



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter No 4

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

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.
My success is not mine alone, it is the success of the collective.

Kia ora koutou,

The school is humming and it has been wonderful to see our students engaged and motivated in their learning.

The PTA had a successful AGM on Monday evening and we are delighted to have the same team of parents continue on in their roles for 2023. This group of parents works incredibly hard to support both our students and teachers. As a staff we are very grateful to them for the work they put in behind the scenes and for the positive relationship that has been formed. Please consider attending a PTA meeting and joining in with the work and conversations that are taking place. This year's main fundraiser will be the House and Garden event, and I know that Andrea Davidson and her team have things well in hand. Over the course of the year, we will put out calls for assistance. All contributions, big or small, are much appreciated and help to create our collective good.

On Wednesday morning, Robyn and I met with parents of our newest students at our Preschool Information morning. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity to connect (and in many cases, reconnect) with parents whose children are about to start in Room 1. Thank you to Heidi Loudon and Michelle Crutchley for acting as our parent hosts of the morning tea. A further thank you to the Weld Street staff for making these students and their whānau feel so welcome.

Ngā mihi nui,

Amanda Frater

Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome to our new families

We have had a number of new students enrol over the past few months. We welcome these new students and their families and look forward to welcoming them at our next Whakatau. Details of this will follow shortly. Please note that all families are welcome to attend these events - regardless if you are new or not.

Preschool Enrolments

If you are aware of any families with young children who are interested in enrolling their child at Wadestown School, please ask them to get in touch with [Helen Dammer](#) in the office. This information is helpful for us in terms of future planning; especially in our new entrant class.

Kāhui Ako Staff Only Day

On Friday our school staff worked alongside the other 8 schools within our Kāhui Ako. This was a first for our staff participating in a staff only day with our contributing Colleges. We were welcomed by Wellington College staff with a mihi whakatau in the morning before listening to the Principal of Wellington College and then the Across School Leaders; all of whom have leadership roles associated with the KA's three Achievement Challenges: Student Wellbeing, Student Agency and Culturally Responsive Practice.

We heard from Bronwyn Woods (Associate Professor of Education - VUW) who spoke about her research into student-led inquiries, and the importance of explicit teacher direction and instruction to ensure positive student outcomes.

The rest of the day provided all staff with an opportunity to attend workshops, of their choice, and to connect with other teachers or staff members across our other schools.

Kōwhai Camp Voluntary Contributions

A reminder that we are seeking voluntary contributions for the upcoming Kōwhai Camp. If you are intending on paying, please ensure that you have done so, before the students' head to camp.

I know that Cathrine and her team have been working extremely hard to prepare for the upcoming Kōwhai Camp to Kaitoke.

Rata Build Project Update

Robyn, Derek, Tani and the Rata Team have been working hard to move the resources out of the Rata Build. This is a big job as the Rata build contains a number of our schoolwide resources. We are grateful for their efforts.

On Tuesday 4 April from 9am we would be grateful to any parents who are available to assist with the moving of resources out of the Library. If you are able to assist with this, please email Robyn with your availability: robyn@wadestown.school.nz

Within School Teacher Appointments

We are delighted with the recent appointments of Emily Houston and Katy Synge to our Within School Teacher roles. These leadership roles are aligned to the Kāhui Ako and provide us with additional leadership roles across the school.

Emily is going to undertake a piece of work related to Culturally Responsive Practice and Katy is going to undertake work in the Student Wellbeing space.

Previously, these positions were held by Elizabeth Chater and James Shetlon; both of whom did a stunning job in the Culturally Responsive pedagogy space.

Life Education

The Life Education programme is underway this week with classes undertaking the programmes that provide them with positive life skills based on the Health curriculum. Included below is a summary of the programmes that each team is engaging with. Thank you to the Team Leaders for providing these blurbs.

Pohutukawa Team - Year 1 - 2:



"Friendship" is our theme presented by Life Education presenter Kyra and "shy Harold".

Kyra told our tamariki to help Harold by:

- smiling at him
- saying "Hello - Kia ora"
- sharing some things about themselves so that he could get to know them e.g. what's their favourite sandwiches? Do they like Superheroes? She said Harold likes to play basketball.

