

TAWA ORCHESTRA

With conductor: Thomas Nikora



presents

Come Dancing!

*Strauss' Blue Danube Waltz & Radetzky March
Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite (excerpt)
Piazzolla's Libertango
and many more...*

TAWA COLLEGE HALL
38 Duncan St, Tawa
3pm
Sunday 14 April
Admission by koha / donation



A Marsden education for your daughter in Year 9, 2020 Open Day, Scholarships, Information Evening and Enrolment information

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Karori **Open Day, Sunday 5 May, 2pm-4pm**. The Principal's address is at 2.10pm. This is a great opportunity to hear about Marsden's direction, see the Marsden campus, explore the benefits of an all-girls education and find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing™ approach. There will be staff and students to talk to and the girls look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit marsden.school.nz/experience

Scholarships - Academic, Cultural and Sporting Excellence Scholarships for entry into Year 9 in 2020 are now open, **applications close 16 May**. [Information and applications are online.](#)

Year 9 Information Evening - Wednesday 29 May, 7pm, Marsden School. All students and families interested in a Marsden education in Year 9 in 2020 are invited to learn about Marsden's strategy, Visible Wellbeing™ approach and the subjects on offer.

Enrolments – Apply to [enrol](#) for entry in 2020 by the end of Term 2.

For a personal tour or time in class for your daughter please call Sonia Stinson 04 476 8707.

ONSLow GYMNASTIC CLUB

Kids got energy to burn? Gymnastics is the answer! Have Fun – Learn Skills – Build Confidence! Onslow Gymnastics has Recreational, TeamGym and Competitive classes for girls ages 5+ years. Recreational Gym-for-All classes are held at Khandallah School Hall (ages 5-9 years) and Onslow College Rec Centre (ages 7-14+). No previous experience is required to join any of our recreational classes. TeamGym (ages 10+) brings together tumbling, mini-tramp and dance to provide an energetic and creative performance. Register now at www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz or email onslowgym@xtra.co.nz.

APRIL 15TH
2019

THE SALVATION ARMY
JOHNSONVILLE PRESENTS:

MEDIA PERSONALITY
YVONNE GODFREY
"RAISING RESILIENT KIDS...BIG & SMALL"

Monday: April 15th, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Cost \$15 pp
125 - 137 Johnsonville Road
For more information visit sajchurch.com

April 15th Parenting personality Yvonne Godfrey presents "Raising Resilient Kids". As a regular radio and TV guest - parenting guru Yvonne Godfrey's practical approach and witty presentation will have you laughing, while equipping and challenging you to build a stronger family. Yvonne has appeared on Australian Reality TV's "The world's strictest parents" seen by over two million people. Yvonne will share ideas on how to help motivate your child instead of nagging, How to impart the right values without them rolling their eyes at you, Why your parenting style may not be working and how to make a fast breakthrough, practical ideas to help you resolve conflict and to build a better relationship, how to set up your kids for independence and success in life, plus many more! Join us at the Salvation Army Johnsonville April 15th from 7pm. More information available by visiting sajchurch.com. Tickets \$15 from Eventfinda.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/yvonne-godfrey/wellington>

Young NZ Writers'
Day Out
31st May 2019
visit youngnzwriters.weebly.com for more details

Meet our international
guest authors

Alan Baxter

Kaaron Warren

Laura Van Ardenonk Baugh

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- **Kids workshops at Capital E:** In partnership with Capital E, we've built a programme of workshops where industry players will introduce kids to the basics of game development. We have a diverse slate of workshops this year, including writing for video games, creating 3D art, programming basic games and learning to stream eSports.

You can find out more about our kids workshops via the [NZ Games Festival website](#), or the [Capital E website](#).

- **Level Up Exhibition at FLUX at Wellington Museum:** This is our flagship week-long showcase of local, family-friendly games. Finalists from the NZ Games Festival awards will be available for people of all ages to enjoy for free! The exhibition will be open all week, including public holidays.

