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Saturday 26 May 2018 - 9am to 4pm. Do join us. We would love you to come and buy books, DVDs and CDs. Children's books are \$1, adult books are \$3 (\$2 each, after the first five books purchased) and

'coffee table books' are \$5. All proceeds (about \$10,000 last year) will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. This includes street kids, children with disabilities, children from rural families living in extreme poverty, and victims of human trafficking and slavery. Or, if you have books, DVDs or CDs to donate, please contact Dinah Dobson, trustee, on 475 7371 or 027 686 4554. Blue Dragon New Zealand www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com

Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazeley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2018

The Heart Foundation is the official charity partner for the Wellington Marathon again for 2018. As part of this partnership we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch. We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event.

For 2018 we have the following opportunities:

Sunday 24 June: Bag Packing, Westpac Stadium

We will be packing the goodies bags given to all runners at the finish line

Shift 1: 9.00am – 1.00pm Shift 2: 9.30am – 1.30pm

Saturday 30 June: Race Registration, Gazeley Volkswagon, Kent Terrace, Wellington

We will be registering all runners ahead of race day and handing out numbers. This role requires a high level of concentration and accuracy!

Full Day: 8.30am – 6.00pm includes lunch provided Half Day: 8.30am – 1.30pm Half Day: 1.00pm – 6.00pm

Sunday 1 July: Event Day, Westpac Stadium

Jobs are a mixture of working in the recovery area (handing out drinks/fruit etc after the finish line, general support etc) and bag check area

Shift 1: 6.00am – 12.00pm Shift 2: 7.00am – 1.00pm Shift 3: 8.00am – 2.00pm Shift 4: 9.00am – 3.00pm

For more information and to sign up go to www.heartfoundation.org.nz/wellington-marathon

Thank you for your support



Marsden presents 'Alice' - a family friendly show

You are invited to the production of 'Alice' a musical play in two acts performed by Marsden School Years 7-13 students. The shows are on 22-25 May at 7pm in the Marsden School Auditorium (Marsden Ave, Karori). Tickets will be available from www.marsden.school.nz from 8 May.

FUN French language classes 5 - 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.

Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email annick@lcfclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcfclubs.co.nz for more information.

Drama Club

Exciting beginner Year 0/1 class starting this term. The Year 0/1 class is held on a Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.00pm. I have small classes of approximately 6-8 pupils. Please check the online class times for the other age groups/classes. Enrol your child at www.dramaclub.co.nz, or email Bridie at admin@dramaclub.co.nz. Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593

Manawa Ora Children Community Choir

Register your children now for Term Two of the Manawa Ora Children Community Choir! The choir's aim is to empower children through music and to build inter-generational and cross-cultural connections in the community by singing at rest homes and community events.

Manawa Ora Children Community Choir, Tuesday afternoons 4:15pm-5:30pm at St John's in the city Presbyterian Church. All children aged 7-11 welcome. Starting May 1st. Contact Lala Simpson at manawaora3c@gmail.com for more info or to register!

Zumba Fitness in Northland

Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Zumba classes are held at the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland. Come along and experience the benefits of Zumba Fitness. Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels of fitness. Options will be given to suit your fitness needs.

WHEN: Wednesday 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Lower Hall) Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm (Main Hall) \$8 per class, students \$5. **FIRST CLASS FREE.** 5 and 10 trip tickets are available. **Contact:** Annick 021 462 042 or email zumbawithannick@gmail.com

After School Computer Classes for ages 5 – 15

New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz. **Wellington City Venue:** [2 Woodward St](#) Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward St.

Music Lessons in Wilton

Come learn music with lessons tailored to your learning styles and goals. Briar Remnant teaches piano/keyboard, ukulele, and music theory in her studio in Wilton. Trial lessons available, get in touch on 027 659 99992 or briar.remnant@gmail.com and find out more at www.nzmusicteachers.co.nz/briar-remnant/

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

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests, and these classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and so much more! These skills are so important for our kids to learn. Did you know that Bigair Gym also offer Birthday Parties?

Bigair Gyms Term 2 Classes, plus fun & active. To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

Pukaha Mt Bruce Junior Rangers

Junior Rangers can report for duty these school holidays, every Monday- Friday (except ANZAC Day) from 11-3. Get in behind the scenes with our Rangers and learn about caring for our birds and our forest. We will look at our insects, plants and eco-systems. On your first Junior Ranger duty you will collect your Junior Ranger conservation action booklet. Completed conservation actions can earn rewards. You might even become a Pukaha Conservation leader.

Our ranger guides are great at coming up with fun activities to suit the conditions but a Junior Rangers motto is "Be prepared" as we go snow, rain or shine! Come and help make a difference with us.

