



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter No 6

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5 May 2023

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

Gratitude Mihi:
Ma te kotahitanga e whai kaha ai tātau.
In unity, we have strength.

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope that you all managed to have some time to connect with family and friends over the school holidays.

This year, although ANZAC day fell within the school holidays, I know that a number of classes across the school have given time to learning about and discussing what ANZAC Day means to them. On Monday at our hui-a-kura (School Assembly) our Year 8 students dedicated part of our hui-a-kura to thinking about the ANZACs. All students were encouraged to reflect on what they contributed to our future and how the ANZACs might have applied our school values to their experiences.

A number of teachers have mentioned to me recently, the additional work and contributions that our students are making across the school. This year we are going to take a closer look at what it means to 'serve others' and will provide our students with opportunities to do this. Given how often our parents and teachers demonstrate and role model this, I am confident that our students will quickly develop their ability to be able to think of ways in which they can serve the school and our wider community.

Ngā mihi nui
Amanda Frater
Tumuaki/Principal

Wadestown School Staff Updates

Ashleigh Kulwant was delighted to share with us all the safe arrival of her daughter on 25 April. She and her daughter are doing well. At the end of Term 2, the staff enjoyed celebrating this milestone with a staff Baby Shower for Ashleigh.

Kate Dammer was appointed as the new classroom teacher for our Room 6 students while Ashleigh is on maternity leave. Prior to coming to Wadestown School, Kate has taught at Discovery, Westpark and Churton Park Schools.

Our wonderful caretaker, Tani, is currently on sick leave. For this reason, Tani has taken leave from his position for the upcoming term. We are in the process of working through an alternative arrangement for our caretaking.

Welcome to Sam Wilshire who is working with Elizabeth Chater in Room 7, as a student teacher. Sam is working towards a graduate diploma in Teaching and Learning through Victoria University. Already, Sam has begun teaching in Room 7 and is working alongside our students as they train for our upcoming Cross Country.

Acknowledgement of Parental Assistance

The staff and I have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our parents with their offers of assistance recently. Unlike last year, there have been a number of times in which we have been oversubscribed and have had to decline offers of assistance.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the parental assistance we have had for the following events:

- Kowhai's Camp at Kaitoke (4 days and overnight)
- Western Zone Football Tournament
- Competitive Swimming Sports
- Rimu Team's upcoming visit to the Wellington City Gallery

I know that Cathrine, James and Emily were especially grateful to the parents who gave up the week before Easter to attend our first camp of the year. On the day that I visited camp, the parents were singing the praises of the teachers and students. This year's group of parents complemented and added to the Kowhai Camp culture and I know that the support you all extended to our students and teachers was simply stunning.

Update to Rata Build

The Rata Build commenced over the April School holidays. Aoraki Construction was awarded the tender for this project and have worked incredibly hard over this period; often during their weekends.

If you have been onsite recently, you will have noticed that this building is now fully covered and ready for the upcoming winter months.

Road Safety: Driver Behaviour

A reminder to all parents about driver safety when dropping off and picking up your child/ren from school.

Recently parents have reported drivers parked on yellow lines and drivers parked in the drop off/pick up spots who have left their vehicles to go and collect their child/ren.

The systems that we have in place work well, if everyone follows our guidelines.

Please be considerate of others and keep the safety of all our tamariki at the centre of your decision making and driving.

Thank you to our Road Patrol Parent Volunteers

A sincere thank you to the parents who have continued to volunteer to do Road Patrol again this term. Your help means that teachers do not have to pick up additional duties and are available in the morning for our students.

If you are able to assist with Road Patrol duty, please get in touch with Amy Maddock: amy@wadestown.school.nz

Pre-Loved Uniforms

We are seeking preloved school uniforms in size 10 and above. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please bring these to the Rose Street office.

We respectfully ask that any donated items are in good condition. Please see Megan or Helen at the school office, should you wish to sell your child/ren's school uniforms.

Winter Project - Donations of warm clothing and blankets

We are continuing to look for donations of pre-loved winter clothing and blankets for the Winter Project. Please leave these in the labelled boxes located at both the Rose Street and Weld Street entrances.

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. See the poster below.

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.



On court at TSB Arena (from left) Kelly Jury of the Pulse, Bella Fa'amausili, Lily-May McLellan and Te Huinga Reo Selby-Rickit of the Steel. Photo: Supplied.

