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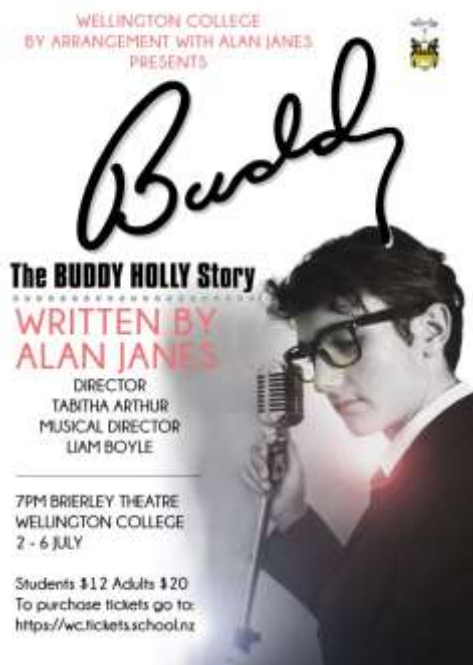
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### St. Patrick's College 2019 Enrolments

Enrolment applications for Year 9 in 2019 close on Friday 27 July. If you require more information please email [admin@stpats.school.nz](mailto:admin@stpats.school.nz) or phone Gerardine Parkinson on 939 5417. Enrolment documentation is available on the College website – [www.stpats.school.nz](http://www.stpats.school.nz)

### Wellington College Presents the Buddy Holly Story



#### KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

**Wellington Indoor Sports Centre, Newtown – 9 July – 13 July 2018**

Let the kids come and try some of their favourite sports; Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey and much more!!

Learn new skills, gain self-confidence and make new friends!

Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling, plus there is a trip day!

To book <http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1–8)** Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting with head coach Martin.

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 – Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8)** – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Week 2 – Tues, Weds, Thurs - 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key

skills areas for their level of development. With our experienced coaches, children can work on ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### Karori Arts & Crafts Centre School Holiday Programme - Art Classes

We have some fun and creative children's art classes running through the school holidays to keep your kids entertained. Classes are \$40 for a half day or \$70 full day. We have Fantasy Art (10am-12.30pm July 10th) and Watercolour Doodling (1pm – 4pm July 10th), Wacky Painted Sculpture (9.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30-4pm July 16th), Pop Art (9.30am – 12.30pm and 1-4pm July 17th) and Wild Abstract Colour- Mixed Media Painting (9.30am – 12.30pm and 1-4pm July 19th). Ages 6-14 years, and strictly limited to 12 children per class so get in quick! Places are filling up fast. Website: [www.craftsandarts.co.nz](http://www.craftsandarts.co.nz) Email: [info@kacc.org.nz](mailto:info@kacc.org.nz) to enrol and received payment details.

### Rata Studios Holiday Programme

Rata Studios has awesome courses this July holidays for kids aged 9 years and over. A week of Musical Theatre and Film; 3 days Making Miniatures; a One Day Wands Workshop:

For details and enrolment click here

<http://ratastudios.co.nz/holiday-block-courses/>

### **Craft House Holiday Programme**

Bookings are now open for July school holiday classes at Craft House. For more information and to sign up go to [www.enrolmy.com/craft-house](http://www.enrolmy.com/craft-house) or call 499 4499.

### **Mad for Marshmallows at Staglands**

Make sure you visit Staglands these July School Holidays and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down at the barn. Don't forget they'll also be running their, very popular, free tractor trailer rides (circumstances permitting). Bring the kids and the adults too and immerse yourself in this classic kiwi childhood experience.

### **KidzStuff Theatre for Children Production**

KidzStuff Theatre for Children presents Jessica Bo Peep, Written by Amalia Calder and Directed by Shannon Friday.

When: 9th - 20th July 2018

Where: Taranua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 7th of July 2018!

Bookings: [www.eventspronto.co.nz/KidzStuff](http://www.eventspronto.co.nz/KidzStuff)

### **Onslow Gymnastic Kids**

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](http://www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz) or email [onslowgym@xtra.co.nz](mailto:onslowgym@xtra.co.nz).

### **Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre Production**

Presents "Duck Death and the Tulip" and "Black Dog" - 10 - 12st July at Circa Theatre, 1 Taranaki Street, Wellington. Suitable for ages 2 - 99 years old. For ticketing and further information visit [Circa.co.nz](http://Circa.co.nz) or box office 04 801 7992.

