



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter No 17

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### TE WHAKATIPU ME TO HONOHONO HEI AKONGA: GROWING AND CONNECTING AS LEARNERS

On Friday our whole school came together for a very special Mihi Whakatau. This welcome was one that our previous Board had designed to welcome our incoming Board. It put our students firmly at the centre of its design, as it was developed to encourage our students to get to see who the Wadestown School Board is and to begin to develop an understanding of what their role in the school is.

Each of our incoming Board members attended, some with family members, and as a whole kura (or school) we celebrated this change-over with haka, waiata, karakia and speeches. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mark Crofskey and Nick Wells who spoke on behalf of each respective group; the tangata whenua and the mana whenua.

As is customary, our Year 8 Te Reo/Te Ao Māori leaders played a role in the events, and our students all enjoyed following their very capable lead.

At the end of the formal proceedings, we were able to announce to our school which house had won our very special Gray family Patu and which classroom had raised the most money across the school.

A warm congratulations to Room 6 (Ms Kulwant's class) for raising the most money and to Ruru house for gaining the most kupu (words) points.

And finally, a big thank you to the PTA baker's and to Karen Batt for her coordination of the kai for our Board and teachers.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Amanda Frater  
**Principal/Tumuaki**

### Book Week Book Character Parade

We were once again treated to a fantastic Book Week in the first week of this term. On Friday, the last day of Book Week, we saw our beloved Book Character Day parades; first at Rose Street and then at Weld Street.

Enjoy the photos from this event! Thank you parents for helping your children with their costumes. Once again, this year saw many creative costume designs and book characters.





## **Kōwhai Camp - Curious Cove (the Sounds)**

We are delighted that our Years 7 and 8 students, along with our Kōwhai Teachers and parents were able to set sail for the South Island on Monday morning. This is a very special experience for our students, and one that only comes around once in their time at Wadestown School.

We have been kept updated with photos from the campers, and small updates, as and when they can. The blue skies, along with the student's beaming faces, says it all.

A special thank you to Cathrine Wilkinson for her outstanding planning and organisation and to Mel Birne, James Shelton and Emily Houston for attending this year's camp. Also, to our outstanding parent helpers who will no doubt be going above and beyond.

## **National Shakeout Drill 2022**

At 9:30am on Thursday 27 October our Rose Street students participated in the National Shakeout Drill. This is an annual event, that encourages all New Zealanders to practise 'drop, cover and hold' as you would in the event of an Earthquake. Our students did an outstanding job of taking quick action, in response to our message.

## **Sunsmart: School Bucket Hats and Sunscreen**

A reminder that all students need to wear a regulation school bucket hat in Terms 4 and 1 and are also encouraged to wear sunscreen during the school day.

We have worked with the NZ Uniform Shop to stock a limited number of bucket hats at Rose Street. Students or parents will soon be able to purchase hats from the office for \$20 each. As this is a trial, we will begin with a limited number of sizes in stock.

Families can still purchase these from the NZ Uniform Store if they wish.

## **Board Induction**

We held our first Board Induction Meeting last Wednesday morning. This was an opportunity for our incoming Board to familiarise themselves with key information needed to assist them with governing the school.

Later in the month, we will join other School Boards from within our Kāhui Ako to attend NZSTA training. This is being hosted at Karori Normal School for 2022.

## **Swimming Lesson Payments**

We have noticed that there are still a lot of outstanding Swimming lesson payments. If you have not yet paid, we would kindly ask that you do. We are unable to run additional sessions like this, if high numbers of families do not pay.

## **Nada Bakery**

Our teachers received a lovely surprise of a \$50.00 morning tea shout from Nada Bakery which they will enjoy next week. We have decided to use it as part of our welcome back to our Kōwhai Teachers.

## **PTA Meeting - Monday 7 November**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents to attend our second to last PTA meeting for the year.

Part of Monday's discussions will be based around our 2023 House and Garden tour and major fundraiser. This is a long held tradition and a highlight in many people's calendars.

## **Covid - Wellington Situation**

As you may well be aware, Wellington is starting to see an increase in Covid cases. To date, we are not seeing an increase across the school. If this situation changes throughout the term, we will communicate this to you.

Please be aware that if we do see a rise in cases across the school, we will have to relook at upcoming school events. As always, we will pass any decisions on the most up-to-date Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidance.

## **Student Absences: Informing the Office**

If your child is unwell or is away from school for another reason, please ensure that the office is made aware of your child's absence as soon as possible. Ideally, we would appreciate being informed as close to 9:00 am as possible.

