



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter No 9

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Website: www.wadestown.school.nz

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

Gratitude Mihi:
Haere taka mua, taka muri; kaua e whai
Be a leader not a follower

Kia ora koutou

The teachers have been busy writing mid-year reports over these past weeks and I have been enjoying reading about the progress our students have been making. Reading the reports serves as a great reminder of the rich and diverse curriculum opportunities our students are given and the hard work that each of our teachers put into getting to know all of their students as individual learners. Furthermore, they highlight the work that our students have been applying to their learning in the first part of the year. The reports will be shared with whānau at the end of next week, and then in the final week of the term, there will be an opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their classroom teacher at our Three Way Conferences.

The Leadership Team are continuing to work with the RTLB (Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour) to unpack what Structured Literacy could look like at Wadestown School. This is exciting work as we engage in professional discussions about the best ways of supporting our students in Literacy.

When undertaking professional development such as this, it requires our teachers to be both open to learning and open to reflecting on their teaching practice and the impact it has on their learners. These conversations have been exciting and at times, challenging but by keeping our learners at the centre of what we do, we are focused on developing a stronger pedagogical approach that will benefit everyone. As one of the first parts of this work, our teachers will be assessing all our students to find out what level they are working at. We look forward to sharing more about our learning, as our journey progresses.

Ngā mihi nui

Amanda Frater

Tumuaki/Principal

Wadestown School Staff Updates

As previously communicated our teachers have now settled with the Ministry of Education, working with their union, NZEI. This will see them receiving some of the additional support that they see as essential to doing their jobs.

I want to acknowledge James Shelton who as our staff NZEI staff representative, led the staff through this process at Wadestown School. His wise and considered approach was very much valued by the teaching staff.

Acknowledgement of Parental Assistance and Support

We had a fantastic PTA meeting on Monday evening and it was encouraging to see a number of new parents attending for the first time. Thank you to Michelle, Danielle, Heidi and Matthew for their ongoing, collective leadership of the PTA. As a team, you continue to work tirelessly for our students, teachers and the wider school. Your work is very much appreciated.

A big thank you to all the parents who have recently attended school trips or sporting events. Your attendance at these events make these trips possible and ensure that our students have the best possible experiences.

Reporting to Parents - Mid-Year Reports 2023

Our mid-year reporting process will be completed by the end of next week. Your child will come home with a report that outlines their progress since the beginning of the year, in reading, writing and mathematics. An OTJ (overall teacher judgement) is used to report against these core-curriculum areas. At Wadestown School we also report on the Key Competencies (as per the New Zealand Curriculum) and provide a summary statement of your child's work to date.

Upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences - Tuesday 27 and Thursday 29 June

Please ensure that you have made appointments for each of your children. These conferences are 15 minutes in length and we believe that this provides a good amount of time to discuss your child's learning. If you have other concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with your child's teacher, we encourage you to make a separate time to meet.

This year, due to the higher number of students in Kōwhai (Years 7 - 8), Cathrine, Emily and James will begin their interviews at 2:00 pm. All other teams will begin their conferences at 3:30 pm.

The link to book your conferences has already been shared via email with all parents and will be open from tomorrow at 10:00 am for bookings.

Weld Street Cross Country tomorrow - Friday 16 June

I know our Year 1 - 2 students have been working hard to prepare for this upcoming event tomorrow at 12:00 pm. Parents are invited to come along and support our Pohutukawa students in this annual event.

Preloved Uniforms - new system extended to Weld Street

Work has continued to extend the new system for our preloved uniforms to Weld Street. Again, we hope this makes sourcing additional uniform items easier for parents.

If you have any uniforms that you wish to sell or donate, please drop these off at the Rose Street office so they can be bagged and labelled. As always, we are willing to accept uniforms that are in good condition.

Pink Shirt Day 2023

The students and teachers did a stunning job of getting in behind this year's Pink Shirt Day. As well as dressing in pink to promote the anti-bullying message, I know a number of teams and classes discussed and unpacked what bullying is, how to address it and how to act as an 'upstander'.

Thank you to Cathrine Wilkinson and the Year 8 Fundraising Team for running such a successful fundraiser for this event. Our wonderful community raised \$351.60. Thank you for your support!

