

WHAT'S ON AT THE BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE	7.30 to 8.30am every school day for school-age children. For details and bookings phone Diva on 027 410 9949
AFTER SCHOOL CARE	3pm to 6pm for primary school kids. Contact Adam Hendry on 385 0089 Email: brooklyn.hp.asc@gmail.com
HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES	8am - 6pm during school holidays. Bookings essential. Ph. 385 0089
ALZHEIMERS WELLINGTON	We meet in the RSA room on the 4 th Wednesday of the month Phone Liz for details on 939 0131
BROOKLYN WALKERS	Mondays – meet outside the Brooklyn Library at 9:30am. Phone Susannah on 384 7412 for more information.
BROWNIES	Mondays 6pm to 7.30pm in school terms. Phone Margaret on 389 3028
HIP HOP & DANCE ACADEMY	Hip Hop & Junior Jazz - Mondays 4:15 to 5:45pm Fun Fairy Ballet for preschoolers and primary school children. Tuesdays 3:15pm to 6pm Contact Fiona on 476 7046 or 021 721 020.
PILATES	Mondays 9am to 9:45am – Friday classes at 9am and 10am. Contact Beth via email: renewpilates@gmail.com
DANISH MUSIC PLAYGROUP	Sundays (fortnightly) 10:30am to 11:30am. Phone Karen on 380 1929
TOTS MUSIC CLASSES	Tuesday mornings in the Community Centre lounge from 9:30am. Contact – Encore School of Music on 976 8742. Email: info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz
INDIAN COOKING CLASSES	Saturday and Sunday evenings. Bookings and enquiries to Anu. Phone: 021 0269 7038 Email: indiancooking@xtra.co.nz
PORSE PLAYGROUP	Wednesdays 9am – 11.30 in the hall & lounge Phone Holly on 801 6814 Email: holly.cane@porse.co.nz
REMBUDEN KARATE	Beginners: Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:15pm & Thursdays 4:45 to 5:30pm Adult Beginners: Wednesdays 6 to 7pm & Thursdays 5:30 to 6:30pm Evening Kardio Power: Wednesdays 7:30 to 8pm Stretch & Tone class: Thursdays 6:30 to 7pm For more details, contact Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
SPCA ADOPT A PET	Saturday 19 April from 12 to 3pm. Cats & kittens seeking new homes.
ST JOHN CADETS	Tuesdays 6:30 to 8pm. Contact Carol on 388 3838 or 0274 321 204
TABLE TENNIS	New! Tuesday mornings at 9am & Wednesday evenings at 8:15pm Phone Philip on 934 7445 or email: codwg@paradise.net.nz
TAI CHI CLASSES	Thursdays at 6:30pm. \$5 casual or \$40 for 10 classes. New daytime class! Fridays at 1pm in the main hall. Contact Ferne McKenzie on 389 1433 or email: ferne.david@xtra.co.nz
BROOKLYN COMMUNITY INDOOR MARKET	LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Next market on 26 April - 9.30 to 1pm Tables only \$10. Phone Euan on 384 6799

Brooklyn Community Centre can be hired for classes, groups & functions.
Office hours - 8.30am - 3pm Monday to Friday
Phone 384 6799. Email: brooklynca@paradise.net.nz

Brooklyn Tattler



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Brooklyn Library to Relocate

Brooklyn Library will relocate to 199 Ohiro Road
(the former Golden Lotus restaurant)
to allow earthquake strengthening to take place.

All services will operate as per normal from
16 April at 199 Ohiro Road to the end of May.
More details online at Wellington.govt.nz and at
Wcl.govt.nz/about/branches/Brooklyn/

ANZAC DAY: Friday 25 April

Brooklyn Remembrance Service
10:30am in St. Matthew's Washington Avenue
followed by a Community Morning Tea at Brooklyn Community Centre
Join us at 18 Harrison Street after the service – Everyone welcome.

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Co-ordinator's Corner

Hi Everyone

We had good feedback from people who enjoyed reading our bigger colour edition of last month's Tattler, and appreciated having a copy home delivered to their mailbox. Local resident and university student, Joshua Brian did a great job of getting all the Tattlers into people's mailboxes throughout Brooklyn. We will have another special edition for you in September this year.