### **Kelburn Brownies have places available!**

Brownies 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. We get together each week for outdoor adventures, conservation activities, 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. Contact [kelburnbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:kelburnbrownies@gmail.com) or 0220 963 973

### **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

Winter holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School. Dates: 9th – 20th July 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. 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 Breakfast, 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)

### **TWO-WEEK JULY (9 – 20) HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB**

Join us in our adventures each day as we explore the Wellington region.

We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf ; going to a kids theatre

production, touring the National Library, doing a circus workshop and watching magician Nigel Kennedy at work, not to mention Time Cinema where we'll see another 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)).

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES JULY 16 – 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 to sculpting and costume making, our workshops for ages 6 – 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)

### **Mazipan July Holidays Workshop**

Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshops - developing self confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information check out our website. Spaces limited to 16 per group so your child gets the special attention they deserve! W: [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) E: [workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz) T: 0272170693

### **Drama Club School Holiday Programme**

Drama Club is running a drama holiday programme in the upcoming school break – Monday 9th July - Friday 13th July based in Karori. The classes are held each morning from 9.00am (drop off from 8.30am) till 12.30pm. We have a different topic each day so students can pick and choose which days they would like to attend. Enrol on the Drama Club website - [www.dramaclub.co.nz](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz) or contact Bridie on [bridie@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:bridie@dramaclub.co.nz)

### **Artrageous Kids Programme**

Mon 9 – Fri 20 July *Venue:* Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington  
8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! Bookings essential.

[https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/activity/18-July\\_Artrageous\\_Mayhem](https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/activity/18-July_Artrageous_Mayhem)

### **Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme**

Mon 9 – Fri 20 July *Venue:* Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington 8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. Bookings essential. [https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids2016/activity/14-](https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids2016/activity/14-OLDERAGEOUS_July_adventure)

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### **Make It Craft School Holiday Workshop**

School holiday craft workshop Weave it! Paint it! Join us at the Ngaio Town Hall, Wednesday 11 July, 10:30am-12:30pm to weave a colourful God's eye and decorate a terracotta pot with sand paint. For children 5-12 years old, \$24.50 per child (\$22 for siblings), all materials supplied. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/makeitactivitiesandbookings> to [jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz](mailto:jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz)

### **Sustainability Trust Holiday Programme**

Bookings are open for the July school holiday Wilderkids programme Wilderkids, run by Sustainability Trust, is a school holiday programme for kids who really want an adventure. Based in Wellington's Town Belt, Wilderkids gets kids exploring the nature on our city's fringes. The focus on care, connection and curiosity. We've got another great Wilderkids programme lined up for July school holidays. You can book at <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/school-holiday-programmes>. From July 9 to 20, we'll have your children building huts, making candles, planting native seedlings, bush baking on a fire pit and building a camp fire! The days are based around the cold season, learning about nature in winter, being active - with a good dose of snuggly warm activities. And we're bringing back a favourite - building huts (but get in quick, this is popular!) The programme is:

- For kids aged 5 to 12
- Focused on connecting with and caring for nature and encouraging curiosity
- \$56 a day, with a 10% discount for full week bookings
- Held at Innermost Gardens in Mt Victoria
- Popular, so it pays to book early!

If you have a Community Services Card, we'll be running a random ballot for \$10 places again. Please register on our website by 25 June. Looking forward to exploring nature with your wonderful kids!

### **Grand Training School Holiday 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

### **SportAnalytik Sport Event in Wellington**

SportAnalytik Sport finds the right sport for ALL children. We recommend the 5 most suitable sports for your child based on their natural talents. 3 hours of sporting fun and EVERY child leaves with tailor made sport and talent reports! Over 400,000 children have participated worldwide, get involved in the first Wellington event for a special price of \$49. Visit our website [www.sportanalytik.co.nz](http://www.sportanalytik.co.nz) to sign up or to find out more. Hi5! Event takes place 19 August in Wellington.

