



## Wā Ora Netball

Our teams began their grading matches this weekend.

Miromiro (Year 7-8s) vs Fergusson 21-0  
Miromiro (Year 7-8s) vs Avalon Int 15-1

## Wā Ora Basketball

Seniors (Year 11-13s) vs Mana 72-45.

## Calling All High School Students! Childminders Needed

Childminding is offered to parents who attend the evening Te Reo Māori class on Mondays during the school term. Up to 9 children attend each week and are watched by 2 teens, who have been doing a great job. Because we are heading into winter and flu season, we are in need of extra childminders, 15 years old and over. Childminders will watch the children on a weekly rotational roster and be available to cover for any childminders who are unable to attend. The hours are Mondays, from 5.25pm to 7.30pm (sometimes we finish earlier) and the pay is \$22.50 per childminder per week. Two childminders are rostered on for each week and will be expected to work as a team. If you are interested, please email [lillian.pak@gmail.com](mailto:lillian.pak@gmail.com) by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

## Bake Sale on Thursday for SPCA



We are raising money for the SPCA and having a bake sale in the Pūriri garden, at playtime this Wednesday. We are selling mint choc cupcakes & choc cupcakes - \$2 each; Brownies, fruit salad, salad & choc chip cookies - \$1.50 each; strawberry/banana smoothies \$1-\$2. From Josephine, Kjesten, Sian and Sienna in Pūriri.

## Preschool Parents Morning Tea

Come along for a relaxed chat and a catch up next Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9am after drop off at Kiwi Café, 802 High Street, Epuni. These morning teas are very relaxed affairs. Stay for as long or as short as you can manage. Younger siblings are welcome 😊

## Respect for our Neighbours

Following a double parking incident involving a caregiver and a neighbour at the end of last term, we remind you to drive and park with grace and courtesy on the neighbouring streets at drop off and pick up times. Safety for all is the primary concern, convenience is secondary.

## Dress Code in Preschool

We have started to see backpacks/bags and gumboots with TV/commercial/licenced characters arriving at school. Please remember that our dress code does NOT allow these images to be at school in any capacity and items bearing any such images should be left at home. To view our school dress code, click [here](#).

## Your Montessori Baby Information Series



Would you like to learn how to introduce Montessori elements into your parenting of your baby or toddler? Come along to our 4-week series of talks (adults only) to learn how simple it is to bring Montessori into your home and the care of your little ones. This series will run for 4 consecutive weeks starting on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am to 12noon. The cost will be \$50 for the 4 weeks and numbers will be limited to ensure a personal and friendly environment with time for questions and answers. To reserve your place or ask any questions, please email Dannielle King at [dannielle@waora.school.nz](mailto:dannielle@waora.school.nz).

## Scholastics Books

Brochures went home last week and orders are due back next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to place an order you can either do this online using your credit card or you can complete the paper order form (inside the back page) and place in the purple box between the staffroom door and the fish tank. Please remember NO CASH - cheque only 😊

## School Photos

These went home with your eldest child last week 😊

## Entertainment Books

Entertainment books went home last week with your eldest child. Please either pay for your book (details on the envelope in which the book came) or if you do not require the book, please return to the school office as soon as possible.

## Teen weightlifting – Starting Strength Programme

MaD is introducing strength and conditioning specially programmed for teens aged 13-17. It is a great standalone strength programme, or to support and help improve your performance in school sports. Each session includes a warm up, weightlifting, accessory work and stretching. The 8 week series starts on 15<sup>th</sup> May and runs to 28<sup>th</sup> June at a cost of \$25/week. Session times are Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm at 58 Victoria Street, Petone. Click [here](#) to sign up.

## Children's Art Exhibition



"What does a peaceful world look like": Children and teens are invited to submit an artwork along this theme. Exhibition will take place at Petone Library from 19<sup>th</sup> August for two weeks. Artwork can be created by an individual or by a group of friends. If you are interested, contact Makiko at [moromaki@hotmail.com](mailto:moromaki@hotmail.com).

## Hutt Stemm Festival



The Hutt STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Manufacturing) Festival provides the opportunity to promote and celebrate the world-class work occurring in our city and inform people on how they can develop their own STEM skills. From learning about exciting new technologies like 3D printing and artificial intelligence, practical skills like coding, sustainable living and far more, there is something for everyone happening all over the Hutt throughout the month of May. Click [here](#) to see which amazing events and workshops are happening and when.