



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 8 – 15 May 2019

PRINCIPAL

Flesh-Eating Bug Strikes Wakefield School! (Spoiler Alert)

Monday afternoon and Jody limps towards me across the netball court. 'Mr Verstappen! Mr Verstappen!' she cries. I can see a large mass of blood and torn flesh oozing from a gaping wound in her leg. A similar wound, blood-red and hideous, tears apart her cheek and a third weeps angrily from her forearm. I recoil in horror, but curiously she appears to be laughing. I struggle to take in what I'm seeing, and then the penny drops - this is not an outbreak of ebola virus, it's Tairongo Time.

Tairongo - using all your senses.

Tairongo Time is when children in Totara syndicate choose a learning activity that stretches them in directions they may not have been before. On Monday afternoons at present our school fills with willing parents, grandparents and community helpers who join the teachers to offer a smorgasbord of activities that stimulate the senses. Sports, beauty care, retail skills, model-making, art and computer programming are just some of the many activities offered. Children opt for one group which they attend over several weeks. We do it on a Monday so even the most reluctant learner will, hopefully, look forward to the start of the school week.

Does Tairongo Time work? Yes, if children's engagement is anything to go by. The question commonly heard as school finishes on Monday afternoon is, 'can we do Tairongo Time every day?' I think Jody would agree. Her special effects makeup class is clearly infectious.

Notice of Strike Action - Wednesday 29 May

You have likely heard already that primary and secondary teachers and principals across the country have decided to take strike action on **Wednesday 29 May**. The action is in support of teachers' and principals' ongoing dispute with the government over staffing levels, workload, pay and resourcing for special needs. The board of trustees is considering its options for the strike day and will confirm shortly if the school will close on that day.

Teachers and principals argue that after years of under-resourcing it is increasingly difficult to provide the high quality of education that they strive to deliver and you expect your child to receive. The government says its offer is the best it can do at this time, but the sector feels strongly that more is needed now to address long-standing and worsening problems of staffing, equity and providing for the growing numbers of children with learning and behaviour needs.

If you have a point of view in this matter you are encouraged to contact our local MPs, Nick Smith and Damien O'Connor. Their email contacts are:

nick.smith@parliament.govt.nz,
damien.o'connor@parliament.govt.nz

Peter Verstappen
Principal

COMMUNITY HELPERS NEEDED

Community Helpers

As a result of a successful partnership last year with the residents from the rest home, we would like to set up a regular reading support time in our library from 9.00 to 10.00 am on Friday mornings. We are looking for some helpers from our community to be **reading buddies** at this time. We would welcome mums, dads, nanas, grandads or any members of our community who have an hour to spare on Friday mornings. No experience is required, you would simply listen to some of our developing readers and talk to them about what they are reading. It's a great chance to be involved in school and help out.

If you, or someone you know is interested please email mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz or come and talk to Mary in Room 4.

PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY : READING TOGETHER COURSE

Is your child setting out on their journey of learning to read?
Are you unsure about how you can help?

We will be running a "Reading Together" set of workshops aimed at helping parents to support their child with learning to read this term. This will consist of four workshops run in the library from 9.00 -10.00 on Friday mornings beginning on May 24

The workshops are highly recommended for parents.

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| Workshop 1 | Week 4 | Friday May 24 parents only |
| Workshop 2 | Week 5 | Friday May 31 parent with child |
| Workshop 3 | Week 6 | Friday June 7 parents only |
| Workshop 4 | Week 8 | Friday June 21 parents only |

If you are interested or would like some more information please contact Mary McHale at mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz.

NELSON TASMAN COMMUNITY SPEED SURVEY

About the survey

Central government has placed a focus on reducing serious injuries and deaths associated with crashes on our roads, not only by investing in road safety improvements, but also ensuring 'safe and appropriate' travel speeds.

Of course the 'safe and appropriate' speed will vary for different types of roads, depending on their main use and characteristics.

Both Nelson City and Tasman District are starting work on reviewing the current speed limits. For speed limits to be effective, they need to be underpinned by community support and understanding. That's why we want to hear from you.

Please take the time to complete this online survey. It's your chance to tell us what speed limits you think are safe and appropriate on the different types of roads we have across our region.

