

## Community News –9 August 2017

### MindPlus Open Morning

**Thursday 17 August 9 am – 12pm** in Room 7 at Cardinal McKeefry School.

MindPlus is a class for Primary age students run by The New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education. Interested Parents and Staff welcome.

### Family Nutrition Course for busy Parents

Tips for fussy eaters, lunch box ideas, understanding food labels and more!

Starts **Thursday 17 August**, limited places available.

To book or for more information, go to <http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz/courses/1282-healthy-eating-for-your-family>.

### Sustainable Living with Wendy

**Thursday 17 August 12pm** Community Space area, Wadestown Library

Join Wendy, from the WCC Waste Minimisation team as she talks about the Love Food Hate Waste campaign and some simple ways to make changes to your lifestyle to reduce your waste to landfill, and make the most out of your food!

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> World Championships this July. Come along to our registration events: **Sunday 27 August 12pm-1.30pm, Thursday 31 Aug 6pm-7.30pm**. At the Phillip Street Clubrooms (corner of Phillip Street and Broderick Road,

Johnsonville) Registration Fee-includes uniform and team photo:

\$70 for 1 child, \$130 for 2 children, \$160 for 3 children, \$180 for 4 children

Interested in learning more? Go to [www.jvillesc.org.nz](http://www.jvillesc.org.nz)

### 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>

### "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](http://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](http://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/nihaoocctv](http://tinyurl.com/nihaoocctv)** (This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.



## 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](mailto:capital.coaching.nz@gmail.com) or [www.capitalcoaching.co.nz](http://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.

## 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](mailto:Rob@Wallace.gen.nz) or see [www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts](http://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

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