If you are emailing the classroom teacher about your child's absence, could you also please include the office into your correspondence on: [office@wadestown.school.nz](mailto:office@wadestown.school.nz)

The more information that you provide to us, the easier it is to code your child's absence from school. We are required by the Ministry of Education to provide a reason for all students' absences.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

## **Student Absences: Lateness**

I am currently monitoring a small group of students who are regularly arriving late to school. Please ensure that your child is in class by 8:55 am each morning so they are ready to start their day with their class.

Students can prepare themselves the night before by putting out their uniforms, packing their lunches, and ensuring that they have all their required equipment for the day ahead.

Kōwhai students who are late to school on Techni-craft days, put themselves behind in their work and then can find it difficult to complete their projects. On Techni-craft days, students are required to be at school by 8:30am.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## **Inter-Regional Cross Country Results**

Wadestown School was well represented at the Inter-Regional Cross Country held in the last week of Term 3 in Nelson. Sammy Bulbulia-Smart, Isaac Thompson and Hugo Jones were part of the Wellington Primary and Intermediated Schools Cross Country Team which successfully retained the Phil Costley Shield and Relay Baton Races in Nelson. Congratulations boys, you trained hard in the build up to this prestigious event and are deserving of your impressive results.

Results from the Wellington Team members:

### **Year 5 Boys:**

Hugo Jones, Wadestown, 13th place

Hugo's placing contributed to the Year 5 Boy's Team winning Gold and Silver Team medals.

### **Year 7 Boys:**

Isaac Thompson, Wadestown, 5th place

Sebastian Campion, Scots, 11th place

Henry Elwood, Karori Normal, 16th place

Nathaniel Milstead, Makara Model, 17th place

These athletes contributed to the Year 7 Boy's Team winning Gold and Silver Team medals.

## **Year 8 Boys:**

Sam Coster, Karori Normal, 6th place

Sam Bulbulia-Smart, Wadestown, 11th place

Hugo Campion, Scots, 27th place

These athletes contributed to the Year 8 Boy's Team winning Gold and Bronze Team medals.



## **Inter Zone Swimming Results:**

Congratulations to the following swimmers who competed at the Inter Zone Swimming event last term, representing the Western Zone Team.

An impressive set of results from all the swimmers, including a first-place finish in the Year 5 Boys 4 x 25m Relay.

	50m Freestyle	25m Backstroke	25m Breaststroke	25m Butterfly	25m Freestyle	4 x 25m Relay
<b>Year 4 Girls</b>	Luca Cunningham <i>(4th)</i>		Amelia Batt <i>(4th)</i>			
<b>Year 5 Boys</b>	Peter Cottingham <i>(4th)</i>  Hugo Jones <i>(5th)</i>	Hugo Jones <i>(2nd)</i>	Peter Cottingham <i>(2nd)</i>	Hugo Jones <i>(2nd)</i>  Peter Cottingham <i>(4th)</i>	Hugo Jones <i>(8th)</i>  Peter Cottingham <i>(2nd)</i>	Hugo Jones Peter Cottingham Jude McLaughlin Lucas Batt <i>(1st)</i>
<b>Year 6 Girls</b>		Alex McKeown <i>(4th)</i>				
<b>Year 6 Boys</b>			Finn Marshall <i>(7th)</i>			
<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	Isaac Thompson <i>(3rd)</i>  Will McKee <i>(6th)</i>	Isaac Thompson <i>(2nd)</i>	Isaac Thompson <i>(2nd)</i>  Will McKee <i>(5th)</i>	Isaac Thompson <i>(3rd)</i>  Will McKee <i>(4th)</i>	Isaac Thompson <i>(3rd)</i>  Will McKee <i>(7th)</i>	Isaac Thompson Will McKee Magnus Hodgetts Theo Lees <i>(2nd)</i>
<b>Year 8 Girls</b>		Alex Dreyer <i>(5th)</i>				

<b>Year 8 Boys</b>	<i>Torsten Jones (9th)</i>	<i>Torsten Jones (6th)</i>	<i>Torsten Jones (8th)</i>	<i>Torsten Jones (6th)</i>	<i>Torsten Jones (11th)</i>	
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## PTA Class Coordinators for 2022

A huge thank you to this year's class coordinators who have managed to organise some great events despite the challenges covid presented.

We are looking for class coordinators for next year. This works well if there are two parents from each year group. The main purpose of a class coordinator is to:

- welcome new families to the school from your year group
- organise social functions
- attend PTA meetings where possible

If you are interested in taking up one of these positions or wish to find out more, please contact Heidi Louden at [pta.coordinator@wadestown.school.nz](mailto:pta.coordinator@wadestown.school.nz)

## House and Garden 2023

Hello all,

It's been a fabulous year thus far, and I thank you all so much, on behalf of the school, for your support.