Tell us what you think

<https://www.tasman.govt.nz/my-council/public-consultation/current-consultations/nelson-tasman-community-speed-limit-survey-tell-us-what-you-think/>

This feedback will help us as we review our speed limits. There will be a formal consultation process to follow if speed limit changes are proposed for specific roads. Please complete the survey by Friday 14 June 2019.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS



WAKEFIELD SCHOOL

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees. Nominations close at noon on 22nd May 2019. Voting closes at noon on 7th June 2019.

Signed Olivia Krammer
Returning Officer

TIMELINE

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| Nominations Close | Noon Wednesday 22 nd May 2019 |
| Voting Papers will be posted | Wednesday 29 th May 2019 |
| Election day | Friday 7 th June 2019 |
| Votes will be counted & notified | Thursday 13 th June 2019 |
| New BOT trustees take office | Friday 14 th June 2019 |
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please let the office know if your address or any of your children's caregivers who are eligible to vote addresses have changed, voting papers will be posted and if we do not have your correct details you will not receive the voting papers. It is extremely important that we do have the correct emergency contact details for your children at all times anyway in cases of emergency. Please contact the office to update.

ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative / Staff representative / Student representative (circle one)

School Name WAKEFIELD SCHOOL

School Profile Number 3234

Name of person being nominated _____

Contact details of person being nominated _____

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school trustees, under section 103 of the Education Act 1989 (ineligibility criteria are on the reverse of this page), and declare that I am eligible to become a trustee. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Dated __ / __ / 20__

(Signature of Candidate)

Name, address and phone number of person making nomination _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

NOTE: Unless the person making the nomination is on the roll for the election, the nomination is invalid.

This nomination paper should be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at Wakefield School, _____

Edward Street, Wakefield

so that it is received no later than noon on **22 May 2019**

For statistical purposes only, persons being nominated are requested to complete the following

1. Gender: Female / Male (circle one)
2. Previous experience of candidates, are you: (tick one)
 - a current member standing for re-election
 - a current co-opted or appointed member of any school board of trustees standing for election
 - a person who has not previously been a member of any school board
 - not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board
3. Ethnicity: Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick up to two boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasifika | <input type="checkbox"/> European |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> NZ European/ Pakeha |

Section 103 of the Education Act 1989 lists the categories of persons who are not eligible to be elected, appointed or co-opted as trustees. The list is set out below.

A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, a company under sections 382, 383 or 385 of the Companies Act 1993; or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year (this provision is set out in section 103A of the Education Act). This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, and is –
 - a person to whom section 15 or 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
 - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
 - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

No person who has been appointed returning officer for an election of trustees is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in the election.

A student representative is a student (other than an adult student) enrolled full-time in year 9 or above at a school administered by the Board.

Section 103B Requirements before Appointment

Before a person is elected, co-opted, or appointed as a trustee, the person must confirm to the governing board that he or she is, to the best of his or her knowledge, eligible to be a trustee, having regard to the grounds of ineligibility in section 103.

Please note: This information has been prepared as general advice and it is not intended to be legal advice in relation to any specific circumstances.

**For more information about persons ineligible to be trustees,
refer to section 103 of the Education Act 1989, or call:**

NZSTA Helpdesk 0800 782 435

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 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 |
| 6 th June | Arbor Day |
| 7 th June | Board of Trustees Election |
| 11 th June | Wakefield School Cross Country – 10:30 – 12:30pm Faulkner Bush |
| 13 th June | Wakefield School Cross Country – Postponement Date – 1:30pm |
| 18 th June | Cluster Cross Country |
| 19 th June | Wig Wednesday |
| 20 th June | Cluster Cross Country Postponement Date |
| 26 th June | BOT Meeting – 5:30pm |
| 27 th June | Matariki Celebration |
| 28 th June | Regional Cross Country |
| 1 st & 2 nd July | Learning Conferences |
| 5th July | End of Term 2 |
| 22 July | Start of Term 3 |

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Schools need
us all to **step
forward.**

Nominate yourself or someone
you know to be a school trustee.

Contact your local school for a
nomination form.



