



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter No 5

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6 April 2023

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

Gratitude Mihi:  
Pai ake te iti i te kore rawātu  
Little is better than nothing at all.

Kia ora koutou,

It has been another busy and action packed start to the year. One of the key achievements of this term has been the relocation of 3 classrooms, the Library, our Resource Room resources and the Deputy Principal's office out of our Rata Block building. This building project has been a highly anticipated one and we are grateful to know that this project is now underway.

A project such as this involves many people and I am aware that the planning of this project has been years in the making. I would like to thank and acknowledge the efforts of a few key people. Firstly, Genevieve Hancock who, as our previous Board representative in charge of Property, spent considerable hours working on this project with the Ministry of Education and our Property Manager, Simon Ramage. With the assistance of Mark Crowsley (previous Board Presiding Member) this project went from being a remediation of 4 classrooms into the larger and more significant project that it is today. More recently Tania Williams has come on board as our new Board Trustee with oversight of Property and will play a key part in overseeing this next stage of the building process.

I also wish to acknowledge the time that Robyn Grover has given to this relocation, and also the Rata Teachers; Elizabeth Chater, Ali Clearwater, Melissa Kosmadikis who have shifted into new classrooms and Derek Piper who has relocated our Rose Street Library. Tani Tumoana, Helen Dammer and Megan Smith have also worked hard to organise things behind the scenes.

And of course, mention must also be made of our Rata students who have made this transition and who have now relocated to their alternative classrooms.

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

## **Health and Safety - School Closure during School Holidays**

In preparation for the Rata Block Building project, our school grounds will be closed for the duration of the school holidays.

Fencing will be erected around the building on **Friday 7 April**. This will then be followed by scaffolding being erected around the building on Saturday 8 April.

Signage will be up on Tuesday 11 April informing our community and members of the public to stay off site as a Health and Safety precaution.

During the school holidays the school will be closed to everyone.

## **PTA Parents' Party - SAVE THE DATE**

Preparations for this year's Parents' Party are well underway. Thank you to Tim Bennett and his team for organising this year's event.

Please save **SATURDAY 27 MAY** and keep an eye out for this year's theme.

## **Kōwhai Camp - Kaitoke**

I was able to spend some time with our Kōwhai students, teachers and Parent Helpers on Tuesday and enjoyed getting to see the camp in action.

The students have given it their absolute all, and it was fantastic to see a number of students trying new activities and getting involved in new experiences. The 3 hour bike ride was a particular highlight for many and saw a number of students extending themselves.

A big thank you to Cathrine Wilkinson, Emily Houston and James Shelton for their efforts to make this camp such a success and of course to our wonderful Parent Helpers for giving up their own time to support our students.

## **PTA Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser Update**

**243 packets sold, \$1,215 raised**

Thank you to all the families who sold to work colleges and wider family members. And to those families that ordered large for their own consumption!

Nada bakery was very appreciative of our business.

Thanks to school staff for organising space to sort and deliver to classes.

Thanks to Lauren Langford for providing transport and to Jenny Ebersohn, Kris Mayo for sorting and to Heidi Loudon for coordinating this fundraiser again for 2023.

## Teacher Only Day - Reminder

A reminder that the first day of Term 2, Monday 24 April is a Teacher Only Day.

Due to ANZAC day the start of Term 2 will be Wednesday 26 April.

## 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.

# BOOK WEEK

Coming up in Week 4 of Term 2 (15-19 May) is our annual Book Week. We will be having competitions, quizzes, a Scholastic Book Fair, a Super-swap-switcheroo, visits from real-life published authors and our fabulous book character dress-up day. So mark it in your calendar today!

# HOCKEY SKILLS



Max (the hockey coach) showed all of our tamariki how to correctly hold their sticks....a mission for some of our younger ones (in terms of knowing their left from their right).

Max inspired our tamariki to give hockey a go!

There was a great deal of enthusiasm displayed when playing in opposing teams.

# PTA UPDATES & NEWS

## PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

**2023**

All highlighted events are PTA fundraisers.

### 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	Saturday 27 May	Buy tickets
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 ❤️

# 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.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Upcoming Event:</b>
<b>Thursday 6 April</b>	Kōwhai Camp
	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 24 April</b>	<b>Wadestown School Teacher Only Day - School closed to students</b>
<b>Tuesday 25 April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 26 April</b>	First day back for Term 2
	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
<b>Tuesday 2 May</b>	Wadestown School Swimming Sports @ Karori Pool
<b>Wednesday 3 May</b>	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
<b>Wednesday 10 May</b>	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
	Board Meeting in Staffroom @ Rose Street @ 7pm
<b>Monday 15 May</b>	Book Week
<b>Tuesday 16 May</b>	Book Week
	Western Zones Miniball @ ASB
<b>Wednesday 17 May</b>	Book Week
	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
<b>Thursday 18 May</b>	Book Week
	Wellington Girls' College visit @ 3.15pm
<b>Friday 19 May</b>	Book Week

