



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter No 21

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

I hope this finds you all well; wherever you might be!

2022 has been a challenging but rewarding year and it is always good to look back and reflect on all that we have achieved and accomplished together as a Wadestown School team. As always, I am truly grateful to everyone for the time and effort that they have contributed to our students. 2022 saw the return of a number of schoolwide events, that in previous years, were unable to occur.

The last day of term was one of mixed emotions as we farewelled our Year 8 students, a number of long-standing Wadestown families and also 3 of our teaching staff for 2022.

On Friday morning, both Weld and Rose Street hosted a final Assembly and this was a wonderful way of providing a final send off to both our Year 2s (who are transitioning from Weld Street to Rose Street) and to our Year 8s (who are graduating onto College). The haka performed by the Year 8s to our departing teachers was one that sent shivers down our spines.

The staff enjoyed their end-of-year Christmas lunch and we wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to all of those who contributed to this and made it happen.

I hope the upcoming holiday period will provide everyone with the opportunity to connect with family and friends and to have some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

We have encouraged our students to keep up with their reading, to help out their parents, to be kind to their siblings and to keep active and safe over this holiday break.

We look forward to re-connecting with everyone again in 2023.

Keep well.

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

## **Thank you Teachers and Staff**

I wish to thank and acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our teaching staff this year. Once again, this stunning group has worked tirelessly for the best possible outcomes for our students.

In the final term of this year, I know a number of parents recognised just how hard they work when they joined them on events such as the Kōwhai Camp and the Year 4 Zoo Sleepover and saw for themselves, just what is involved in teaching.

## **Thank you to the Wadestown School Board**

Thank you to our Wadestown School Board (both past and present) for their outstanding work again this year. 2022 saw a change in a number of our Board members and the appointment of a new Presiding Member.

I continue to appreciate the time that all Board members give to the governance of our school.

## **Thank you to the PTA**

Thank you to Michelle, Matthew, Danielle and Heidi for their ongoing support and contributions to the school.

An acknowledgement also of the 2022 Class Coordinators and to all the parents who attended meetings and lent their support to the diverse school wide fundraising and community events for 2022. We couldn't have done it without you!

## **Thank you to our long standing Wadestown School Families**

There are a large number of families who are leaving Wadestown School year. I mention this as I know that your association with the school has been a long standing one, and that we will miss you around the school. We wish to acknowledge you all for your time at the school.

I acknowledge those of who have made significant contributions to the school in one way or the other be it through Working Bees, Sport Coaching, Volunteering on Camps and/or as Parent Helpers, as members of the PTA or the Wadestown School Board, through your generous donations of time, services or products, and so much more!

Please continue to keep in touch and to let us know how your children are continuing to succeed.

## **Meet your Class for 2023**

Our "Meet your Class for 2023" transition programme took place last Thursday and students had the opportunity to meet with their class and teachers for 2023.

We ran this for the first time last year and are pleased to have been able to host it for a second year running. This provides all students across the school with an opportunity to visit their classroom for next year, to get to know the other students who will be in their class and to get to learn a little bit about their new teacher.

## **Stationery Drop off/Meet your Teacher - Tues 31 January 2023**

Students will be able to drop off their stationery on Tuesday 31 January between 2:00pm - 3:00 pm. Parents or caregivers are welcome to join students to do this as this also provides an informal opportunity to say hello to your child's teacher.

Please note that this is the final component of the Teacher Only Days for 2023, and so teachers will not be in their classrooms, much after 3pm.

## **Second Hand Uniform Sale - Tues 31 January 2023**

Our PTA will also be running their annual Second Hand Uniform Sale at the same time as the stationery drop off. This allows families an opportunity to pick up uniforms in good condition.

This will be held in the Rose Street Library again this year, between 2pm and 3pm

For families who wish to provide uniforms for sale or donation, please ensure that these are delivered to the school office on Monday 30 January from 10:00 am onwards.