It's already April, and I'm readjusting myself to the end of daylight-saving. One advantage is that it's easier to get up in the morning, and many people will be up early on Friday 25 April for the Brooklyn Remembrance Service from 10:30am at St. Matthew's on Washington Avenue. Make sure you join us after the service at the Brooklyn Community Centre for our traditional morning tea, which is funded by a donation from the former Brooklyn Branch of the RSA. Once again the Resource Centre on Jefferson Street is preparing sandwiches and savouries. Last year over 300 people gathered to enjoy refreshments and each other's company.

An informal meeting for people or groups who are interested in the future of Vogel-morn Hall and its surrounds, will be held on Monday 14 April from 7:30 - 9pm in Vogelmorn Hall. Local resident, Jo Randerson has instigated this meeting to share information and see if there is interest in some united strategy for this area. Everybody welcome. Please send your comments to jo@barbarian.co.nz

Work will begin on earthquake strengthening the Brooklyn Library on 15 April to take the building out of its current earthquake-prone status. The good news is that all services and opening hours as you have come to expect, will continue at the Library's new temporary home from 16 April, in the former Golden Lotus restaurant at 199 Ohiro Road. Parking will be catered for with eleven free car parks behind the building, accessed via the driveway from Ohiro Road to the right of the Golden Lotus. The strengthening work is expected to take approximately six weeks through to the end of May.

On Sunday 4 May from 2pm, the Brooklyn Community Association (BCA) is having their AGM in the Community Centre lounge at 18 Harrison Street. The BCA is the voluntary management committee, responsible for the governance of the Brooklyn Community Centre, Vogel-morn Hall and the popular Afterschool Care and School Holiday Programmes. You are welcome to come along and find out more about your local community centre, and the programmes and activities available. Local residents, who would like to be part of a great community facility in Brooklyn, are welcome to put themselves forward to be part of the BCA Council committee. For more details on the types of roles available, please contact me on 384 6799 or email: brooklynca@paradise.net.nz

Have a great month.

Euan Harris



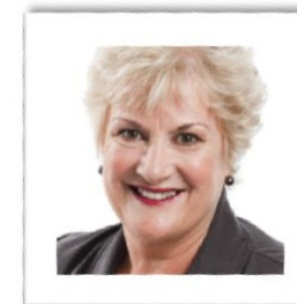
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Fridays: 4.30 – 5.30 pm

5.30 – 7.30 pm

Contact: Scott Wilson 021 1875006 or

wellington@shaolinkungfu.co.nz

Or just come along to try a free class - wear T shirt and long trackies. First Monday of the month is beginners class.

Tanera Park Hall, Tanera Cres (off Ohiro Rd), Brooklyn.

www.shaolinkungfu.co.nz

Copy Deadline for the next Brooklyn Tattler is 30 April 2014

Email: kunderwood@leaders.co.nz with your contribution.

Lines From The Library

Hello Brooklyn. I am your local librarian and am taking over John's eloquent *Lines from the Library*.

As my first port of call I would like to officially introduce you to our new catalogue called *Zinio*. This catalogue allows you to search for, issue and view magazines on your computer, tablet or smartphone for free. Visit the Wellington City Library Website, www.wcl.govt.nz/zinio, this will take you straight to the catalogue.

To become a Zinio member you must create an account using your library card number, an email address and a password of your choice; there is a 'Create New Account' button in the top right corner that allows you to do this. It's a surprisingly quick process and you are immediately able to search and issue at your leisure.

There is also a step-by-step instruction slide show available via the website if you have any trouble signing up. Simply search 'Zinio' on the News Blog for the link. Once a member you are able to search and browse all the magazines available;



from Vogue to Golf Digest, there is a magazine for everyone. Once you have chosen a magazine click on the button 'Checkout' to issue and then you are free to start reading. Your issued magazines go onto your 'Reading List' and can be viewed like a slide-show where you are able to flick back and forth through the pages by clicking left or right.

You can issue as many as you would like and they will remain in your reading list permanently or until you choose to remove them. If you would like to view your Zinio magazines offline you will need to download the Zinio app. Instructions for this are also on the website.

