

## 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)

**Sunshine Drama** classes provide a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 16 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For further information, or to arrange a free trial class, contact Jenae on 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

**Padder Tennis School Holiday Programme** - Padder Tennis New Zealand is running a school holiday programme - open to new or skilled players from years 3-6.

Monday October 5 - Friday October 9, 9:30am - 12 noon

Salamanca Tennis Club, 21 Wesley Road, Kelburn, Wellington 6012

\$20.00 per half day session or \$90.00 for all five sessions

Register here [paddertennis.nz/holidaycamp](http://paddertennis.nz/holidaycamp)

For more info contact Paul [paul@paddertennis.nz](mailto:paul@paddertennis.nz)

Or check out the facebook page [facebook.com/paddertennisnz](https://facebook.com/paddertennisnz)

### **School Holiday Tours in Karori Cemetery**

The Friends of Karori Cemetery are offering special school holiday tours showcasing some highlights of Karori Cemetery for children (5+ years).

#### About the tours:

The tour will include the statue of Mrs Chippy, the cat who accompanied the Shackleton expedition of 1914-1917; the plot of Phyllis Symons for whom we toot in the Hataitai tunnel to ensure her ghost knows we care; a national memorial to those who died in the Tangiwai disaster on Christmas Eve 1953; William Ward who was gored by a bull at the railway station, and many other heritage features and stories which will appeal to youngsters.

**Dates:** Wednesday 30 September 10:30am or Wednesday 7th October 10:30am

**Duration:** The tour will take about 1.5 hours.

**Cost:** The Friends of Karori Cemetery are keen to assist young learners to know more about Wellington's heritage and history, so the only charge for these tours will be a gold coin donation.

**How to book:** Bookings for these tours are required - to book please contact [friendsofkaroricemeterytours@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofkaroricemeterytours@gmail.com)

**Karori Amateur Athletics Club**, Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 14<sup>th</sup> October & runs 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 & represent Karori by competing in Inter-club events & other competitions during the season.

Parents measure & time, supervise & guide, encourage & cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun & there's even a sausage sizzle! 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, visit the website: [www.karoriathletics.org.nz](http://www.karoriathletics.org.nz)

### LOVE TENNIS OPEN DAYS

The Two Tennis Clubs in Karori are opening their doors for a FUN, FREE event for all ages to mark the opening of the new **LOVE TENNIS SEASON**

When: **Sat 10<sup>th</sup> and Sun 11<sup>th</sup> October 1 - 4pm, both days**

Where: **Karori United Tennis Club, 18 Campbell Street (down the driveway) AND Karori Lawn Tennis Club, 226 Karori Road**

Why: **A chance for children, adults and families to have FUN at your local club and check out the facilities: racquets supplied, coaches on court, play a little tennis and have FUN, BBQ, Prizes and Giveaways**

**FIRST 200 CLUB VISITORS RECEIVE A FREE SNACK PIZZA VOUCHER FROM HELL**

Olderageous Creative Exploration: 28 Sep – 9 Oct 2020 » [Programme](#) [BOOK OLDERAGEOUS SPRING](#)

**BIG KIDS (OLDERAGEOUS)**

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#)**

**Venue: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington**

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15**

**Drop-off point for recycling of specific metal and stationery items and safe collection of household batteries in Karori is now launched!!**

**What we accept (all clean and dry please):**

- Household batteries
- Metal lids, tops and caps (from jars, beer, wine & soft drink bottles)  
**Please remove any inners from inside lids.** These are plastic and can't be recycled.
- Pens/biros, felt pens, permanent & whiteboard markers and mechanical pencils only.  
Wooden pencils not accepted.

The recycling collection boxes are in the [Karori Community Centre](#) on the ground floor between the lift and reception (next to the Foodbank, Sportsbank and Boomerang Bags).

**\*\*Please hand the batteries into reception (as they are hazardous waste).**

Karori Community Centre Opening hours

Monday-Friday 9.30am-2pm and Wednesday 9.30am-6pm



bee awareness  
**OPEN DAY**

20 September, 11am - 3pm



Our Lady's Home of Compassion has been buzzing with beehives since 2012

Bring all the family for crafts, honey tasting and learn all about bees from our beekeeper. Honey will be available to purchase from our shop!\*

1pm beekeeper's talk | Children's crafts & activities all day

\*Limited supply

SUZANNE AUBERT HERITAGE CENTRE, 2 RHINE ST, ISLAND BAY, WGTN

**Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?**

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt!

Two-week trials available.



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, please visit

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)