## **2022 Wadestown School Yearbook**

A sincere thank you to Victoria Smith and Larrisa Warren for their efforts towards our 2022 Yearbook. The time and effort that goes on behind the scenes is more than significant, and this year we were delighted to be able to add additional pages to the yearbook, in recognition of the extra school wide activities and events that took place in 2022. This of course meant extra work for the Yearbook Team!

Thank you both for giving up so much of your time, and for being so flexible and understanding when working with the staff. This book is a true treasure and we are all grateful for the time and energy that has gone into not only this year's Yearbooks, but the books you have collaborated on, over the past few years.

## **Year 8 Leavers' Dinner**

We were thrilled to be able to host our traditional Year 8 Leavers' dinner again this year. The students, parents and teachers all enjoyed the opportunity to connect with one another in person as we celebrated the Year 8s' time at Wadestown School.

Thank you to our Year 7 students who assisted on the night in a variety of ways including as the wait staff! And also to the supporting Year 7 parents who also gave up their evening to support behind the scenes.

And an especially big thank you to the Year 7 organising committee, led by Vanessa McKee, and supported by Kristin Carden, Belinda McFadgen, Chats Mendis, Dan Buxton, and Michelle Crutchley (as the on-the-night photographer).

This year's committee worked incredibly hard to ensure that the evening worked like clockwork. Thank you for the time and energy you gave to making this event, a night to remember for us all!

## **Weld Street Family Picnic**

The Weld Street end of year picnic was hosted on the Weld Street field this year, and we were delighted with the turn out of parents and grandparents at this event.

Everyone enjoyed sitting outside and sharing some kai (food) on picnic rugs.

Thank you to the teachers for organising a lovely Christmas carol performance by the students and to New World Thorndon, who donated ice blocks for each of the students.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Year 5 and 6 Speech Competition Finals

On Wednesday 30 November, the Rimu Team had their speech finals. There were a total of eight finalists, two from each Year 5 and 6 classroom. We had two amazing guest judges, Mrs Hönere and Mrs Barrett. All of the speeches had to have the theme of 'growth' in them.

For example, one of the speeches was about the growth of the Olympics, another was on inflation and how it has been growing. The Judges told us that their decision was difficult but in the end they decided that Sylvia Palmer had the best speech on the growth of nails (as in fingernails). Max McArthur came second with his speech on the growth of Dubai and Zara Delahunty came third from speaking about the growth of the Olympic Games. Harriet Dreyer was highly commended for her speech on the growth of population.

Congratulations to all the children that got into the speech finals. It's a huge achievement to speak in front of the whole Rimu Team, the Year 4 students and adults.

By Lucy and Luke (Room 4)

2022



## Lunchtime Tennis at Weld Street

On Friday 2 December Lauren Langford and Amanda Martin set up two tennis nets for tamariki to give tennis a go during their lunch break. There was lots of excitement when students realised they could actually hit the ball. A big THANK YOU to Lauren and Amanda for their support and coaching skills.