In the playground she said tamariki should look at people's faces to see if they're OK. She also said they could ask someone if they're OK.

Kyra let everyone say what is 1 thing they like about their friends.

Rūma Tahi can't wait to go and visit Harold again this afternoon!

Rata Team - Year 3 - 4:

Our inquiry is about Friendship: what makes a good friend/how to be a friend/ways to say no toolbox, toolbox tools for peer pressure, how to be an upstander, rather than a bystander/ how to deal with friendship issues

Rimu Team - Year 5 - 6:

The Rimu Team has started our Life Education lessons this week with Kyra and Harold. It was a little different this year because the lessons were held inside Room 7, instead of inside the usual caravan classroom!

Our focus for our lessons was all about friendship and being an upstander, not a bystander. We also looked at how to manage problems within friendship groups, answering questions like how can we respond if we have conflict with our friends, and dealing with situations in which people are excluded or witness unkind acts.

Harold also told us some great Dad jokes!

Who is the smartest animal in the world?

A giraffe because they have a high level of intelligence!

Kōwhai Team - Year 7 - 8:

Key concepts being covered in Kōwhai's Life Education programme:

- What is an upstander? (Students explore the concept of being an upstander - a person who is prepared to stand up for what is right - and discuss the importance of these people in our society)
- How do the decisions I make online and/or offline affect me and others? (Our behaviour, online and offline, affects others as well as ourselves. How can we make good choices in a digital environment? What differences are there between our behaviour in a digital environment compared to a physical one?)
- What is peer pressure and how can we deal with it? (Peer pressure has both physical and emotional effects. Students explore what those are, relate them to different real-life situations, and formulate strategies to deal with them.)

Year 7 & 8 Lobbit Tournament

We are excited to share with you the success of our recent student led Lobbit tournament! Over the past couple of weeks, we have had the tournament going on at lunchtime. The atmosphere has been electric with students cheering on their classmates and displaying exceptional sportsmanship throughout the competition. The winning team faced off against the Teachers this week, with the Teachers taking the victory narrowly.

One of the most impressive aspects of the tournament was the level of organisation and leadership displayed by Abbie MacAvoy and Louis Kelly. They took charge of every aspect of the event, from creating the draw, scheduling games, umpiring and ensuring that everyone had a positive experience.

We would like to extend a huge congratulations and thank you to all of the students who organised and participated in this event. Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and we are proud to have such talented and motivated individuals at Wadestown School.

We look forward to seeing what other amazing things our students will accomplish in the future!

From the Kowhai Teachers



Louis Kelly and Abbie MacAvoy who organised and ran the competition.

The winning Year 7 & 8 Lobbit Team



Hockey Registration

Wadestown School is offering Saturday morning Hockey in collaboration with the Wellington Hockey Association (WHA). We are still awaiting information from the association regarding the 2023 session.

Last year the WHA ran a 3 vs 3 format for Year 3/4s, a 6-a-side competition for Year 5/6 and a 7-a-side competition for Year 7/8. Wadestown School will submit teams depending on the number of players, coaches and managers who register.

Link to the Registration form: [Wadestown School Hockey Registration Google Form](#)

Enrolment open for Wadestown School Winter Netball Terms 2-3, 2023

Enrolment for Wadestown School's winter netball teams and junior netball programme is now open. Detailed information about the Wellington West Netball competition and junior programme is on our [Wadestown Netball website](#).

Netball is open to all genders and is a great team sport, brilliant for building ball skills and confidence for all. We'd be grateful if the caregivers for all children year 5-8 who would like to participate to enrol at the [website](#). The information you provide will help us confirm our equipment, coaching and parent help requirements. Can all Junior Netballers year 1-4 get in touch with me via email at charlotteandbeth@gmail.com

We will come back to everyone who has enrolled to confirm player numbers and if we are able to make teams and junior netball programme location/dates by the end of March.

If you have any questions about Wadestown School Winter Netball in the meantime, please feel free to contact Charlotte McCallum-Mallard (Parent Coordinator) at: charlotteandbeth@gmail.com

PTA UPDATES & NEWS

PTA AGM for 2023

The PTA AGM was held on Monday evening and we are delighted to have filled all the positions for 2023. This team worked extremely hard last year and I have no doubt that they will continue in the same vein this year.

