



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

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PRINCIPAL

Kia ora i oku whānau, greetings to our families

School will be closed tomorrow

Wednesday 29 May

Thank you for your patience and support of the teachers' and principals' industrial action

Saying Goodbye to Ziplock Plastic Bags

We're quickly getting used to giving up single use plastic bags from supermarkets, and we've decided to take the same approach to ziplock bags in lunch boxes. A recent rubbish audit identified ziplock bags as a big part of the waste at school. Up to now we've allowed these bags as part of our 'nude food' policy because they are reusable, but all too often they are dropped or they blow out of lunchboxes and become just another - expensive - single use plastic bag.

Please help us reduce the waste and educate our children towards sustainability by taking the ziplock bags out of your child's lunchbox. We encourage lunch boxes with built-in compartments or small plastic containers within lunchboxes.

Our student enviro team is supporting the end of ziplock bags by collecting and (where needed) cleaning lost plastic containers, and returning them to their owners. Help them by naming your child's containers and lunch boxes with permanent marker. Children have been shown a collection box for misplaced containers so if yours are missing remind your child to check the box.

Board of Trustees Coming and Goings

In this newsletter you will see notification of our new board of trustees. With five nominations for five parent representatives no election was required. I welcome our new trustees and congratulate them for stepping up to this major role. Give them your support and encouragement as they represent you in the governance of our school.

I also thank the board members who have stood aside: Ali Kennard our board chairperson, Nathan Taylor, Matt Walker and Jo Ladley. You have contributed hugely to the smooth running and development of Wakefield School, been professional and collaborative at all times, and continuously supported our staff and students to improve. Kia kaha tonu! Be proud of your achievement.



A Couple of Friendly Reminders

Two things you should always be aware of:

1. The front part of the carpark with yellow lines is a drop-off zone only, not a parking place. Cars parking in this space disrupt the flow of traffic and create a serious risk for children and adults moving among and around vehicles. Please respect the rule and keep the carpark safe for our children.
2. You can find all our school policies and procedures on SchoolDocs, accessible from our website: www.wakefield.school.nz . On the home page click on 'policies' and follow the link. Reading a policy may answer your question, clear up confusion and save you a phone call or visit to school.

Have a very good week,
Nga mihi ki a koutou.

Peter Verstappen
Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION



WAKEFIELD SCHOOL

Board of Trustees Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Brad Pyers
Lea Galvin
Ryan Edwards
Sarah Ching
Sonia Emerson

Signed Olivia Krammer
Returning Officer

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This year the Wakefield School X-Country will take place in week 7, **Tuesday 11th June**. All year groups will meet on the hardcourt at 10.30am and walk down to the start of the X-Country at Faulkner Bush.

The order of races will be by year group, girls followed by boys, starting with year 0 (Piwakawaka) and finishing with the year 6 boys and girls. We expect to finish around 12.30pm. In the event of rain there will be a postponement to **Thursday 13th June** and this will be announced via email and Facebook by 8.30am. If it is raining on the PP date we will run this event in the afternoon and for the years 4, 5 and 6 only.

The years 4, 5 and 6 will all run a 2km course with our students with the fastest times going through to the Cluster event which will be held at Rabbit Island the following Tuesday 18th June and the strongest will also go through to the Regional event which is Friday 28th June. There is no postponement for the Regional event. It will run rain or shine.

Can you please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and clothing for the X-Country as well as any medication which may be required.

We always need some parent marshals and would appreciate any offers of help. Let your child's teacher know or Kathy Ameen in the library.



IMPORTANT DATES

29th May	STRIKE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
3 rd June	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
6 th June	Arbor Day
11 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country – 10:30 – 12:30pm Faulkner Bush
13 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country – Postponement Date – 10:30am unless wet
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



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAMME

YEARS 5 TO 10 MONDAY 8 JULY – FRIDAY 19 JULY

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

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 July school holiday programme in our Saxton Indoor Centre.

The SCS programme, running from Monday 8th July through to Friday 19th July, 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.

SESSION TIMES

8th July to 12th July – 9am to midday

15th July to 19th July – 9am to midday

\$20 per session



From the front line to the back paddocks

Join safety, wellness and resilience expert
Lance Burdett as he tours rural New Zealand.



Lance has worked with elite international tactical units across police, the military, emergency services, prisons and the FBI.

Now he focuses his time on helping people understand the pressures on our brains and how to handle them.

Following a packed tour of the North Island rural communities, your local Rural Support Trusts are bringing Lance to you. Join your neighbours, friends and other rural people at Lance's specialist presentations:

- Why we remember and exaggerate negative things
- Why we worry
- How self-talk can lead to negative self-talk
- How to beat rural challenges like isolation and change.

Lance can show you how and why the glut of information we get nowadays causes trouble, and what is happening with our brains when we get stressed.

He's loaded with tips and tricks you will want to start using right away to help yourself and others in your family and community.

Marlborough	Nelson/Tasman	Golden Bay
Tuesday 21 st May	Wednesday 22 nd May	Thursday 23 rd May
ASB Theatre	The Headingley Centre	Golden Bay Recreation Centre
<i>Rural Professionals:</i> 1:00pm-3:00pm	<i>Rural Professionals:</i> 1:30-3:30pm	<i>Rural Professionals:</i> 3:00pm-5:00pm
<i>Rural Community:</i> 5:00pm-6:30pm	<i>Rural Community:</i> 5:30pm-7:00pm	<i>Rural Community:</i> 6:00pm-7:30pm



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JACK 'n' JILL
PORTRAITS

Saturday, 29 June, 2019 and Sunday, 30 June, 2019

Brightwater Scout Group

Nicky Wiren

Please choose your shoot time and pay your \$10 fee to lock in your time slot.

You can invite others to book their shoot at this URL: <https://jjportal.com/book/11025>

Your shoot will take place over 2 days, please select a date below!

Saturday, 29 June, 2019

Sunday, 30 June, 2019

Bridge Valley Holiday Camps

This winter, here at Bridge Valley, we have our Medieval Madness themed children's camp from 8th - 12th July. Our children's camps are a fun and safe place for children to grow in all areas. We have many exciting activities at Bridge Valley, such as laser tag, rock climbing, archery, air rifles, zipline, and more!

Overnight Combined Camp: Ages 8-13

Blast Day Camps: Ages 7-13

We would love to see you here. Register on our website or contact us for more details.

www.bridgevalley.co.nz

holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz



FOOTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Waimea Plains 11th Grade needs more players!

Great bunch of kids that play on Saturday (practice Thursday in Brightwater).

If your boy or girl in Year 5/6 would like to play please contact Lisa on 0273446824.



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HIIT TRAINING

What is Metafit?

- A fully functional High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)
- Challenging for all fitness and age levels, Both male and female
- After metafit, your body continues to burn calories as it returns to its normal state
 - Works big muscle groups with your own body weight
 - Builds lean muscle
- All this in a 30-minute metafit Class – Including warm up and cool down.
- 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