

Community News –29 September 2017



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

Drama Club is running a drama holiday programme in the upcoming school break – Monday 2 - Friday 6 October based in Karori. 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 or contact Bridie on bridie@dramaclub.co.nz

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: 2 – 13 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

Artrageous Kids provide creative experiences

We offer two programmes one for children age 5-12 years and the other for children aged 10-15 years.

To find out more please go to our website. www.artrageouskids.co.nz

Karori Arts and Crafts School Holiday Programme

Week 1 Games and Art Workshops

Fri 6 October 9.30am to 12.30pm \$20 per child

Games Club: play a wide range of adventure board games. For all ages and skill levels.

Fri 6 October 1.00 to 4pm \$38 per child

Cartoon Superhero: learn to draw cartoons, invent a superhero, then make a comic strip with your hero.

Full Day rates are \$53 per child. Please provide food for lunch, snacks etc

Week 2 Games and Art Workshops

Mon 9 October 9.30am to 12.30pm \$20 per child

Games Club: play a wide range of adventure board games. For all ages and skill levels.

Mon 9 October 1.00 to 4pm \$38 per child

Beginner Watercolour: learn to paint special effects with watercolour to make interesting paintings. For all ages and skill levels.

Full Day rates are \$53 per child. Please provide food for lunch, snacks etc

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



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), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (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 or 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.

Karori Amateur Athletics Club

Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts **25 October** & runs for 2 terms. 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

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

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 or 021 042 1851. www.littledogbarking.co.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

KidzStuff Theatre for Children presenting Defrosted, written by Fingal Pollock and directed by Craig Geenty. **3 - 14 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 / 027 567 5664/ www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

You and Your Child, Sunday 15 October at Westpac Stadium, 10am – 6pm.
\$10 per adult. Tickets available from Ticketek



Parents and children (0 – 8 years) will enjoy exploring the experiences on offer, including sensory areas for babies, children's theatre with Capital E, crafts with Hutt City Kindergartens and creative play with Wellington Playcentre. Toddlers will enjoy discovering the KidSmart Box City and exploring the activities provided by Kiwibounce. Hutt City Library will be there with Lego for constructing, and children will experience the joy of making music with Goodtime Music Academy!

Well known speakers include popular blogger Emily Writes on parenting and community, Kathryn Berkett on how to improve the calm. The Parenting Place's Jenny Hale talks about the tricky situations, with Pio Terei speaking on fatherhood. Kate Meads has a wealth of information on modern cloth nappies and Sarah Best, from Brainwave Trust

Aotearoa shares about early brain development. For a full list of speakers visit <http://www.space.org.nz/you-and-your-child-expo/speakers/>

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



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

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 or see 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 or visit 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 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.

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