Wellington City Libraries' ComicFest – 22-4May 2019

ComicFest 2019 is nearly upon us, and not even the closure of Wellington Central Library will prevent us from bringing you this veritable cornucopia of graphic delight, for comic book fans young and old. Call comics what you like – sequential art, graphic novels, cartoons, manga – Wellington City Libraries loves everything about this expressive, influential, diverse medium. Our fourth celebration of comics, and local cartoonists, ComicFest 2019, is ready to kick off on May 2 – 4, at the National Library, 70 Molesworth St! With the recent closure of the Central library, the National Library of New Zealand has come to the rescue with a generous, well-timed offer to co-sponsor and house ComicFest in the Te Ahumairangi Foyer, Taiwhanga Kauhau Auditorium, and programme rooms on the corner of Molesworth and Aitken Streets.

Once again, ComicFest will be giving away 1,000's of free comics on Free Comic Book Day, with the brilliant support of Graphic comic store, who will be providing local sales of cartoonists on the day for the first time. From workshop and panel discussions with leading cartoonists, to costume and drawing competitions, exhibitions and free comic giveaways – there's something for comic lovers of all ages!

You can find a complete programme of events on the Wellington City Libraries website [here](#). I've also listed some of the events your students might be interested in below (there's heaps more happening on the day!):

Thursday May 2 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Mystery ComicFest Film

Can you guess this classic Science Fiction film? Help us celebrate the start of ComicFest with one of the most beloved science fiction films of the 1980's, based on a pulp classic novel and comic strip, and boasting a killer soundtrack! Contact us at enquiries@wcl.govt.nz to book a seat. (Programme rooms)

Friday May 3 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | ComicFest Star Wars Quiz Night *Sponsored by CoNZealand, 78th World Science Fiction Convention*

Is the force with you? Are you a Star Wars mega brain, or are you a Padawan rather than a Jedi Master? Put your knowledge of the Star Wars universe to the test, in our very special Star Wars quiz. Join in groups of up to 5, and contact enquiries@wcl.govt.nz to reserve a table for your team. Fabulous prizes provided by CoNZealand! (Tiakiwai Seminar Rooms)

Saturday May 4 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Tea Dragon Workshop with Katie O'Neill (Workshop) *Sponsored by The New Zealand Book Council*

Kids (and big kids!) are welcome to join author of The Tea Dragon series Katie O'Neill in creating some new species of Tea Dragons based on suggestions from the audience. Feathers or scales? Wings or horns? And most importantly, what type of tea will they be? There will also be a demonstration by Katie of how she creates the colourful pages of her graphic novels. Please contact enquiries@wcl.govt.nz to reserve a place at this limited entry, free event.
(Programme Rooms)

Saturday May 4 | 10:00am - 10:30am | Kids Cosplay! *Sponsored by Unity Books*

It's May the fourth, so here's your chance to dress up as your favourite Jedi, Robot or Sith Lord! Or come along as your favourite comic's character to get lots of spot prizes, free comics from Unity books or a Weta Cave Workshop tour pass! Limited to children up to the age of 12, free entry. **No weapons, or military cosplay please.** (Te Ahumairangi Foyer)

Saturday May 4 | 10:30am - 11:30am | Comics Masterclass with Ant Sang (Workshop) *Sponsored by Penguin Books*

Join cartoonist creator, Ant Sang, of award-winning comic Shaolin Burning, and recently released graphic novel Helen and the Go-Go Ninjas, for a workshop covering some of the fundamentals of comic storytelling. Should I use a close-up or wide shot? Big or small panel? How do I make a story that readers can't put down?! All these questions will be answered, and more... Please contact enquiries@wcl.govt.nz to reserve a place at this limited entry, free event.
(Programme Rooms)

Saturday May 4 | 12:40pm -1:40pm | The Ascent of Children's Comics (Panel Discussion)

There are more amazing comics made for children's and young adult audiences than ever, aimed at diverse audiences across every age group. Join Eisner award winning cartoonists, Roger Langridge and Katie O'Neill, New Zealand Post Book Award Winning author, Ant Sang, Giselle Clarkson from, 'The Sapling,' and cartoonist-chair Sarah Laing, as they discuss the growing phenomena of children's and young adult comics internationally, and in New Zealand. (Taiwhanga Kauhau Auditorium)

There's heaps more happening throughout ComicFest, so check out the website or come on down to National Library on the day to take part!