The 2023 PTA team are as follows:

PTA Chair: [Michelle Crutchley](#)

PTA Secretary: [Danielle Davin](#)

PTA Treasurer: [Matthew Gan](#)

PTA Lead Class Coordinator: [Heidi Loudon](#)

Final chance to get your hands on the 2nd best hot cross buns in Wellington

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/03/21/new-zealands-best-hot-cross-bun-revealed/>



Final chance to get your hands on the 2nd best hot cross buns in Wellington - as per the [Great NZ Hot Cross Bun Competition!](#)

Nada Bakery takes second place with standout spice combination

Who would have considered adding pimento - a type of chilli pepper, or coriander to a hot cross bun spices recipe? Well Michael Gray and his mother Judith Gray did along with their bakers at Nada Bakery in Wellington.

The spicy combination blended with plump presoaked fruit gave their hot cross bin the in the Great NZ Hot Cross Bun Competition earning them a second place win.

Nada Bakery general manager Michael Gray says: "Our dough is made in a precise way before we bulk ferment the dough to allow the

yeast to feed and develop a more intense flavour. Our qualified bakers weigh off each bun at 140gm, hand mould each one before a final proofing, adding a crispy cross and baking. Once our buns are baked, we glaze them with an apricot and yuzu glaze."

Scoop, 22 March 2023

1. Order via Google Form
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeksBQKcTO8aKcS6ZZ0LeT_vy9WtOKQ5M9YCbh-3ShrKnEvuQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
2. Bank transfer to PTA account 12-3140-0348889-000
3. Final orders **Friday 24 March**
4. Delivery **Friday 31 March** - children will bring them home from school (if you have a large order you can pick up or negotiate delivery with me)

Any questions please contact Heidi Loudon

pta.coordinator@wadestown.school.nz

More Bakers Needed

Amanda Bourke would like to add some extra bakers to her Bakers Club. If you are able to bake to support school events, we would like to hear from you.

The Bakers Club support school events such as our Whakatau, our Pre-School Information Mornings, our Kaiako Whānau Discussions, and our Three Way conferences.

PTA Facebook Page

The PTA continue to promote upcoming events through their [PTA facebook page](#). Please drop in and have a look. There will be upcoming communication related to PTA events.

Class Coordinators

Thank you to our [class coordinators](#) for their work in organising events for parents. If you haven't yet been to one of their events, it is a great way to connect and meet other parents of students in your child's year group.

Thank you for supporting the PTA toy stall at the Wadestown Village Fair!

The PTA toy stall was a great success thanks to all our donors, volunteers and customers on the day.

Not only did we fundraise over \$800, we also got to do our bit for sustainability and share in the amazing Wadestown community spirit at the fair.

A huge shout out to our wonderful parent helpers - Michelle Crutchley, Jo MacKay, Amelie Goldberg, Kylie Begg, Belinda McFadgen, and Emily Solsberg. And to our superstar tamariki who flexed their organising, maths and influencing skills - Ciaran Davin (yr6), Lucas Batt (yr6), Naomi Richardson (yr6), Jude Curtis (yr4), Harrison Sutton (yr5), James Stevenson (yr5), and Thomas Taylor (yr7).

House & Garden

In November 2023 we will be running the Wadestown School House & Garden Walk. This is our major fundraiser, which happens every 3 years. The last House & Garden Walk, in November 2019, raised over \$40,000 for the school.

[Click here](#) for more information

PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

2023

All highlighted events are PTA fundraisers.