<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>	Wadestown School Cross Country
<b>Wednesday 24 May</b>	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
	NZ Playhouse - "Treasure Island"
<b>Thursday 25 May</b>	Wadestown School Cross Country - postponement day
<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	PTA Parents' Party

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth **\$200,000**

**\* RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

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**Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?**

**Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?**

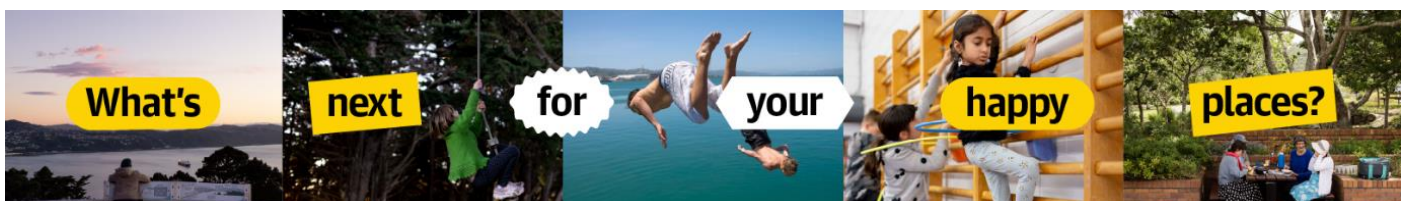
Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS



Wellington City Council has developed a Draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy - *Te Whai Oranga Pōneke*, which means 'in pursuit of wellness'.

It will provide an overarching framework and strategic direction for the Council to manage its public open space, recreation facilities and recreation programmes and services over the next 30 years.

We're keen to understand if we've hit the mark with the draft strategy which you can find [here](#). If you would like to share your thoughts with us simply fill in the short consultation survey [here](#) to make a submission. The consultation period goes until **5pm Friday 14 April 2023**.

- One particular aspect of the strategy that may be of interest is the desire to continue working in partnership with schools to support physical education and environmental education programmes and share facilities and resources (see Action C8 page 62).

For any other queries you can contact the team direct at [openspacesandrecreation@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:openspacesandrecreation@wcc.govt.nz)

## **New Zealand Symphony Orchestra**

2023 Young Artists Showcase concert!

This concert features six very talented concerto soloists and seventeen orchestral instrumentalists from across the country.

Young Artist Showcase

Wednesday 12 April, 7.00pm

Michael Fowler Centre

Wellington

For more information [click here](#)



## **Wellington Harriers Children's Cross Country**

Registrations are now open for the 2023/24 Season

Register at - [www.whac.org.nz](http://www.whac.org.nz)

Our Open day is Saturday 22nd April 2023.

We meet at that the Wellington Harrier Club rooms on Alexandre Road Mount Victoria, at 1.45pm. *(This gives a chance to do morning sport as well!)*

New members are welcome to come along and give it a go at our open day on Saturday 22nd April, and give it a try day on Saturday April 15th.

We have Saturday club runs, mid-week training, club races and there's an interclub competition, which is held on Saturday afternoons.

We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ Accredited.

For more information please contact:

Julie Richards

Children's Manager

[juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk)

0212959026



**SWIFTS**  
TALENT CENTRE



**Play football this winter!** There is still time to register to play football for Waterside Karori AFC this season. We have teams for players of all abilities, ages 5–13. **Season starts** Saturday 29 April.

For more details, please visit: <https://www.karorifootball.co.nz/play-for-a-team>

Register here: <https://www.karorifootball.co.nz/junior-registration>

**Clue Hunt Challenge**

Find the clues  
crack the code  
and claim your  
prize these  
school  
holidays

Staglands  
Wildlife Reserve & Café

## Who's up for a Challenge?

Take on our Clue Hunt Challenge these April school holidays and claim your prize!

**Every correct entry wins a prize, there are heaps of prizes up for grabs!**

To enter simply download the [Clue Hunt Challenge Sheet](#), then visit us any time between

11th and 23rd April.

[Visit our website for full promotion details.](#)



## Circus School Holiday Programme!

The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages preschool to adults.

Bookings essential, book online today at [www.circus.org.nz](http://www.circus.org.nz)



## FUN Sticks

FUN Sticks is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school Years 1 & 2) 2023 FUN Sticks will focus on individuals' movement and motor skill development, helping build a young person's physical literacy and preparing them for sport. Hockey skills will be taught through fun, games-based activities.

FUN Sticks offers

- An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun
- An opportunity to develop fundamental skills - running, dodging, striking
- A positive and quality coaching environment
- Full involvement for all participants
- Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest
- A safe environment for all activities
- Equipment required to play hockey (Hockey Stick & Ball) is provided
- We encourage parents to join in with kids if they want

### **Festival Day:**

On the last week of the programme, there will be a festival day held at the National Hockey Stadium on the morning of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. FUN Stick participants will be able to play games with players from different locations.

