

### Northland Memorial Community Centre

Northland Memorial Community Centre main hall will be open for FREE play every Saturday morning for term 2. The perfect space for children to burn off some energy, especially on rainy days. Please note, children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. BYO balls and toys to play with. Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland.

### Wellington Marathon

The Wellington Marathon is on 18 June 2017 and includes a Kids Magic Mile with major spot prizes from Mizuno and Thermatech, girls and boys mountain bikes, plus family travel on Bluebridge.

For those running the full/half marathon/10k/5k then join Team Heart Racer and help raise vital funds for the Heart Foundation. Every Heart Racer receives a Heart Racer dry-fit running tshirt, regular newsletter with training /nutrition /fundraising advice, an online fundraising page, plus a FitBit Surge for those who raise over \$750! [everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017](http://everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017)

### Languages

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.

**Book Fair** - Ngaio Town Hall - Saturday 20 May - 9am to 4pm. Please join us.

Come and buy books, DVDs and CDs. Children's books are \$1, adult books \$3 (\$2 each, after you first five) and 'coffee table books' \$5. All proceeds will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. They do this by rescuing children who have been trafficked to sweatshops or the sex trade, helping families in three rural areas to keep their children at school, and helping street kids in Hanoi to build a better life through shelter, nutrition, counselling and education.

Or, do you have books, DVDs, CDs to donate?

Contact Dinah Dobson, trustee, 475 7371/027 686 4554

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[www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com](http://www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com)



### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY BOARD GAMES!

Sunday Family session 10am - 2pm

Gaming from 10am to 10pm Sat & Sun

Wellington Girls College

Do you like playing games? Come to Wellycon - NZ's biggest, friendliest boardgaming convention. Bring your friends and/or family and enjoy some quality playtime. The family session has plenty of treats for all attendees and helpers on hand to guide those in need. See <https://www.wellycon.org.nz> for more details or find us on Facebook or Twitter.

### TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE CLASSES

#### Karori Arts and Crafts

**MONDAY: May 8th -26th LET's MAKE ART:** Wide range of art techniques taught for 8-12yrs focus on insects and winged creatures and stencils this term

Class runs from 4pm -5.30pm and costs \$80 for 7 wks including materials. No class Queen's Birthday.

**TUESDAY: May 9th -27th BEGINNERS ART:** An introduction to art for 5-7yrs with a focus on fun while learning. Yayoi Kusama and aboriginal art this term.

Class runs from 3.30pm -4.30 pm and costs \$80 for 8 wks including materials. Limited places available.

**THURSDAY: 11th May - 29th June**

**BEGINNERS ART:** An introduction to art for 5-7yrs with a focus on fun while learning. Yayoi Kusama, Eric Carle and aboriginal art this term.

Class runs from 3.45pm -4.45 pm and costs \$80 for 8 wks including materials. Limited places available.

**LET'S MAKE ART: 11th May - 29th June** Wide range of techniques for 8-12yrs focus on self-portraits and wire sculpture this term.

Class runs from 4pm -5.30pm and costs \$90 for 8 wks including materials.

**TUESDAY: 16<sup>th</sup> May –4th July**

**DRAWING FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN:** An introduction for those learning to draw. Will improve their ability to draw accurately through observation and technique. 7-10yrs

Class runs from 3.30-4.30 pm and costs \$90 for 8 wks.

**DRAWING FOR OLDER CHILDREN:** Suitable for all levels including beginners. 11-16yrs. Will extend their ability to draw accurately through observation and technique while developing their own style. Class runs from 4.30-5.30pm and costs \$105 for 8wks.

To enrol email Margaret at [karoriarts.crafts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:karoriarts.crafts@xtra.co.nz)

## Kids Sewing Classes

### One Off Classes

Saturday 13 May, 9am – 12pm, \$75 including supplies – Intermediate

Saturday 13 May, 1pm – 4pm, \$75 including supplies – Beginner

Sunday 14 May, 1pm – 4pm, \$75 including supplies – Beginner

### Three Week Courses

Saturdays 10 June – 24 June, 9am – 11am, \$150 including supplies – Intro to Making Clothes

Saturdays 10 June – 24 June, 12pm – 2pm, \$150 including supplies – Beginner

Classes limited to 4 kids

Classes hosted at Mt Vic Hub, E24 Elizabeth St, Mt Victoria

Email [sewwelly@gmail.com](mailto:sewwelly@gmail.com) or visit [facebook.com/sewwelly](https://facebook.com/sewwelly) for more information



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