

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

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2019 Wonderland Disco – This Friday

Thanks to all those parents who have offered to help out on the evening. The students will be decorating the hall on Friday morning between 9.15am and 12noon. If possible, it would be great if we could have **1-2 parents** to support them during this time. We also need **1-2 more parents** between 5.30pm and 7.00pm to help serve food and take money.



Does anyone have any surplus tissue paper or crepe paper we could use to make paper flowers? Please drop off to the office over the next 2 days.

Just to remind you what we have on the menu for the evening:

Curry and Rice - \$5

Bags of sweets - \$1

American Hotdogs -\$3

Candy Floss - \$2

Cans of drink - \$2

Selection of Tip Top Icecreams:

Jelly Tip - \$3

Trumpet - \$3

Lemonade Iceblock - \$2

Coffee-Sam from the fair will return to us for the evening. We encourage you to bring your own keep-cups to use for this event.

POP-UP SHOP @ Parent HUB (Ngaio) - Check out the crafts and clothes on offer. We still have bundled clothes in age groups and a great selection for your teen too. Bring your gold coins along and grab yourself a bargain. Come and dine here for the evening on some delicious home-made curries and a dessert of your choice.

Dessert Table - Please bring a dessert to share.

Tickets on Sale outside the hall from 5.30pm

Single \$5 2 or more children \$10

Any questions? Please email on jofullelove@gmail.com

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to a new student and his whānau:
Kereru Petersen (Kōwhai)





MADE Awards - Congratulations to the following children from Kererū whose movie about Cyberbullying came third in the storytelling category at the MADE (Movie and Digital Excellence) Awards:

Freya Matthews-Borshevsky
Anthony Liyanage
Max Biddington

Luisa Shelton
Sebastien Lyttle

Rosa Sutherland
Owen Jones

EPro8 Challenge – Congratulations to the following children who participated in the challenges:

Yr 7/8: Ella Clements, Vita Lawson, Pemma de Wit, Carmel Fernandes

Yr 5/6: Max Biddington, Abilio Fernandes, Jordan Lee, Joe Muroya-Browne

The Year 5/6 team came **first** in the semi-final and will be attending the final next week.

Library: Summer Borrowing – Students are invited to borrow 10 books for the summer break. Parents must fill in a permission slip from the office and it must be returned before Friday 6 December. Children need to bring a strong bag before they make their selection. Borrowing begins next Tuesday, 3 December.



Life Education – Charlotte and Harold from the Life Education Trust are visiting. All students will attend. The cost per child is \$5.00.

Hats – Please ensure your child has a hat at school every day.



Wellington City Mission Pack The Bus is back, visiting Otari on Wednesday 4 December.

Since 1992 Pack The Bus has helped tens of thousands of Wellington families by collecting non-perishable food items, games, toys etc. Items they would love to collect are:



Essential Items:	Christmas Items:	Toys: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)
Spreads and Muesli bars Weetbix, Oats & Muesli Sugar and Milk Powder Pasta Sauce Tinned Soup/fish/meat Biscuits and Crackers Body Wash and Deodorant Baby Food, Wipes and Nappies Laundry Powder and Dishwashing Liquid	Small Christmas Cakes Fancy biscuits/crackers Fancy relishes/sauces Salts/roasted nuts Chippies Toiletries for the whole family Retail vouchers	Construction Toys – lego/ Meccano Art equipment Educational toys and books Puzzles Baby toys for 0-2yr olds Diaries/Calendars Board games



Helpers Morning Tea - Thursday 5 December, 10.30am. If you have helped in any way, please join the staff for a cuppa and yummy food.

	Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
	Life Education visit	All classes	20-29 Nov	\$5.00
	School Disco	Everyone	Fri 29 Nov	\$5 / \$10
	Wgtn City Mission Pack The Bus	Everyone	Wed 4 Dec, 10.30am	
	Helpers' Morning Tea		Thurs 5 Dec, 10.30am	
	Trip to Aotea Lagoon	Immersion classes	Fri 6 Dec	\$5.00
	Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Wed 11 Dec	\$25
	Immunisations Note date change	Selected students	Fri 13 Dec	
	Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8s & whānau	Fri 13 Dec	
	Yr 8 dinner	Yr 8s	Tues 17 Dec	
	Carol Singing	All classes / whānau	Wed 18 Dec 11-12am	
	End of term		Fri 20 Dec	

Te Taonga Horomata: Wehenga Kē. Virtue: Purposefulness

Purposefulness is being aware that each of us is here for a reason. We give each task single-minded concentration and excellence. We invest our full enthusiasm into even the simplest job.

'At the core of life is a hard purposefulness, a determination to live'. Howard Thurman

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui

Clifford



Twas the Night Before Christmas – Holiday Programme. We have an exciting line-up for your children over the Christmas (18th, 19th & 20th December) and Summer (16th & 17th January 2020) holidays. To find out more visit www.dramaremedy.co.nz Spaces are limited! To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 dramaremedy@gmail.com.

Kites at Christmas - The Rotary Club of Courtenay Place is inviting children and families to a Kite Flying event at Liardet Park (Berhampore) on Sunday 15 December, 10am to 2.00pm. \$5 per entrant. Prizes for construction, artwork and flying skills! Come out in the fresh air and take advantage of our Wellington winds. For more details check us out at rccp.org.nz, or ring Geoff Henry (3883536)

Christmas Family Night - Bunnings Wellington Central in Tory St is holding their Christmas Family Night on Thursday 5 December from 5pm to 7pm. Come along for lots of Christmas kids' DIY activities, face painting, free food, a gift-wrapping station, live music and of course Santa Claus will be making an appearance. To register to attend or for any questions, email Jocelyn Smith, wellingtoncentralAO@bunnings.co.nz.

Child car seat recycling in Wellington - Recycling isn't limited to the paper, glass, tins and plastic you put in your recycling bin each week. In Wellington parents and caregivers can recycle their damaged, expired or unwanted child car seats through the SeatSmart programme, thus preventing highly recyclable metal and plastic from going to landfill. The cost to recycle a seat in Wellington is \$25 RRP as some of the dismantling of the seats is done by social enterprises, which provide employment for people who have a disability or are disadvantaged or marginalised. The Wellington area has three collection sites - Sustainability Trust, Baby on the Move Wellington Central and the Recycle Centre at the Southern Landfill (which charges \$27 a seat). For more information please visit www.seatsmart.co.nz.

Wadestown Community Carols in the Park
Tuesday 3 December 2019 @ 5.30pm
Wadestown Plunket Park
Live Band | Koha BBQ | Bring a picnic
Bring a can for either the City Mission or DCM
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Wet weather venue:
Wadestown Presbyterian Church

Starlight Storytime
Tuesday 24 December
@4.30pm
In the Church