Weld Street visit Wadestown history at Fernhill Terrace

This Tuesday Room 3 and Room 0 students were privileged to visit the original Wadestown school site in Fernhill Terrace. Students sat outside on a little grass mound and looked over the lovely grass lawn and wondered what it would have been like to attend school there (back in the "olden days" to them!)

This visit was made possible by our visiting artist Kerala Heap as part of our "Creatives in School" project this term at Weld Street.



BOOK WEEK – 15-19 MAY

Our annual Book Week celebration will be happening from 15-19 May. Here is the outline of book-related activities that have been planned:

Book Fair – The Book Fair will be open after school each day from 3-4pm in the Hall at the Rose St site. There will be hundreds of books for sale supplied by Scholastic. We are seeking parents who can help record sales at the Book Fair between 3-4pm on any day during Book Week so if you are available please email derek@wadestown.school.nz

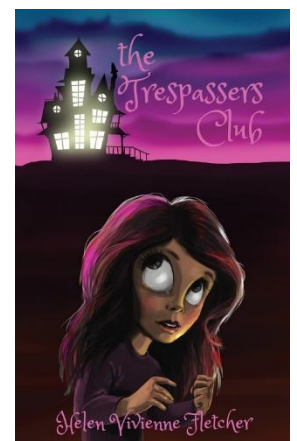
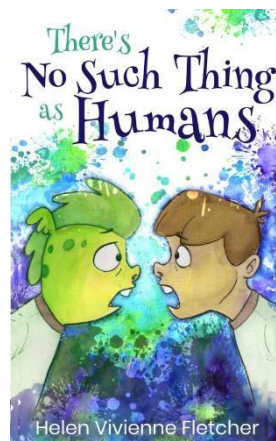
Competitions – There are all sorts of book competitions for different ages and an information sheet about these will be given to all students this week. The prize winners in each category will win \$10 Book Fair vouchers. All entries are due by 3pm on Thursday 18 May. If you need any further information, please email derek@wadestown.school.nz

Book Quizzes – During the week Year 1-4 students will have the opportunity to participate in a lunchtime quiz. On Friday Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 students will compete in quizzes in House-based teams. Quiz winners will each receive \$10 Book Fair vouchers.

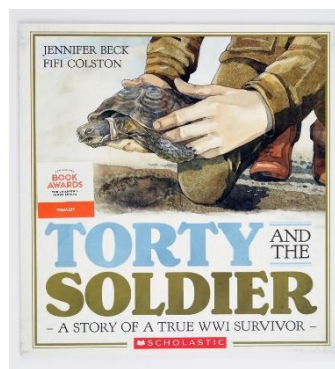
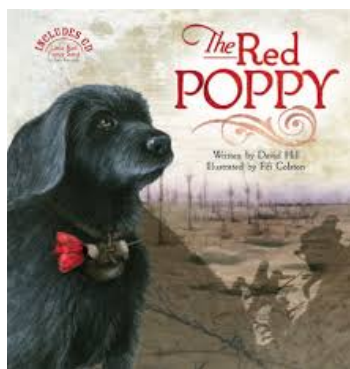
Super-swap-switcheroo – On Tuesday afternoon at the Rose St site, teachers will be swapping classes for half an hour to read and talk about some of their favourite books.

Parents Reading to Year 1-4 classes – A notice will be sent home giving parents of Year 1-4 students the opportunity to read a favourite book to their child's class.

Visiting Authors – We have two fabulous authors visiting us during Book Week. Year 1-4 students will be visited by Helen Vivienne Fletcher on Thursday 18 May. Helen is the author of a range of books for children and young adults. She is also a poet, playwright and teaches creative writing classes for both children and adults. You can find out more about Helen from her website [here](#)



Year 5-8 students will be visited by Fifi Colston on Monday 15 May. Fifi is a multi-talented author, illustrator, fashion designer and all-round crafty person. She has presented craft spots on TV and created award-winning designs for the World of Wearable Arts. She has recently published the novel 'Masher' about a papier mache puppet which takes on a life of its own. You can find out more about Fifi from her website [here](#)



Book Character Parades – A highlight of the week is the book character dress-up day. A parade will held at each site on Friday 19 May. Parents are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the parades.