You can even print pages from magazines you have issued on Zinio. This is one of my favourite features as it is a much better alternative to buying magazines only to cut them up. Zinio is a great new addition to Wellington City Library's online services and is definitely worth having a look at.

Hannah Gorman

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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

36 Jefferson Street

PHONE: 384 4299

OPEN: Weekdays 9am-4pm

CONTACT US FOR;

MAH JONG;

Monday 1pm-3pm
Beginners welcome

SPEECH THERAPIST

Monday & Wednesdays 9am-1pm
Phone: 383 5415

PLUNKET:

Clinics: Monday 9am-4pm
Tuesday 9am-4pm
Call for an appointment on 384 5253

COMMUNITY LUNCH;

Tuesday 12noon-1pm
Inexpensive lunch for everybody
Children welcome

SPINNERS and KNITTERS:

1st and 3rd Thursdays 1-4pm.

PODIATRIST;

Every second Friday
9.00am-11.30am
Ph. for an appointment on 384 4299

FRIDAY CIRCLE: \$5

Cars will collect you if needed.

Programme:

Craft activities	9.30am
Morning Tea	10 am
Lunch	12 noon
Arthritic Exercise	1.30pm
Guest Speaker	2pm
Afternoon Tea	3pm

Speakers for April/May 14

11 April: Jade Kaukau
A spoken word poem.

18 April: Good Friday, centre closed

25 April: ANZAC Day, centre closed

2 May: Katherine & Elizabeth Little
Arm chair travel
Penang and Singapore

9 May: Heeni Collins
Maori Art
Te Awahou Complex Foxton

Our lovely podiatrist Sharmila has left our centre for a new life with her husband in Brisbane. We wish her all the very best in Australia. We will miss her friendship. She has found us a new Podiatrist, Kirsty Lawler. Kirsty will be starting on the 4th of May. Please ring the centre for an appointment.

Easter is nearly here, as is ANZAC Day. There will be no Community Lunch on Tuesday 22 April and no Friday Circle on Friday 18th or Friday 25th April. All the best to the Returned Serviceman, their family and friends. The Resource Centre Committee will be making sandwiches for the morning tea on ANZAC Day at the Brooklyn Community Centre in Harrison Street.

Mary Snowden, Chair of the Resource Centre Committee is stepping down after a number of years. We thank Mary for her contribution to running the centre and wish her well for the future. The existing committee would love to hear from you if you are interested in supporting your community either on the committee or as our new chair.

Jenny Swan
Co-ordinator

Friends of Central Park

FoCP had a very useful planning meeting in March where we brainstormed a comprehensive wish list of everything we would like to do and happen in Central Park in the coming year and then came down to earth with a short priority list of what we most wanted to achieve and thought realistically achievable. The winners included the re-development of the former paddling pool area funded by a grant from Transpower; the lawn and boardwalk project is already underway! Also, keeping the stream, its banks and planted park entrances - opposite Washington Ave and on the corner of Ohio Road and Brooklyn Hill - clear of weeds. Once the stream banks are weed free we will follow up with planting.

This is a big ask for a small volunteer group and we have decided to make more use of corporate, church and other groups wanting to do a few hours or a day's environmental work.

If you know of any groups who might be interested, please contact Lynne White. Phone 384-5238 (evenings) or email all.whites@xtra.co.nz

Everyone is welcome to join in the working bees – coffee, tea and delicious snacks provided!

Friends of Central Park meet on the last Sunday of every month; join us from 10.00 – 12.00 at the overhead bridge up the main path from the main gates on Brooklyn Road.

For more information, contact Barbara at behardy@clear.net.nz or 384-5249 or Debbie via email debbie_vanh@yahoo.com



Photo Exhibition Jo's Café Cleveland Street

Jo's Cafe, at 28 Cleveland St have a photo exhibition of photos taken from Mitchell/ Street, Karepa Street and Tawatawa Ridge and the Wellington Waterfront.

Jo's is open 7.30am to 4pm Mon-Fri and 8am to 2pm on Saturday.