Year 8 Leadership

Our Student Council Leaders have begun their work and it has been encouraging to see them taking on their new responsibilities with such sincerity. One of their key duties is to lead and host our Rose Street kura-a-hui (School Assemblies) and they have been doing this with aplomb.

A number of other Year 8 Leadership Groups also take part in these gatherings, and they continue to keep focused on their public speaking and audience engagement.

CLASS WRITING:

Pink Shirt Day 2023

Today is Pink Shirt Day and it's the day that everyone is wearing pink. Pink Shirt Day celebrates how we are all unique and how we are allowed to be different. It is about putting a stop to bullying.

We are allowed to...

- Make mistakes
- Wear different colours and clothes
- Be different shapes, colours and sizes
- Have fun
- Have our own personalities
- Enjoy and do different things
- Have different opinions
- Be silly.

We need to...

- Be upstanding
- Keep on trying
- Be kind and inclusive
- Be brave
- Listen to other people's opinions
- Lift people up when they're down
- Talk to an adult if we are feeling down and if there is a problem we can't solve
- **STOP BULLYING!**

By Room 7, June 2023



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.



Wadestown School

Out of Zone Enrolment for July to December 2023

APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Wadestown School Board invites applications from "out of zone" parents who wish to enrol their children at Wadestown School for Terms 3 and (intake 17 July to 15 December 2023). Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or at www.wadestown.school.nz. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Limited places are available in the following areas of the school.

1. 5 Out of Zone New Entrant places
2. 2 Out of Zone places in Year 1
3. 2 Out of Zone places in Year 2
4. 2 Out of Zone places in Year 3

Where there are more applications for enrolment than there are places available the Board are required to fill any vacant out of zone places by ballot.

Applications from out of zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current children at the school.
- Priority will then be given to applicants who are siblings of former children of the school.
- Priority will then be given to applicants who are children of Board employees.
- Priority will then be given to other applicants.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, selection will be by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on **Monday 26 June 2023** under external supervision. Parents will be informed as to the outcome of the ballot immediately following the ballot being held.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 12pm, Friday 23 June 2023.

Applications are to be made in writing by email, marked 'Confidential' to: Amanda Frater

- amandaf@wadestown.school.nz using the Subject Heading; "Confidential - Out of Zone Ballot 2023."

Amanda Frater
Principal
Wadestown School Board
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For further inquiries, please email:
office@wadestown.school.nz or phone 04 472 4779

Samoan Language week

Talofa lava! We had a fantastic time celebrating Samoan Language Week last week with the Mātauranga Maori Leaders - Ned, Maea, Isaac, Elise, and Lucy. They delighted us with interesting facts, introduced us to the Samoan language, and immersed us in the vibrant Samoan culture. We even had the privilege of learning a traditional Samoan dance called the sasa, which brought joy and spirit to our kura. We are immensely grateful to the Mātauranga Maori Leaders for their

dedicated efforts in promoting cultural appreciation within our community. Fa'afetai tele lava!
(Thank you very much!)



CLASS WRITING ROOM 3

In Room 3 we have been learning how to use interesting words to describe pictures. We can use adjectives to help create a picture in the reader's mind and to make our writing sound interesting and engaging.



I can see a dragon and someone on top.
Down below I see fields and valleys and mountains.
The dragon has bulging yellow eyes.
I can see the big dragon's scales and green skin.
I can see the dragon's big tail swooshing back and forth.
I wonder if the boy is going to fall off?
I can see the lush clouds swaying back and forth.
I can hear the whistling wind making the trees go back and forth with no care at all!

PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day last Friday was a very memorable day for everyone, both at Weld Street and Rose Street. The whole school turned into a sea of mawhero (pink), with everyone getting into the spirit of the day and making an effort to dress in pink. We successfully raised \$349.60 to be put forward to the Mental Health Foundation.

A special prize of a whopping one hour of free time was presented to the winning class of Room 6, followed by 2nd placers Room 14 and in 3rd place was Room 16. Well done to all of these classes and their effort.

Although Pink Shirt Day has come to an end, we all still need to keep up the good work on anti-bullying, because people around the globe suffer great challenges during their day-to-day lives because of bullying.