**Step forward
for our schools**



Find out more www.trustee-election.co.nz



Olivia Krammer
Returning Officer
Wakefield School
5418332

 **SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

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SHARE FAIR**

WHERE EVERYTHING IS FREE!
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN -
RECEIVE WHAT YOU NEED
SATURDAY 18 MAY
9.30AM - 12.30PM
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**SUNDAY MORNING
SERVICE**

WITH JULIA GRACE
SUNDAY 19 MAY
9.00 & 11.00AM
FREE ENTRY

**MENTAL WELLNESS
SEMINAR: BLESSED,
STRESSED & DEPRESSED**

WITH JULIA GRACE
MONDAY 20 MAY
7.00PM
FREE ENTRY



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6.00PM
\$10 (Meal included)

PURCHASE FROM APRIL 20TH - MAY 19TH, 2019 AT
THE RICHMOND MALL INFORMATION DESK, HOPE
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Raising happy, confident and resilient children

with John Cowan

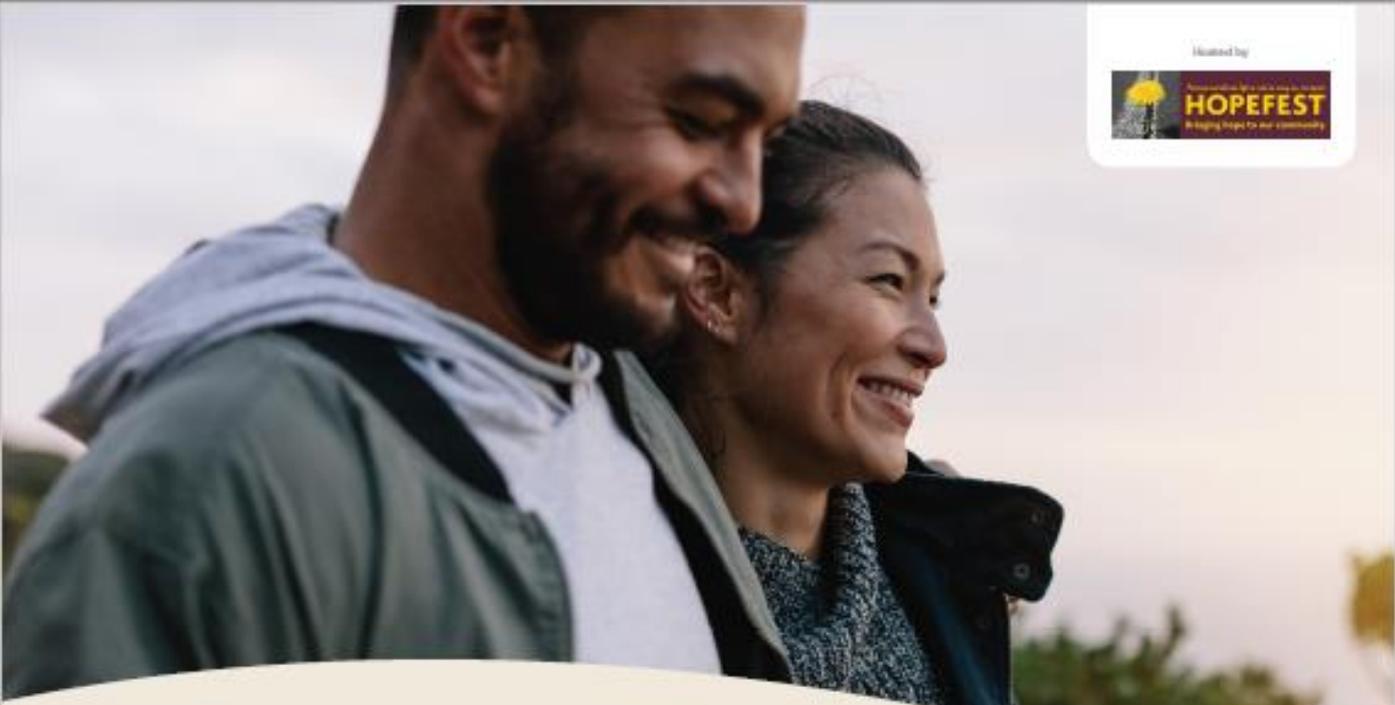
Confident, resilient children deflect trouble, resist pressure, handle stress and recover from setbacks. All children can be helped to tackle life and grow up to have a 'can-do' attitude.

Wednesday, 22 May
Hope Community Church, 114 Ranzau Road, Hope, Nelson
6.45pm – Doors open
7-9pm – John's presentation
Free community event
Supper provided

For further information please contact
hopechurch.org.nz/hopefest

parentingplace.nz





Growing great marriages and relationships

with John Cowan

Relationships are one of the most important investments you can make in life. If you get them right, it will affect every other area of your life in a positive way. This workshop offers practical ideas to make your relationship stronger and happier, including tips to get unstuck and work through the difficult times.

