

Community News –30 August 2017

Wadestown Library Events

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.

Also tomorrow, the local Wadestown Community Liaison Group will have its monthly meeting here at 1pm. This month will be the final meeting for local Ohariu electorate MP Peter Dunne so the group will be thanking him for his service over the past decades and wishing him well for the future.

Wellington Free Ambulance free Heartbeat Training

Thursday 5 September 1.30pm-2.30pm, Wadestown Library.

Learn the basics of CPR. This is a brilliant opportunity as the training is available for a small donation or Koha payable direct to the WFA on the day. Places are limited so do email me as soon as possible to book your place if you are keen to learn this valuable lifesaving technique. Bookings essential, please contact Louise 499 1825 or louise.davies@wcc.govt.nz

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club:

Online Enrolments for the 2017-2018 season have opened on Monday 21 August 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!

Under The Big Top - A family friendly show by The Circus Hub and Orchestra Wellington

Saturday 2 September 3pm at the Michael Fowler Centre

See death-defying aerial performers, sensational stilt dancers, jugglers, tumblers and clowns when Orchestra Wellington combines with The Circus Hub for a spectacular family show.

“We combine some of New Zealand’s finest circus performers in a show that will appeal to all ages,” says Music Director Marc Taddei. “You’ll be astounded by the acrobatics and laugh at the clowns as they perform to exhilarating music! It’s a great way to entertain your kids while introducing them to the magic of the orchestra.”

The orchestra will play music to stir the imagination including favourites from Bizet’s Carmen, Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Ballet and Saint-Saens’ Carnival of the Animals.

<http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=OWBIGTOP17>

The Daffodil Express Steam Train Sunday 10th September, enroute from Wellington, will be arriving at 10.40am at the Carterton Railway Station before proceeding to Masterton. The short trip between Carterton and Masterton offers local residents and visitors a taste of the historic steam train, whilst still making the most of the festivals activities. To book a round trip Carterton to Masterton return email: carterton.rail.museum@xnet.co.nz to book a Wellington return trip visit <http://www.steaminc.org.nz/> .

Bellevue School (Newlands) Golden Jubilee

Please join us on **Saturday 16 September, 11am to 3pm**, Bancroft Terrace, Newlands for our celebration event! It kicks off with an opening ceremony (blessing, speech from the Mayor, Powhiri and placement of a time capsule). There will be performances by the school, decade photos, entertainment, fun activities and games.

For more information, follow us on Facebook or email us at: bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz
Gold Coin Entry

Mind Health for Parents

17 September at Karori Anglican Church \$20 per person & \$30 per couple 3.30pm – 5.30pm , 170 Karori Road

Parenting isn't easy, and not for the fainthearted. As parents, we want the best for our kids and at times can wonder if we're getting it right. You are not alone. This seminar will help you discover strategies to outsmart your kids as well as meet their deep needs. Learn how to become more resilient and less reactive. You will be taken on a *practical and light-hearted* journey to strengthen you as a parent and find ways to raise capable kids. To register email: office@thesmashclub.org.nz

Childcare for children 5 and over available: \$5 per child (includes pizza) - drop off 3:15 pm at The SMASH Club Hall. Please note this on your registration (limited spaces)

Seminar presented by: Richard Black, MCouns (Distinction), MNZAC, Strength to Strength <http://www.strength2strength.co.nz/> Director

"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

For further information please contact Val Morrison Tel: 07 542 5537

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.



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

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.

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

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@lcfclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcfclubs.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