**Please Note:** There are no postponement days scheduled (excluding the festival day)

**Where:** FUN Sticks is run at the following locations across Wellington,

- - National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Wellington = 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Saturday starting 6<sup>th</sup> May
- - Hutt (Fraser Park) - 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday starting 6<sup>th</sup> May
- - Porirua (Elsdon Park) – 3:45pm – 4:45 pm – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May
- - Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

The cost for the 8-week programme is \$50.

Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236>

Please contact Regan Fricker, Development Officer (Umpires) [regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz](mailto:regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz) if you have any questions.

<https://bitesizetreats.capitale.org.nz/>

# TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

The latest [Tots and Teens](#) is out now

Inverloch Art School

They have just released their School Holiday and Term 2 programme. [Click here for more.](#)

## Blue Dragon Book Fair at Ngaio Town Hall

Saturday 6 May 9am to 4pm AND Sunday 7 May 9am to 3pm.

We invite you to come and buy books, puzzles/games, DVDs and CDs at our annual book fair.

Books are sold for \$3 each, and, after the first five books, \$2 each. Children's books are all \$1 each.

We have a huge number of top quality books and other items. We encourage you to me and buy for yourself or as gifts for others.

All the money raised will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. This includes street kids, children with disabilities, children from rural families living in extreme poverty, and victims of human trafficking and slavery.

If you have good quality books to donate, please be in touch. We are particularly happy to have more children's books.

Dinah Dobson, trustee (027 686 4554) Blue Dragon New Zealand,  
[www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com](http://www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com)



**OPEN DAILY  
10AM - 5PM**

**Nga Manu**  
NATURE RESERVE

**EASTER WEEKEND**  
7 - 10 April

Join in the Easter Rock Hunt and win  
Over \$2,000 worth of prizes to give away.

- Take a selfie and cuddle with Kiri the (Easter) Kiwi
- Sausie sizzle and hot drinks for sale
- Enter our colouring competition and scavenger hunt
- Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it
- Watch or join in the daily eel feeding at 12pm and 2pm

[ngamanu.org.nz](http://ngamanu.org.nz)     
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# APRIL 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL

**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

**Feeds:** Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:30pm each day.

**Programme activities:** Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz)

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

	Mon 10 April	Tues 11 April	Wed 12 April	Thurs 13 April	Fri 14 April
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> EASTER MONDAY Happy Easter! No programme today, see you on Tuesday!	<b>SUPERHERO FUN</b> It's time to unleash your inner superhero! What cool super powers do you bring to Kelly Club? We can't wait to see how amazing you are!	<b>SWIMMING</b> We're off to go swimming at Te Rauwharua Arena! \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes, a hat and don't forget togs and a towel.	<b>ENCHANTED FOREST</b> Today you can be anything you want. Dress up in your favourite costume and let your imagination run wild. Use your crafting skills to bring fantastical creatures to life.	<b>SERIOUSLY SILLY SCIENCE</b> Science is so much fun! You never know just how an experiment will turn out! Let's see what we can make and discover together!
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>COLOUR ME CRAZY</b> Brighten up the world with a kaleidoscope of colours today! Wear your favourite bright clothing and get ready to paint, create and play on our most colourful day yet!	<b>POLICE MUSEUM</b> Join us for a trip day to explore Wellington's amazing Police Museum and Aotearoa Tagouni! \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and a hat.	<b>THE WIZARD'S CUP</b> Let the sorting hat determine your team to compete for the House Cup. Take part in all sorts of challenges before finishing the day with a game of Quidditch.	<b>AVALON PARK</b> Join us for trip to have fun and games at everyone's favourite playground, Avalon Park! \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and a hat.	<b>BUILDING MASTERS</b> Kelly Club construction ahead! We're putting the children to the test and turning them into fully fledged demolition and building professionals.
	<b>FULL DAY: \$59</b> 8am-6pm	<b>HALF DAY: \$39</b> 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	<b>SCHOOL DAY: \$47</b> 8.45am-3.15pm	<b>TRIP DAY: Extra \$18</b>	



**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)**

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### Prices & Session Times:

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 8am-6pm                      8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm

**School Day: \$47**  
 8.45am-3.15pm

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## **Live theatre shows for ākonga ages 3-8 years old!**

The April school holidays are just around the corner. Don't miss out! Book seats now for your class to see live theatre performances in Wellington.

**Dates:** Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 May 2023

**Ages:** Suitable for ākonga ages 3-8 years old

**Locations:** Circa Theatre and Te Papa

**Prices:**

- \$13-\$24 per student/child
- \$13-\$24 per adult, 1 adult per 10 paying students/children is free

Under 2's free, if sitting on the lap of a kaiako/parent/caregiver