\$30 per child per day (age 5 - 9 years old) includes a packed lunch from Wild Cafe (filled roll or sausage in a bun, fruit, homemade biscuit) plus water. We prefer the Junior Rangers join our programme without their adult however when you bring your Junior Rangers to Pukaha you can enjoy a FREE coffee in our Wild Café and go and enjoy a walk around the park for half-price while waiting for the Junior Rangers to come off duty.

Pukaha is now offering a sepearte programme for 10-14 year olds- Te kakanau-the seed, will be offered on Wednesday 11-3pm of the first week and Tuesday 11-3pm of the second week. This programme takes it up a notch for your older, keen kid conservationist and starts to explore tracking, trapping and restoration at a more advanced level. All the usual behind the scenes ranger fun will still be part of this awesome day. \$20 per day. They are required to bring their own lunch and the right outdoor gear as this programme runs rain or shine.

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Book now at info@pukaha.org.nz or give us a call on 06 375 8004

Ruud Kleinpaste - a.k.a - "The Bugman" will be "BUGGIN", Pukaha Mount Bruce over the school holidays in April.

On Saturday, April 21st Pukaha Mount Bruce gets "Bugged" by the world famous, Ruud Kleinpaste- a.k.a- The Bugman.

Ruud is best known for his television and radio shows which have included Newstalk ZB's Ruud's Awakening that was a popular radio talk-back program for more than 27 years.

Ruud's television highlights include Maggie's Gardening Show, the children's programme What Now?, various series for Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel series -Buggin' with Ruud.

On Saturday morning April 21st at 10:00 am your little conservation hero's can join Ruud on a Bug hunt around the Pukaha forest. For \$10 dollars children aged 15 years and under can participate in a guided bug hunt where they will learn all about bugs. The Pukaha rangers will take groups of up to 25 children through the Pukaha forest to hunt for all sorts of bugs. Ruud will be on hand to help identify the bugs and make sure all the citizen scientist gets plenty of bug knowledge. All participants will also receive a "Buggin with Ruud" official bug hunter pack. Each pack will contain a signed certificate by Ruud that makes each child an official bug hunter. The packs also contain some great bug facts and bug resources to continue the bug learning at home. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. The \$10 booking fee includes entry to Pukaha Mount Bruce, so you can stay and enjoy all the other activities Pukaha has to offer. Parents are welcome to accompany their bug hunters. Normal entry prices for adults apply.

To book in your Bughunters email us at info@pukaha.org.nz or you can ring the visitor centre 06 375 8004.

Otari Parish Youth Group

Youth Liturgy Group for 9 to 13 year olds

Thursdays 6.00pm - 7.30pm

St Thomas More Church 30 Worcester St. Wilton

Contact: Pat Gee 027 246 6150 to enrol

Otari meets the Gospel!

Meet near Inverdal
Share pizza! Have fun!
Teen building games. Read and discuss the Sunday Gospel.

2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships

The 2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships are being held at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Rd, Northland, Wellington, on Sunday 03 June 2018 (Queen's Birthday Weekend). This competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience.

The NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships double as trials for the [NZ Black Stacks](#). Any stacker wishing to be considered for selection for the 2019 NZ Black Stacks team, representing New Zealand overseas, will need to attend this tournament. Registrations can be done

online. All details are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page:

www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1

Registrations close on Friday 25 May."

Primary Years Toolbox Course (5 – 9 years)

What you will learn

In six sessions, typically run over six weeks, the Primary Years Toolbox will support you to develop a strong and loving bond with your child, and build your confidence as a parent/caregiver. This Toolbox covers a range of topics, including the importance of love and connection, different parenting styles, understanding your child and their big feelings, discipline, boundaries, play and lots more.

This is a new and more specific version of our Middle Years Toolbox. This course is aimed specifically at parents of children 5 – 9 years.

Mondays 14th May to 18th June 2018, 7.30 – 9.30pm Island Bay Community Centre, 137 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington.

Bookings are essential. Cost: \$75 per person, \$110 per couple (subsidies available).

For more details contact Liz Bruce P 022 1855357 or E e.a.bruce@outlook.com

Onslow Gymnastic Club

Kids got energy to burn? Gymnastics is the answer! Have Fun – Learn Skills – Build Confidence! Onslow Gymnastics has Recreational, TeamGym and Competitive classes for girls ages 5+ years. Recreational Gym-for-All classes are held at Khandallah School Hall (ages 5-9 years) and Onslow College Rec Centre (ages 7-14+). No previous experience is required to join any of our recreational classes. TeamGym (ages 10+) brings together tumbling, mini-tramp and dance to provide an energetic and creative performance. Register now at www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz or email onslowgym@xtra.co.nz.

Guitar, Ukulele, Bass Guitar, and Singing lessons

Available with music tutor Andrew McPartlin. The lessons are held at school and the cost is \$10 per session.

Contact andymcpmusic@outlook.com or 0210323659 for bookings or more information.