

Community News – 15 November 2017

Doggystyle Dog Walking Ltd



If you need someone to walk your dog while you are at work or away from home, please contact Paula Reidy. For \$20.00 she will pick up and drop off your dog after a minimum 40 minute walk.

Karori Arts and Crafts Centre After School Programme

BEGINNERS ART- An introduction to art for 5-7yr olds. Cost: \$80 for 8 wks including materials.

LET'S MAKE ART: DRAWING, PAINTING & COLLAGE.

Creating imaginary animals & landscapes for 7-12 yr olds. Costs \$90 for 8 wks including materials. Email Margaret at karoriarts.crafts@xtra.co.nz to enrol



Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club-

Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 29 October, 12pm - 3pm. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on junior surf, seniors, becoming a lifeguard and information on hiring the club. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html

Karori Lawn Tennis Club 226 Karori Rd

Is taking enrolments now. Coaching for school age children is available for both beginners and more experienced players on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:15pm. The new season begins the first week of term 4. Contact Margaret at kltcjuniortennis@gmail.com for more information

Peter Pan, The Pantomime



18 Nov- 23 Dec & 2-13 Jan GET HOOKED with one of the most loved stories of all time!

Peter Pan and the troublesome Tinkerbell whisk Wendy away to the wondrous world of Neverland. Meet the lost boys, the cunning crocodile and the crooked Captain Hook. And of course, there's the Dame, played by the all-time favourite Circa Panto Dame - Gavin Rutherford. BOOK NOW 801 7992 circa.co.nz

Karori Toy Library Movie Fundraiser - Paddington 2

Saturday, Nov 25 at 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Penthouse Cinema and Cafe

The marmalade loving bear is back! Come and see the new Paddington movie almost a month before its official release. Tickets are \$15 for a child or \$20 for an adult, and include a goodie bag and spot prizes! Tickets available from Karori Toy Library or contact info@karoritoylibrary.org.nz



Flembeau Cakes

<https://m.facebook.com/flemcakes>

At Flembeau we make cupcakes and cakes for all events.

You can visit our page and like to see more or email us on cathym@flembeau.co.nz



Girls, discover your potential at Brownies!

Being a Brownie with GirlGuiding NZ is a popular choice for girls aged 7 to 9 ½ and it is great to be able to offer the opportunity for more girls to join our unit in Kelburn to start in 2018.

Guiding is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside school! Our programme is provided in a safe environment and Brownies get together each week with girls their own age to do lots of cool stuff including outdoor adventures, conservation, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow.

Kelburn Brownies meet on a Tuesday from 4.30pm – 6pm at the Kelburn Scout Hall in the Wellington Botanic Gardens.

Contact Kelburn Brownies at kelburnbrownies@gmail.com or call Katrina on 0220 963 973



Karori Amateur Athletics Club

Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Do you know a child who loves to run, jump, throw? Or do you know a child who would benefit from having an evening off screens each week? Would you like your family to spend more active time together?

The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 6 & under and track & field athletics for children from 7-15 years old. Keen athletes can represent Karori & compete in Inter-club events & other competitions during the season. Parents measure & time, supervise & guide, encourage & cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun & there's even a sausage sizzle! The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March. For more information including details on online registration, visit the website www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club

Online enrolments are still open for Nursery grade (school years 0 and 1) and the Girls Only Sunday grade (school years 5-8). The girls only league starts on Nov 12.

Check out <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors> for further info and how to register. Registrations for other grades have now closed for 2017/18.

Do you want to play Junior Softball? It's not too late to register your child to play T-Ball, Mini-Pitch or Softball this season!!! We need more players. It's a great way to spend a Saturday morning. Come along and be part of the fun family-friendly Johnsonville Softball Club. Enquiries to Lee-ann.coutts@vodafone.co.nz (0272221668) or visit our website www.jvillesc.org.nz



Bigair Gymsports Tawa School Holiday Programme is open for bookings NOW!!

At Bigair Gymsports, kids love Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading! Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like handstands, cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school so the advantages and rewards are substantial. To find out what class would benefit your child, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

Mandarin Foreign Language "Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8 are being offered at Northland Memorial Community Centre in Term 4, Tuesdays 3:20pm - 4:10pm, \$150 a term.

These are small, social classes and based on conversation & fun, interactive activities. We don't use colouring-in worksheets or whiteboards, as the emphasis is on developing verbal and listening skills. Enrol online at www.nihaocc.org.nz. You can also learn some Mandarin Chinese online, anytime at our YouTube channel **SAY IT AGAIN: Ni Hao Children's Community TV!** **View it online at:** tinyurl.com/nihaoctv (This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.



Wadestown Library

Our weekly Storytime and music sessions on Monday mornings at 10.30am with Andree and Cathy continue to be hugely popular with local parents and pre-schoolers.

Play Group

FREE play every Saturday morning for term 3 in the main hall at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road. Hall is open from 9am-12pm. Everyone welcome.

Learn a New Language the Fun Way

Fun French & Spanish language classes for 3 - 12 years olds

- Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere!
- Language resources available to support parents at home.
- Free trial lesson available
- After-school, lunchtime and pre-school French classes available throughout Wellington.
- Spanish classes are waiting to start depending on class numbers.
- New: Easy online registration

Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email annick@lcclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcclubs.co.nz for more information.



Scouting

Does your child love the outdoors and learning new things?

Northland Scout Group are welcoming both boys and girls to be new keas (age 5-7), cubs (age 8-10.5), or scouts (age 10.5-14). Also have you considered becoming a Scout leader? This is a rewarding way to learn new skills, pass on your own skills, go on exciting adventures and get involved with your local community. Please contact Rob@Wallace.gen.nz or see www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts for more information.

Do You Want to Play Junior Softball?

Johnsonville Junior Softball is looking for players for T-Ball, Mini-Pitch and Softball, ages 5-16.

Come and play a family friendly sport.

Softball has a strong history in NZ with the Black Sox having won their 7th World Championships this July.

Interested in learning more? Go to www.jvilleesc.org.nz

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Visit our website and come along for a free Trial Lesson! We have several after-school sessions and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We also run fun casual sessions on Sunday afternoons.

For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.