

### Mandarin lessons and online learning environment

Announcing SAY IT AGAIN: Ni Hao Children's Community TV! View it online at: [tinyurl.com/nihaoacctv](http://tinyurl.com/nihaoacctv)

Learn Mandarin Chinese as a Foreign Conversational Language, online, anytime!

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

And if you're keen to learn more Mandarin in a fun & interactive class, enrol or register for trial classes at our website

[www.nihaocc.org.nz](http://www.nihaocc.org.nz) Ni Hao Children's Community charitable trust provides Foreign Language "Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8, Toddler/Preschool Parent and Child immersion classes, and free Stories & Rhymes mat times at various Wellington locations.

### Boys Choir

Do you know a boy who loves to sing?

Following the growing success of the Boys' Choir at the Metropolitan Cathedral we are expanding our intake of choristers to include boys from around the Wellington region. We are on the lookout for fun loving, happy and friendly boys who would like to audition for the Archdiocesan Boys' Choir. Previous experience of singing in choirs or prior musical training is not required. If your son can sing in tune and enjoys music then encourage him to audition!

Over their time in the choir, boys will learn sound vocal technique, music theory, life-skills, teamwork, as well as grow in confidence and discipline. Teachers and parents see the boys' language skills, reading comprehension skills, maths skills and confidence improve greatly by being a part of the choir. The life of chorister provides the ability to develop spiritual, as well as musical, intellectual and personal gifts.

We are holding another afternoon of auditions on Thursday 6 July 4:00pm-5:30pm at the Cathedral on Hill Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Michael Fletcher, Director of Music, Metropolitan Cathedral or email [m.fletcher@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:m.fletcher@wn.catholic.org.nz) or phone 04 496 1700.

### Wilderkids School Holiday Programme July

Book now for July school holidays!

A school holiday programme for kids who really want an adventure.

Wilderkids is a school holiday programme based in Wellington's Town Belt which gets kids exploring the nature on our city's fringes.

Children aged five to 12 will have a fun-filled, outdoors day with the Sustainability Trust education team – learning hands-on about the birds, bees, trees, creepy crawlies and everything else that lives and breathes in our forests.

The focus is on connecting with nature and highlighting what's already in our backyards to explore, understanding why it's important to care for it, and learning about some ways to be sustainable.

Where: Based at Innermost Gardens, Mt Victoria, but kids will be going walkabout most days. We have adjusted the programme slightly for winter so we have a few more indoor activities for the afternoon.

When: July 10 to 21 (weekdays)

Cost: \$50 per child, per day. There's a 10% discount for full week bookings.

Registration essential, book and pay online: <https://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/inyourcommunity/wilderkids/>

Email [advice@sustaintrust.org.nz](mailto:advice@sustaintrust.org.nz), or call us on 0508 78 78 24 x 715.

### Everyone Out Winter Series

An adventure treasure hunt for families in Otari-Wilton's Bush. You'll probably get wet, will definitely get dirty, are likely to learn something new and you'll absolutely have fun.

July 1st, 12.30 - 3.30pm

\$20 - \$30 per team of up to 6 people

Tickets available from [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz).

For more details check us out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/everyoneout/](http://www.facebook.com/everyoneout/)

Also check out the second event in the Winter Series Everyone out in the Botanic Gardens.



### Drama Classes

Drama Club is running a drama holiday programme in the upcoming school break – Monday 10th - Friday 14th July. The classes are held each morning from 9.00am (drop off from 8.30am) till 12.30pm. We have a different topic each day so students can pick and choose which days they would like to attend. Enrol on the Drama Club website - [www.dramaclub.co.nz](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz) or contact Bridie on

[admin@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@dramaclub.co.nz)

**Does your child like to take centre stage with a hairbrush?**

Come along to Sunshine Drama for a free trial class to learn more about our creative programme for preschoolers to year 8. Through a range of fun & engaging drama activities, children can let their imaginations take charge, growing their confidence, communication & performance skills. Contact Jenae Ryan 0274 380 533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).  
West Ham Oceania Academy

### **West Ham united Soccer Academy**

We are running a 2 day camp in your area on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Wakefield Park, Wellington. It is open to ages from U8 – U18 and it will consist of coaching using methods and drills from the West Ham United Academy. There is a cost of \$175 for players to attend. URL: <https://ssl.demosphere.com/73784/>

### **BIGAIR GYM CLASSES, BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool and School age), **Trampolining**, **Tumbling**, **Parkour**, and **Cheerleading**. GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as they progress through Bigair's gym programme. PARKOUR is fun for kids to learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands, and walkovers will enjoy GYMNASTICS and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigair's TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers, tumblers, and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair CHEERLEADING Teams for 4 years and above. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun, and easy for parents! Bigair Gym Classes for Term 3, and our active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW!

For all inquiries and bookings; Contact Bigair Tawa on 04 232 3508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) or contact Bigair Owhiro Bay on 04 383 8779 or email [wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz).

