

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

24 November 2020

Week 7, Term 4

## **Kia ora koutou**

**Māori Immersion Whānau School Leavers** function is on tonight at 6.00pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity for whānau, kaiako and friends to acknowledge and farewell the students from Year 8 in the Māori Immersion strand and those students who are moving on at the end of the year.



**Online Safety Information Evening – This Thursday 6:30 to 8pm** in the school hall. There are still seats available for this presentation. Rob and Zareen Cope, parents and filmmakers of “Our Kids Online” will be presenting an interactive information evening “designed to help any adults with children in their lives to gain a better understanding of some of the harms our children face in the online world”. Advice and resources will also be a part of this evening.

There is a cost to the school which covers the presenters’ fees and gives the school the rights to the film. We would like to recover some of this cost by charging a \$5.00 entry fee.

**Year 7 and 8 Camp 2021** - Thank you for returning your notices to school. Next week on **Tuesday 1 December at 6pm** we will have a **camp meeting** for all parents who want further information about the camp and how it is going to be run.



At this stage we have all the parent help we need on the camp. In fact we have had 9 parents indicate they can stay for the entire camp and another 2 who can do one or two days. We will likely keep one parent who is very familiar with the camp, for the whole week and divide 8 other parents into 2 days each, plus a couple to visit and help out for a day. Johanne will be confirming this with all parents who offered help before next week's meeting. We're most appreciative to receive this kind of support and wish we could take everyone for the entire week, but hopefully a roster system will work out well.



**GLOW UP Disco Day – Thursday 3 December - Cost \$5.** Next Thursday is GLOW UP Disco Day. The Senior Student Committee will be running this day. The theme is GLOW UP, therefore children can wear anything that is bright, colourful, sparkly or shining! Years 1 to 4 will be having their disco in the morning (10 until 12noon) and year 5 to 8 in the afternoon (12:30 until 2:30pm). We will be having a sausage sizzle at 12pm and during the lunch hour a few of our NZ Police will be visiting to run a fun activity. The

cost of entry is \$5:00 and this will also cover the sausage sizzle, two glow sticks and a mini ice block. We will be providing gluten free bread and vegetarian sausages, cooked separately, for children with allergies and intolerances. The cost will also cover the decorations and hopefully we will also raise a little bit of money for the school. However, the focus is on enjoying a fun day. All children will be participating and parents are welcome to visit at any time during the discos.



**25 haora ia wiki mō te tau 2021.** He tūnga Kaiāwhina i roto i te whenu Māori. E kimi ana i tētahi tangata hihiko, ngākahu aroha me te rīkariki, a kei a i a hoki te reo rangatira. Whakakapā mai ki a Susan West, [susan@otari.school.nz](mailto:susan@otari.school.nz). Mēna ka hiahia koe i ētahi atu pārongo.

**Teacher Aide position Immersion Strand 2021** - We have a teacher aide position in the Immersion Strand for up to 25 hours per week for 2021. We seek a speaker of te reo Māori who is an energetic, enthusiastic and empathetic person. For more information please contact Susan West, [susan@otari.school.nz](mailto:susan@otari.school.nz).



**Pack the Bus is back** – The Wellington City Mission will be visiting Otari on **Monday 30 November**. Since 1992 Pack the Bus has helped tens of thousands of Wellington families by collecting non-perishable food items, games, toys etc. If you are able to, please send your child to school on Monday with an item to donate. See below for items the Mission would like to collect.



**Summer Borrowing** will start on Tuesday next week. If you would like your child to borrow library books over the summer holidays, please make sure that they collect the form from the office and return the signed permission slip. To borrow books over the summer, children must be returning to Otari School in 2021 and must not have any outstanding overdue loans. They must also bring a strong, named bag to put the books in.



## Book Sale



**Second Hand Book Sale** - There will be a second hand book sale at school tomorrow, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 2.50pm until 3.20pm in the playground. We are selling books withdrawn from the school library and funds raised will be used to buy fresh new books for the new year.

**School T- Shirts** – Please ensure all school t-shirts are returned by the end of the term.



**Hats are compulsory** for children in terms 1 and 4. We have some bucket hats for sale from the office, \$12 each. Caps are not acceptable.



**Taonga Horomata/Virtues:**

**Modesty - Whaka mōwai**

"Immodesty catches the eye - modesty captures the heart."



