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**[Karori United Midweek Tennis Club](#)**

Come and play Midweek tennis - Everyone welcome!

Karori United Midweek Tennis Club caters for people of all levels from beginners upwards, interclub and social players, male and female. New members are always welcome to come and join in for a couple of weeks before signing up, and childcare for preschoolers is provided during our club mornings (Tues and Thurs). We have aerobics on Friday mornings and Monday morning interclub for all levels. Coaching is also available. We are a friendly welcoming club so come, have a look and give tennis a go! Opening day for Midweek is Tuesday 28th August from 9.30am. 18 Campbell Street. Interclub players please sign up by Friday 31st August. Senior club also available for weekend and evening tennis, and we have a strong junior club. Further details at [www.karoritennis.co.nz](http://www.karoritennis.co.nz) or call Deb on 021 360 623

**[2018 National Sport Stacking Championships](#)**

The 2018 National Sport Stacking Championships (cup stacking) are being held at Cullinane College Gymnasium, 15 Peat Street, Whanganui, on Saturday 22 September 2018. The tournament is for all ages from 3-60+, for Novice and Experienced

stackers. Registrations and all details of the Championships are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: [www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/whanganui](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/whanganui). Early registrations end Friday 07 September. Entries close Friday 14 September."

### **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.

### **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](http://www.jvillesc.org.nz), check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact [leeanncouths@gmail.com](mailto:leeanncouths@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](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

### **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](http://centenary@chilton.school.nz).

### **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).

### **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

### **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.

### **Kids at Home' Home Based Education**



Are you interested in becoming an educator  
or looking for home based childcare?  
**Phone: 0800 543 728**  
[www.kidsathome.co.nz](http://www.kidsathome.co.nz)

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!)

### 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](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

### 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](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

### Otari Parish Youth Group

Youth Liturgy Group for 9 to 13 year olds

Next new liturgical: Share puzzle Have fun! Team 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."

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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](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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Enrolment Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

Age group: 9 – 17yrs

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...



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