# LEAVERS DINNER





## Junior Book Bingo at Weld Street



## PRIZE GIVING

### Wadestown School Prize Giving 2022: Cup Recipients

Cup	Award	Recipients 2022
Leslie Cup	Yr 8 All Round Excellence - Leslie Cup	Caitlyn Murray Torsten Jones
Barrett Cup	School Values - Sally & Bill Barrett Cup	Catriona Smith Hamish Luscombe
Paviour- Smith Cup	Paviour-Smith Cup for Citizenship	Bridget Murray Finn Delahunty
McHardy Cup	Contribution and Leadership in Sports	Alexandra Dreyer
Hickey Trophy	Sporting Excellence - Hickey Cup	Samuel Bulbulia-Smart Sophia Weston
Tracey Wilson Cup	Netball - Tracey Wilson Cup	Madeleine Beardmore
David Hairstylists Cup	'Outstanding Contribution' to Netball Cup	Paige Pearce
Ferrier Cup	Cross Country - Ferrier Cup	Samuel Bulbulia-Smart
Maita-Maurice Cup	Performing Arts - Maitra-Maurice Cup	James van der Zouwe
Norgrave Cup	Impromptu Speaking - Norgrave Cup	Edward Malcolm-Tait
Perfect Cup	Prepared Speaking - Perfect Cup	James van der Zouwe
Julian Cup	Humorous Speech Competition Y 7 & 8	Zoe Winfield
Yr 5 & 6 Speech Trophy	Yr 5 & 6 Speech Competition	Sylvia Palmer
Crofskey Cultural Cup	Mōu e Whakarangatira nei i tō Ahurea For you who enrich your culture	James van der Zouwe Hauraki Kawharu-Wells



## Year 8 Visit Government House

Last Thursday the Year 8 students toured Government House where they were briefed on the Governor-General and our system of Government, including a discussion on the history and building of New Zealand.

A mock investiture ceremony took place, where Lucy Berridge was recognised for her services to the Performing Arts and Phoebe McArthur for services to Sport and the Wadestown School community.



## ICAS Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results in their ICAS assessments:

*Ishan Hota: (Mathematics) - High Distinction*

*Nathaniel Berridge: (Mathematics) - High Distinction*

*Isaac Churchouse: (Science) - High Distinction*

*Nathaniel Berridge: (Science) - Distinction*

*Thomas Taylor: (English) - Distinction*

*Elsie Rumball-Smith: (English) - Distinction*

*Elise Hargreaves: (English) - Distinction*

## Regional Athletics Results

Congratulations to our Wadestown athletes who represented the Primary Sport Wellington team at the recent Regional Athletics competition in Masterton. They are all very talented athletes who produced outstanding results in events with a large number of competitors.

Athlete	Event	Age Group	Time/Distance
Sammy Bulbulia-Smart	<b>1st - 1500m</b>	Year 8 Boys	4:41.84
Sammy Bulbulia-Smart	4th - Vortex	Year 8 Boys	53.91
Naomi Richardson	<b>1st - 800m</b>	Year 5 Girls	2:53.05
Isaac Thompson	<b>1st - Vortex</b>	Year 7 Boys	51.42m
Isaac Thompson	<b>3rd - 1500m</b>	Year 7 Boys	5:01.69
Victoria George	4th - 1500m	Year 7 Girls	5:34.21
Josh Nicholson	7th - High Jump	Year 8 Boys	1.45m
Luke Steele	7th - High Jump	Year 6 Boys	1.25m
Fifi Weston	12th - 200m	Year 8 Girls	30.46
Hugo Jones	6th - 800m	Year 5 Boys	2:49.73
Olivia van Dadelszen	12th - Long Jump	Year 6 Girls	3.61m
Zara Delahunty	12th - Vortex	Year 6 Girls	24.43m
Josh Nicholson Sammy Bulbulia-Smart Zak Ismail-Sanders Hamish Luscombe	5th - 4 x 100m Relay	Year 8 Boys	53.91

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OfficeMax Back to school stationery – order now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make your back to school shop super easy. And if you order in December, you'll go in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 \$1000 cash prizes — plus, you'll get a FREE A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Family Organiser\*.

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We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back to school rush, order today and give them the best start possible.

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The banner features the OfficeMax MySCHOOL logo on the left, with a circular image of three children in school uniforms running happily. To the right, the text reads: "Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now! Class lists are ready to shop at myschool.co.nz".

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## January Holiday Programme at Counter Culture

Does your child like playing board games? Do you know that board games are an amazing teaching tool, especially for problem solving techniques? Join us at Counter Culture for our first ever holiday programme – up to nine days of board game fun!

We'll be exploring a different mechanic each day so kids can discover what sort of games they like and secretly be exposed to various life lessons along the way. There is, of course, no obligation to stick to the chosen mechanic on a given day if they don't enjoy it!