*We are celebrating Gwen Devereux's 90th
Birthday
On Saturday 12th April, 2014
Come and share Afternoon Tea with family &
friends
at the Brooklyn Community Centre, Harrison*

WHAT'S ON AT THE VOGELMORN HALL

An informal meeting for people interested in the future of Vogelmorn Hall will be held on Monday 14 April from 7:30 - 9pm in Vogelmorn Hall. This initial meeting is to bring interested people up to speed with the current situation.

Contact Jo Randerson for info on jo@barbarian.co.nz

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| SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB | Sunday mornings 9.15am to 12:45pm
Thursday evenings 4:45 to 8:45pm
Contact Louise on 021 272 1060
or email: louise@spirit.net.nz |
| BARBARIAN KIDS | Movement & expression classes with Jo Randerson
Monday afternoons 3.15pm to 4pm - Wild things
Monday afternoons 4pm to 4.45pm - Crazy Horses
Email: jo@barbarian.co.nz
View: www.barbarian.co.nz/kids |
| FELDENKRAIS CLASSES | Awareness through Movement
Monday 10am to 11am & evening 7pm to 8pm
Wednesday mornings 10am to 11am
Contact Barbara on 384 5249 or Toni on 475 3355 |
| KARDIO POWER
STRETCH & TONE CLASS | Monday evenings 5:40 to 6:10pm
Monday evenings 6:10 to 6:40pm
Punch that pad and get fit, or gently tone and stretch your body. No experience required.
Contact Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049 |
| POSITIVELY ZUMBA | Tuesday evenings 7.15pm to 8.30pm
Contact Beth via email at:
positivelyzumba@gmail.com |
| FIONA HAINES DANCE | Wednesday afternoons & evenings 3:15pm to 9pm
Contact Fiona on 476 7046 or 021 721 020
f.haines.dance@gmail.com |
| KIDS ART | Thursday afternoons from 3pm to 4.30pm |
| IAIDO TRAINING | Non-combative Japanese Martial Art
Saturday afternoons from 3pm to 5pm
Contact Cam on 021 263 0351 or
cam@camfindlay.com |

The Vogelmorn Hall at 11 Vennell Street can be hired for classes, groups and functions. Contact Euan Harris the Coordinator for details. Phone: 384 6799.

Councillor Corner

I am excited about the potential for a Brooklyn Community Hub. This is a partnership between Brooklyn Primary School and Council that will see a multipurpose facility developed for use by the school and the wider Brooklyn, Vogeltown, Owhiro Bay and Kingston communities.

Brooklyn School received a special development grant from Ministry of Education of \$630,000, to be used for capital investment that cannot be dedicated classroom space. The school community is well aware of the limitations of the current site. While the Ministry's grant provides a welcome boost and opens opportunities for the school's needs, the school wants to look at broader options that allow it to make the best use of every available dollar.

As a member of the Board of Trustees, I have linked the school with Council and its officers to identify and explore the feasibility of community projects. Rather than be limited to traditional thinking, larger scale, collaborative developments that will meet more of Brooklyn School's needs and that of the greater Brooklyn community become a possibility.

Depending on the decision that is finally made, this development may be a catalyst for revisiting the 'Brooklyn Village Plan', which to date has been ad hoc in its evolution.

It's early days, and we are about to start public engagement. Watch out for notices about this. I'm also interested to hear your thoughts, so feel free to contact me directly with any

comments or suggestions.

David Lee

Mobile 021 220 2357

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Twitter: davidleeWCC

Save Trolley Buses Public Meeting Wednesday 16th April

Greater Wellington Regional Councils (GWRC) updated Public Transport Plan will be up for consultation from 4th April. It includes proposals, to get rid of the Trolley Buses, and to reconfigure the principle bus routes to run north/south (Newlands to Island Bay), and west/east (Karori to Miramar).

Councillor Sue Kedgley and I will be speaking at a public meeting at the Sustainability Trust rooms, 2 Forresters Lane (off Tory Street) 5.30 - 7pm 16th April, to support the upgrading of the trolley bus fleet incorporating modern technological advances.

Last year's proposed improvements to service levels to Kowhai Park remain. These include increased hours of operation: weekday 6am to 10pm, Saturday 7am to 10pm, Sunday 8am to 9pm. The new service from Newtown - Owhiro Bay - Brooklyn also remains. **However, there is a change to the Kingston service, with every second bus proposed to run to John Street in Vogeltown (replacing 21).**

Submissions on the proposed changes can be made at www.gw.govt.nz/have-your-say.