So students, save up for the Book Fair, have a go at the competitions and search out a costume for your book character!

YEAR 7 AND 8 KAITOKE CAMP

Going to camp was an amazing experience for all of us! From kayaking to the Super Fox, we had a blast over the four days we were there. When we left school, it was pouring down with rain, but by the time we arrived, it was hot and dry without a speck of rain in sight. We had so many fun activities to choose from, including raft building, rock climbing, archery tag, biking and many others.

In the mornings, some of us went for a run. The run was quite popular on the first morning, with about half the camp participating, and we got to see some interesting sights like horses and even a donkey. But the most enjoyable part for everyone was probably the evening activities. I remember sitting there enjoying watching the skits and comedy performances, including lame dad jokes from Toby's dad. Overall, it was an unforgettable experience that we will always cherish!

By Connor Shrapnell



WADESTOWN SCHOOL WHANAU HUI

The whānau hui will take place on Thursday 18 May at 6:00 pm in the Rose Street School Hall.

The purpose of this gathering is to bring together whānau to discuss important matters related to our ākonga, school, and community. Specifically, we are hoping to gain your feedback and support for upcoming school-wide events (e.g. Matariki, our Te-Reo-a-thon, Mihi Whakatau, etc) and to hear your voice around your aspirations for our tamariki.

We encourage you to bring your whānau along. There will be kai provided for all attendees as well as activities provided for our younger tamariki. We will encourage older tamariki to participate in the conversations, should they wish. We would love for you and your whānau to join us for this special gathering.

We kindly request that you RSVP by **Monday 15 May** if you can attend, by emailing emily@wadestown.school.nz

SWIMMING SPORTS

On Tuesday the 2nd of May, a large group of students travelled by bus to Karori Pool to compete in the annual Wadestown School Swimming Sports. There were students from Years 4-8, all trying their hardest in every event they entered.

Arriving at the pool, everybody rushed in, revving to go. The energy in the room was electric, as every student had a positive mindset towards their peers and teachers. You could see the nerves and the disappointment yet everyone left the pool, feeling proud of their accomplishments whether they had won or lost.

Ms Wilkinson sounded the buzzer and everyone was off racing down the pool as fast as they could go. We started off with 50m freestyle, followed by 25m backstroke. Next up was 25m breaststroke, followed by 25m butterfly and finishing off the single races was 25m freestyle. The last big splash was the House races, which was a favourite for all. We ended up having 2 races, one for Years 4-6 and one for Years 7-8. In both races, everyone did their best and tried their hardest for their house. It was an excellent display of House pride.

The bus ride back was considerably quieter, as everyone was absolutely exhausted. Overall, it was a successful day, where everybody had fun, whether they were racing or officiating.

By Beth Comer and Seri Tietjens



ANZAC Celebration at Weld Street



ANZAC DAY photos from Discovery Time last Friday, poppies and medals were popular with our students.

PTA UPDATES & NEWS

Pre-loved clothing sale - this Saturday, from 1-4 pm

If you have any items to donate, contact:
Michelle 0224309132

We will be setting up at Weld street on Friday evening from 6pm, if you have any last minute items to drop. (Mens wear, accessories, bags, kids clothing and womens- all the goods!)

If you are able to help on Saturday at all, let me know.

Please share the flyer to your social media pages and tell your mates. The more people who come the better!

Thank you so much for your support!

The flyer features the PTA logo at the top, followed by the text 'PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE'. Below this is a photograph of clothes hanging on a rack. The text 'WADESTOWN SIDE SCHOOL, WELD STREET' is centered, followed by 'Saturday 6th, May 1-4pm' in a decorative box. At the bottom, it says 'All proceeds go towards school necessities, like the library, which cannot be funded properly without our support.' and 'cash only' in a decorative box, with a final photograph of clothes hanging on a rack.

PTA
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING
SALE

WADESTOWN SIDE SCHOOL,
WELD STREET

Saturday 6th, May
1-4pm

All proceeds go towards school necessities, like the library,
which cannot be funded properly without our support.

cash only

ALTER EGO PARTY

Sat 27th May 2023
7.30-12am
Wilton Bowling Club
Tickets \$60pp

Includes prizes, bubbles, beer, wine, sounds & supper!
Email: ptawadestownschool@gmail.com

MITRE 10
CROFTON DOWNS

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Ph. 021 549 380

COUNTERCULTURE

SHEPHERD'S ARMS HOTEL
1 TORY ST.

