

## Local Community News

**Leaders for Education scheme** - I am proud to support Karori Normal School under the Leaders for Education scheme. If you or someone you know is thinking of selling your home, arrange for a free, no obligation appraisal from Martin Binks. If you sell your home with me I will make a donation of \$250 to the school. This is only available from Martin Binks at Ray White in Karori. I can be reached by e-mail at [martin.binks@raywhite.com](mailto:martin.binks@raywhite.com), and Ph: 022 066 3170 or 04 212 3170. Martin Binks, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson, REAA 2008, Ray White Karori.

Is "**Clean the Windows**" on your To Do list? Save time & hassle, get the job done professionally & support the KNS by getting Karori local Bernard from Ultimate Cleaning 0277550107 to do them for you. \$150 for inside & out (\$120 for small house with easy access). Bernard will donate \$10 from every job to KNS. Referee: Stacey Wilson 0274154849 or [fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz)

**sKids St.Teresa's** specialises in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! Limited places for term 1 and we are now taking bookings for term 2. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email [jools@skids.co.nz](mailto:jools@skids.co.nz)  
On a side note, I would like to offer sKids services to any upcoming events you have. Gala's, Fairs, sports events, we are happy to help.

### **PARENT DROP-IN-CENTRE: Re-starting Monday 15th February 2021**

You are invited to come and meet with other parents and care-givers over a cuppa on school day Monday mornings any time between 9:00am and 11:30am in St. Anselm's Union Church Lounge, at 30 Makara Road. Pre-schoolers welcome - lots of toys and indoor space to play!

Geraldine Coats (0272084513 or [coats@xtra.co.nz](mailto:coats@xtra.co.nz))

**Drama Club** runs small drama classes, grouped by your child's age. We support your child so they feel happy and confident when performing in front of others. We focus on developing your child's performance skills so they can give an engaging and captivating performance. Our drama classes work alongside the Trinity College London syllabus.

Email [bridie@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:bridie@dramaclub.co.nz) or check out our website - [www.dramaclub.co.nz](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz) to trial a couple of our classes to see if they are a fit for your child.

### **Lunchtime French Term 1 2021**

Learn a new language the FUN way!

Lunchtime French classes will be held every Friday lunchtime this year. Games, songs, drama and stories are taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis being on FUN! Language resources available to support parents at home.

Free trial/demo classes will be held on **Friday 19 and Friday 26 February**. Email [annick@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcclubs.co.nz) to register your child's interest.

If your child can't make lunchtime French there is an After School French class available in Karori every Monday at 3.30pm – 4.30pm and online French classes are also offered.

**Contact:** Annick on 021 462 042 or email [annick@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz) for more information.

### **Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Girls Year 9 entry 2022**

**Open Morning:** Friday 5 March 2021, 8.45am-12pm. Register at the Marsden website.

**Open Day:** Sunday 16 May, 2pm-4pm. Register at the Marsden website

**Scholarships:** Year 9 Academic, Cultural, Sport, and Māori & Pasifika Scholarships for entry in 2022 are now open, see details and apply online at the Marsden School website. Applications close 20 May (6 August for Maori & Pasifika scholarship), exam date 29 May 2021.

For questions, to organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter please contact Marsden Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707

**Karori Library Code Club** - Join us at our free coding club for children at the beginning of their coding journeys! Students will work their way through a range of fun coding projects, supported by coding experts.

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm from February 23rd

Open to 9-13 year olds

Register at [codeclub.nz/join/SH1wK](http://codeclub.nz/join/SH1wK)



### WINTER FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

The Waterside Karori Football Club invites all children to sign up and participate in the 2021 Winter football season!  
Junior players are placed into teams at the start of the season.  
Players can choose to play competitively (in a selected team), socially (with friends) or in the girls only league.

Teams play games on (mostly) Saturday mornings at locations throughout the Wellington region, according to a published weekly draw.  
Team trainings take place during the week.

Girls only league and U17 youth league are played on Sunday mornings.

Karori teams play in the "Wellington/Western Zone Combined Leagues", except for selected teams who play in "Wellington Premier Leagues".

For more information or to sign up, please go to [www.karorifootball.co.nz](http://www.karorifootball.co.nz)

PLAY FOR A WATERSIDE KARORI TEAM IN 2021 (APRIL - SEPTEMBER)

**BOOKS BBQ BARGAINS...GREAT FOOD**

**50<sup>th</sup> KARORI LIONS KARNIVAL & FAIR 50<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Feb 21st**  
**10am - 3:30pm**

**Ben Burn Park**  
**Campbell Street, Karori**

**ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR!**  
For further information:  
[www.karorikarnival.com](http://www.karorikarnival.com) or  
email: [karorikarnival@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:karorikarnival@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE**  
**MUSIC ZUMBA DANCE**

**CRAFT STALLS WHITE ELEPHANT** **FUN RIDES FOR KIDS** **ETHNIC FOOD**