Since our school is bully-free, we enjoy using the quote, “*Be a buddy not a bully*”.

By: Ethan Mendis (Head of Fundraising) and Daniel Holmes (Head of Media)



INTERZONE CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all the athletes who participated in the Interzone Cross Country on Tuesday. This event showcased not only our largest contingent from Wadestown School but also one of the largest teams among all competing schools. Every competitor can be proud of the effort and results that were achieved on the day. Those runners who earned a top 10 placing will now represent Primary Sport Wellington at the upcoming Regionals in Masteron in two weeks time. Special acknowledgement goes to Emily Gerritsen (Year 4), Hugo Jones (Year 6), Victoria George (Year 8) and Isaac Thompson (Year 8) for their outstanding performances, which earned them well-deserved podium finishes.

Year 4 Girls			Year 4 Boys		
Emily	GERRITSEN	3	Callum	BEST	
Sylvie	LANGFORD	8			
Sophia	ROBINSON				
Roxy	MCARTHUR				
Halina	BOROWY				
Fern	GRIFFIN				
Year 5 Girls			Year 5 Boys		
Izzy	COULL		Harrison	SUTTON	
Eve	LATHAM	DNS	Charlie	TIETJENS	
			Freddy	CURTIN	
Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys		
Ariana	HUYNH	4	Hugo	JONES	1
Naomi	RICHARDSON	5	Peter	COTTINGHAM	7
Harrie	WHYTE	DNS	Jacob	GRAY	
Alexia	LANGFORD	12	Declan	MENDIS	
			Will	BARETA	
Year 7 Girls			Year 7 Boys		
Harriet	DREYER	9	Leo	SMITH	
Lucy	LOUDEN	12	Oliver	WILLIAMSON	
Charlotte	ROBINSON		Lachlan	BEST	
Year 8 Girls			Year 8 Boys		
Victoria	GEORGE	2	Isaac	THOMPSON	1
Florence	GEORGE	4	Henry	ROBINSON	6
			Wilbur	WESTON	



PTA EVENTS CALENDAR 2023 .

All highlighted events are PTA fundraisers.

TERM 2

Event	Date	What's needed?
Matariki Breakfast	TBC	Helpers to assist with setting up and serving food/drinks

TERM 3

Event	Date	What's needed?
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

Event	Date	What's needed?
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:
Friday 16 June	Ākau Tangi Sports Centre (formerly ASB) - Rata
	Weld Street Cross Country @ 12pm
Tuesday 20 June	Western Zones Swimming
Wednesday 21 June	Rimu Team Banqer Day
	Board Meeting @ 6.30pm in Staffroom Rose Street
Friday 23 June	Reports sent home
Tuesday 27 June	Regional Cross Country
	Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday 28 June	Wheels Wednesday
Thursday 29 June	Regional Cross Country postponement date
	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday 30 June	End of Term 2
Monday 17 July	Start of Term 3
Tuesday 18 July	Rimu Team Financial Literacy
Wednesday 19 July	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS
Thursday 20 July	Mihi Whakatau @ Weld Street @ 2pm
Wednesday 26 July	Kōwhai Technology @ KWNS

Thursday 27 July	Matariki Breakfast
Friday 28 July	School Hangi

COMMUNITY NEWS

Onslow College Learning Support Open Evening

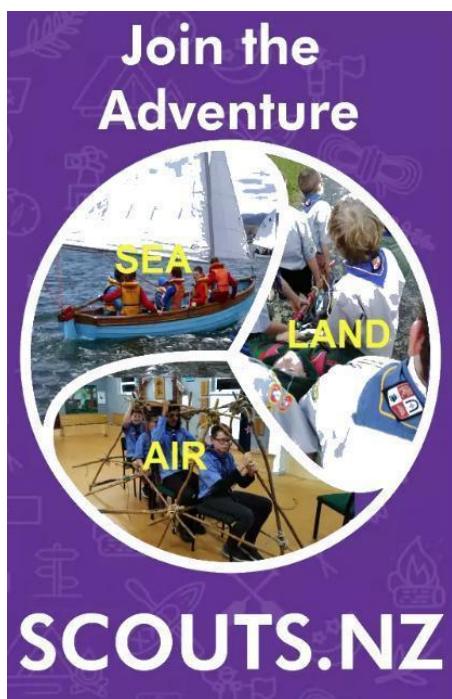
The Onslow College Learning Support team would like to welcome all those who are interested to a Learning Support Open Evening.