TERM 1

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>What's needed?</i>
Wadestown Community Fair: Toy Stall	Week 6 Saturday 11 March	Helpers Toy donations
PTA AGM	Week 8 Monday 20 March	Attendance
Hot cross buns	Week 9 Friday 31 March (delivery)	Orders made by deadline
Help with moving classrooms	Week Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 March	Parent helpers for library move

TERM 2

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>What's needed?</i>
Pre-loved Clothing Sale	Week Friday, 28 April (set up) Saturday 29 April	Clothing donations Helpers for set up night before Helpers on the day
Parents' Party	TBC	Buy tickets Date tbc
Winter Project	Week 6 Monday 29 May (final drop offs)	Winter clothing donations and blankets
Matariki Breakfast	TBC	Helpers to assist with setting up and serving food/drinks

TERM 3

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>What's needed?</i>
Quiz night	Saturday - TBC	Purchase tickets Auction donations Helpers
Te-reo-athon	TBC	Learn words Gain sponsors
Yearbook preparation	...Continuous up until Term 3	Photos taken Information given where necessary

TERM 4

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>What's needed?</i>
House & Garden Walk	Week Saturday 5 November	All hands on deck Volunteers for varying jobs Buy tickets Spread the word
Calendar Art	Week November (TBC)	Purchase kids art ❤️

STUDENT WRITING

What makes or breaks a friendship? - Poppy Smith Room 6

In our first Life Education lesson, we learned a lot about what can make or break a friendship. We learned that things like good looks, being good at dancing or anything like that is not important in friendships. What does make a friendship is trust, kindness, and understanding. Those things make a strong friendship and are important, and not having those can be friendship deal breakers.

Spidey-Senses / Amygdala - Hugo Van Der Zouwe Room 6

The amygdala is like our own personal security system. Whenever you're in danger, or scared, or feel a big emotion, your amygdala tells you how to respond, like whether you should run away. But it can also be used to identify types of people, like if someone hurts you, your amygdala will tell you not to trust them. Also, when you see something like bullying behaviour, your amygdala sends you a message that says 'this isn't right, i'm uncomfortable with this'.

Upstander vs. Bystander - Emma Henley - Room 6

Being an upstander means that when you see someone being bullied, you don't just stand there. Doing that makes you a bystander. When you're an upstander, you go into it and stop the bullying. You probably should also reassure the person who was being bullied and tell them they are not what the bullies said they were too. Being an upstander is better than being a bystander.

Integrity - Thomas Comer Room 6

What is integrity? Integrity is the act of doing something not for a reward. For example: picking up rubbish without expecting rimu dollars or house points in return! When you do something kind, your reward can just be feeling good just about being a good human. Don't you want to feel good?!

SCHOOL NEWS

2023 Term Dates

Please note that changes to these dates are possible; especially those events that could be impacted by Covid. Some events will be confirmed closer to the time.

Date:	Upcoming Event:
Monday 27 March	Hockey Lessons @ Rose Street

	Life Education
Tuesday 28 March	Life Education
	Western Zone Football
Wednesday 29 March	Life Education
	Kōwhai Camp Parent Helper's Meeting @ 6pm Rm 17
Thursday 30 March	Western Zone Football (postponement date)
Monday 3 April	Kōwhai Camp
	Hockey Lessons @ Rose Street
Tuesday 4 April	Kōwhai Camp
Wednesday 5 April	Kōwhai Camp
	Rimu Team Banquer Day
	Board Meeting @ 7pm in staffroom
Thursday 6 April	Kōwhai Camp
	Last day of Term 1
Monday 24 April	Wadestown School Teacher Only Day - School closed to students
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April	First day back for Term 2
	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
Tuesday 2 May	Wadestown School Swimming Sports @ Karori Pool
Wednesday 3 May	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
Wednesday 10 May	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
	Board Meeting in Staffroom @ Rose Street

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Programme at Wellington Hockey

Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme again for kids aged 5 to 12 on both Wednesdays and Thursdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey and those who already play.

The school holiday programme will be held at National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore rain or shine and led by our Development Officer, Regan Fricker.

Bring lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket and a change of clothes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. If it is too wet or cold to be on the turf we will move indoors for activities and movies.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

Time: 8:30am to 3pm

Cost: \$45 per day or \$40 a day for multiple days

When: Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of April 2023

When: Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of April 2023

Register via player management system PlayHQ <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/4a54c6>

APRIL 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be making Easter Edibles & Easter Decorations, going to Otari / Wilton bush and other play areas, having a sculpture hunt in the Botanic Gardens, creating a mural, and munching on sausages & pancakes.