To support our campaign for the Trolley Buses and zero emission vehicles please contact Cr Paul Bruce 021 02719370 paul.bruce@gw.govt.nz

School News

Our schools have been super busy this month as we head into the last weeks of Term One.

Ridgway School held their Gala on Sunday 30th March with lots of bargains, yummy food, and a super spooky tunnel that was very popular with the children. The school recently held a Walk to School week to encourage children to walk or scooter to school. Children who participated were given badges and bag covers as a reward for their good work.

St Bernard's School also held a Walk to School day in March with children receiving a reward for taking part. Room 1 and Room 2 recently had a visit from Animal Services where they were taught how to care for dogs and how to be safe around dogs. Children are now busy selling Easter raffle tickets and can earn house points for any donations they make to the raffle.

The Takahe and Moa syndicates at **Brooklyn School** have both returned from successful school camps, the Takahe to Palm Grove in Paraparaumu and the Moa to Tea Pot Valley in Nelson. The children had lots of fun participating in the many activities, with the Moa rating their camp 9.9/10 saying the only thing that could have made it better was if it was longer!


The school's Athletics Day was held on 25th March at Newtown Park. Unfortunately there wasn't enough time for the Kiwi syndicate to run their relays so they were held a few days later at Prince of Wales Park. Some great sportsmanship was shown on both days.

There are just a couple more weeks of Term One left with all our schools finishing up on 17th April.

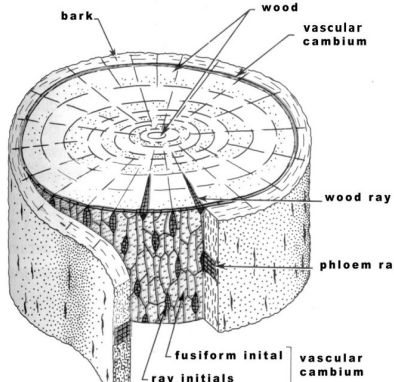
Term 2 starts on Monday 5th May and runs until Friday 4th July.

Julie Seevens





TREE DOCTORS



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GROUP ROUNDUP

Brooklyn Walkers

Brooklyn Walkers meet Monday mornings outside the Brooklyn Library. The walks are varied covering most of Wellington and are easily suitable for senior walkers. Our group is full of friendly people so join us. For more information call Susannah: 384-7412 or Clare 384-9054.

- 14 Apr: Crofton Downs, Trelissick Park, Kaiwharawhara, city, 9.18 No 7 bus, 10.02 train).
21 Apr: Easter Monday
28 Apr: Central Park, Tanera Gardens, Aro and Norway Sts, Kelburn, City.
5 May: Southgate, Mt Albert, Zoo, Newtown (start 9:15 for 9:48 No 23 bus at Adelaide Rd).

Brooklyn Table Tennis

The Brooklyn Table Tennis Club plays from 8pm till late every Wednesday and 9am on Tuesdays.

Small, friendly group, welcoming new members of all ages. We have 3 tables, good lighting in a pleasant hall. Balls are supplied and a number of club bats are available for use. For information phone: Philip 934 7445 or Gwen 384 9060.

Brooklyn Scouts

Brooklyn Scouts, Cubs and Keas meet in the Scout Hall in Harrison Street, Brooklyn.

Keas: 5-7 years, Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm

Cubs: 7-11 years, Mondays 6.30-8.00pm
Scouts: 11-14 years, Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm.

For more information contact Gavin McGlashan gavin@mcglashan.co.nz phone: 939 3222

Brooklyn Garden Club

The Club meets at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday each month at the Brooklyn Resource Centre, 36 Jefferson St. Come and hear interesting and informative guest speakers, share gardening tips and plant cuttings, and enjoy the company of our small friendly group. New members and new ideas are always welcome. For further details contact Barbara on 389 4307.

