

Community news – 15 February 2017

Marist St Pats Junior Rugby Junior Rugby registrations now open.

Do you have young family members ready to give rugby a crack? Encourage them to develop their skills in a fun, safe and family oriented environment at Marist St Pats Junior Rugby.

Welcome to MSP Junior Rugby 2017. MSP Junior Rugby has built one of Wellington's proudest and most successful sports clubs. The club is about children enjoying their sport and developing their skills in a fun, safe and family oriented environment. Come and check out our vibrant club culture with a strong family atmosphere offering: Little Rippas (age 2-4): a fun grade for the smaller ones

Rippa Rugby (under 6 & 7): non-tackle rugby

Tackle Rugby (under 8 to 13): tackle rugby for kids aged 8 to 13

Free rugby ball and mouth-guard when you register!

Register Online: <http://www.msprugby.co.nz/Site/Juniors/about/registration.aspx>

Karori Lions Karnival and Fair is on again – Sunday 19 February at Ben Burn Park, Karori. Quality Stalls selling superb merchandise, adventure rides, children's activities, raffles, lots of food and a full day of stage entertainment for the family. From 10.00 until 3.30 pm. Come along and have some fun.

Kelburn Brownies have places available in 2017 for girls aged 7 to 9 ½ years. Brownies encourages girls to become more aware and independent through a varied programme of activities. We meet Tuesdays 4.30pm - 6pm in Kelburn. Please contact Katrina at kelburnbrownies@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a place for your daughter.

It's not OK Karori. Do you love Karori? Do you want the best for your family, friends and community? A group of Karori residents, supported by the Family Violence It's not OK campaign, are holding a community meeting at the Karori Rec Centre at 7pm on Thursday 23 February. Come along to hear about how you can be a part of making Karori the safest suburb in NZ. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP and for more information, email itsnotokkarori@gmail.com

Cinderella, Khandallah Arts Theatre 2017 Play-in-the-park. Directed by Marty Pilott. Performances: 6.00 pm Friday 17th February; and 3.00 and 5.00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 18th and 19th February. Admission free but a gold coin donation is much appreciated. No booking srequired. Wet weather venue: Cochran hall, in the grounds of Cashmere Ave School (Phone 499 4444 if the weather is doubtful).

Workshop for parents – Getting the kids eating. Monday 6th March, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. New food, green food and family food. Exclusively concentrating on 'picky eating' and practical strategies for working with children who are fussy. Hosted by Judith Yeabsley, qualified Nutritional Therapist. Karori Community Centre. For bookign please contact judith@theconfidenteater.com.

Attend the Life Flight Open Day on 19 March! Life Flight is opening their hangar doors for their annual Open Day on Sunday 19 March! Held at their Air Rescue Centre near the Lyall Bay Warehouse, it's an exciting day of emergency service demonstrations, delicious food and entertainment for the entire family. Entry by donation to Life Flight Trust. We hope to see you there! Find out more at www.lifeflight.org.nz/openday. Please invite your family and friends to attend. If you're on Facebook, you can [share the event](#) from our page.

Kids Sewing Classes. 6 Week Courses and One-off classes hosted at Mt Vic Hub, E24 Elizabeth St, Mt Victoria. Mondays 4:30 - 5:30pm / 6 March - 10 April, \$90 + supplies. Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30pm / 7 March - 11 April, \$90 + supplies. Sat 11 March / 9am - 12pmm, \$45 + supplies. Sat 1 April / 9am - 12pm, \$45 + supplies. Email sewwelly@gmail.com or visit [facebook.com/sewwelly](https://www.facebook.com/sewwelly) for more information

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics. We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We are the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in the Wellington region. If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool. Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up. Why not try something new this year? Visit our website and come along for a free trial! We have several after-school sessions and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We also run fun casual sessions on Sundays. For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027-485-8888.

Homestay Families sought urgently. With International Students arriving weekly Marsden School in Karori is looking for more Homestay families urgently. They are keen to hear from potential hosts and are seeking families who will include their student in all aspects of family life, provide all meals and a separate bedroom with space to study. Payment is \$275 per week. For more information or to express your interest please contact the Homestay Manager for Marsden now; Lyn Brooks at lyn.brooks@icloud.com or call 021 054 3590.