

Community News – 29 November 2017



Cardinal McKeefry School PTA Christmas Croissant Fundraiser

66 Albemarle Road, Wilton

We are selling our delicious frozen croissants as a fundraiser just in time for Christmas!



You will have a supply of delicious, easy to bake croissants in your freezer. Simply defrost overnight and bake to perfection the next morning when you fancy hot freshly baked croissants! Each bag contains 10 medium sized frozen croissants for only \$12.00. This offer is open to yourself, your family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues so please feel free to share this document with your friends and work colleagues etc and post the google form link on your social media. Please place your order by clicking on this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/y8H90vMvt1l8d2Jz2> Orders and payment are due back to school by Monday 4 December before 4pm Croissants will be ready for collection from the school hall at 3pm on Monday 18 December.

Please make payment via internet banking to PTA Cardinal McKeefry 12 3140 0357670 00 using your Surname and Croissant as a Reference. You may also pay by cash or cheque to the school office, please ensure you have correct money and have filled out your order using the Google form.

Peter Pan, The Pantomime

18 Nov- 23 Dec & 2-13 Jan GET HOOKED with one of the most loved stories of all time! Peter Pan and the troublesome Tinkerbell whisk Wendy away to the wondrous world of Neverland. Meet the lost boys, the cunning crocodile and the crooked Captain Hook. And of course, there's the Dame, played by the all-time favourite Circa Panto Dame - Gavin Rutherford. BOOK NOW 801 7992 circa.co.nz

Eastbourne Christmas Carols Pop-Up

Monday 4 Dec 6:00pm – 7:30pm Williams Park, Marine Drive, Days Bay

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Northland Kidz Club's Summer Holiday Programme- Before & After Christmas

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington region. We'll be doing a lot of our old favourites (ice-skating, go-karting, mini-golf, Time Cinema, ten-pin bowling) as well as going to beaches, parks, play areas and swimming pools. We'll be on the ferry to Somes/Matiu Island, attending Circus School, learning jazz musical theatre style dance, touring Government House and going to the Lego Exhibition at Te Papa. \$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)

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures Summer holidays at Orari School & Berhampore School. **Dec 18 2017 – Jan 26 2018** 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

The Rock Academy Holiday Programme gives young singers and musicians the chance to bond with fellow creatives. Confidence building activities such as busking, audition simulation and song writing are a great way to build self-esteem. **December 20th-22nd 2017** - Cost \$195, **January 17th-19th 2018** – Cost \$195, **January -22nd-24th 2018** – Cost \$195 Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie, Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am. To book please email or contact us today or visit our website <http://www.therockacademy.co.nz/>



We can help make your Christmas Shopping much easier this year! Send the kids to BIGAIR GYM for our Drop & Shop! Get your Christmas shopping done while your children have some active fun at BIGAIR! From **Monday 18 Dec-Thurs 21 Dec**, Bigair Gym will be running their popular **pre-Christmas Drop & Shop Holiday Programme**. **January Holiday Programme** runs from Monday 8 Jan- Friday 26 Jan 2018. Children will enjoy fun and active sessions full of gymnastics circuits, gym challenges, competitions, free play, structured games, and talent quests. Children that love gym and parkour will love practicing and extending their skills during these sessions. BIGAIR GYM offers classes in trampoline, parkour, cheerleading, and tumbling. We have gymnastics classes for toddlers, pre-schoolers, and school aged children. We also host kids Birthday Parties! Term 1 2018 bookings open from Monday 27th Nov 2017, classes fill up fast so call BIGAIR today! Book into the Holiday Programme or for Term 1 2018 classes online www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact BIGAIR TAWA on 232 3508, email office@bigairgym.co.nz or contact BIGAIR OWHIRO BAY on 383 8779, email wgn@bigairgym.co.nz we would love to hear from you!



The Circus Hub December/January School Holiday Programme

Bookings are now open for the December and January school holidays!

Our fun-filled circus school holiday programme is perfect for any level and bookings are available online.

<https://www.circus.org.nz/school-holiday-programme>

Tawa Recreation Centre Dec 17/Jan 18 School Holiday Programme

We are providing a full week programme in December; numbers are limited so get in quick.

Go to <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and book now or call us on 232 2260.

We are OSCAR approved.

Karori Junior Hockey Pre-season Programme

Karori Junior Hockey Club will run a 5-week pre-season programme for primary students in years 3-8. The programme will commence in early February 2018. Registrations for the new 5-week format held on Sundays will open on the 23rd January via the clubs website www.kjhc.org.nz. The programme fee is \$35. For more information or to register interest please email convenor.kjhc@gmail.com.