### January 16th – 20th

- Monday – Action Points (Planning and Prioritizing)

- Tuesday – Push-Your-Luck (Statistics and Frustration Tolerance)
- Wednesday – Cooperation (Teamwork and Assertiveness)
- Thursday – Limited Communication (Deduction and Extrapolation)
- Friday – Pattern Building (Problem Solving and Pattern Recognition)

**January 24th – 27th**

- Tuesday – Drafting (Theory of Mind)
- Wednesday – Cooperation (Trust and Communication)
- Thursday – Pick-Up and Deliver (Setting Realistic Goals and Time Management)
- Friday – Programming (Prediction and Anticipating the Actions of Others)

For kids aged 9-12 years:

[https://counterculture.co.nz/event/holiday-programme-play-board-games/?instance\\_id=3169](https://counterculture.co.nz/event/holiday-programme-play-board-games/?instance_id=3169)

For older kids, aged approx. 13+

[https://counterculture.co.nz/event/holiday-programme-design-board-games/?instance\\_id=3178](https://counterculture.co.nz/event/holiday-programme-design-board-games/?instance_id=3178)



**INVERLOCHY Art SCHOOL**

**Holiday and Term 1 Young Artists Courses**

<b>Holiday Programme Jan 2023</b>	<b>Term 1 2023</b>
Mon - Fri, 16-20 Jan, 9:30am-12:30pm	Mon, 13 Feb -3 April (8 weeks), 3:30pm-5:30pm
Tues - Fri, 24-27 Jan, 9:30am-12:30pm	Tues, 14 Feb - 4 April (8 weeks), 3.30pm-5:30pm

Book Now: [www.inverloch.org.nz](http://www.inverloch.org.nz)  
3 Inverloch Place, Te Aro

# Karori Recreation Centre Holiday Programme | January 2023

Karori Road, Karori | For ages 5-12 years | To book phone 04 476 8090 or visit [wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes](http://wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes)