PANHEAD

KAURI LODGE

NEW WORLD
Thorndon

Jane Higgle
"passionately supportive of Wadestown School and our local community..."

Tommy's

PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

2023

All highlighted events are PTA fundraisers.

TERM 2

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>What's needed?</i>
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.

Date:	Upcoming Event:
Monday 8 May	Rata City Art Gallery Trip
Wednesday 10 May	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
	Board Meeting in Staffroom @ Rose Street @ 7pm
Monday 15 May	Book Week
	Book Fair in the hall (3-4pm)
	Whānau hui @ 6pm in the hall
	PTA meeting @ 6.30pm at Weld Street
Tuesday 16 May	Book Week
Wednesday 17 May	Book Week
	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
Thursday 18 May	Book Week
	Wellington Girls' College visit @ 3.15pm
Friday 19 May	Book Week - Book character parade
Monday 22 May	Hui-a-Kura - Rose Street
Tuesday 23 May	Wadestown School Cross Country
Wednesday 24 May	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
	NZ Playhouse - "Treasure Island"
Thursday 25 May	Wadestown School Cross Country - postponement day
Saturday 27 May	PTA Parents' Party
Tuesday 30 May	Western Zones Cross Country
Wednesday 31 May	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
	ASB Sports - Rata
Friday 2 June	Teacher Only Day

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

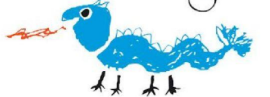
★ Ngaio Town Hall ★
1 Ottawa Road, Ngaio

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



- ★ BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES!
- ★ CHILDREN'S BOOKS \$1
- ★ ADULT BOOKS \$2 --- \$3
- ★ COFFEE TABLE BOOKS FROM \$5
- ★ CASH AND EFTPOS
- ★ BRING YOUR OWN BAGS

blue dragon



CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

All proceeds will go to Blue Dragon's Children Foundation, a charitable trust working with Vietnam's poorest children to break the poverty cycle

E-WASTE RECYCLING DROP OFF DAY

Sunday 12 noon-4pm
21 May 2023

Cardinal McKeefrey School
66 Albemarle Road, Northland, Wilton

Have A Spring Clean and Drop off Your E-Waste for Minimal Cost. All Proceeds Will Help the Sacred Heart Cathedral Restoration Project



We Accept These Items

- . Flat screen TVs/Monitors
- . Computers/Laptops
- . Tablets/iPads/Servers/Routers
- . Modems/Switches/Printers
- . Scanners
- . Ink cartridges/Keyboards/Mice
- . Cell phones/Water blasters
- . Gaming Consoles
- . DVD & VCR players
- . Cameras/Stereos
- . Projectors
- . Batteries /Cables/Wiring
- . Toasters/Electric jugs/Irons
- . Vacuum cleaners/Oil heaters
- . Microwaves/Dehumidifiers
- . Electric frypans/Deep fryers
- . Lawn Mowers/Leaf blowers
- . Weedeaters

We do not accept these items

- . CRT TVs/Monitors
- . Whiteware/CDs
- . Car batteries
- . Speakers

Cash Payment Only

- Small Items - \$2
- Medium Items - \$5
- Large Items - \$10 - \$25
- Spectacles - FREE

Contacts

Joy Nagrampa 021633225
mcsh.events@gmail.com



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL
OF THE SACRED HEART

Pies! Pies! Pies!



Northland Community Preschool is selling family pies as our annual fundraiser. The pies are from the amazing [Centa bakery](#), they are family sized and are freshly made but can be frozen. These are great to have in the freezer for those nights when you need a last-minute dinner, or as gifts.

There are a range of delicious flavours:

Savoury:

- Mince
- Mince and Cheese
- Potato top
- Country chicken
- Steak and Cheese
- Steak and Onion
- Steak and Kidney
- Cracked Pepper Steak

And for dessert:

- Apricot
- Apple
- Caramel
- Lemon flan

Please email us for a full list of ingredients.

Pies are \$15 each and you order by emailing committee@ncpreschool.co.nz by Wednesday 10 May.

Pick up will be on 25th May between 3-4pm in the Preschool carpark (137 Mairangi Road). Thank you for your support!



Pasta Fundraiser!