Next year, we are embracing the House and Garden walk as part of our fundraising for the school.

While there are varying thoughts around the House and Garden, for the school it is one of the major fundraisers, that can see people beyond the sphere of Wadestown School families, partake. These funds are imperative to maintaining the wonderful place our school is for your children, helping with staffing, the library and other resources the ministry may not fund, as we are in a high decile area.

Further to this, we are taking the opportunity to host the House and Garden, with a focus on our community, and how special and connected we all are. We all have various backgrounds and skills, and we hope to showcase these within the realm of the beautiful homes on show.

We also hope to get the children involved and part of the day.

More information will come as organisation progresses. We are planning to hold the walk in November 2023.

If you are keen in any way to help, this is so appreciated. As I said, we all have varying skills, so any offer is greatly welcomed. Please contact me at mishjacobson@gmail.com

We aim to have a coordinator to oversee the project, with sub groups fulfilling different aspects of the day. Again, more details to come.

If you have a home or garden you would like to present on the day, that would be the MOST wonderful, as without these, we cannot run the day.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 2022 Term Dates

Please note that changes to these dates are possible.

Date:	Upcoming Event:
<b>Friday 4 November</b>	St Johns First Aid for Students
	Year 7-8 Camp return around 5.45pm
<b>Monday 7 November</b>	PTA meeting @7pm at Weld Street
<b>Tuesday 8 November</b>	Year 7 & 8 - Technology @ KWNS
<b>Wednesday 9 November</b>	Athletic Sports (Yr 4-8) @ Nairnville Park
<b>Friday 11 November</b>	Wadestown School - Athletic Sports (Year 4-8) postponement date
	Year 5 & 6 EPro 8 Competition @ South Wellington Intermediate School (9:30am - 12:30 pm) Two Teams
<b>Tuesday 15 November</b>	Year 7 & 8 - Technology @ KWNS
	Smashplay Cricket Lessons Y1-4
<b>Wednesday 16 November</b>	Yr 8 Gardasil Immunisation
	Non-uniform Fundraising Event
	Year 5 Road Patrol training (am) for 2023

<b>Friday 18 November</b>	WZ Athletics (Newtown Park)
<b>Tuesday 22 November</b>	Year 7 & 8 - Technology @ KWNS
<b>Wednesday 23 November</b>	House Day
	Pre-school information morning @ Weld Street
<b>Thursday 24 November</b>	Year 7 & 8 - Technology @ KWNS
	Year 6 Orange Day Celebration
	Wellington Girls College Year 8 Orientation Day
<b>Friday</b>	Western Zones Athletics postponement date
<b>Monday 28 November</b>	Kōwhai Speech Finals – TBC
<b>Tuesday 29 November</b>	PSW Interzone Athletics
	Year 7 & 8 - Technology @ KWNS

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Teepee Birthday Parties

Delivering teepee slumber party sets within Wellington.

**Cost\***

Party for 4	Party for 6
4 Teepee's	6 Teepee's
4 Mattresses	6 Mattresses
Handmade Bunting, between each teepee	Handmade Bunting, between each teepee
6 Fitted Sheets (Variety to choose from)	8 Fitted Sheets (Variety to choose from)
1 Airpump	1 Airpump
Bunting	Bunting
\$80	\$120

**Delivery & Set up**  
We will deliver the Teepee Slumber Party Set right to your doorstep, on the morning of your party with pick up the day after. You then have full creative control after that (there is no setup included).

**For more information and bookings you can contact me at:**  
sophie.c.jones08@gmail.com

\*You will need to supply your own sleeping bag and pillow. Teepees are for indoor use only.





## **Help to change babies' lives this Christmas!**

We are excited to let you know that we have signed up to The Nest Collective Christmas Giving Trees campaign.

### **How Does It Work?**

You can put donations of new baby items and gifts for mums in our [tree or box] at [insert location]. There [box/tree] will be here until December [insert date].

Each donation will go into a baby pack for a family struggling to provide for their little one. The Nest Collective work alongside social workers and other community partners to provide these packs of baby and children's essentials for free to whānau in need.

### **What Can You Donate?**

You can donate any new baby or infant items (prem up to age 1) and new gifts for mum. All donations are gratefully accepted, however baby clothing, toys and books are some of the most needed.

If you have second hand baby items you can donate them directly to The Nest Collective at any time throughout the year. Drop off points are located on their website.

