

Community Notices / October 2025

Babysitter

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

Call Lara on 021 0243 1123

KNS Gala - 1 Nov & Clothing Pre-Sale 29 Oct 6-9pm

Come and join us for a fantastic day out!

There will be lots on offer with baking, books, clothes, sports equipment, garage sale items, plants, deli goods, great coffee, hot food and more.

Plus lots of fun for the whole family with face painting, hair braiding, candy floss and games.

Karori Amateur Athletics Club returns for the new season at Ben Burn Park on Wednesdays at 6pm. Season starts 22nd October for 2 terms.

Do you know a child who loves to run, jump, throw? Or do you know a child who would benefit from having an evening off screens each week? Would you like your family to spend more active time together?

The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 6 & under and track & field athletics for children from 7-15 years old. Keen athletes can access specialist coaching and represent Karori by competing in Inter-club events and other competitions during the season.

The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March.

For more information including details on online registration or to come and try it out, visit the website:

www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Capital Gymnastics Club

Capital Gymnastics Club offers exciting opportunities for children to excel in gymnastics! Our programmes cater to all skill levels, from preschoolers to national-level athletes, covering gymnastics and tumbling. Led by experienced coaches, our structured approach fosters skill development and confidence in a fun, supportive environment.

*Book online for classes, birthday parties, or school groups at www.capitalgymnsport.org.nz or contact us at **027 239 9139** or office@capitalgymnastics.nz.*

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/>

The Learning Connexion's Kids After School Art Classes are back for Term 4, starting next Tuesday 14th October.

These fun and creative classes are perfect for young artists keen to explore a variety of media and techniques in a supportive studio environment. Our experienced tutors guide students through projects that build skills, confidence, and imagination.

You can find more details here:

<https://www.tlc.ac.nz/study-with-us/kids-art-holiday-classes/classes-kids/>

Grand Training After School and Saturday Computer Classes

Our term time classes are smaller just 3 to 6 children. Classes are focused on what you want to learn. Class runs from 3:30 to 5:30 pm class fee \$180 for 4 sessions (doors open from 3:15). Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 pm. class fee \$260 for 4 sessions.

Learn to Code Scratch, Python, or Learn to Code & Create 3D Games, Minecraft and A Discovery Course in Computing (suitable for younger children), Build Your Own Computer, Typing.

For information & bookings 04 499-2211 or grandtraining.co.nz

JAZZY AND CLASSICAL PIANO OR KEYBOARD LESSONS AGE 7 +

Ready to start your musical journey —or pick up where you left off?

At my Northland studio, you'll enjoy:

- Personalised lessons tailored to your goals
- Fun, explorative approach that keeps you inspired
- Expert guidance from a highly qualified musician.

Whether you're a complete beginner or returning after a break, I'll help you unlock your musical potential—and have a blast doing it!

Julia Walls
 email: juliawalls@gmail.com
 022 1300 368 (before 9pm)

Spots are limited—secure your first lesson today!

spaces currently available



JOIN OUR GIRLGUIDING COMMUNITY

contact for local groups
 Email: michelle@splashbathroomdesign.co.nz
 Phone: 027 292 2007

KELBURN GUIDES, 9-12.5 years, Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm
 NORTHLAND GUIDES, 9-12.5 years, Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm
 WADESTOWN BROWNIES, 7-9.5 years, Wednesdays 5.30 - 7pm

 Girlguiding New Zealand

Mākara Pony Club Fair

Gold coin entry
 Limited parking
 Email makaraponyclub@gmail.com to register your interest



15th November 10am-3pm

Pony rides and grooming

Games

Bake Sale

Come along and get to know your local pony club!

Sausage sizzle

Raffle

Demos

Golf ball sales



ONSLow AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Registrations are open for our 2025/26 season!



Onslow Amateur Athletic Club (OAAC) welcomes registrations for our coming 2025/26 season.

We cater to kids aged 5-13, providing an inclusive and welcoming opportunity to develop their running, jumping and throwing skills.

Most evenings are focused on coaching apart from our ribbon night and the end-of-season club champs. The more committed OAAC athletes also represent at Wellington Athletics Junior competitions and the Colgate Games.

Where: Nairnville Park, Khandallah
Dates: Mondays from 20 October 2025 to 23 March 2026 (during school terms)
Time: 5:50 to circa 7:15pm
Cost: \$125 per athlete
Weblinks: [Registration Form](#) [OAAC website](#)
Contact: oaac@fastmail.fm

Nga mihi,
Committee - Onslow Amateur Athletic Club



2025/26 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN

U7 T-ball
U9 Mini Pitch
U11 Rookie Sox
U13 - U17 Softball





About Us

Johnsonville Junior Softball is a lively, community-oriented programme offering a path from fun introductory play at U7 right through to competitive junior grades up to U17. The club emphasises enjoyment, skill-building, fairness, and inclusion in every grade. Whether you're new to the sport or hoping to find a welcoming and fun environment for your child, it's all about nurturing a lifelong love of softball.

Why play softball?

Softball is fun, fast, inclusive and packed with transferable skills! It helps kids stay active, build confidence, learn teamwork, and make friends — all while being part of a supportive family and community club.

Junior Pre Season Training for New and Existing Players - All Welcome

 When: Saturday 27 th September Saturday 4 th October Saturday 11 October	 Where: Newlands Intermediate School Bracken Road Newlands
 Time: U7, U9 and U11 10am - 11am U13, U15 and U17 11am - 12pm	 Why: Sitting on the fence? Come have some fun, learn some new skills and meet new people

Email : johnsonvillejuniorssoftball@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/jvillesjuniors/ [johnsonville_softball](https://www.instagram.com/johnsonville_softball)

Northland's First

LEGO SHOW

Sunday 9 November
Gold Coin Entry
WIN LEGO!

Northland Memorial Community Centre
10:15-11:30 Set up
11:30-2pm LEGO viewing

Prizes – by age group:
audience favourite and best original build
Live LEGO builds games and competitions

Judged by Local Lego Legends
Ryan & Dany

Email now to book a table
info@northlandcommunitycentre.org.nz

Have you ever wondered how you can help your community and those in dire need?

Have you wondered how to meet community-minded people and have your own efforts supported and magnified?

Lions may be the answer!

Do you care about your community and wish to help others?

Meet Karori Lions

Wednesday 19th November 7.30 – 8.30 pm
At the Karori Park Sports Club
400 Karori Road

Light refreshments

Admission free



Find out

- Who we are
- What we do

Tell us what more we can do

Let us know if you wish to help

Maybe think about joining us 😊

Karori Lions are a diverse group of men and women of all ages with a common interest in helping those in need and help our community thrive. We are part of a worldwide network of Lions Clubs.

Lions - Ordinary people making an extraordinary difference

Karori Recreation Centre

Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council
Ma Kōwhiri Ki Te Pōwhiri

SPORTS LEAGUES

MONDAY - YEAR 5&6 + 7&8 VOLLEYBALL (TERM 1&4) -
YEAR 5&6 + 7&8 BADMINTON (TERM 2&3)

TUESDAY - YEAR 5&6 MINIBALL (TERM 1-4)

WEDNESDAY - YEAR 3&4 3X3 MINIBALL (TERM 1-4)

THURSDAY - YEAR 1&2 + 3&4 FUTSAL (TERM 1-4)

FRIDAY - YEAR 7&8 BASKETBALL (TERM 1-4)

TO ENTER A TEAM GET IN CONTACT WITH US

EMAIL US - KARORI.REC@WCC.GOVT.NZ

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - WWW.WELINGTONCITYCOUNCIL.GOVT.NZ

CALL US - 04 476 8090