

## Community Notices August/September 2025

### Interested in Gymnastics?

Whether you're new to the sport or returning, Capital Gymnastics Club in Newton offers exciting programmes for children aged 5 to 18 years. Our structured classes help kids build skills, confidence, and a love for gymnastics in a supportive environment.



Visit our website: [www.capitalgymnsport.org.nz](http://www.capitalgymnsport.org.nz)



Email: [office@capitalgymnastics.nz](mailto:office@capitalgymnastics.nz)



Call/Text: 027 239 9139

### Holiday Programmes – Book Now!

The club offers two sessions so you can book for the morning, 9 - 12:30 PM, or the afternoon, 12:30- 4 pm of the full day drop off starts at 8:30 am (\$30 per half session or \$55)

The programmes are full of fun games, gymnastics circuits on all of our equipment, including tramp, tumbling, etc. Each day will have a gymnastics skill focus, so fun and learning will go hand in hand – No Experience needed! For more information, please go to our website: <https://www.capitalgymnsports.org.nz/holiday-programme>

### Babysitter

Our wonderful Before School Carer Lara is available for Babysitting! Lara comes with experience in childcare and currently attends University.

Call Lara on 021 0243 1123

**Scouts in Wellington** have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 6-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14 and Venturers 14-18

Every year we help 13,000 girls and boys in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership.

We are also on the lookout for new Leaders in our Groups, it is a great and fun opportunity.

To find your local group, please visit <https://scouts.nz/join/>

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6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**LOCATION** CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES  
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**COST** FREE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT US  
RECEPTION@WN.CATHOLIC.ORG.NZ  
OR RING IAN 021 374 583  
OR REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE PAGE:  
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Before School Care	After School Care
Teacher Only Days	Holiday Programmes
In-Home Support	Overnight Respite Care
1-on-1 Care Support	Mentoring
Activities Coordinators	Saturday Pride Games
Adventure Weekend	Pride Escape
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#### Join us for Love Tennis 2025 – Sunday 7th September

We're opening the doors of our club at 16 Campbell Street, Karori on Sunday 7 September from 10am-2pm for an action-packed session of tennis, with lots of fun, games, treats and prizes.

The club's coaching team, Cyperus Tennis & Fitness, will be with us to support the activities and to provide information on the wide range of coaching options that they offer – for beginner players of all ages, through to those coming back to tennis after a break.

There will be prizes, giveaways, activities and action on and off the court.

Best of all Love Tennis is 100% FREE to attend!

- Racquets supplied;
- BBQ;
- Prizes & Giveaways.

Come and check out what Karori United Tennis Club has to offer.



**love tennis**

**NEW TO TENNIS  
OR MAKING A  
COMEBACK?**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME & IT'S FREE! SUN 7 SEPTEMBER 2025 10AM-2PM

## Holiday programme | September 2025

251 Karori Road, Karori | To book phone 04 232 2260 or visit [wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes](http://wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes)

Monday 22 September	Tuesday 23 September	Wednesday 24 September	Thursday 25 September	Friday 26 September
<b>Karori Rec hole in one</b> Design and build your own mini golf clubs before teaming up to create a wacky minigolf course using soft play equipment and anything else you can find around the facility! After this it will be time to tee off and test your skills on your custom courses.	<b>Trip day: bowling, Frank Kitts and Wellington Museum</b> We're kicking off today with some friendly competition at the Lanes bowling. After that, we will head to the waterfront for a picnic lunch and playtime at Frank Kitts Park. To wrap up our adventure, we'll explore the Wellington Museum.	<b>Wacky science day</b> Grab your lab coats - it's time to get wild and wonderfully wacky! Join us for a full day of hands-on experiments where we'll explore the crazy side of science. You'll get to make your own tornado in a jar, mix up magical potions and watch things fizz, bubble and maybe explode!	<b>Flips and tricks</b> This high energy day combines the best of parkour and gymnastics, where you'll learn new skills, challenge your coordination, and push your limits in a fun and safe environment.	<b>Trip day: movies and Central Park</b> Lights, camera, action! We're heading to the Penthouse Cinema to catch all the laughs and action in Bad Guys 2. After the movie, we'll burn off some energy and have a picnic at Central Park (Brooklyn). If it's raining, we will head to the Karori Pool in the afternoon!
Monday 29 September	Tuesday 30 September	Wednesday 1 October	Thursday 2 October	Friday 3 October
<b>Kings and queens of the castle and inflatables</b> Join us for a legendary day of fort building, imagination and adventure! We'll build epic castles, secret tunnels and royal hideouts. We will also race through our inflatables/bouncy castles, so come along to join the fun!	<b>Trip day: mini golf and Karori Pool</b> We're heading to WellyPutt for a morning of minigolf mayhem! Get ready to test your putting skills & dodge the Wellington masterpieces within the course. After lunch, we will make a splash at Karori Pool and slide down the hydro slides.	<b>Super sports day</b> From football to floorball, basketball and beyond, you'll get the chance to try a range of exciting sports in a supportive, action-filled environment. Whether you're mastering a new skill or showing off your favourite moves, there's sure to be something for everyone!	<b>Game show day</b> A day inspired by everyone's favourite TV game shows! Whip up tasty creations in a MasterChef style cooking challenge, test your brainpower with quizzes straight out of The Chase, and race against the clock in wild team-based challenges inspired by The Amazing Race.	<b>Trip day: Staglands</b> Get ready for a wild day out as we head to Staglands Wildlife Reserve! From hand-feeding animals to wandering through hidden trails it will be an unforgettable experience. If it's raining, we will head to Kilbirnie Rec for roller skating and then go to the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre for a swim!

[Date]

Bookings are essential for correct child-to-staff ratios.

Karori Recreation Centre	Time	Cost per day
On-site day	8.00am-3.30pm	\$40
Trip days	8.00am-3.30pm	\$50
Aftercare	3.30pm-5.30pm	\$15

School holiday programmes also available at:

**Ākau Tangi Sport Centre**  
72 Kemp Street,  
Kilbirnie  
For ages 5–14 years  
To book phone 04 830 0500

**Tawa Recreation Centre**  
Tawa College,  
Duncan Street, Tawa  
For ages 5–12 years  
To book phone 04 232 2260

**Nairnville Recreation Centre**  
Cnr Cockayne Road and Lucknow Terrace,  
Khandallah  
For ages 5–14 years  
To book phone 04 479 2022

**Kilbirnie Recreation Centre**  
101 Kilbirnie Crescent,  
Kilbirnie  
For ages 7–13 years  
To book phone 04 387 1491

**Karori  
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