



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter

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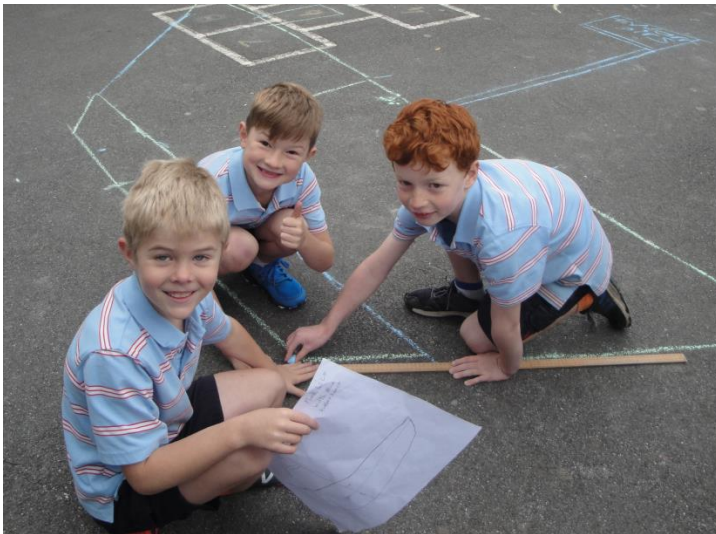
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Thursday 15 June, 2017

Dear Parents

News from the Rata Team (Years 3-4)

As part of our mathematics programme students in the Rata Team have been learning about measurement. Room 11 have been challenged to design, draw and measure the smallest boat possible that would fit in everyone from their class – including their teacher of course!



Rata Team's planned Physical Education programme this term includes participating in weekly Gymnastics, Basketball and Futsal coaching sessions at the ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie. These sessions have run over the last four weeks and all the children have thoroughly enjoyed building on their skills and working co-operatively within a team.



We are also starting to prepare for our Artsplash Music Festival 2017 to be held in the Michael Fowler Centre in September. This year is the 30th year of celebration for Artsplash and we have been told to expect a great party atmosphere. All our Year 3-4 students in the Rata Team will be participating in this fabulous event on Tuesday 19 September at 5.15pm. Shortly your child will receive an Artsplash music pack which will include a lyric booklet and music CD so that they can entertain you at home and in the car while learning the wide repertoire of songs that they will be singing on the night.

School Cross Country Results Years 3-8 – Thursday 1 June

Our school cross country was held on a fine and windless day which were ideal conditions for all our students to participate. Our students demonstrated several of our school values, particularly perseverance, empathy and excellence. Congratulations to the following students who qualified to take part in the Western Zone cross country that was held on Tuesday 13 June:

- Year 3 Girls Alexandra Dreyer 1st, Catriona Smith 2nd, Bridget Lewes Murray 3rd, Caitlyn Lewes Murray 4th, Madeline Beardmore 5th, Eve Simmonds 6th
- Year 3 Boys Samuel Bulbulia Smart 1st, Zak Ismail-Sanders 2nd, Leo McLachlan 3rd, Josh Nicholson 4th, Magnus Nischalke 5th, Will Fulton 6th
- Year 4 Girls Isabella Ismail-Sanders 1st, Sophia Paviour-Smith 2nd, Jess Haldane 3rd, Maisie Small 4th, Iris Edwards 5th, Peta Freeman 6th
- Year 4 Boys Hadlee Maud 1st, Angus McHardy 2nd, Benjamin Smith 3rd, Zach Lindsay 4th, Thomas Nischalke 5th, Luke Elliott 6th
- Year 5 Girls Sophie Jones 1st, Abby Morton 2nd, Briar Nicholson 3rd, Matilda Dreyer 4th, Maya Bulbulia Smart 5th, Lauren Goldstone 6th
- Year 5 Boys Ashton Lilley 1st, Samuel Beardmore 2nd, Notre Wongsurawat 3rd, Harry Ward 4th, Cameron Peacock 5th, Jock Holmes 6th
- Year 6 Girls Tori Angus 1st, Kate Chandler 2nd, Gabrielle Healy 3rd, Rosa Stanley 4th, Emily O'Meeghan 5th, Lucy Pottinger 6th
- Year 6 Boys Archie Sims 1st, Ben Hogan 2nd, Scott Vandenberg 3rd, Thomas Fraser 4th, Jayden Bradshaw 5th, Ieuan Griffiths 6th
- Year 7 Girls Amy McHardy 1st, Kate McHardy 2nd, Bella Marks 3rd, Annabelle McCarthy 4th, Lily Haldane 5th, Shayla Aston 6th
- Year 7 Boys Ben Sneddon 1st, Lachie Candy 2nd, Matthew Crawford 3rd, Max McLachlan 4th, Lucas Carden 5th, Ben Edwards 6th
- Year 8 Girls Charlotte Talbot 1st, Ariella Angus 2nd, Cara Penetito 3rd, Charlotte Hogan 4th, Eva Calvert 5th, Georgina Huttley 6th
- Year 8 Boys Ollie Taylor 1st, Nic Baines 2nd, James Richards 3rd, Oliver Severinsen 4th, Lachie Angus 5th, Luke Mackle 6th



