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Upcoming School Holiday Programmes

Weta Workshop School Holiday Workshops

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative kids! From drama to sculpting and even chainmaille 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



Artrageous Kids Holiday Programme

Mon 1 – Fri 12 October BOOK ARTRAGEOUS OCTOBER 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/book-now/19-October-Artrageous-Havoc>

Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme: Mon 1 – Fri 12 October BOOK OLDERAGEOUS OCTOBER 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/book-now/15-OLDERAGEOUS-October-experience>

Northland Kidz Club- Two Week October Holiday Programme

Every day, we're out-and-about exploring the Wellington area.

We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, seeing kids theatre productions, playing laser tag and going on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Basin Reserve not to mention a guitar concert and going back in time with original cartoons and films at Time Cinema in Lyall Bay. \$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) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Pride Lands Holiday Adventures Spring Holidays

At Otari School and Berhampore School 1st – 12th October 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 creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover at the Aquatic Centre during our community challenge. Night entertainment includes swimming, basket ball, movie nights and spotlight. 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 or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Donovan Bixley event at The Children's Bookshop

Popular author and illustrator Donovan Bixley will be entertaining children at a free event at The Children's Bookshop in Kilbirnie Plaza on Saturday, September 8th from 2pm until 3pm. Donovan, who has published more than 100 books, including the Flying Furball, Dinosaur Rescue and Dragon Knight series, is a household name for anyone with young children due to his distinctive style and engaging sense of fun. His Wellington visit is a celebration of his latest title - How Māui Fished Up the North Island - which reinvents the legend of Māui as a cheeky younger brother on a fishing trip with the whanau. Donovan worked under the guidance of Dr Darryn Joseph to honour the cultural significance and importance of Māui and the book is available in both English and te reo Māori editions. Donovan will be reading, drawing and signing copies of his books at this event. There is also a colouring competition, details of which are on The Children's Bookshop Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thechildrensbookshop/> Copies of the colouring sheet are available in-store too. To book for this event, please email books@thechildrensbookshop.co.nz or phone 387 3905.

Hutt Central School's inaugural Twilight Gala

The Hutt Central School students, staff and fundraising committee warmly invite you to Hutt Central School's inaugural Twilight Gala- Friday 21st September 4pm- 8pm **Live entertainment showcasing our school & local community talent** **Delicious hot food and treats** Fantastic raffles and prizes**Market stalls from local artists**A wide range of fun family activities**Plus stalls hosted by our very own students** Come along and support our fundraising efforts to purchase new safety matting for our children's playgrounds. Entry is FREE. Follow us on our Facebook page for updates and information- 'Hutt Central School Twilight Gala'

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition, Kilbirnie, 6.30pm-9.30pm 21 September 2018

Tickets are on sale now on Eventfinda or from the College for this much-anticipated event (contact spcpa1885@outlook.com or phone 939 9070). Tickets are \$25 and include light refreshments. This is a great night out to view or purchase high-quality art by more than 30 established and upcoming artists. Over 130 artworks, including ceramics and jewellery, will be available for purchase. Thank you for your support of this event which is a fundraiser for the College.

Karori Lawn Tennis Club Membership & Coaching Enrolments 2018/19 Season

226 Karori Road, is now taking membership and coaching enrolments for the 2018/19 Tennis Season. Coaching classes are available for school aged children on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Classes are offered for beginners and experienced players. For more information, please contact Margaret Johanson kltcjuniorstennis@gmail.com

Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club- Club Open Day

SUN, SAND & SURF - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2018.

Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 23 September, 11am - 1pm. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on junior surf, seniors and becoming a lifeguard. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html

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 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. Early registrations end Friday 07 September. Entries close Friday 14 September.

Pink Star Walk 2018 3 November

The Pink Star Walk 2018 is back on, here in the heart of Wellington! Join the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ down at Frank Kitts Park on the 3rd of November. Walk for the ones we love as we raise funds for breast cancer awareness, research and education. Register online at www.pinkstarwalk.co.nz Early bird tickets closing 7 September.

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 until 24 Oct then Main 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

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



The image contains a pink promotional poster for the Pink Star Walk 2018 on the left and a photograph of three women participating in the walk on the right. The poster features the event logo, sponsors (Estée Lauder Companies and The Hits), and the slogan 'Walk for the ones we love'. It lists the date as 3rd November, location as Frank Kitts Park, Wellington, and provides details on distances (5km, 10km) and early bird ticket prices (from \$35, closing 7th Sep). A sign-up link is provided at the bottom. The photograph shows three women wearing pink headbands and scarves, holding pink balloons, and smiling.

from www.jvillesc.org.nz, check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact leeanncoutts@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.

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.

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 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

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 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.

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

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!

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 9992 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

Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampoline, & Free Running classes in Tawa! Bigair Gymsports has a vast range of exciting classes for children aged 3 – 15 years, for all abilities! From beginner to intermediate we have GRAVITY BUSTERS classes, to our more advanced TEAM EXTREME and TUMBLING classes. Children will learn extensive personal skills, including increased self-

confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem, all while building strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness, plus some pretty amazing skills that kids can be proud of. Bigair Gyms Term 4 Classes, plus fun & active SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME are open for bookings NOW! For more information, please call us on 04 232 3508, email us office@bigairgym.co.nz, or visit our website www.bigairgym.co.nz

Otari Parish Youth Group

Youth Liturgy Group for 9 to 13 year olds

Meet new friends!
Share puzzles! Have fun!
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

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St Thomas More Church

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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

**Speech and
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 2019 (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