

## Community News –20 September 2017

### “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

### Alzheimers New Zealand – 2017 Memory Walks

**Wellington: Saturday 23 September at 10.30am at Zealandia**

**Kapiti Coast: Sunday 24 September at 1.30pm at Otaihanga Domain**

We are really excited to host a Memory Walk in Wellington's iconic eco sanctuary - Zealandia. Our friends at Zealandia are generously providing free entry for the day for Memory Walk participants. Zealandia encourages an active and involved community. They have a growing focus on the measurable health benefits from people having more contact with nature. The Memory Walk in the Kapiti Coast has a twist this year - the walk from Otaihanga Domain to the beach will be an 'Improve Your Memory' Walk and include puzzles for the whole family aimed at keeping our brains healthy! Our Memory Walks are a great way to get out and about - all while raising more awareness of dementia. Memory Walks are for people of all ages and abilities to raise awareness of dementia, and also to honour our family and community members that have been or are affected by dementia. Tell your family, friends and share with your networks! Register for your local Memory Walk today [alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk](http://alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk)

### Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club

Online Enrolments for the 2017-2018 season have opened at <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors>

We have teams from Nursery Grade (Year 0-1) to Year 8 – catering for primary school boys and girls of all ages and abilities.

Dual pitch cricket is a great, fast format for Years 2 & 3 played with a soft cricket ball. All players get a good bat and bowl, participating in the game the entire time. Finished in about an hour.

Indoor training for hard ball grades, (Years 5-8) starts on the weekend of 9 September at the Basin Reserve.

This 6 week indoor pre-season programme is very popular and prepares the players well for the start of the season.

You may prefer to come along in person to our Enrolment Day **Saturday 23 September**, 10am – 12pm at our Anderson Park Clubrooms at the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions.

Planning for the season is in full swing and we are looking forward to another great season of cricket at Collegians!

### The Smash Club October Holiday Programme

OCTOBER 2017

Trips to the Movies,  
Trampoline Park, Mini Golf,  
Go Kart & Laser Tag.  
Endless fun at **Smash**  
club

- ✦ From the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> October
- ✦ Every weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✦ Juniors & Seniors Programmes
- ✦ WINZ subsidies available
- ✦ To enrol and for more info visit:  
[www.th smashclub.org.nz](http://www.th smashclub.org.nz)

Join us for something amazing  
during the holidays!

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HOLIDAY FUN!

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## Weta Workshop – Our School Holiday Programme is Back!

10-12 October 2017

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to give kids a chance to make movie magic! We warmly invite the children of Cardinal McKeefry School to come along.

From drawing to prosthetics and chainmaille, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online now at [www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme](http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme)



## Pride Land Fun Holiday Adventures

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

**Dates: 2nd – 13th Oct 2017** from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week.

Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support. SHUTTLE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

## Two Week October Holiday Programme- Northland Kidz Club

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington region.

We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting and playing mini-golf. Going to kids theatre productions, playing laser tag, doing a hip hop dance workshop, and watching more old-style movies at our favourite Time Cinema. In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches. \$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](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

## Tennis Holiday Coaching Programme – October School Holidays

We are pleased to confirm that we will be running Holiday Coaching Programme in both weeks of the School Holidays at Karori United Tennis and Thorndon Tennis Clubs.

The coaching programmes offer the benefit of a high volume of coaching hours, so there is an opportunity for big improvements made in a short time frame. Spot prizes, games and loads of fun in the sun!

To enrol or for more information please email us [capital.coaching.nz@gmail.com](mailto:capital.coaching.nz@gmail.com) or [www.capitalcoaching.co.nz](http://www.capitalcoaching.co.nz)

**Foundation Coaching** for 6-12 year olds, who don't yet play interclub (no previous tennis experience required) 9am-12pm (Mon – Fri price: \$190)

**Competitor Coaching** for 8-14 year old Interclub and Tournament Players (players younger than 8 will be considered on ability) 1.00-4.30pm (Mon – Fri price \$200)

**All Day Coaching Programme** targets all players, and is designed for the working parent. Drop off from 8.30am, with pick up by 4.35pm. (Mon – Fri price \$400)

**Full Day** (\$80) and half day (\$45) sessions available.

**Term 4 Tennis Coaching** If you are interested in registering for our after-school tennis programmes in Term 4 2017, please email us. We are offering a range of group and individual lesson slots. We will be taking **registrations online** and at the **I Love Tennis Open Days at Karori United Tennis Club** on 9 and 10 September 2017 between 1-3pm. If you register and pay before the 15 September we will offer you a free 30 min individual lesson as part of your coaching package.

## 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](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

**KidzStuff Theatre for Children** presenting Defrosted, written by Fingal Pollock and directed by Craig Geenty. **3rd - 14th October 2017** Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays  
Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington  
Tickets \$10pp, Groups of 6 deal for \$50, Children under 2 Free, \$7 Special Opening Preview, Saturday 30th September 2017. Bookings: [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz) / 027 567 5664/ [www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz](http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz)

**Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre** presents "Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge" based on the book by Mem Fox - **4 October** at Expressions in Upper Hutt - **5 October** at Kapiti Playhouse in Paraparaumu - **10 October** at The Little Theatre in Lower Hutt, and **12 October** at St Peter's Hall in Paekakariki. Our delightful production of "Guji Guji" is showing at Te Papa, Soundings Theatre on **7 October** (no bookings required for Te Papa). Both shows Suitable for ages 2 - 10 years old. For ticketing and further information: [info@littledogbarking.co.nz](mailto:info@littledogbarking.co.nz) or 021 042 1851. [www.littledogbarking.co.nz](http://www.littledogbarking.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 3, 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](http://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/nihaocctv](http://tinyurl.com/nihaocctv) (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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:annick@lcclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz) 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 7<sup>th</sup> World Championships this July.

Interested in learning more? Go to [www.jvillesc.org.nz](http://www.jvillesc.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](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

### **Come and Play Tennis - Everyone Welcome!**

Karori United Midweek Tennis Club caters for people of all levels from beginners upwards, interclub and social players, male and female. New members are always welcome to come and join in for a couple of weeks before signing up, and childcare for preschoolers is provided during our club mornings (Tues and Thurs). We are a friendly welcoming club so come, have a look and give tennis a go! Coaching is available.

Interclub players please sign up by Friday 1st September. Senior club also available for weekend and evening tennis. Further details at [www.karoritennis.co.nz](http://www.karoritennis.co.nz)