Monday 9 January	Tuesday 10 January	Wednesday 11 January	Thursday 12 January	Friday 13 January
<b>Super Summer Sports Day</b> Join us for an epic sports day! Try out a variety of sports and take on the staff members to see who will come out on top. We'll compete in games like Netball, Dodgeball, Basketball, Football, 4 corner sports, Nukemball and more.	<b>Trip Day - Karori Park and Pool</b> Join us as we go on a mission to Karori Park. We will take some sports gear with us to play games! We will have some time to play on the play equipment too. After a picnic lunch with hot chips from the local fish & chip store, we'll head to Karori Pool for a splash!	<b>Around The World day</b> Join us as we take a trip around the globe! We'll have activities and quizzes to test your knowledge, then we'll play some games from all around the world and make some art. Feel free to bring anything significant in from your culture to share with us, you could teach us something too!	<b>Circus Day</b> Today we step into the wonderful world of magic! We will have magician Zappo coming to show off his tricks. This will be followed by an opportunity to practice our own magic. Show off your tricks, and compete in some carnival games during the afternoon. Receive tickets during the day to exchange for prizes!	<b>Trip Day - KRC Amazing Race</b> Bring your sense of direction, local knowledge and enthusiasm for a day of exploring! It's a race to the finish line, where you will make your way through a mix of local amenities, playgrounds and more, while collecting clues along the way. We will end the day with a well deserved swim at Karori Pool!
Monday 16 January	Tuesday 17 January	Wednesday 18 January	Thursday 19 January	Friday 20 January
<b>Science Fair Day</b> Are you a budding scientist? Today we turn the Rec Centre into a science lab. You'll be able to create some experiments, such as make a rainbow from skittles and M&Ms, put mentos into a coke bottle. Maybe you will learn something new!	<b>Trip Day - Jumperama and Pool</b> Let's go and bounce off the walls at Jumperama! Flip, jump and summersault on the fun trampolines. Then we will have a picnic at the park before heading to the Wainuiomata outdoor pool! Whizz down the hydroslide, man into the pool and cool off.	<b>Game Show Day</b> Test your skills at 'The Block', Karori Rec style. We will have 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' and more. We all know kids love TV, but how well do they do when they're actually playing? Let's put their TV time to the test and see if watching these shows has paid off. We will have prizes galore!	<b>Mega Inflatables Day</b> Run, jump, climb and dive through our inflatables today. Race the staff members and each other through the racer, we will even borrow some inflatables from other near by Rec Centres so there will be some cool, new inflatables to try out!	<b>Trip Day - EPIC SPORTS DAY</b> EPIC SPORTS DAY is back! This is the greatest holiday programme trip day of all time, where all the Wellington Recreation Centres get together at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre to battle it out for the title. There will be team challenges, all sorts of sports and team T-shirts on the day.
Monday 23 January	Tuesday 24 January	Wednesday 25 January	Thursday 26 January	Friday 27 January
<b>No programme</b> Wellington Anniversary Day	<b>Trip Day - Fire Station Visit</b> Today we head to the Karori Fire Station to see what our local fire fighters get up to. Check out their fire truck and have a tour of the station, and maybe even operate a fire hose!	<b>Slumber party/Movie Day</b> Come dressed in your onesie/pyjamas/oodies and prepare for a day of relaxing! We will play some party games, create our own in-house cinema then watch a movie to end the day. We will have some yummy popcorn to enjoy while we watch the movie!	<b>Everything Animals</b> Move like a giraffe, roar like a tiger and laugh like a hyena! Today is all about our animal friends. With animal inspired artwork, music and games, it's a day that is sure to bring out some wild colours, creepy crawly games and lots of monkey-ing around!	<b>Trip Day - Cinema &amp; Pool</b> Join us today for our last day of the January Holiday Programme! We will head to the Roxy Cinema in Miramar to watch the latest kid friendly flick. After our chill morning, we'll head to Karori pool to stretch out our legs, zoom down the hydro slide and end the day with a splash.

Bring a packed lunch, water bottle and sunhat every day.

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School holiday programmes also available at:

**Ākau Tangi**  
 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie  
 For ages 5-14 years  
 To book phone  
 04 830 0500

**Tawa Recreation Centre**  
 Tawa College,  
 Duncan Street, Tawa  
 For ages 5-12 years  
 To book phone 04 232 2260

**Nairnville Recreation Centre**  
 Cnr Cockayne Road and Lucknow Terrace,  
 Khandallah  
 For ages 5-12 years  
 To book phone 04 479 2022

Bookings open Monday 28 November  
 All holiday programmes are OSCAR approved.

Cost per day	Time	Recreation Centres	Ākau Tangi
Before care	7.45am-8.30am	-	-
On-site day	8.30am-3.30pm	\$35	\$35
Trip days	8.30am-3.30pm	\$45	\$48
Aftercare	3.30pm-5.30pm	\$14	\$14



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## JANUARY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be having a Puppet Workshop, treasure & scavenger hunts, a Wheels Day, a Music Day, and creating more unique art.

We'll be going to lots of play areas, exploring Tinakori/Te Ahu Mairangi Hill, splashing in the Albemarle Stream and doing the Kids Garden Trail at the Botanic Gardens.

Our favourite Time Cinema will be putting together another selection of early films and cartoons, which we'll see after stopping at Lyall Bay Beach for morning tea.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards, \$20), 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

For details, check our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell phone (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

### Staglands 50th

We have had a wonderful 50th Anniversary year and thank you for your continued support which means so much to us.

We will be rounding off our Golden Anniversary celebrations this summer by giving one lucky visitor the chance to get into The Reserve free of charge, every day, until the end of January!

That means that every day, visitor #50, will get into The Reserve, for FREE.

This offer will run throughout the school holidays from 17th Dec 2022 until 31st Jan 2023