When: Wednesday 21 June, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Where: Onslow College Learning Support department

We will give a presentation on how our team works with students and their whānau, plus there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

Please forward to whānau in your kura who may wish to attend.



Wadestown Scout 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 5½-7), Cubs (age 7-11) and Scouts (age 10 ½ -14) sections.

Contact us: wadestown@group.scouts.nz

JULY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

These holidays, we'll be going to the play area at Brooklyn Central Park, visiting the new old St Paul's, watching a magic show and hanging out with the Footnote Dance Group. We'll also be having a Wheels Day, a Movie Day & a Bikkie Baking Day, hunting for treasure and going to Petone Beach, the Settlers Museum there.

There'll be more art adventures with acrylic paint, visits to local play areas and yummy afternoon teas.

\$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).

St Ninian's Holiday Programme

Looking for something fun for your tamariki to do over the school holidays? We've got you covered! Running from Mon 10 - Thurs 13 July from 9am-1pm each day, we have loads of fun Matariki-themed 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



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Book your child's two-week trial for next term NOW!

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SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

School Holidays at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve

[Click here](#) for more details:

- Scavenger Hunt – Find the Matariki stars hidden around the reserve, answers the questions correctly and go into win a Ngā Manu annual family membership
- Wall-e and The Lorax conservation themed movies
Enjoy the Ngā Manu movie experience with a big screen, bean bags, chairs, pillows and throw rugs to cuddle up with as you watch. \$5 includes movie entry, a hot chocolate and bag of popcorn (admission to the reserve not included)
 - Monday 3rd July 2.30pm: Movie Wall-E
 - Monday 10th July 2.30pm: Movie The Lorax
- “The Penguin and the sea monster”
Puppet show by String Bean Puppets
 - Tuesday 4 July, 11am
 - Koha entry

Matariki Weekend

- Come and see our new kiwi, the Giant Kiwi

Introducing our new life-like and life-sized costume replica of the North Island Brown Kiwi, we have aptly named the ‘Giant Kiwi’.

- Friday 14 July, 11am (official reveal), and 2.30pm 1/2 hour viewing
 - Saturday 15 July, 2.30pm 1/2 hour viewing
 - Sunday 16 July, 2.30pm 1/2 hour viewing
- Seed Bomb workshops. Be prepared to get your hands dirty!

Learn how Matariki marks a time of year of new life through seed regenerating.

- Saturday 15 July, 2.30pm and
 - Sunday 16 July, 11am
- Sausie sizzle and hot chocolates for sale
 - Friday 14 July, 10-2pm
 - Saturday 15 July, 10-2pm
 - Sunday 16 July, 10-2pm

Child friendly wildlife experiences

Check out the new Wildlife experiences available. There are lots of opportunities to experience the Nature Reserve behind the scenes and up close.

- Native Bird Close Encounter, \$20 per child/\$30 per adult

- Ranger Experience, \$75 (8.30am – 12.30pm shadow a ranger)
- Kiwi Night Encounter, \$30 per Child/\$50 per adult. Discover the secret lives of Kiwi at dusk, ages 7+
- Stay overnight in Theo's Cottage with this special winter rate of \$140 per night (valid until 31 August 2023). Stay over after your Kiwi Night Encounter and experience the reserve all to yourself after hours.

NEW ZEALAND BRIDGE A GAME FOR LIFE

Would you like to learn to
PLAY BRIDGE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Monday 3 July – Friday 7 July 2023
1:00pm – 3pm | 5 sessions
\$5 per lesson · \$25 for the week

Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road · 04 972 4311



To register email: wellingtongbridge@gmail.com
or phone 027 209 7888

AGE 10+

Mad for Marshmallows!



free marshmallows
at Staglands these
school holidays!