# UPCOMING EVENTS



# What's Happening

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Information Evening	Parents/Caregivers	Thurs 26 Nov	\$5
Pack The Bus	Everyone	Mon 30 Nov, 11am	
EPro8 Grand Final	Selected Students – Yr 7/8	Mon 30 Nov, 5pm	
EPro8 Grand Final	Selected Students – Yr 5/6	Tues 1 Dec, 9.30am	
Camp Meeting	Yr 6/7 Parents	Tues 3 Dec, 6pm	
GLOW UP Disco Day	All Students	Thurs 3 Dec	\$5
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Tues 8 Dec	)
Yr 8 Celebration	Yr 7/8s and whānau of Yr 8 students	Wed 9 Dec	)\$30
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Thurs 10 Dec	)

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

## PACK THE BUS

Christmas Items	Essential Items	New Toys & Gifts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single adult Christmas cakes</li> <li>• Fancy Biscuits/Crackers</li> <li>• Christmas desserts</li> <li>• Chippies</li> <li>• Salted nuts</li> <li>• Chocolate</li> <li>• Relishes/Sauces/Pickles</li> <li>• Retail vouchers</li> <li>• Pavlova/Meringues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tinned fruit</li> <li>• Plain biscuits</li> <li>• Tinned meals</li> <li>• Muesli bars</li> <li>• Tinned fish/Meat</li> <li>• Pasta sauce</li> <li>• Condiments</li> <li>• Baby items (e.g. food/nappies)</li> <li>• Laundry powder /Dishwashing liquid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vouchers (e.g. Movies/ Zoo/Pool/Supermarket)</li> <li>• Construction toys (e.g. Lego/Meccano/Blocks)</li> <li>• Teen gifts for 10-16 year olds</li> <li>• Educational toys</li> <li>• Books</li> <li>• Puzzles &amp; Board games</li> <li>• Baby toys for 0-2 year olds (e.g. Rattles/Shape sorters)</li> <li>• Diaries/Calendars</li> <li>• Sports equipment</li> </ul>

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS 2020/2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB.

We'll be out and about every day, exploring what Wellington has to offer – bush, parks, gardens & play areas, having water fights and visiting historic places & areas. We'll be doing a Circus Workshop, going to Katherine Mansfield House, visiting the Island Bay Marine Education Centre and going to the Brooklyn Windmill. Seeing "The Wind in the Willows" (a play put on by The Pantaloons), having a Balloon Workshop with magician Nigel Kennedy and exploring Miramar Peninsula. Of course we're going to Time Cinema again to see another selection of early cartoons & films, (stopping at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand to have morning tea). Afternoon teas will include pancakes, pikelets, waffles & scones. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), email ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**Hey kids**, after a challenging 2020, we're spreading joy and fun this Christmas. If your family's had a tough year, you are warmly invited to our special Christmas event: **Lighten Up!** St Ninian's Karori are inviting children from the community to perform in our **Kiwi Whanau Christmas Pantomime** - with songs, carols, drama and more! You can help light our Christmas tree, and each kid gets a special gift. **Children must be registered as spaces are limited**, so call 476 7137 or email [stnup@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stnup@xtra.co.nz) to get a spot. The children are also expected to attend two rehearsals prior to 13th Dec (dates and time TBA). St Ninian's Karori, 208 Karori Road, opposite Karori Normal School.

**INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM COURSE** - This 14 week course is to help children who have behaviours on the Autism Spectrum and have language delay or social difficulties. They are funded by the Ministry of Education for children **2-5 years**. Children do not need to have a formal diagnosis. Interviews with parents about the course here <http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/videos/>

**Incredible Years Autism - Petone Morning.** Venue to be confirmed. Starts Wednesday 3 March, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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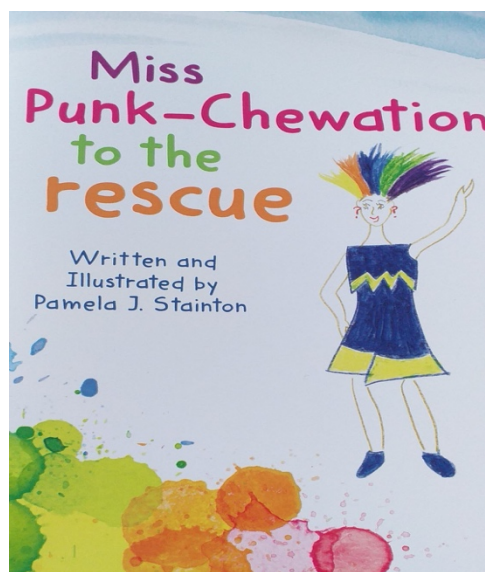
**Incredible Years Autism - Johnsonville Morning.** Johnsonville Community Centre. Starts Tuesday 9th March, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**INCREDIBLE YEARS GENERAL COURSE** - This 14 week course is for whanau with children 3-8 years old. It is designed to develop positive family relationships and empower parents to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour.

**NEWTOWN – EVENING** - Trinity Union Church Hall, [100 Riddiford St Newtown](#). Starts Wednesday 10th February, 6:30pm - 9:00 pm

**PORIRUA – EVENING** - Dates to be confirmed. Salvation Army - Cannons Creek. Starts February.

**The Voice of Christmas: WIN A SMART BEDROOM!!** This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'... If you can sing, and you're under 13, call **0800 THE VOICE** (that's **0800 843 864**) and sing a Christmas carol or Christmas song as your audition. The grand prize? The ultimate smart bedroom bundle complete with an Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs! Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!