Turbine Talkers Toastmasters Club

Turbine Talkers is the local chapter of Toastmasters International. We hold fortnightly meetings to teach and practice the skills of effective communication in a supportive learning environment. Turbine Talkers meets every 2nd Tuesday, at St Matthews Church on Washington Avenue. For further details. Ph. Caroline 971 8494

Brooklyn Brownies, Guides & Pippins

Brownies meet Monday evening during school terms, from 6.00-7.30pm, in the Brooklyn Community Centre, Harrison St. We welcome any girl between the ages of 7-9 & 1/2 years of age to join Brownies for fun, friendship and other activities. Ph. Margaret 389 3028 for details.

Brooklyn Pippins meet Monday

evening during term time 6-7pm at the Reformed Church, end of Harrison St. Contact Nicola Burdon: 971 1265

Brooklyn Guides meet Mondays 6.30-8.00pm at Reformed Church, Harrison St. Ph. Kathryn Marsh on 802 5049

Friends of Owhiro Stream

Drivers down Ohio Road will have noticed the vast improvement over the past few years to the Owhiro Stream and its environs achieved by this local group. Work is ongoing and if you would like to find out more about it, call:

Paul – 389 8545 or Martin – 389 8995

Central Park Care Group

Our working bee is the last Sunday of the month from 10am to noon. Meet at the picnic table next to the big bridge, 2 mins from the main gate. Come along for great conversations, meet new people, fab morning tea provided and contribute to the care of Central Park! No formal meeting in January. Contact Debbie for informal times.

Email Debbie at debbie_vanh@yahoo.com

Brooklyn Local History Group

"The next Brooklyn Local History Group meeting is on 17th May. Due to the relocation of Brooklyn Library the venue of the 17 May meeting has yet to be decided.

Please contact Sharon for details: 027 634 4455 or during the daytime on 387-1487.

Brooklyn Junior Cricket Club

Brooklyn Junior CC welcomes all junior cricketers for the current season. Contact Mark Jones Mark.Jones@FINNZ.com 027244 4325 or Matthew Roche matthew@zooter.co.nz 021463432

St John Youth Division and Penguin Programme

For 6-18 year olds, weekly sessions, some weekend camps, and fun activities provides a structured programme for attendees to develop life skills, self discipline. The Penguin Programme for 6-8 year olds meets at St Bernard's School, Taft St, Mondays 3:30-4:45pm. The Youth Division for 8-18 year olds meets at Brooklyn Community Centre, Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm. Contact Karen for Penguins on 389 4060 and Carol for Youth on 0274 321 204 www.stjohn.org.nz

Brooklyn Food Group

The Brooklyn Food Group have a passion for local food and community. We run workshops, shared gardens and a community orchard. Join us for a working bee amongst the fruit trees and wild flowers at the orchard any Monday night 5:00pm onwards at the end of Harrison Street. Everyone very welcome.

thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com and www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

Medical Notes

Autumn Update : Immunisation

April is an important month for influenza immunisation. The vaccine which protects against seasonal flu is now available in medical practices.

The vaccine is highly recommended and free of charge for everyone over the age of 65, those with ongoing medical illness such as diabetes and asthma requiring preventative treatment as well as some other conditions that make people more vulnerable. Pregnant women are especially advised to have the vaccine as the effects of influenza on both women and baby can be very serious. Anyone else including children may opt to be immunised and many do take up this option.

There already have been some people hospitalised with influenza in some areas of New Zealand – so take an opportunity to protect yourself and your family. At the same time as attending for flu vaccine people may wish to discuss other vaccines with their practice nurse or doctor.

Pneumovax is a vaccine that helps in preventing some types of pneumonia. For those over age 65 a single dose is all that is needed. This is not subsidised by the Ministry of Health so charges do apply.

Another vaccine that some may wish to consider purchasing is Zostavax. This significantly reduces the chance of developing shingles. Anyone who has had chicken pox is at risk of shingles and the older one gets the higher the risk.

Shingles develops as a painful blistering rash and for some people the pain can last for quite some time as a complication. The vaccine is suitable for those aged 50 and over. This is another user pays vaccine.

The final vaccine to mention is Boostrix. This is the brand name for the vaccine that contains protection against tetanus, diphtherianal vaccine, and pertussis (whooping cough). This is recommended and funded especially for pregnant women. Anyone else who has contact with young children would benefit from choosing this vaccine instead of the standard tetanus immunisation.