Buy delicious heat and eat pasta meals



Lasagne, tortellini, macaroni cheese, gnocchi

Gluten free and Vegan available

- Order online:
<https://www.pastavera.co.nz/FROrder.aspx?Organisation=WadestownToyLibrary2023>
- Orders close on Monday 29 May
- A percentage of profit goes to Wadestown Toy Library

Thank you for your support!



WELLINGTON HARRIER ATHLETIC CLUB



Wellington Harrier Athletic Club

Our Cross Country season has just started. If your kids love running then come and check us out. We offer fun mid week trainings, Saturday afternoon club days, club races and interclub competitions.

We can also assist with training for the primary/intermediate schools cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ Accredited.

You can register through: whac.org.nz

For more information please contact:

Julie Richards

juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

0212959026

Wadestown Scouts

Wadestown Scouts have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 6-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14.

Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership.



We are also on the lookout for new Leaders in our Group, it is a great and fun opportunity.

To make contact with us, please email wadestown@group.scouts.nz

Understanding Neurodiversity Workshop

Mind Over Matter is excited to present a FREE neurodiversity workshop to the Wellington public.

These workshops are for:

- Whānau and those living or working in close association with neurodivergent people
- Neurodivergent people aged 15+
- Community and those working in public spaces

Where: Adam Auditorium, City Gallery Wellington, Te Ngākau Civic Square, 101 Wakefield Street

When: Tues 9 May 6pm - 8:30pm, Wed 10 May 10am - 12:30pm.

Click [here](#) to register

Wellington Hockey

Wellington Hockey is pleased to be able to open registrations for the U11 In Season Development Programme (ISDP). The U11 ISDP is the first opportunity for youth to be involved in a Wellington Hockey age group development programme. Our ISDPs at U11, U13 & U15 have replaced traditional Rep Programmes allowing a development opportunity for anyone who seeks it.

The focus of each programme is to deliver quality training sessions to build on each player's skills and game understanding before gaining the opportunity to test these at localized festivals. In 2023, we are offering players the option of joining the training sessions and attending the festival days or simply opting into the festival days during the term 2 school holidays.

This opportunity is open for all players in either Year 5 or 6 at school.

There are 5 training sessions that will take place on Sunday mornings at Kapiti, Elsdon, Hutt (Fraser Park) and NHS Hubs. There will be Wellington Hockey trainers delivering these sessions and the content has been designed in conjunction with Hockey New Zealand's Player Development Framework, which Wellington Hockey has been strongly involved in helping develop. These trainers are current or former rep coaches or players. The dates for the training sessions are Sunday 21st 28th May, 11th & 18th & 25th June. You will note there are no trainings over the public holiday weekends.

Training times;

Sundays at NHS, Elsdon & Fraser Park 9:00 am - 10.30 am

Sundays at Kapiti – 11.30 am – 1:00 pm

The festivals will be held on Saturday 1st July in Kapiti with the Fraser Park festival held over Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th July.

The programme cost is \$95 which includes the training sessions. There is the option to purchase a U11 ISDP T-Shirt at an additional cost.

Programme registration can be made

(<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/a77b40>)

Entry to the festivals only is \$55.

Festival registrations can be made (<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/db549>)

Northland Scout Group

Looking for an opportunity to get outside, learn something new, and make new friends? Try Keas, Cubs or Scouts. Northland Scout Group is open for new members in our Kea (age 5-7), Cub (age 8-10) and Scout (age 11-14) sections. We welcome members from across Northland, Wadestown, Otari, Wilton, and beyond. Check us out at www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts, email Northland.Scouts@gmail.com or contact Mike on 021 044 7645 for more information.



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

Sessions start on Thursday 4 May 2023 for 8 weeks from 3.05pm-4.05pm at the Weld Street School.

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 improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports and maintain fitness – all while having fun!!

Term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports:

Basketball, Netball, Football and Ripa Rugby

To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz and in the school box put "Wadestown"

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

Sessions start Friday 5 May 2023.

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

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PRACTICE

In a disaster, your neighbours are your first and best source of support

All Wadestown residents welcome, no matter their level of experience.

