

Kids Have FUN at Craft House – School Holiday Craft Classes and Birthday Parties. The April school holidays at Craft House are shaping up to be the best FUN ever! Learn how to sew by making some crazy juggling chicken beanbags and then show us your juggling skills. Make a marble maze to test your steadiness. Learn how to make electrical circuits to light up your greeting cards. Decorate a new light shade for your room, create a treasure box out of ice block sticks, a set of painted glass coasters, a mini monster finger puppet and so much more. Prices start at just \$25 for a 2hr class and before/after class care is also offered for a small surcharge. Open to all children 7 years and above. Join us for a two hour session, a whole day, a week ... it's up to you! See all the details at www.CraftHouse.co.nz. To book, call us on 499 4499 or email info@CraftHouse.co.nz

Kids' craft workshop at Wadestown Community Centre, Tuesday 19 April, 9:30-11:30am. Roll beeswax candles and decorate a notebook. \$20 per child, all materials supplied. Please contact Jann on 021 549118 for more info and bookings.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes (18 Apr-29 Apr) - Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during all school holidays. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Child Care Positions - The YMCA After School Care Centres based at local primary schools are looking for people to join our team. We have several positions available that are suitable for people interested in part-time hours in a meaningful position, helping provide a safe, fun, learning environment for children. More information about the positions (including hours of work) is available on our website www.ymcagreaterwellington.org.nz.

Singing, dance and drama for students aged 4-16 yrs old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. Every Saturday during term time in Johnsonville and Lower Hutt. BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW! www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

Skylight - The Family Change Group supports children aged 6-12 years old who are affected by a family break up. Dates: Wednesday 20th of April, 9.30am-12.30pm, Thursday 21st of April, 9.30am-12.30pm, Friday 22nd April, 9.30am-12.30pm

The aims of the group are to:

- Help normalise the experience of family break-up for children
- Help externalise and process feelings related to their experience in a safe way
- Learn strategies to cope with strong feelings (for example, anger and worry)

A parent/caregiver pre-group interview is held prior to the group running to assess the suitability of the programme for the child/children (if they are not already existing Skylight clients). This will be held at the Skylight Wellington office or by a telephone call before the children participate in the group. Please note that six children are needed for this group to go ahead.

Cost and Registration: The course is free, morning tea will be provided and Pizza Graduation Lunch on the last day. To register email sarah@skylight-trust.org.nz, or call 0800 299 100 for further information

Garage Sale - Wilton Playcentre, 3A Gloucester St, will be running a garage sale on Saturday April the 30th. The garage sale is open to all! So come and get yourself a bargain while your children play. There will be heaps of fun activities; face-painting, bubbles, sand castle building and painting. There will also be some home-made snacks and sausages to purchase. We will also be accepting donations before the sale. This is an ideal opportunity for you to get rid of that lovely stuff that fills your house up..... or to help your friends de-clutter! Playcentre will be open the weekend of 23/24th of April (from 10am until 3pm) to drop off of your toys, clothes, fabric, brick-a-brac, etc. Please only drop off what you think can become someone else's bargain/treasure. Everything left after the sale will be donated.

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics - FREE 'give it a go' class. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope,

hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different to try, then come along and try out a free class. 10.30 am to 11.30 am, Saturday 9th April, Anglican Chinese Mission, 30 – 50 Glenmore St, Thorndon (opposite the Botanical Gardens). For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz or email info@rhythmicgym.nz.

Cashmere Avenue School (Khandallah) Fair And Jumble, Sunday 10th April from 11 am to 3 pm, rain or shine. Fun and games for the whole family, quality jumble, kids clothes, toys, an incredible auction and lots of delicious food!

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 for more information