



Manaakitanga **S**how Respect
Rangatiratanga **T**ake Responsibility
Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi **A**im High
Kia Kaha Tonu **N**ever Give Up
Tikanga **D**o the Right Thing
E Tū Kahikatea

Issue 6 – 10 April 2019

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent, Families and Whanau

Among the many leadership opportunities your child has at Wakefield School is the student forum. This is a meeting I have once a term with the student council and about 20 other children (different people each time) where we answer three simple questions:

- What's going well at school?
- What could be improved?
- How will we improve it?

I always start by reminding the children about things around school that are the result of ideas from the student forum. You may be interested to know that all these ideas came from the students: the obstacle course, being allowed to climb trees, more play time down the bank, Milk in Schools, tyre swings, sandpit toys.

Yesterday, here's what the children say are going well (remember, some of the children are just 5 and the focus can be very much 'what's on top' at that moment):

What's going well at school?

Tyre Swings	Climbing trees	T-ball	Stick play
Pump Track	Playgrounds	Less rubbish	Being kind
Making Easter bunnies	Sharing huts down the bank	Sharing toys	Less bullying
Staying in the lunch area	Sports	Helping	Obstacle Course
Being kind	Showing respect at assemblies		

What could be improved?

We accept all the ideas, big or small, weird and wonderful. Here's what came up yesterday:

More drinking fountains
Fix up netball and basketball hoops
Fix up ripped soccer net
Have less rubbish
Pump up balls in sports shed
Make school bells louder - can't be heard in some places
More green line climb trees
More shade areas and rain shelters
A scooter park - with some easy and hard obstacles
An area of long grass to play in
Get rid of roots in the sandpit
More M-Bots and other things for coding
More picnic tables in eating area
Get rid of wasps

What a great list of real, sensible and ambitious ideas.

The most important part of the conversation is the final question:

How will we improve it?

I always tell children; 'don't just bring your problems, bring your solutions', and yesterday they had some very practical, and some less practical, ways of solving the problems; ranging from talking to Bruce or other staff members, to fundraising, to getting alongside the PTA or board of trustees. Or, if all else fails, give the job to me.

So that's all for this newsletter - I've got work to do!

Remember to support the student council's bake stall and face painting on Friday to raise money for the fire brigade, police and Salvation Army as a thank you for saving us from the Pigeon Valley fire.

And have a gentle, restful and rejuvenating holiday break. Thanks for all your efforts on behalf of our children this term.

Peter Verstappen
Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SURVEY

The lucky winners for completing our Board of Trustees Community Survey are

1st Draw \$100 grocery voucher is number 67. - Collected

2nd Draw \$50.00 grocery voucher is number 48. – Still to be Collected

3rd Draw \$50.00 grocery voucher is number 36. - Collected

Ticket number **48** has not yet been collected. Check your tickets and bring the winning ticket to the school office to receive your grocery voucher from Wakefield Four Square.

Thanks to everyone who filled in and returned their survey.



FROM WAIMEA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parents and caregivers of Year 6 students will receive Trustee Election nomination papers from Waimea Intermediate in the next month or so. An intermediate school board of trustees is elected by parents of students enrolled at the school AND parents likely to be enrolled at the intermediate school in the year after the year the election is held. Any parent/caregiver living within the intermediate's enrolment zone will be eligible.

POOL KEYS TO BE RETURNED

A friendly reminder that all pool keys need to be returned to school by the 10th of May to receive your \$20.00 bond. Please drop keys into the school office between 8:30 and 3:00pm. Thanks

School payments online

Our Kindo online School shop is our preferred method of payment for your child's school expenses, and we encourage you to set up your family account today. It's easy, convenient, open 24/7 and available on our school website.

New Users

Creating an account is easy!

Scan the QR code or visit our school website – and select the new users option to register.

All you need is the email address the school has on file for you.

You only need to register once, then its simply a matter of logging in with your email address and password.

Existing users

Already have an Ezlunch of Kindo account?

Simply login at www.mykindo.co.nz with your email and password and click on the 'Fees and Donation' service to link your students to our school records and view your family account.

Payment

There are a number of ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done either at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option.



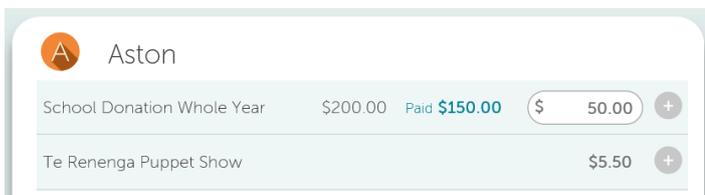
Internet Banking No fees. Allow 1 day for processing.

POLi No fees. Instant transfer. ****RECOMMENDED****

Credit/Debit Card 50-cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer.
Visa / MasterCard / American Express / China UnionPay available.

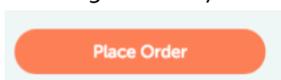
Shopping

From your personalised account, you can choose to pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part payment, by changing the amount before clicking the '+'.



initial next to the item to add it to your cart.

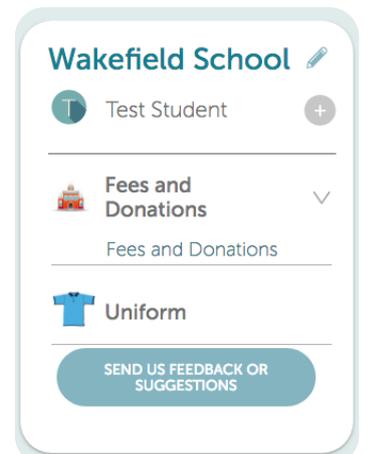
Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select



Then simply click at the checkout and you're done!

Your order will automatically go through to the school, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your payment or top-up!

Need assistance? Call the Kindo helpdesk on free phone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).



For an optional item,  click on your child's



SAVE TIME - PAY ONLINE

Topping up your online school shop account

We've set up our Kindo online school shop to make it easy for our families to pay for school costs anywhere, anytime. It's open 24/7, and is our preferred method of payment.

There are a number of ways you can top up your account: either from the 'top up account' option, on the banner or under 'mykindo' option.



(All online payments are handled securely through DPS Payment express.)

Bank Transfer (allow 2 days) [Get details](#)

Set up regular payments using Bank transfer, so you'll always have funds available when you need them. Fee free!

To view the details for setting up your payments, select the 'Click here' or 'Get details' option. This will give you the bank account details to make the payments into, along with your member number to be included as the reference.

NOTE: this is not recommended for same day/next day lunch orders, as lunch orders will not be processed until funds have cleared.

Online topup [Top up now](#)

You can pay-as-you-go using our online top up options – either from the 'top up account' options, or at the checkout. Funds are available instantly using these payment methods.

POLi – you can now also use POLi for a quick and instant transfer. Fee free.

Credit or Debit card – payments are processed in real time. Fee 50 cents plus 2.5%.

Visa / Mastercard / American Express / China UnionPay available.

Whatever method you use to top up your Kindo account, you can always just top up the funds you need for the day, or top up a bit more and have a balance available for super speedy checkout next time.

SAVE TIME - PAY ONLINE

SPORTS

Congratulations to all our students who played a summer sport for the school during term one. There were a variety of sports on offer and a large number of students playing, from New Entrants through to Year 6 students.





The Wakefield Tigers (Yr ½ Mini Football Team)

Winter Sports Leagues: Netball & Miniball (Basketball)

Thank you to everyone for getting their registration forms back on time. Netball teams must be registered by this Friday but Miniball registrations are due at the beginning of next term so there are still spaces in both these leagues at the moment.

Next term we will begin training for the School X-Country. The dates for the cross countries are on the calendar. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear to run in. Students build up gradually, but will by mid-term be running most days.

This year we intend to make the years 4, 5 & 6 all run the same length of 2km. They will still run in their year groups but the course will be further than previous years for the years 4.

Sports Uniforms

If you have a Wakefield school jacket, sports top, Netball or Miniball uniform on loan from the school please return it to the office or library ASAP.



The Wakefield School Year 1 & 2 teams who played during the half time break at the Tactix Game at Trafalgar Stadium

Sports Fees

All summer sports fees must be paid now. If you haven't received an invoice then contact the office. Players will not be able to play Netball or Miniball for the school unless they have paid last years fees.

Nelson Schools Cross Country League 2019:

(This is a Saturday competition which runs over May)

Saturday 4th May - Rabbit Island (western end), 3 pm first race starts

Saturday 11th May - Branford Park, 3 pm

Saturday 18th May - Rabbit Island (western end), 3 pm

Saturday 25 May - Tahunanui Beach (next to Roller Skating rink), 3 pm

Grades:

Primary Years 1-3 (+ pre-schoolers): Boys race and girls race - 1 km

Primary Years 4-6: Boys race and girls race - 2 km

Intermediate: Boys race and girls race - 2.5 km

College: Boys race and girls race - 3 km

Schools may send any number of runners they wish. **Children do not need to be affiliated to a school and do not need to attend all races.**

Trophies will be awarded at the end of the four races.

Registration:

Pre-registration is preferred due to the sheer number of children but children can sign-in on the day from 2 pm. Pre-registration is via nelsoncrosscountry@gmail.com

Details needed are:

- Name
- School (or home school)
- School Year (NOT age)

A race number will be sent by return email. The number must be written on the back of the left hand with marker pen so it is visible to recorders at the end of the race. Registration only needs to occur once as each runner uses their unique number for the whole series. Pre-registered runners do not need to sign in on the day.

Runners participate at their own risk.

Voluntary gold coin donation per family per race would be gratefully appreciated. This is to assist with race expenses and any left over will go towards the inter-regional cross country team. To be paid on the day.

Further information, race results and any cancellations (unlikely except in the event of extreme and/or dangerous conditions) can be found on our facebook

site <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1718343551777300/> Race results will also be sent out to the schools each week. We also have a website <https://sites.google.com/view/nelsoncrosscountryleague>.

LIBRARY

We are running a Holiday Reading Challenge for all students. Pick up a reading log from the library and record the books you read over the holidays. Return your form to the library at the beginning of next term to go in the draw to win a \$20 paper Plus Voucher.



IMPORTANT DATES

12 th April	Student Council Fundraiser – Bake Sale/ Face Painting 12:30pm – 1:20pm
12th April	End of Term 1
29th April	Start of Term 2
10 th May	Disco
17 th May	Kids Lit Quiz – Yrs 6-8, Nelson Intermediate 10-1pm
21 st May	Waimea/Richmond Ripa Rugby Tournament – Henley School
22 nd May	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
23 rd May	Waimea/Richmond Ripa Rugby Tournament – Postponement Date
18 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country – 10:30 – 12:30pm Faulkner Bush
21 st June	Wakefield School Cross Country – Postponement Date
26 th June	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
2 nd July	Cluster Cross Country
4 th July	Cluster Cross Country Postponement Date
5th July	End of Term 2
22 July	Start of Term 3

A Free Family Event

200 YEARS
OF APPLES
IN NZ



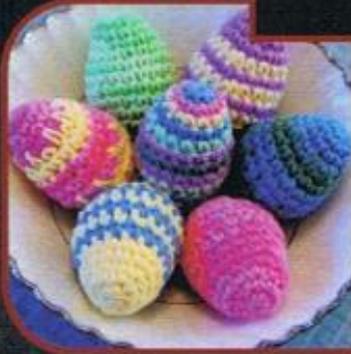
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 11.30 - 3.30^{PM}

**TURN YOUR HARVEST APPLES INTO JUICE!
MARKET STALLS, LIVE MUSIC
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New Take On Old Crafts



Easter Programme for the School Holidays

Visit the website for more information or ideas.

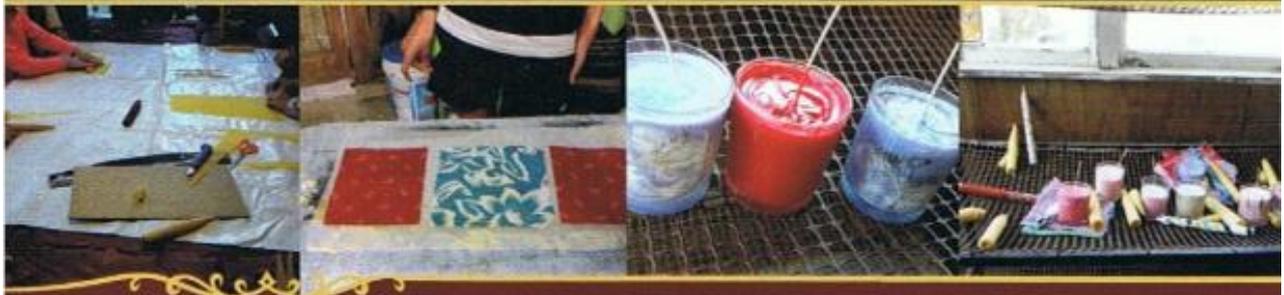
\$25 per person per session. Suitable for children and adults.

Mornings 9-12

Monday	Sort, wash and dye fleece
Tuesday	Blend & card your fleece sample Wet Felt your fleece
Wednesday	Knit or crochet an item
Thursday	Weave a gift
Friday	Sewing

Afternoons 1-4

Monday	Easter Themed Candle Making
Tuesday	Easter inspired Needle Felting
Wednesday	Cross-stitch an Easter gift
Thursday	Weave a gift
Friday	Decorate your work with beads



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Nelson Youth Theatre Company

CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

Nelson Youth Theatre Company presents this full length High School Edition of Chicago. In roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband, Amos, to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess", Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune, and acquittal.

Featuring the hit songs "All That Jazz", "Cell Block Tango", "When you're Good to Mama", "We Both Reached for the Gun", "Mister Cellophane", "Razzle Dazzle" and of course "Roxie".

"A pulse racing revival that flies us right into musical heaven." - The New York Times

"Wildly entertaining...[with a] dazzling score."
- New York Daily News

Theatre Royal - 7pm - 19&20, 22-27 April

Adults \$ 25, Seniors \$23, Under 17 \$17, Groups of 4 \$75
plus service fees

Nelson Youth Theatre Company presents



Ghost the Musical is the musical adaptation of the hit film starring Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore and follows Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shocking turn after Sam's untimely death.

Trapped between two worlds, Sam refuses to leave Molly when he learns she is in grave danger. Desperate to communicate with her, he turns to a storefront psychic, Oda Mae Brown, who helps him protect Molly and avenge his death.

Featuring such popular songs as "With You" and the Righteous Brothers' classic "Unchained Melody," this powerful love story is sure to become a fan favourite!

Theatre Royal - 7pm - 8-13 April

Adults \$ 25, Seniors \$23, Under 17 \$17, Groups of 4 \$75
plus service fees

Disney THE AristoCats KIDS

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's The Aristocats KIDS is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun.

In the heart of Paris, a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to Duchess, her high-society cat, and her three little kittens. Laughs and adventure ensue as the greedy, bumbling butler pulls off the ultimate catnap caper. Now it's up to the rough-and-tumble alley cat, Thomas O'Malley, and his band of swingin' jazz cats to save the day.

Disney The Jungle Book KIDS

The jungle is jumpin' with a jazzy beat in Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS. Adapted from the classic Disney animated film, Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS features a host of colourful characters and your favourite songs from the movie: The Bear Necessities, Trust in Me, I Wanna Be Like You, Colonel Hathi's March and That's What Friends are For.

Disney's The Aristocats KIDS and Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS is a 90 minutes double bill that is sure to entertain the entire family during the school holiday.

Theatre Royal - 2pm - 15-20 April

Adults \$ 25, Seniors \$23, Under 17 \$17, Groups of 4 \$75
plus service fees

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

- * CHILDRENS MARKET
- * ADVENTURE TRIPS
- * MULTI MEDIA

FOR 5-14 YEAR OLDS

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Nelson Hockey Junior Program

Starts Thursday 23rd MAY at Saxton Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz



Nelson Hockey Programmes

Kindy Sticks:
3 & 4 years old: Fun fundamental skill games. Thursdays 3.45 pm - 4.30pm. Cost is \$30 for 6 week programme.

Fun Sticks:
Year 1 & 2 : Fun skill games, learn the basics of hockey, some competition games.
Thursdays 3.45 pm - 4.30 pm.
Cost is \$30 for 6 week programme.

Mini Sticks:
Year 2 to 4 : 6 Aside competition, 2 skills practised each week & 30 minute game. Thursdays 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm.
Cost is \$35 for 6 week programme.

Kiwi Sticks:
Year 4 to 8 : 8 Aside competition, half field game. 2 Skills Practised each week & 30 minute game.
Thursdays 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm.
Cost is \$40 for 6 week programme.

For further information - Please contact Nelson hockey

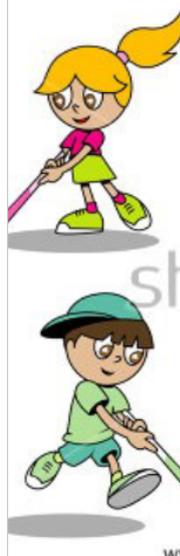


Tamara Dudley - Regional Development Manager
rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone • 03-5479988

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Holiday Programme I (April)

Starts Monday 15th APRIL at Saxton Field Hockey
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz



Nelson Hockey Association Holiday Programme Mondays to Fridays Year 1-8 Multi Sport Programme

15th-26th April

Week 1: 15/04-18th/04

Week 2: 23rd-24th & 26th/04

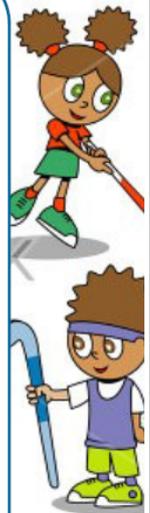
Option 1 : 09:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$25 per day / \$100 full week

Option 2: 12:30 pm- 03:30 pm
Cost: \$25 per day / \$100 full week

Option 3: 09:00am-03:30 pm
Cost:\$45 per day

Fun Games/Fundamental Skills

For Information - Please contact Nelson Hockey
www.nelsonhockey.org.nz—PH: 03-5479988





APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAMME

YEARS 5 TO 10 MONDAY 15 APRIL – THURSDAY 18 APRIL

The Saxton Cricket School (SCS) is Nelson's hub for cricket education in the Nelson and Tasman region. Nelson Cricket Association and SCS, in association with our new community cricket partner Port Nelson, are offering an exciting April school holiday programme in our Saxton Indoor Centre.

The SCS programme, running from Monday 15th April through to Thursday 18th April, is aimed at allowing youngsters the opportunity to participate in a fun based learning environment. All activities are holistic and game based, and focus on developing athletic movement.

The program will be overseen by a qualified and experienced coach, assisted by local developing coaches.

Places are limited to 20 per three hour session. The programmes are open to both male and female players, in school years five to ten.

To register please contact Ryan:
coaching@nelsoncricket.org.nz
027 5566 924

SESSION TIMES

15th April to 18th April – 9am to midday
\$20 per session



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ARTY APRIL EVENTS

**MON
15**

Arty April Storytime

11.00 am-12 noon

Join us for art-inspired stories, songs and art creation. Drop-in session.

**MON
15**

Teen Takeover - Style Me Sustainably.

1.00 pm-5.00 pm

Reduce your fashion footprint. Free workshop for teens 12+. Book on Eventbrite.

**WED
17**

Unbored!

10.00 am-5.00 pm

Drop in and enjoy some screen-free board game fun. Board games in Children's Area.

**WED
17**

Techy Time **Murchison**

11.30 am-1.30 pm

Drop in to have a play with 'bots, Doodlers and LEGO. **Murchison Library**

**TUE
23**

Levity Beet's Musical Invention Show

11.00 am-12 noon

Be wowed with his humourous songs and quirky instruments. Koha welcome.

**WED
24**

All Ages Artspace

10.00 am-12 noon

Creative portrait-making for all the family. Grandparents too! Drop-in session.

**FRI
26**

Children's Movie PG

1.00 pm-3.00 pm

Hop along for a rabbit good time! Bring carrot sticks to snack on!

**15
to
26**

Scavenger Hunt

Find the ten artists around the library, complete the challenge and go into a lucky draw.

Richmond Library
280 Queen Street
Richmond
Phone: 54308500



FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE EVENT

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD
PONY RIDES
FACE PAINTING
FLOSSIE BALLOONS
CLIMBING WALL
BOUNCY CASTLES
GAMES

Sunday

5th May

11am-3pm

**Wakefield
School Field**



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HOLIDAY FUN

AT GYMNASTICS NELSON

MON 15TH APRIL - THU 18TH APRIL
TUE 23RD, WED 24TH, FRI 26TH APRIL
9.30 - 10.30 UNDER 6 CASUAL CLASS
10.30 - 11.30 FAMILY FUN



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 16th and 23rd April for ages 8+
Back Hand Spring Workshop: 12-1pm
Aerial Workshop: 1pm-2pm

Friday 26th April
Ninja Gym Workshops : Age 5-10 • 12pm-1pm
Tumbling Workshops : Age 8+ • 1pm-2 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY,
EASTER MONDAY &
ANZAC DAY CLOSED**

For more informat on:
Gymnastics Nelson | 03 548 2513
info@gymnast.co.nz • www.gymnast.co.nz
(Behind the Nelson Intermediate School)

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