St Mary's College

2024 ENROLMENTS

DEADLINE FOR 2024 IS FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2023

Applications can be made online via the enrolments page on our website: www.stmw.school.nz

If you require any assistance with your enrolment application please contact Megan Chisholm on 04 473 5554 or email: enrolment@stmw.school.nz



Lions Club of Karori &
Rotary Club of Karori
raising funds for community projects



2023 Karori Community BOOK FAIR

Karori Baptist Church Hall

Marsden Village, Karori Road



Fri 14 July 12pm-8pm

Sat 15 July 9am-4pm

Spend \$25 and be in to win prizes!

For more information, contact:

Beth Anders (Lions Club of Karori) 021 264 1481

David Watt (Rotary Club of Karori) 027 246 6339

Shalakazap!

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Shalakazap!, Written by Jenny Wake, Directed by Amalia Calder

What: Shalakazap!

When: 1st - 8th July 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

2023 NZSO Open Doors - Wellington

NZSO are returning to Wellington's Michael Fowler Centre for Open Doors on Saturday 29 July. Our musicians are going to be running several fantastic events – there will be something for everyone!

Tamariki Time 10:00 – 10:45 (Renouf Foyer)

Tamariki Time is a free concert designed for the smallest members of your whānau. Suitable for preschoolers or students up to the age of 8 years. This 45-minute concert features various short and instrument demos that your kids will love! Including pieces from the Nutcracker, songs from Encanto and an exciting story time performance presented by [Chris Lam Sam](#). Have a listen to his catchy [Octopus song](#) before the performance!



There is a relaxed attitude to noise and movement during the concert and a chance to get up and move to the music. If you are interested in coming along, register your attendance [here](#).

Relaxed Concert 11:30 – 12:15 (Renouf Foyer)



Our Relaxed Concert is a free accessibility concert designed for audiences with sensory needs who may feel uncomfortable in a traditional concert environment.

There is a relaxed attitude to noise and movement during the performance, minimal lighting effects, and a 'chill-out' space is available.

The 45-minute concert features a wide variety of short pieces and instrument demos that will grow your knowledge of the orchestra! We will also perform one of our popular Storytime books live presented by [Chris Lam Sam](#), including his popular [Octopus song](#)!

If you are interested in attending our session, please register your attendance [here](#).

Instrument Jams 1:30 – 2:30 (Renouf Foyer)

Jams we hear?! You bet!! The NZSO Instrument Jams are returning, and they are going to be bigger and better!

😊 These sessions are a super fun and informal opportunity to play through several easy or intermediate pieces with some of our NZSO musicians! These jams are a great way to revise a few 'back-to-basics' with our players (breathing, posture, pizzicato, phrasing etc.), ask them questions, and get everyone enthused about playing. Our instrument jams are open to all ages and abilities. The more, the merrier!



In our combined instrument jam for woodwind, brass, percussion, AND strings, you can expect the Greatest Showman medley, a suite from the Planets and a medley of Queen's top hits!

Our combined instrument jam will be held in the Renouf Foyer. To register your attendance, please click [here](#).

NZSO Foundation Masterclasses 3:00 – 4:45 (Renouf Foyer 1 and Renouf Foyer 2)



The NZSO Foundation masterclasses connect high school and university musicians with our visiting international soloists and musicians of the NZSO, allowing up-and-coming musicians to learn from leading performers. For this round of Open Doors, the NZSO is excited to present a violin masterclass hosted by NZSO violinist Jessica Oddie, and cello masterclass hosted by NZSO cellist Ken Ichinose.

Masterclasses are open to the public, so come and join us to watch the next generation of performers. To register your attendance, please click [here](#).

All the events require attendees to sign up! Save the date in your calendars and share this email with your friends, family and anyone who may be interested in our events. We are looking forward to being with you all again! 😊

Hockey School Holiday Programme for July 2023

Looking for something outdoors to keep the kids entertained these school holidays. Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme for kids aged 5 to 12 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey with no previous experience 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 in case the weather changes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. We will make the most of our time on the turf where possible but if it is too wet or cold, we will move indoors for activities, games and movies.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

Time: 8:30am to 3pm

When: Tuesday 4th July,
Wednesday 5th July,
Tuesday 11th July and
12th Wednesday

Cost: \$45 per day with a
discount when booking
multiple days.



Register now via player
management system PlayHQ <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/e9b3ee>

If you have any questions, please email regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz