

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rippa Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday 20th September we took two teams down to Wainui High to participate in the Year 5/6 Wainuiomata Schools Rippa Tournament.

The High School students organised and ran the tournament and did a great job. The weather was drizzly and cool but the kids had a great time.

Our teams only lost one game each and finished 3rd= overall which was a great effort !!!

Special thanks to Kolani Mose and our Sports Captains Jayde and Joy Maria for helping look after the teams. *Mr Mac*

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The proofs for School Photos were sent home with students on Wednesday 21 September. Orders can be placed online by 19 October, alternatively you can send order (with Money included in envelope) to the school office, due in by the end of week 1, term 4.

NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving this year will be held on Saturday 24th September at Naenae Pools from 12.30pm to 3pm. All players welcome, for enquiries please contact your coach or Stella. Please remember to return Netball uniforms to School office.

STAGLANDS - Calling all budding film buffs!

These school holidays Staglands will be running a cool new competition to see who can make the best video at Staglands! The video can be about anything you like – just as long as it is filmed at Staglands!

It doesn't matter either if it's shot using a professional camera or your smartphone – it's all about the ideas. The competition runs from Saturday 24 September to Sunday 9 October 2016. To enter you need to upload your video to Facebook, and use the hashtag #StaglandsSprogs.

There are fantastic prizes on offer. Winner will be announced on Friday 14 October.

Visit website for further details www.staglands.co.nz

Free school holiday kids' events at Te Papa

It's showtime! Join amazing entertainers on the stage, or enjoy crafts, music, magic, and more.

Come to our Teddy Bears' Picnic, dance to the Funky Monkeys, and meet Big Ted, Humpty, and Manu from *Play School*. Learn tricks and balloon twisting with Zappo the Magician. Drum with the Goodtime Music Academy. Sing with NZ Opera members. Design wearable art or make an outrageous hat.

See you at Te Papa for two weeks of fun!

WAINUIOMATA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration is open for anyone wanting to play cricket this season. Please visit Bryan Heath Park Clubrooms Saturday 24th September & Saturday 1st October between 10am – 1pm. Subs \$40, then \$30 per additional sibling. Please contact Greg Ross for more information 027 260 1010.

BNZ Museum Family Day

BNZ Museum, Level 1, BNZ Harbour Quays, 60 Waterloo Quay, Wellington

Thursday 29 September 2016 10:00am – 3:00pm

The BNZ Museum is celebrating the school holidays with a day of fun activities for children of pre-school and primary age. Come along and have a go on some old typewriters, make a wax seal, enter our portrait competition or dress up as a teller and do some banking in our old banking kiosk. We are a small museum so bookings are essential, please email museum@bnz.co.nz with an approximate time and numbers.

Animal encounters



Take your little monkeys to meet the real thing at [Wellington Zoo](#). Check out the exotic animals and explore the Zoo's newest precinct - [Meet the Locals](#) - a celebration of New Zealand's cute and quirky animals, including Little Blue Penguins and Kunekune pigs.

For more close encounters with local wildlife, visit [Zealandia](#), Wellington's very own eco-sanctuary. Keep an eye out for kākā, giant weta and maybe even a tuatara or two!

Get some fresh spring air and explore the scenic farmland of [Staglands](#) in Upper Hutt, where you can feed and interact with wildlife including deer, sheep and rabbits. Or, get up close to native birdlife on a [Kapiti Island Nature Tour](#).

On your bike



Hit Wellington's family friendly mountain biking trails these school holidays. Head to Island Bay and go for a spin on the [South Coast kids track](#). This is a great beginners' track with lots of wide corners. You'll also find a range of trails suitable for all levels in Miramar. A new trail - [Juvenile](#) - has just opened and is perfect for the whole family. Miramar also has a pump track, a basic skills area for kids, and a few more challenging tracks for parents.

For something a little more easy-going, jump on the [Rimutaka Cycle Trail](#). Start in Petone and follow the flat, easy trail along the Hutt River.

GOOD CHILDREN to GREAT CHILDREN via NUTRITION.

NZ Kids Food are a new locally owned and operated company offering an easy and convenient service for parents and caregivers to order their child's school lunches via an online service. Lunches are a low cost alternative to some conventional methods of ordering lunches for your children. Our rates start at \$4.50 per lunch (if you are a Community Services Card holder). Lunches are delivered fresh daily to the school by 10am, and incorporate food based on the Ministry of Health food and nutritional guidelines. For every lunch ordered through NZ Kids Food, 10c will be donated back to our School, as contribution and support towards the school. This is a great way to give back to the school and local community. For more information about our service, visit www.nzkidsfood.co.nz or 0800543736

COMMUNICATION 2016

Communication is a very important part of our relationship with you. Below are the three forms of communication we use...

- Email – if you wish to receive communication via email please ensure the office have your correct email address. We are able to send all newsletters and notices via email
- Website – www.stclaudine.school.nz – this is in the process of being updated for the 2016 school year.
- Our school App – this is downloadable from the app store – if you already have the app you will need to update this for 2016 as there are some things which have been updated for ease of use.



We post updates and messages on our school Facebook page along with celebrating special events our students and staff are involved in.

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Thanks for your continued support.