \$30.00</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Pack E (Class) \$16.00</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 30.00 D = 20.00 E = 16.00</p>
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Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

Community Notices

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

PARENTING COURSE

INITIATING INDEPENDENCE – Parenting 6 to 12-year olds

The Course starts from 21 October to 25 November 2020. 2 hours per week for 6 weeks. Wednesday 7 pm – 9 pm. Small group classes (max. 12 people) in Parent Help offices: Level 4, 175 Victoria Street, Wellington.

- Learn skills to communicate with and support your child
- Understand your child's behaviour
- Feel empowered to solve behavioural issues

For more information please see www.parenthelp.org.nz

Onslow Athletics

Enrolments are now open for the 2020/21 season for Onslow Athletics.

Whether your young athlete wants to compete against other clubs or just try athletics for the first time, we are a fast-growing club with dedicated coaches and age appropriate programmes for all junior athletes from 5-15.

Our club nights are held at 6pm every Monday at Nairnville Park throughout the summer terms.

First night Monday 19 October.

For further details, check out our [Facebook page](#)

Karori Amateur Athletics Club

Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 14th October & runs for 2 terms.

Do you know a child who loves to run, jump, throw? Or do you know a child who would benefit from having an evening off screens each week? Would you like your family to spend more active time together?

The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 6 & under and track & field athletics for children from 7-15 years old. Keen athletes can access specialist coaching & represent Karori by competing in Inter-club events & other competitions during the season.

- Parents measure & time, supervise & guide, encourage & cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun & there's even a sausage sizzle!
- The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March.
- For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

ONSLow GYMNASTIC CLUB

Kids got energy to burn? Gymnastics is the answer! Have Fun – Learn Skills – Build Confidence! Onslow Gymnastics has Recreational, TeamGym and Competitive classes for ages 5+ years.

Recreational Gym-for-All classes are held at Khandallah School Hall (ages 5-9 years) and Onslow College Rec Centre (ages 7-14+). No previous experience is required to join any of our recreational classes.

TeamGym (ages 10+) brings together tumbling, mini-tramp and dance to provide an energetic and creative performance.

Registrations for Term 4 2020 open from 17th September 2020 or for more information please e-mail onslowgym@xtra.co.nz

THE NEW ZEALAND STRING QUARTET | SCARY MUSIC

Joy Cowley's tale of two children's adventure in a haunted house is brought to life by the New Zealand String Quartet, performing music by composer Gareth Farr.

Bring your cushion and your courage.

Thistle Hall: Saturday 17 October, 1pm and 2:30pm

Tickets from \$5 (+ booking fee)

Visit www.nzsq.org.nz for full programme and booking details



**Hello Lunchonline families at
Wadestown School**

Pita Pit every Thursday

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EZLunch – Sushi Lunch Orders – Every Wednesday

Ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. You can order lunch by simply going to www.mykindo.co.nz Order any time before cut-off or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime.

Click [here](#) to view the menu. Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 09 869 5200 Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm. Find out more ezlunch.co.nz or mykindo.co.nz



Northland Scout Group

We are looking for new members. Coming out of lockdown we have an exciting programme for the rest of the year, with the opportunity to get outside and have an adventure or two.

We have spaces available for Keas (age 5-7), Cubs (age 8-10) or Scouts (age 11-14).

Interested in developing your leadership skills? We are looking for new leaders for Keas and Cubs. Full training and support are available.

Like to know more? Check us out www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts

or email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.

Singing Lessons with Jacquie Fee

Kia ora all! Experienced singing/performance teacher available for individual lessons. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self-esteem/personality development.

Based in Te Aro in a lovely comfortable space. All ages but specialises in youth. Weekdays or Weekend slots available. Jazz / Pop / Musical Theatre.

35 minutes for \$35.00 / 60 Minutes for \$50.00.

Check out vocal and performance lessons with Jacquie Fee on Facebook for further info and videos!

<https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>

Free consultation – whanau welcome to observe. Open to have a korero about payment options

Email: 0220976101-jacquiefee@gmail.com



Wellkiwis influenza study

We are looking for Pregnant Mums volunteers to be part of an International study happening in the Wellington region (Hutt Valley/Porirua/Wellington).

Dr Sue Huang is the lead researcher/ Primary investigator

We will follow 600 babies once they are born until 7

years of age, to see how a child's first exposure to flu or flu vaccine impacts/influences their ongoing immune response to subsequent exposure. We also offer the whanau living in the same home to be part of the study reporting when they are unwell also.

- Once consented the first sample is a cord blood taken at birth (this has no impact on where you can birth, or the process, the placenta is left untouched)
- During the flu season (May-October) the parents are sent a simple survey which monitors symptoms and looks for influenza like illness (this can be answered on cell phones/laptops/iPad etc)
- If influenza like illness is reported the nursing staff (RN's/RM PHN background) will make a call to parents, will offer support and information, and will offer to swab baby/whanau if necessary
- A Registered Nurse will visit the home when child is unwell to take a nasal swab which is tested for influenza, covid and non-flu respiratory viruses this means we can give results to inform you what your child has been unwell with, these results also go to your GP.
- At the end of the flu season we also take a blood test from baby/child- we have expert paediatric phlebotomists including team of Neonatal nurse practitioners' oversight.
- There are no medications given, baby does not have to be vaccinated to be part of the study

Benefits of being part of the study:

- A gift card is given for every sample that is taken (swabs, bloods)
- On the birth of your baby you receive a birthday present
- You will have a Registered nurse visit when your baby/child is unwell and will have a Registered nurse team on the end of the phone if you have concerns about your infant
- When your child is unwell with a flu like illness we will test and find out what virus is present, and this information will be shared with your GP which can help with treatment plans
- You will be contributing towards local and International scientific research and knowledge which will help to go towards the understanding and goal of a universal flu vaccine which can protect against many strains and have longer effectiveness which will in term reduce illness, time off work, deaths etc
- We keep our participants informed of the virus's we are finding present in our local community through our participant newsletter
- Our Registered Nurses work for Regional Public Health and can discuss and refer whanau for other health initiatives such as Well Homes, smoking cessation supports.

Our team are happy to come and speak at community events, workplaces or hui about our mahi, if you are interested in this please contact Tineke Jennings (Shivers/Wellkiwis nurse coordinator) on Ph: (027)3824498 or Tineke.Jennings@huttvalleydhb.org.nz

Check out what some Wellkiwis whanau have to say about our study here: <https://youtu.be/KcGA6uuRSyg>

Hear from our Experts about the study here: https://youtu.be/_vgvd8K4gmc

For more information: www.wellkiwis.co.nz

Contact us: (0800)4Wellkiwi (0800)493 555 or wellkiwis@esr.cri.nz Or text Kayla (Wellkiwis participant recruitment): (027) 212 4643, Or Tineke Jennings (Nurse Coordinator): (027)382 9702,

Wellkiwis on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wellkiwis/>

KELLY SPORTS TERM 4 – Starts Week 2, 19

October

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, teamwork and gives them a place to channel their energy.



Back to School Sports – Weld Street (Yrs 0-2) – Thursday’s 3.05pm-4.05pm. Your child will learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more.

We include fun games & drills to build these skills.

Back to School Sports – Rose Street (Yrs 2-4) – Thursday’s 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Cricket, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee and Fun Games!**

It’s a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz or email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201