Thursday, 23 May

Hope Community Church, 114 Ranzau Road, Hope, Nelson

5.45pm – Doors open

6-9pm – John's presentation

Cost – \$10 per person with meal included

Tickets available for purchase 20 April to 19 May through Richmond Mall Information desk, Richmond School, Ranzau School, and Hope Community Church (Sundays Only). For further information please contact hopechurch.org.nz/hopifest

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Nelson College Hall

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- Followed by 30 minutes of core and stretching after every metafit.

Monday at 6.15pm-7.15pm in the Wakefield School Hall

First session FREE

Students \$5

Adults \$10 per Session



What is metapower and metapro?

- metapro is a shortened version of a metafit
- metapower is again a HIIT class, while using equipment and weights throughout the session to really build lean muscle
- metapower will continue from 30th May, until then Thursday's will be a metafit / metapro / stretch session.

metapower/metapro is every Thursday at 6.00pm-7pm in the Wakefield School Hall

First session FREE

Students \$5

Adults \$10 per session

**OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE AT HOME,
PRACTICE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND
REDISCOVER AND SHARE THE BEAUTY OF NEW ZEALAND**

At the beginning of July we will be welcoming 20 exchange students from France, Canada, Finland and Germany. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend school for a semester or year. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter or mention it on your website. You can download one of our newsletter notices as an image either from [here](#) or [here](#).

Welcoming an overseas exchange student into your home is a very rewarding experience. Host families help provide students with the chance to experience life in New Zealand. It's a great way to develop language skills, share your stories and establish a lifelong link to a family overseas. Hosting a student also contributes to international goodwill.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a local school and live the life of a local. If families would like a selection of student profiles sent to them to review and decide which student may fit into a particular family best, please contact us or reply to this email.

The Laver family had a wonderful time hosting their exchange student from France, Zachary. This is what Host Mum Jo Laver shared with us about their experience *"Our 12 year old son was the only one who was not keen at all. But now Zach is here, they get along quite well, sharing games on ipods / iphones and hanging out with friends. It has been great for him to have a 'brother'. My 6 year old girl who is always the life of the party keeps on hugging and talking to poor Zach! Zach has taken everything in his stride and it has been a great experience for all of us."*

Check out what some of our families who have hosted have to say about their experience by clicking here: [host family testimonials](#).

We lead the way as the first secondary student exchange organisation in the world to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

If your students, families or language teachers have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they can respond to this email, call our office on 0800 440 079 or reply to this email. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.

Please note that the purpose of this email is to find families to host international exchange students. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Harders
Host Family Placement Manager

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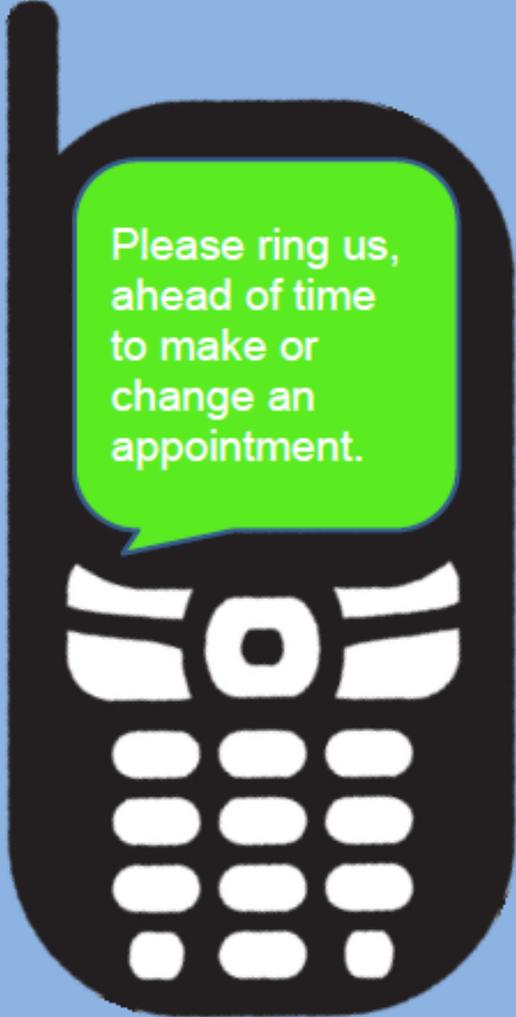
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**Blenheim and
Marlborough Mobile**

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going to be late or have
changed contact details.**