Lynn McBain
Brooklyn Medical Centre



Mary Potter Hospice Street Collection Day

Mary Potter Hospice are holding their annual street appeal on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May.

We are calling for enthusiastic volunteer street collectors to make it a success. You can volunteer for as little as one hour or several hours at a time and in an area that is convenient for you. Phone 0800 Mary Potter 0800 627 976

We are also in need of Area Coordinators/Site Team Leaders, if you would like to offer your support in this capacity please email Street.Appeal@marypotter.org.nz and one of the team will discuss with you further.

Holy Week and Easter Services

St Bernard's Catholic Church 37 Taft Street

Saturday 12 April 5.45pm
Passion / Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday 13 April 9.30am
Passion / Palm Sunday Mass

Tuesday 15 April 9 am
Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion

Wednesday 16 April 9am Mass

Holy Thursday 17 April 7pm
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18 April 11am
Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 18 April 3pm
Solemn Liturgy of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 19 April 7pm
Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 20 April 9.30am
Easter Sunday Mass

St Matthew's Church 96 Washington Avenue

Palm Sunday: 13 April 10am
Palm Sunday celebration

Maundy Thursday 17 April 6.30pm
Paschal Meal
Rediscovering the origins of the Lord's Supper through the customs and traditions of Passover.
(For catering purposes please RSVP Ph. 389 3470 or stmattsbrooklyn@gmail.com).

Good Friday: 18 April 10am
Stations of the Cross
Contemplative service with music and silence. Hot cross buns to follow.

Easter Day: 20 April 10am
Easter Celebration Eucharist
All age service with celebration morning tea to follow

CARPET LAYER

Installation of new or second hand carpets.
Relays, repairs and maintenance.
All materials can be supplied. Free quotes.

Contact **John** on 0274 426 915 or 381 2216

Brooklyn History

In the 1880's school teaching was not an easy career. The teachers suffered as much hardships as their pupils, and the primitive conditions at the time only hardened their attitudes to their teaching. Brooklyn School teachers, when taking on a position in a classroom, were given a list of rules by the Headmaster, and these were to be strictly followed:

- Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys.
- Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.
- Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupils.
- Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
- After ten hours in school, the teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
- Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.

- Every teacher should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his/her earnings for their benefit during their declining years so that they will not become a burden on society (this should apply in today's workforce).
- Any male teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop, will give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity, and honesty.
- The teacher who performs his/her labours faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 2/6d per week in their pay, providing the Board of Education approves.

Brooklyn School initially employed a Head Teacher, and two qualified teachers, plus 'Pupil Teachers'. These were senior pupils who were called upon to give instruction to junior children, and this situation worked well. Brooklyn School opened in 1898, but prior to this, the school had its beginnings in Vogeltown, on a site on a small hill in what is now Mornington Road, directly opposite the present Vogelmorn Bowling Club. The schoolroom was built on this site at a cost of 244 pounds and opened in 1883.

More next Month - Chris Rabey

Brooklyn Residents Association (BRAI)

We are an Association representing all residents (owners and tenants who reside within our area) and try and be involved in matters impacting on locals around a range of issues.

We continue our work with Friends of Owhiro Stream in regards to the proposals and objections relating to expansion plans at all three landfills south of Brooklyn – the vast majority of the waste vehicles pass through Brooklyn village.

We are watching with interest how the proposed changes to the Jefferson St / Cleveland St intersection, next to Khana Khazana takeaway work out. This is an important matter for Jefferson St residents.

We sadly note the demise to the Vogelmorn Bowling Club and wonder aloud what is to become of this facility and its use for the public – retained or sold off by WCC?

Bus services - Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) ongoing proposed changes to the city and region

wide bus services, timetables and reorganisation of bus routes. We note this has now been postponed to 2015.

Eventually, we look forward to the proposed local service expansion of the Kowhai Park / Panorama Heights full weekend bus service and how they join and meld together.

We have a good number of new members and local community groups who have connected through our new mailing list brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com, Facebook page www.facebook.com/brooklynresidentswellington, and Twitter profile [@Brooklyn_NZ](https://twitter.com/Brooklyn_NZ) or by post to PO Box 6332, Wellington.

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