There'll be more art adventures with acrylic paint and, of course, we'll be going to our favourite Time Cinema for another selection of early films & 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 out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).



Join us this season

There is something for everyone to start working toward their dreams of being the next Black Fern or All Black-Friday RipRugby, Saturday Rippa or Tackle.

And like previous seasons we are still offering FEES-FREE for the Yr0/1s (previously U6s)



To register scan the QR code or online at www.sporty.co.nz/newlands
 If you have any questions, please get in touch:
newlandsrugbyclub@gmail.com or contact:
 Mel Dehar 0211768862 / Mel Bradley 0273108061

Board Game Holiday Program

@ Counter Culture

More info and registration on our website:
counterculture.co.nz

Monday - Friday
 April 17th - 21st
 9 - 4 Daily

We'll focus on different mechanics each day to help kids discover their new favourite games!

Sign up for certain days or the whole week!

KID'S BOOK CLUB!

WADESTOWN LIBRARY

3:30 - 4:30pm Last Tuesday of Each Month

Next Date: **Tues 28 March & Tues 19 April**

Karori Rec Centre's Karori famous school holiday programme is now open for April bookings!

This time around there are trips to the new Pukehuia park, Laserforce, Karori pool and movies. In house days include Zappo, Bake off day and Ninja Warrior!

Spaces limited so book now!

To book, please head to <https://enrolmy.com/wellington-city-council/activity/59-Karori Recreation Centre April 2023 Holiday Programme>

Or simply google "Karori Rec Centre School Holiday Programme" and you will be directed to the bookings page.

For any further information or for assistance with booking, please email karori.rec@wcc.govt.nz or call 04 476 8090.

Karori Recreation Centre Holiday Programme | April 2023

251 Karori Road, Karori | For ages 5-12 years | To book phone 04 476 8090 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes

Monday 10 April	Tuesday 11 April	Wednesday 12 April	Thursday 13 April	Friday 14 April
Easter Monday No programme today - Public Holiday	Trip Day - Pukehuia Park & Pool We'll be heading off to Pukehuia Park in the morning to have a play on the equipment, try out the Ki-O-Rahi pitch and enjoy a picnic lunch. In the afternoon, we'll head back to Karori for splash and a slide at our local pool, before walking back to the Rec Centre to wind down with a movie.	Team Challenge Day Have you got what it takes to win team challenge day? Wear your team colours while you climb, dodge, and create your way to the top and earn bonus points for taking on the Rec Centre staff. We'll have some prizes up for grabs too! Blast around our new speedway track with your team.	Magical Circus Day Zappo from Zappoland is coming to Karori Rec to entertain us with one of his fantastic performances! After he has shown us his magical tricks, we can learn some of our own, and create our own magic wands, learn to juggle and play some other magical games!	Trip Day - Laserforce and Pool This morning we will spend some time at Laserforce, where you can play unlimited laser tag, jump on the arcade games and see if you can beat the staff. After all our racing around, we'll head to Karori Pool to zoom down the hydroslide and cool down.
Monday 17 April	Tuesday 18 April	Wednesday 19 April	Thursday 20 April	Friday 21 April
Super Sports Day Today we'll be playing a whole lot of sports! From multi sports to volleyball, cricket to futsal, there will be something for everyone. You might even learn a new sport - have you heard of pickleball, or nukemball? Come on in and give them all a go!	Trip Day - Ōtari and Karori Pool Today we head to Ōtari - Wilton's Bush to do a nature walk to the 800 year old rimu. While we are there, we'll see if we can spot the eel in the stream and other cool things along the way, before a picnic lunch on the lawn. After this, we will head back to the local Karori Pool for a splash and a slide.	KRC Ninja Warrior Do you have what it takes to climb mount KRC and become the first Karori Ninja Warrior? Come and give it a go today and test your skills on our varied obstacles and courses. Learn some new tips and tricks along the way.	Karori Rec Centre Bake Off Bring your bakers apron and your chefs hat today as we get creative in the Karori Rec Kitchen! We will be making some delicious creations, and eating them too! From making, baking, and creating, to icing, decorating, and enjoying, the day will be full of fun and yum!	Trip Day - Movies and Pool Off we go to The Roxy in Miramar today to watch the latest kid friendly flick. Relax on their loungers and let the movie take you away! From here, we will have our lunch and then head on the bus back to Karori Pool to swim, splash and slide your way into the end of the holidays.

