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Talavera Tennis Club in Kelburn- Lessons

Would your child like to try tennis? Talavera Tennis Club on Glenmore St is a small family friendly club with two tennis courts. We offer coaching and social tennis. There are also novice interclub teams for children who are new to the game. Find out more by coming to our Love Tennis open days on 8 & 9 September (1pm to 4pm). You can also contact Talavera's junior club organiser Charles Mabbett on 0220 965 019.

Printmaking Workshop and Artist's Floor Talk

Saturday 11 August, Home of Compassion, Island Bay

Everyone is invited to attend an afternoon floor talk and printmaking workshop as part of The Sister & The Poet: Jerusalem art exhibition, inspired by Suzanne Aubert and James K Baxter. The event is on 11 August 2018. 1pm Artists' talk. 2-3pm Printmaking with native plants--suitable for all ages.

Contact Deirdre Hanlon, heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz | (04) 282 1953 for more information.

Junior Softball and Baseball

Registration with Johnsonville Softball Club is open now. Come along: Sunday 19th & 26th August 12-2pm or Thursday 6th September 6-7.30pm to our clubrooms, Phillip Street, Johnsonville to see what's involved. Further details available from www.jvillesc.org.nz, check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contactleeanncouths@gmail.com or phone Lee-ann on 0272221668.

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club runs introductory diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Young Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit any level from beginners to competitive.

For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Kids at Home' Home Based Education

Chilton St James Centaury Celebration

Chilton Saint James School is celebrating its Centenary on 26-28 October this year.

Join us for three days of celebrations to honour the unique legacy of Chilton Saint James School.

It will be a chance to share memories, re-establish connections, showcase the present and celebrate our future.

Registrations are now open on the Chilton Saint James School website, or contact us at centenary@chilton.school.nz.

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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.

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 or 0220 963 973

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. 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 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



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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.

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 (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

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.

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

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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 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, 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. 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 separte 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

Next new thread!
Share (jazz) Haka haka
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**
In Christ with Peace and Joy

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."

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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.

Speech and Drama Free Trial Class

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

\$110 for a 10-week term
e.schoolofspeechanddrama@gmail.com
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 28th January – Sun 3rd February 2018 (Enrolment Deadline: 7th December 2018)

Age group: 9 – 17yrs

Fees: \$1,552/child per week (Payment Deadline: 14th 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...



Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U (0800 77433 4 8) / E-mail: info@pridelands.org.nz
Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz