



## N° 49 Squadron Unit Newsletter



### Dates for your calendar

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Thu 5 Nov	09:00	To FGOFF Baker	Nominations for Aviation Course (Navigation) NZCF-8 submission deadline Nominations for Bushcraft Course submission NZCF-8 deadline
Sat 7 Nov	08:30	10 Birmingham St,	Phone book delivery - DPMs (8 Cadets required)
Sat 7 Nov	08:30	Kena Kena school	Paper dart competition -DPM/No 6 "Blues" FLT LT Timms - 021 491 558
Sun 8 Nov	08:30	Southwards Car Museum	Auto-jumble car-parking marshalling DPMs FG OFF Baker
<b>Mon 9 Nov</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Support Committee (Parents) Meeting</b>
Wed 11 Nov	10:00	Brett Ambler Way, opp, Swimming pool main ent.	Armistice Day Commemorations No 6 "Blues"
Thu 12 Nov	09:00	To FGOFF Baker	Nominations for Camp Kiwi submission deadline
Sat 14 Nov & Sun 15 Nov	07:30 (TBC)	Unit	Basic Bushcraft camp -DPMs pre-requisite for Kiwi (TBC)
Wed 25 Nov	18:30	Kāpiti Pools	Swim Test - DPMs - bring your togs!
Sun 29 Nov	07:30	Unit	Shoot (TBC)
Wed 9 Dec	18:30	Unit	Final parade
Fri 11 Dec-Sun 13 Dec	18:30	Unit	Camp Kiwi

### Unit Support Committee meeting

The term fees for the cadets also enrol their parents and guardians into the squadron's Unit Support Committee. As a parent/guardian of a cadet who attends the Unit, you are automatically a part of the Support Committee.

The Committee meets on the first Thursday of every month, and are always looking for new members to help support the Unit activities, raise funds and to assist with the running of the squadron. Without the input from the parent helpers, the squadron would close down.

Even if you can only spare an hour each month, your support is invaluable to ensure that we provide the best experience for everyone involved.

## Cadet activities



### I.A.C.E.

A couple of the cadets from 49 Squadron who took part in the International Air Cadet Exchange earlier this year were highlighted in the Air Force News magazine.

### Gliding

The weather was finally good enough to get the last group of cadets up into the air at the weekend,

Everyone had a great time, with some flights lasting for nearly 45 minutes – great value for money!

## Shooting

Due to the current restrictions in place, the cadets took a day trip to Trentham to pick up the rifles, and then a journey to Maidstone range to practice their target shooting. It was a long trip, but worth the time to ensure that all cadets have a chance to practice for their marksmanship badge.

## Flight Simulators

The flight sims in the Unit have been set up in Lecture Room One. They proved to be very popular during the pizza & film evening during the holiday.



## General notices

**Can you help?** The Unit currently requires a sturdy metal cabinet to store the range rifles in between shoots. Kāpiti Police have generously offered to store the weapons in their secure storage facilities for us, we only need to provide the storage cabinet itself. It needs to be large enough to store 6 rifles (min size ~1.4 x 0.75 x 0.5m).

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