Is your daughter looking for something a little different?

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. 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 <https://www.rhythmicgym.nz/>

Doggystyle Dog Walking Ltd

If you need someone to walk your dog while you are at work or away from home, please contact Paula Reidy. For \$20.00 she will pick up and drop off your dog after a minimum 40 minute walk.

Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club- Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 29 October, 12pm - 3pm. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on junior surf, seniors, becoming a lifeguard and information on hiring the club. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html

Karori Arts and Crafts Centre After School Programme

BEGINNERS ART- An introduction to Art for 5-7yr olds. Cost: \$80 for 8 wks including materials.

LET'S MAKE ART: DRAWING, PAINTING & COLLAGE. Creating imaginary animals & landscapes for 7-12 yr olds. Costs \$90 for 8 wks including materials. Email Margaret at karoriarts.crafts@xtra.co.nz to enrol

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 kltcjuniorstennis@gmail.com for more information

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



Girls, discover your potential at Brownies!

Being a Brownie with GirlGuiding NZ is a popular choice for girls aged 7 to 9 ½ and it is great to be able to offer the opportunity for more girls to join our unit in Kelburn to start in 2018. Guiding is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of

course, having lots of fun outside school! Our programme is provided in a safe environment and Brownies get together each week with girls their own age to do lots of cool stuff including outdoor adventures, conservation, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow. Kelburn Brownies meet on a Tuesday from 4.30pm – 6pm at the Kelburn Scout Hall in the Wellington Botanic Gardens. Contact Kelburn Brownies at kelburnbrownies@gmail.com or call Katrina on 0220 963 973

Karori Amateur Athletics Club

Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. 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

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club

Online enrolments are still open for Nursery grade (school years 0 and 1) and the Girls Only Sunday grade (school years 5-8). The girls only league starts on Nov 12.

Check out <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors> for further info and how to register. Registrations for other grades have now closed for 2017/18.

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

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

Mandarin Foreign Language "Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8 are being offered at Northland Memorial Community Centre in Term 4, 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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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Ascent Apex Junior and Senior

Built to last the rigour of everyday wear by the toughest teenagers, Apex provides stability, durability and cushioning. Setting a new standard in quality formal school shoes from young children right through to teenagers and adults. This model is also available in a variety of widths.



Ascent Contest Senior

Packed with stability features from the heel through to the midfoot, cushioned and durable for the toughest use, the Contest actively prevents fatigue. With slip resistance that's second to none as well as great toe protection, this is the ultimate senior school shoe.



Ascent Adela Junior and Senior

The Ascent Adela is a durable black leather school shoe featuring a Mary Jane style adjustable strap. The durable outsole provides grip on a variety of surfaces, and the heel cushioning helps with shock absorption from young children right through to teenagers and adults.



Ascent Eve Junior and Senior

Traditional girls T-Bar school shoe with a buckle closure. Generous fit around the forefoot, but snug and secure around the heel. The Eve is engineered to provide lasting cushioning, yet maintaining a solid and stable internal structure. Also available in brown.



Clarks Boston Senior

Boston is a classic low-cut leather senior boys' lace-up school shoe with a durable, flexible sole. Features include a leather upper and a triple density removable footbed which includes a feel gel pod for superior comfort. Boston features 'Fresh Steps' technology designed with antibacterial properties to keep feet fresh all year round.



Clarks Nat Senior

A timeless black leather senior girls' lace-up school shoe with fine stitching. Nat offers subtle sophistication that is always in style. Features include a leather upper and memory foam footbed padding with anatomical support for extra comfort. Nat features 'Fresh Steps' technology designed with antibacterial properties to keep feet fresh all year round.



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Asics GEL-540TR GS Black Junior

The GEL-540TR GS Leather is a versatile junior cross-training shoe for all-round use by young athletes. This shoe features a midfoot Trusstic to provide a controlled and contoured midsole while improving arch stability. GEL in the rearfoot cushions growing feet from harsh impact shock. Nat features 'Fresh Steps' technology designed with antibacterial properties to keep feet fresh all year round.



Asics GEL-Fuji Trabuco 5 Junior and Senior

The GEL-Fuji Trabuco 5 GS is a trail shoe designed for active and adventurous kids. This shoe has been designed with an aggressive lugged outsole for tough unforgiving terrain, ideal for kids playing a diverse range of field sports. This shoe also features GEL in the rearfoot to cushion growing feet.



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