## Synergy Swim School

Synergy Swim School is a boutique swim school located within Synergy Health & Fitness Club at 154 The Terrace. Swim lessons are held in our 20m saltwater pool heated to comfortable 30 degrees by our experienced team of instructors. At Synergy Swim School we focus on skill development, enjoyment and building the confidence of all our students. Our small class numbers are small (3-6) allow for more personal attention to students which is great for nervous beginners. We hold a Gold Accreditation as a Quality Swim school as awarded by NZSCTA (New Zealand Swim Coaches and Teachers Association). Currently we are the only NZSCTA Accredited Swim School in the Lower North Island with a Saltwater Pool. OUR FORMULA- We have a simple formula that creates a great environment for swimmers of all abilities: Small Class Numbers – this allows us to personalise teaching and increases the productivity of lessons Focus on Technique – emphasis on teaching great technique rather than a focus on 'lengths or speed' as these skills will come easily later. Keeping it fun – swimming is a life skill, we understand that not all kids enjoy the water so we make the lessons engaging and fun. Experienced Coaches – the majority of our instructors have taught swimming for several years, and are experienced teaching preschoolers to elite swimmers. Check out our website or come in for a free swim assessment to see what we are all about.

## Sunshine Drama Classes

Sunshine Drama provides a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 13 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For class information or to arrange a free trial class, contact: Jenae 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

## Marzipan Classes

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website [www.marzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

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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! Bigair Gym also offers **Birthday Parties** & an active, fun **School Holiday Programme!** To find out more, call Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) Bigair Gyms Term 3 class bookings open 18<sup>th</sup> June - Classes fill up fast, so don't miss out!

## The Disability Systems Transformation and Enabling Good Lives- Presentation by Sasha O'Dea

What it will mean for you and your family and the future of disability support services. Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Church, 32 Ellice St (Basin Reserve) 7.00 pm Monday 2 July 2018 **Sacha O'Dea is the Programme Lead for System Transformation, and has been involved in Enabling Good Lives since 2013.** In 2014, Sacha led the government delegation for New Zealand's first examination of its progress in implementing the United Nations Convention for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and in March 2017, she moved to the Ministry of Health to lead the three month co-design process with the disability sector to begin a nationwide transformation of the disability support system. This transformation is now being rolled out across New Zealand in stages. Please come along, hear what Sasha has to say and be ready to ask questions. Your questions and the discussion they generate will add immeasurable value to this meeting.

## The Rock Academy July 2018 School Holiday Programme

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 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. Drums are limited. For bookings or more information please contact us today.

Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am. Dates: July Week 1: Monday the 9th to Wednesday the 11th. July Week 2: Wednesday the 18th to Friday the 20th. \$195 for the 3 day week.

## 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](mailto:annick@lcfclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcfclubs.co.nz](http://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](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz), or email Bridie at [admin@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:zumbawithannick@gmail.com)

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## 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](mailto:briar.remnant@gmail.com) and find out more at [www.nzmusicteachers.co.nz/briar-remnant/](http://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](mailto:Rob@Wallace.gen.nz) or see [www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts](http://www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts) for more information

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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](mailto: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 separate 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Next new liturgy!  
Songs (puzzle) Have fun!  
Teen building games. Read and discuss the Sunday Gospel

Thursdays  
6.00pm - 7.30pm  
St Thomas More Church  
30 Worcester St. Wilton

Contact:  
Pat Gee 027 246 6150  
to enrol

Catholic Parish of Otari

Otari meets the 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](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1)

Registrations close on Friday 25 May."

## 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](http://www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz) or email [onslowgym@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:andymcpmusic@outlook.com) or 0210323659 for bookings or more information.

### Speech and Drama Free Trial Class



**Speech and Drama!**  
Ages 5 and over  
Saturdays, Mt Victoria.  
**Free trial class!**

\$110 for a 10-week term  
[e.schoolofspeechanddrama@gmail.com](mailto:e.schoolofspeechanddrama@gmail.com)  
[www.elisabethschoolofspeechanddrama.com](http://www.elisabethschoolofspeechanddrama.com)  
All classes taught by an Affiliate Member of the SCA.

### Pridelands Summer Escape Adventure



#### SUMMER PRIDE ESCAPE ADVENTURE

##### LOCATION-TAUPO

Dates: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> January – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 (Enrolment Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

Age group: 9 – 17ys

Fees: \$1,552/child per week (Payment Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

Discounts/Funding Available: Early-Bird (15%) and Wild Card (15%) Discounts Available  
MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families

Adventure Activities include: High Ropes; visit to Action World; visit to Craters of the Moon; visit to Huka Falls; Hot Pool Dips; Chocolate Fountain Feast and many more...



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Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)