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**Wellington Youth Theatre**

April 16-19 Holiday Camp, Gryphon Theatre, 22 Ghunzee Street, City

“Robin Hood and the Proposal” ACTING ✪ STAGECRAFT ✪ COSTUMES ✪ PERFORMING ✪ FUN

Students audition, rehearse and perform a fully costumed play in 4 days! Every student gets a role with dialogue - Strictly limited places - Fabulous Costumes

Ages: 7 to 13 years Hours: Open 8am-4pm; Program operates 9am-3pm; Performance 2pm Friday Fees: \$285 (Includes script, rights, costumes, make-up & performance certificate) Register: [www.ctcnz.actingantics.com](http://www.ctcnz.actingantics.com) or contact [admin@actingantics.com](mailto:admin@actingantics.com)

**Wilderkids School Holiday Programme Open for Bookings**

Sustainability Trust's outdoor holiday programme for kids is running again from April 16 to 27. Based at Innermost Gardens and in Wellington Town Belt, the programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 exploring nature and learning about sustainability in a fun, hands-on way. Different activities every day, from making chutney with wild plants to learning bush survival skills. \$56 a day per child, and we have \$10 places available for families with a Community Services Card. More details and bookings on [www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids](http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids)

**Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: April 16 – 27 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services and MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games. Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme designed to teach our children how to prepare. Healthy Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators. One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed. SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or. Visit our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

**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](mailto:zumbawithannick@gmail.com)

### Northland Kids Holiday Programme, 16 – 27 April

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and barbecuing, playing laser tag, going to a puppet theatre production, and doing breakdancing & jive – not to mention Time Cinema, where we'll see a selection of original cartoons and films. \$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](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

### Tawa Recreation Centre April School Holiday Programme

Registrations for our April School Holiday Programme are now open.

We have an exciting line up where your child will try something new or enjoy their favourites. Don't forget we provide before care starting at 7.45am as well. We are an OSCAR approved programme. Go to <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and register.

### The Rock Academy Holiday Programme

Gives young singers and musicians the chance to bond with fellow creatives. Every morning they learn new modern songs and then take them to the street. At 12:30pm we go busking and the money they make (and keep) brings a new enthusiasm towards music. Song writing is another great activity that inspires these young musicians. Most instruments are welcome and we have battery power keyboards for the keyboardists/pianists.

Please note the second week Wednesday is Anzac day. We will run the Tuesday before and then the Thursday and Friday after.

**Location:** St Patrick's Parish Hall, [5 Rongotai Road Kllbirnie](#)

**Time:** Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am. **April:** 16th to 18th Monday to Wednesday. \$195 for the 3 day week. **April:** 24th Tuesday, 26th Thursday and 27th Friday. (Wednesday is Anzac day and we will not be running on this day). \$195 for the 3 day week.

**Activities include: Daily Busking Trips** – Great for building confidence in young musicians. The money is a motivating factor too. As a group they can make over \$200 per day and they get to keep the money.

**Group Jam Sessions Acoustic** – Being surrounded by other likeminded individuals is inspiring and elevates the learning process. This is where they learn lots of new modern pop and rock songs.

**The Rock Academy's Got Talent** - Pupils learn how to audition, introduce themselves, hold eye contact and perform a piece to take out the Rock Academy's Got Talent trophy.

**Singing Lessons/Exercises** - Singing exercises, warm up's and scales every morning.

**Technique Up Skill Sessions** - Learning new riffs, licks, chords, tricks and techniques.

**Industry Workshops** - Learning what it means to be a successful musician however ambitious or unambitious that may be.

**Solo and Group Songwriting Sessions** - Pupils are asked to write their own songs over the three days. They can be a bit nervous about this at the start but finish the week confident about the whole experience.

It's lots of fun and very educational. Their musicianship level can go through the roof with consecutive days of playing and singing. We take them busking every day outside Unichem Pharmacy, Bay Road Kilbirnie at around 1230pm. For bookings or more information please [contact](#) us today.

### School Holiday and 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](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz). **Wellington City Venue:** [2 Woodward St](#) Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward St.

### 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, Trampolining, 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 **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW! To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)



### WETA WORKSHOP

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES APRIL 19 – 20

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Cardinal McKeefry School to come along.

From sketching and sculpting, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at [www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays](http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays)

## Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Twinkle"

**16 April** at Te Papa in Wellington (no bookings required for Te Papa) - **17 April** at Little Theatre in Lower Hutt - **19 April** at St Peter's Village Hall in Paekakariki - **24-28 April** at BATS Theatre in Wellington. Suitable for ages 2-8 years old. For ticketing and further information: [info@littledogbarking.co.nz](mailto:info@littledogbarking.co.nz) or 021 042 1851. [www.littledogbarking.co.nz](http://www.littledogbarking.co.nz)

## Otari Parish Youth Group

Youth Liturgy Group for 9 to 13 year olds

Meet new friends  
Share puzzles  
Team building games  
Read and discuss the Sunday Gospel

Thursdays  
6.00pm – 7.30pm

St Thomas More Church  
30 Worcester St, Wilton

Otari meets the Gospel!

Contact:  
Pat Gee 027 246 6150  
to enrol

Catholic Parish of Otari

# RAISING RESILIENT KIDS

## 2018

**PARENTS YOU ARE WELCOME**

Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

Resilience is important for children's mental health. Children with greater resilience are better able to manage stress, which is a common response to difficult events.

**OUR SPEAKER**

**Kathryn Berkett**  
Masters in Educational Psychology

**TIME: 7 PM - 9PM**  
**DATE: MAY 1ST**  
LIFESWITCH  
3 REYNOLDS BACH DR  
SILVERSTREAM, WELLINGTON

\$10 pp or \$15 per couple

**REGISTER NOW AT**  
[WWW.LEADERSHIPWORX.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.LEADERSHIPWORX.ORG.NZ)

## Raising Resilient Kids

### 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](http://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](mailto:e.a.bruce@outlook.com)

**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](mailto:andymcpmusic@outlook.com) or 0210323659 for bookings or more information.