

### 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.

### Week of Engineering public open day at Te Papa

If you're looking for a fun family day or want help to answer your child's tricky questions about how things work, head along to the Week of Engineering public open day at Te Papa this coming Saturday 5 August from 10am – 4pm.

We will have a tower building challenge and Lego! You could win a prize for the tallest tower.

The expo is a chance to indulge your curiosity, get you thinking and exploring the fascinating world of engineering. Engage in real-world projects, interactive activities, displays or watch a free screening of the Dream Big movie, brought to us with thanks to sponsorship from Opus International Consultants Ltd, NZ.

Dream Big: Engineering Our World is a first of its kind film that will transform how we think about engineering. From the Great Wall of China and the world's tallest buildings, to underwater robots, solar cars and smart, sustainable cities, Dream Big celebrates the human ingenuity behind engineering marvels big and small, and reveals the heart that drives engineers to create better lives for people around the world.

### "Current of Grace' Conference

"Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand"

When: Friday 22 – Sunday 24 September 2017-06-23

Where: Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all!

For further information and to register on-line visit [www.ccrnz.org/register2017](http://www.ccrnz.org/register2017)

For further information please contact Val Morrison Tel: 07 542 5537

### 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](mailto:Rob@Wallace.gen.nz) or see [www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts](http://www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts)

for more information.

### Family Nutrition Course for busy Parents

Tips for fussy eaters, lunch box ideas, understanding food labels and more!

Starts Thursday 17th August, limited places available.

To book or for more information, go to <http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz/courses/1282-healthy-eating-for-your-family>.

### 'Family Violence - It's not OK!' Karori campaign.

On Monday, 7th August 2017, Samuel Marsden School is hosting an Information Evening presented by the 'Family Violence - It's not OK!' Karori campaign. You will be able to hear from campaign champion, Jeremy Eparaima. As a child, Jeremy experienced violence at home and at school. For a time, as an adult, he became a perpetrator of violence against his own family, before finding a way to break the cycle. Jeremy has now been violence free for over 10 years.

Doors open from 6.30pm with light refreshments, and the event starts at 7pm in the auditorium. Admission is free, but please email [itsnotokkarori@gmail.com](mailto:itsnotokkarori@gmail.com) to register your interest in the event.

Due to its content, this event is recommended for over 16's only.

### A weekend you deserve!

Who doesn't want the best for their children?

Well the strength of your relationship as parents in love is one of the best gifts you can give to your children.

So why not take time out for just the two of you to enrich your relationship.

Our next weekend is at Silverstream Retreat on the weekend of 6-8 October.  
For more details and bookings phone Angela or David on 0800 362 686.  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

### **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

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