Free pizza lunch provided

Saturday 13 May 2023 - 11am-1pm

Wadestown Plunket, 117 Wadestown Road

Using an earthquake scenario, this session will cover how to:

- Set up your local Community Emergency Hub
- Ensure those in need are supported
- Overcome potential challenges together
- Make the most of the resources you have locally
- Get an intro to using a VHF radio

Come along and practise working together as a community during a disaster



To register go to wremo.nz/news-and-events/calendar/



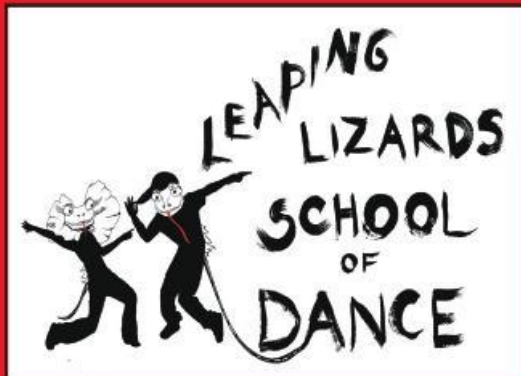
Make a bucket load of difference

Can you spare an hour or two to help keep hospice services free for your local community?



We need volunteers to help collect funds around Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti for Mary Potter Hospice's Street Appeal on Thursday 18 and Saturday 20 May 2023.

If you can help, please scan to sign up, contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz, or sign up at marypotter.org.nz. Thanks for your support!



Wellington's Leading Recreational Dance School

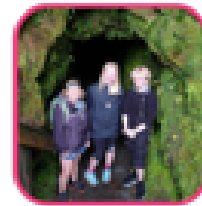
Classes in Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Lyrical, Tap and Pre-School Classes. Ages 2+ Girls and Boys.

Churton Park, Johnsonville, Wellington City

Phone Lorna 021 177 0685

leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com

www.leaping-lizards.co.nz



We are looking for Volunteer Youth Leader/Unit Leaders in your community!



Are you passionate about providing girls and young women opportunities to build resilience, confidence, and a strong sense of identity?

Our leaders come from a wide range of places, ages, and backgrounds.

Join a community of passionate volunteers across Aotearoa New Zealand.

NO previous guiding experience is needed. FULL training and ongoing support provided.

Email Enquiries to: volunteer.enquiries@ggms.org.nz
For more information visit: girlguidingnz.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 1st 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 6th May
Hutt (Fraser Park) - 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday starting 6th May - Porirua (Elsdon Park) – 3:45pm – 4:45 pm – Tuesday 9th May - Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Tuesday 9th

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 if you have any questions

St Mary's College Open Day

You are warmly invited to attend our St Mary's College Open day on Tuesday 23 May from 9-11am. Our Open Day is a wonderful opportunity for students and their whanau to visit St Mary's, meet staff and other students, tour the school, and ask any questions you might have about being a student at St Mary's College. Parking is provided.

Register now to confirm your place: For more details about the Open Day and to register for this event please click on the link below. You will receive a confirmation of your place within 48 hours.

<https://forms.gle/igyPyj7Nm5s2Wgir9>

In the meantime if you have any questions please contact us at: enrolment@stmw.school.nz or phone 04 473 5554.

Wellington College

2023 Key Dates for Enrolments for Year 9 2024

Wellington College is able to receive in-zone applications at any time during the year prior to enrolment, but preferably by the closing date for the ballot to allow planning for out-of-zone numbers. However, out-of-zone applications must be submitted by Monday 24 July 2023.

- **Monday 24 July 2023** Closing date for the out of zone Ballot
- **Saturday 10 June 2023** Open Day for Year 9, 2024 10.30am
- **Monday 12 June 2023** Open Day for Year 9, 2024 9.30am
- **Thursday 23 November** Year 9 2024 Induction Day

Click [here](#) for more information.



The poster for Wellington College's 2023 Open Day is divided into two main sections. The top section, on a dark background, features the Wellington College crest and name, followed by '2023 WELLINGTON COLLEGE' in large white and yellow text. Below this, it lists 'Saturday June 10 10:30am' and 'ALAN GIBBS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE' in yellow. A small photo shows a band performing. The bottom section, on a light background, features a photo of a large group of students. Text here describes the opportunity for prospective students and their whanau to visit the college facilities. It lists 'Monday June 12 9:30am' and provides contact information for enrolment questions: 'For all enrolment questions please e-mail Lynda Woods lwoods@wvcschool.nz'.

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