Western Zone Cross Country Results Years 4-8 – Tuesday 13 June

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top ten at the Western Zone Cross Country. They now progress to the Interzone Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 20 June at McAllister Park. We congratulate them and wish the very best of luck on Tuesday next week.

Year 4 Girls Isabella Ismail-Sanders 1st, Jess Haldane 2nd, Sophia Paviour-Smith 3rd
Year 4 Boys Hadlee Maurd 6th, Benjamin Smith 7th, Angus McHardy 8th, Zach Lindsay 10th
Year 5 Girls Abby Morton 4th, Sophie Jones 6th, Matilda Dreyer 8th, Briar Nicholson 9th
Year 5 Boys Aston Lilley 10th
Year 6 Girls Kate Chandler 1st, Gabrielle Healy 3rd, Tori Angus 4th, Rosa Stanley 10th
Year 6 Boys Archie Sims 1st, Scott Vandenberg 10th
Year 7 Girls Amy McHardy 1st, Kate McHardy 6th, Bella Marks 9th
Year 7 Boys Ben Sneddon 1st, Matthew Crawford 7th, Lachie Candy 9th
Year 8 Girls Charlotte Talbot 3rd, Ariella Angus 5th, Cara Penetito 9th
Year 8 Boys Oliver Taylor 4th, Nic Baines 10th

Year 8 Visit to the British High Commission – Report from Sophia Hastrop

Last week, on the Thursday 8 June, the first school group ever visited the residence of the British High Commissioner's. That's right, Wadestown School just made history. The first thing that I noticed when we went in was the gardens. Now, this may seem like the obvious thing, but these were no ordinary gardens. They were huge. We walked up the long, long driveway to the house and went inside. We met the High Commissioner, who talked to us about his role as the British High Commissioner and how the British Parliament and elections work. We then had a delicious morning tea and were able to explore the enormous grounds. It was a fantastic experience for all our Year 8 students.



Farewell to Glenn Lupo

After 17 years of employment at Wadestown School, our caretaker and groundsman Glenn Lupo has resigned from this position. We farewelled Glenn at a special celebration held on Tuesday afternoon where we thanked him for his contribution over many years to Wadestown School. It was an opportunity to share and reminisce about the various property developments and refurbishments at both sites that Glenn has been part of during his time here. Glenn has seen major changes to the school environment which have attracted the wonderful bird life that we all enjoy so much. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, students and parents we thank you Glenn for your long service to our school and wish you well for your future plans.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Orders

Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders are due back at school on Friday 23 June. If you have not yet received your Book Fair orders please contact Derek Piper derek@wadestown.school.nz

From the NZ Uniform Shop

The NZ Uniforms shop is open 9.00am-5.00pm, Monday to Friday and 9.00am -1.00pm on Saturday. They have a comprehensive selection of Wadestown School uniform items including the pullover hoodies which are now back in stock. They also have warm winter beanies which are very popular with all our students especially during the winter months. The team at NZ Uniforms would like to remind parents that there is a comprehensive alteration service available to adjust or mend any school uniforms. This is located upstairs in the same building as the NZ Uniforms shop and their hours are 9.00-4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

PTA Update

We continue the hunt for helpers in:

* "Permanent roles" - Fundraising Coordinator and Treasurer

* "Regular helpers to complete a task once a term" e.g. Do an inventory/tidy of the PTA cupboard, check the contents of the teacher's grab bags in case of emergency (and purchase top up items), prepare rosters for book shelving at the Weld St site.

