

Community News –27 October 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



Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup is having an Open Day on **Saturday 4 November, 10am – 12 noon**, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). The Preschool and Playgroup offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 0 and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Please come along to discover our environment, meet the teachers and find out more about our programme. For more information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club- CLUB OPEN DAY

SUN, SAND & SURF - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on **Sunday 5 November**.

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



St Brigid's School Fair

The St Brigid's School Fair is on **Sunday 12 November 10:30am – 1:30pm**. There will be a great selection of food and heaps of fun for the kids including a bouncy castle, Police and Fire, a photo booth, games, face painting, henna, the ever popular sumo wrestling and much, much more! There are some great silent auction items up for grabs, along with spot prizes at our tombola and spin-the-wheel. For those looking for a bargain, there are quality handmade craft items, plants, and books, toys, clothing, and bric-a-brac. A fun day out for all ages! See you there, rain or shine.

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 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 kltcjuniorstennis@gmail.com for more information

Karori Liaison Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 30 October in the Youth Rooms, 12-1pm, Karori Community Centre

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.

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

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, Trampoline, 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 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.

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/nihaoacctv (This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.



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.

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.

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.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 or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.