Looking for a Christmas gift for your child. Here is a fun filled picture book for young kids that teaches them about punctuation. Check out reviews at [www.welltara.co.nz](http://www.welltara.co.nz). Costs \$23.

**PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES:**

**Northland School – 17 Dec – 18 Dec 2020**

**Kelburn Normal School - 18 Dec – 23 Dec 2020**

HO HO HO - We're taking over Santa's workshop for the Pre-Christmas Holiday Programme with lots of fun and exciting Christmas activities planned!

**KELLY CLUB JAN 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton 5 JAN – 29 JAN 2020.** 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 programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: "Minute to win it", Crazy day, Harry Potter Day, Star Wars Day, H2GO Day plus Trips to Wellington Zoo, Staglands, Te Papa, Cure Kids Day plus we are off to see the movie Peter Rabbit 2!

To enrol [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

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## JANUARY 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

### Football

*Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.*

*Week 1 - Tues 12 Jan, Weds 13 Jan, Thurs 14 Jan*

*Week 2 - Tues 19 Jan, Weds 20 Jan, Thurs 21 Jan*

*Week 3 - Tues 26 Jan, Weds 27 Jan, Thurs 28 Jan*

*Sessions run from 9.30am-12.30pm*

#### Years 1-4

*Perfect for beginners and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and learn more about football and learning the basic skills of Football.*

*We will focus on ball control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!*

#### Years 5-8

*Come along for a more advanced class for those wanting to improve their technical and tactical skills and understanding of the game. These sessions will focus on improving technique, knowledge and skills.*

*The cost for this three day programme is \$95.00 or \$36 per day.*

### Summer Netball Holiday Programme

*Northland Memorial Hall, 5 Woburn Road, Northland.*

*Tues 19 Jan, Weds 20 Jan, Thurs 21 Jan*

*Session runs from 9am -12pm*

#### Years 1-4

*These sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns programme. Children will improve their passing, shooting, spacial awareness and defensive skills.*

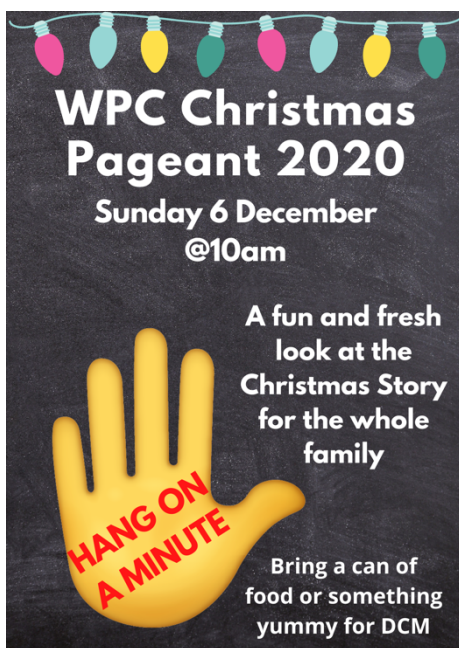
#### Years 5-8

*These sessions will work on sharpening basic skills like passing and shooting and start to develop a better understanding of the 7-a-side game and the different positional roles.*

*We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!*

*The cost for this three day programme is \$95.00 or \$36 per day.*

*For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.*



**WPC Christmas Pageant 2020**  
Sunday 6 December  
@10am

A fun and fresh look at the Christmas Story for the whole family

**HANG ON A MINUTE**

Bring a can of food or something yummy for DCM



St Ninian's Karori invites you to

## Lighten Up!

Hey kids! Find joy, hope and fun this Christmas

Take part in our special children's event: nativity play, Christmas party, lighting the tree, gifts and more!

Sunday 13 Dec  
10am - 1pm

Call 476 7137 or email [stnup@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stnup@xtra.co.nz) to reserve your spot at the party

Please note that the children are expected to attend two rehearsals

Wadestown Presbyterian Church

Community  
Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday 5 Dec

**10am - 12pm Family Crafts**

Make Christmas cards and crafts, bake mince pies



**3pm Abundance Swap**

Enjoy a zero-waste Christmas! Swap 3-5 items in good condition - Christmas shopping made easy & sustainable



**5pm Dinner & Christmas Movie**

Join your neighbours for dinner and a kid-friendly movie, 'The Star' ✨

Entry by Gold Coin Donation  
come to one, some, or the whole day!

All events held in our Hall on Hanover St  
Call 499 7224 for more info or find us on Facebook

WADESTOWN COMMUNITY

# CAROLS IN THE PARK

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

at 5:30 PM

WADESTOWN PLUNKET PARK

Live Band | Koha BBQ | Bring a picnic

Bring a can for either  
the City Mission or DCM

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