* "One-offs" – someone to source and purchase some new aprons, the Student Council needs 3 adults each day for Wednesday 5th and Thurs 6th July for about 1.5hr max to help with the end of term school Sausage Sizzles to be held at the Rose St site

If you can help out with any of the above please contact Kirsty Bennett kirstyandtimbennett@yahoo.co.nz or come along to the next meeting when we will appoint the new Chair.

2017 Class & Year Group Coordinator Contact Details

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Year 4 – Room 12 and 15	Nicola Maud	nicolamackenzie@hotmail.com
Year 5/6 – Room 7 and 8	Anna Sims (current leader)	aa.sims@paradise.net.nz
Year 5/6 – Room 13 and 14	Michelle Guild	mich.rich@paradise.net.nz
Year 7/8 – Room 4 and 5	Sarah Scott	severinsenscott@gmail.com
Year 7/8 – Room 6	Lynette Angus	lynette.angus@gmail.com

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 June at 7.30pm in the staffroom at the Rose St site. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Sally Barrett

Principal

Dates for Term 2 2017

Week	Date	Event
8	Tuesday 20 June	Room 1 and 2 trip to Dowse Art Museum
		Year 4-8 Interzone Cross Country, McAllister Park, Berhampore
	Wednesday 21 June	Room 0 and 9 trip to Dowse Art Museum Online bookings for Parent Teacher Conferences open at 10.00am
9	Wednesday 28 June	Western Zone Hockey Tournament
		PTA Meeting, Rose St site, Staffroom, 7.30pm
	Thursday 29 June	Mid-year written reports sent home
		Online bookings for Parent Teacher Conferences close at 4.00pm
	Friday 30 June	Year 3-4 trip to Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt
		Year 1 Cross Country Race, Weld St, 12.00pm
Year 2 Cross Country Race, Rose St, 2.15pm		
10	Monday 3 July	Parent Teacher Conferences, Weld St site
	Tuesday 4 July	Parent Teacher Conferences, Rose St site
	Wednesday 5 July	Parent Teacher Conferences, Weld St site
		Sausage Sizzle for Years 1-4 at Rose St site
	Thursday 6 July	Parent Teacher Conferences, Rose St site
		Sausage Sizzle for Years 5-8 at Rose St site
Friday 7 July	Final day of Term 2 – school finishes at 3.00pm	

Community Notices

Disclaimer: Please note that the inclusion of these notices does not necessarily imply endorsement by Wadestown School.

Village Green Trust 10-year Celebration Party – please see flyer below!

Wadestown Library, Philip Myers Park, Saturday 29 July 2017, 10:30am – 12:00noon. Treasure hunt for children, a short tree-planting ceremony, morning tea. All welcome, meet old friends and new. Any enquiries to wadestownvgt@gmail.com

Wadestown Kindergarten Afternoon Tea – Tuesday 4 July, 3.30-4.30pm

Wadestown Kindergarten would like to warmly invite the children who have graduated from Kindergarten in the last year to come back for an afternoon tea, play and catch-up with old friends. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Looking forward to seeing you all, Linda, Andre, Kristiana, Angela and Janene.

Wadestown Toastmasters Club

The Wadestown Toastmasters Club is hosting our Open meeting at Le Maquis cafe next Thursday 22 Jun 7.30-9.30pm. We welcome guests. Wine will be provided. Any enquiries, call Heather 021 828220.

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures: July Holidays at Otari School

Dates: 10th – 21st July 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%). Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided. One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support. Shuttle services available. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register online: www.pridelands.org.nz

Kelly Club Programmes

Kelly Club has full time Holiday Programmes during the July school holidays. We operate from 6 venues with the closest to Wadestown being at Wests Rugby Clubrooms in Wilton from 10th July – 21st July 2017. Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Football Morning Holiday Workshop (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting. Great practice for the winter season! Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, Week 2 – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Girls Only Football – Week 1 Fri 14th July 9.30am-12.30pm

Netball Holiday Workshop (Yrs 1-6) Onslow College Gym - Johnsonville

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players. Week 1 – Weds, Thurs 1pm-4pm.