### Want to Learn More?

Find out more at [www.thenestcollective.org.nz](http://www.thenestcollective.org.nz) or follow along on Facebook/Instagram @thenestcollectivenz

Thanks so much for your support,

## **Wellington Harriers Children's Athletics**

Is happening on Saturdays, 11.30am at Newtown Park

Something for everyone!

If you like running, throwing or jumping, come along and give it a go!

For more information check out [whac.org.nz](http://whac.org.nz)

## **Athletics New Zealand**

Want to learn how to run, jump or throw? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Every student can give athletics a go. Local athletics clubs are welcoming new members now and they encourage students to get involved and get active.

Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available here [athletics.org.nz/FindaClub](http://athletics.org.nz/FindaClub) and become a member.



Te mate Tuatea, me te mate Pōuri o Aotearoa | Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Aotearoa (PADA) is looking for a multi-talented person who has experience in leading not-for-profits and understands the opportunities that this brings.

Job Description General Manager | Whakaaturanga o te Kaiwhakahaere Matua

#### About PADA

The vision and mission of PADA is to eliminate the stigma around perinatal mental health in Aotearoa New Zealand by championing awareness and facilitating best practice in perinatal mental health and wellbeing to ensure all families and whānau have equitable access to appropriate information and support.

Increasing proportions of the population are being diagnosed with perinatal disorders, even where social circumstances are improving. There are many more stressors and strains on mental health, generally relating to the increased pace and complexity of life. When someone is in good mental health they experience positive emotions, positive interest and engagement with the world around them, and meaning and purpose in their lives. Evidence suggests that people who are in good mental health are less at risk of physical and mental health problems and have better social relationships and outcomes. Studies indicate that in countries comparable to Aotearoa only a minority of the population is flourishing. Flourishing through developing positive mental health is a challenge, but a benefit for all.

PADA continues to develop strategies that eliminate the stigma of perinatal illnesses at a national level to ensure all whānau receive appropriate care and support that improves their mental health. We want to set targets to improve our collective mental wellbeing. There is no health without mental health. Increasing awareness will drive social change with a goal towards improving the quality of care for all people experiencing all types of perinatal anxiety and depression and will reduce the stigma of perinatal mental illness.

#### Outcomes:

- Te Ao Māori partnerships will inform and guide PADA's strategic approach throughout the next five years. Using an indigenous model will help give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi policy in guiding our work with Māori.
- Creating a national enthusiasm for increasing wellbeing and reducing the incidence of perinatal anxiety and depression.
- The mental health and wellbeing of vulnerable parents and children will be improved by having equitable access to high quality, non-judgemental, and culturally appropriate care and support.

Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Aotearoa  
[office@pada.nz](mailto:office@pada.nz)  
[www.pada.nz](http://www.pada.nz)



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**ONLINE** - use below code at checkout, remember you can select click and collect to skip the queues and pick up local.

**CODE: SFC9A611F**

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**WEEK 5**

Mon 30th Jan 2023  
**The Bone Library**  
 Put on your investigative hat and go on an archeologically dig!

Tue 31st Jan 2023  
**High Tea**  
 Try a nice cup of tea, hot chocolate, cakes, biscuits and treats to match.

Wed 1st Feb 2023  
**Pride + X - Games (AS ONE!)**  
 Enjoy a day of shared fun and adventure challenges with the community

Thur 2nd Feb 2023  
**Natural Creations**  
 Creating Art to say: Thank You' to those we love.

Fri 3rd Feb 2023  
**Last Supper:** Relax and enjoy a shared lunch with the Pridelands!  
 Pride Fair: Turning junk into another person's treasure.

**15% Off for Wild Card holders**

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







**Summer**  
**Fun Holiday Adventures**  
(Open: 7am and Close 6pm)



**STANDARD FEES**  
 \$324.16 per cub/wk or \$551.07  
 for two siblings/wk  
 \$81.04 per cub/day or \$137.77 for  
 two siblings/day

**EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT  
DISCOUNT**  
 Only \$275.54 per cub/wk or  
 \$468.41 for two siblings/wk  
 Only \$68.88 per cub/day or \$117.10 for  
 two siblings/day if enrolled and paid  
 by 7th November 2022

**Payment Deadline:** 12th December 2022

**WHEN**  
 Dec 19th - 23rd 2022 to  
 9th Jan - 3rd Feb 2023  
 Enrol by 5th December 2022

**WHERE**  
 Western Suburbs  
 (Wilton/Rugby Club)  
 Southern Suburbs  
 (South Wellington  
 Intermediate School - SWIS)

**WHAT TO BRING**  
 Jacket; spare clothes; sun hat  
 and water bottle

Limited spaces, enrol now at  
[www.pridelands.co.nz](http://www.pridelands.co.nz)  
 Ts & Cs applies