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

 Follow us on Facebook

School holiday programmes also available at:

Ākau Tangi Sports Centre
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

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

Bookings open Friday 3 March 2023
All holiday programmes are OSCAR approved.

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

THE WINTER PROJECT

WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Year 11 students helped by their Yr 13 mentors from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woolens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.

WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school to put your items in. Thank you for your help!



Our social media:
Facebook- The Winter Project
Instagram- _thewinterproject

Wadestown Scouts Group

Come join Wadestown Cubs, Scouts and Keas!! We have an exciting programme for the rest of the year, with the opportunity to get outside, make new friends along the way and even have an adventure or two.

All our groups are open for new members: Keas (age 5 1/2-7), Cubs (age 8-10) and Scouts (age 10 1/2 -14) sections.

To find out more please visit our Facebook page: [Wadestown Scout Group](#)



Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.

The April Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time including:

Superhero Fun Day, Enchanted Forest Day, Seriously Silly Science Day, Colour me Crazy, The Wizards Cup, Building Masters Day plus, trips to: Swimming at Te Rauparaha Arena, The Police Museum, Avalon Park

Click on the link to see the Activity Planner:

Kelly Club Kelburn

to Enrol go to www.kellyclub.co.nz



APRIL FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON

Week 1 – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

For children aged 5-12 years

Perfect for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills.

We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

TERM 2 - KELLY SPORTS IS BACK - ACTIVE AUTUMN SPORTS!!

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills, catching, kicking, and throwing, while In **Term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports: Basketball, Netball, Football and Rippa Rugby**

Classes start in week 2 of term 2 for 8 weeks, Thursday's 3.05pm-4.05pm.

TERM 2 - FOOTBALL SKILLS **FRIDAY'S 3.30PM-4.30PM***

Aimed for beginners, an 8 week football skills programme at Wests Rugby Club Rooms on Friday's (3.30PM-4.30pm).

Come and learn all about Football!

This programme covers both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams.

It is ideal to improve skills and confidence.

To Enrol to any programme go to www.kellysports.co.nz



Sparkle Run & Explore:

If you're a mum (or someone who supports mums) and can currently run or jog for about an hour then this group is for you.

I offer community and interesting run locations to help you stay motivated and excited about running. The group also enables a place for mums to relax and escape - to focus on a little "me time"!

I'll take you on some guided runs around different tracks and trails in the Wellington region. The variety will help keep you motivated and interested!

The trials will be marked (where possible) to enable a variety of speeds to follow along. Breakfast/morning tea will be provided after.

The first run will be at Makara MTB Park.

Cost is \$10 each run per person. For more information and to book go to <https://fb.me/e/2KVnct4mh>

ST NINIAN'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for something fun for your tamariki to do over the school holidays? We've got you covered! Running from Tues 18-Sun 23 April from 9am-1pm each day, we have loads of fun activities to keep the kids active and happy. Payment is by Koha, morning tea and lunch are provided. Book for a day or the whole thing, whatever you need - but do it quick, as our spaces fill up fast!

For more information or to book call us on 476 7137 or email us at stnup@xtra.co.nz



**ST NINIAN'S
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

EXPLORING OUR DNA!

9AM-1PM
TUES 18 - SUN 23 APR
5-13 YEAR OLDS

**GAMES
CRAFTS
SINGING
DANCING AND MORE!**

**PAYMENT BY KOHA
MORNING TEA & LUNCH
PROVIDED**

St Ninian's Uniting Parish
208 Karori Road
Ph: 476 7137 or email stnup@xtra.co.nz
to book a spot!

KidzStuff Theatre for Children

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting *Jessica Bo Peep*, Written by Amalia Calder.

What: Jessica Bo Peep

When: 8th - 15th April 2023

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$13.50pp, Family pass (4 tickets) \$50.00, Children under 2 Free

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

CodeCamp April School Holidays



CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Thorndon School: 11th - 14th April & 17th - 20th April.

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

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