Kelly Sports Term 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

- Play Like a Sports Hero! – Thursdays 3.05-4.05pm. Great for the younger ones. Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.
- Play Like a Sports Hero! – Thursdays 3.05-4.05pm. Come and try Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

Beyond the Page

Wellington City Libraries, Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt City Library have been organising an exciting children's and youth literary festival called Beyond the Page. This festival opens on the 8th of July and will take place over the two weeks of the July school holidays (8-23 July 2017), in over 24 venues in the Wellington region. Some of our key events include: Royal New Zealand Ballet story times, writing workshops by the 2017 Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal award winner - Des Hunt, wearable arts demonstrations with Fifi Colston, robots, creative writing with Jo Morris, immersive & interactive story creation in collaboration with Escapemate, as well as Te Reo Wainene o Tua who will deliver a Te Reo Māori storytelling kaupapa. All our events are free. Please look at our website for further details of all the events: www.beyondthepage.nz Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/beyondthepagenz/>

Circus School Holiday Fun!

Two weeks of circus-themed activities for all school age children 5-15yrs. Skills learnt will include balancing, juggling, hula hoop and aerials (tissue and trapeze). Single and multi-day bookings available. No experience needed! 9am-3pm 10th–13th and 17th–20th July at Wellington's Circus Hub. Bookings can be made via www.circus.org.nz email info@circus.org.nz or phone 04 380 0051. The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown.

Two Week July Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club

We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting, making chapatis, visiting historic Golder Cottage in Upper Hutt, watching old-time movies at Time Cinema, playing laser tag and mini-golf, and much more! In between, we're often playing at parks and beaches – come and join us on our adventures. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20), 8.30am to 6.00pm each day. For details, check out our website www.nkc.org.nz or contact Jan on 022-140-2612or nkc.jan@gmail.com

Kids Cross Country Series starts in June

The next event in the Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is at Mt Victoria. It's a mini mountain run. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 4 to 13. There are three more events you can take part in. Sunday 25 June at Mt Victoria, Sunday 9 July in Tawa, Sunday 13 August in Petone. Come along, join the fun. Only \$8 to enter. Book at last one week prior to each event and you'll receive a printed race bib with your child's name on it. For more info or to enter go to www.athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

Rock Academy Holiday Programme

Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie

Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am.

July week one: 10th to the 13th Monday to Thursday.

July week two: 19th to the 21st Wednesday to Friday.

Activities include: daily busking trips, group jam sessions, singing lessons/exercises, instrument skills sessions, industry workshop, solo and group song writing sessions. Go to <http://www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/> to register.

Creative Writing Workshop at Katherine Mansfield House and Garden – Monday 10 July, 9.30-12.30pm

The school holiday creative writing workshop at Katherine Mansfield House and house is back. Come along to explore alluring alliterations, magnificent metaphors, and rambunctious rhymes. Let your mind run away with you and learn how writers can get away with anything. For 10-14 years, \$10 per child. Book online at www.katherinemansfield.com



Village Green Trust 10-year celebration party

Wadestown library, Philip Myers Park

10:30 am – 12:00 noon Saturday 29 July 2017

Treasure hunt for children, a short tree-planting ceremony, morning tea

All welcome, meet old friends and new

Thanks to those who have helped us to:

- ✚ Create a healthy attractive bush space – removing invasive species, filling gaps, and beautifying with new plants ('then' & 'now' below)



- ✚ Develop the Moorhouse St garden frontage, designed as a safe area for children, with seating to catch the sun and enjoy the views



- Over the next ten years we want to extend our bush track into a loop walk, and to further enhance Philip Myers Park for people of all ages to enjoy, both indoors and out. **Your ideas welcome!**

Come and join in



- Occasional planting – **Next session Sat 8 July 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** followed by morning tea at the library 11:00–12:00 noon. Join us to prepare and plant; meet and relax with neighbours.



- Oversee and support volunteers arranged by Volunteer Wellington.



Kiwibank Volunteer Group

- A friendly tidy-and-weed session, **last Saturday of each month 10:00–11:30 am**, then morning tea at the library 11:30–12:00 noon. We welcome help to keep our shared space attractive.
- AGM Thursday 31 August 2017, 5:30 pm at the Wadestown Library.** Food and drinks provided. wadestownvgt@gmail.com