



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

**Ka puta Matariki ka rere whānui
Ko te tohu tēnā o te tau e!
*Matariki reappears, Whānui starts its flight
Behold the sign of the new year!***

Matariki, as I'm sure your child will explain, is the Māori name for a constellation of stars that appears briefly at this time of year on our NE horizon just before dawn. Elsewhere the constellation is called the Pleiades, Seven Sisters or, in Japan, Subaru (you can see this in the Subaru car logo). Matariki is visible just for a couple of weeks before the tilt of the earth's axis once more obscures it from our view. This marks the middle of winter and the traditional New Year in Māori society. It is becoming increasingly popular as a focus for mid-winter celebrations throughout New Zealand, another step along our journey to true nationhood.

Today - Thursday 27 June - we are celebrating Matariki at Wakefield School with a special assembly showcasing children's learning about this unique event, with performances, art displays and stories, hosted by the lovely Year 1-2 children from kereru team. The assembly starts at the earlier time of 2.15pm and we hope you will join us.

Matariki celebrations will continue on Friday for the senior kapahaka group attending the first Waimea Kāhui Ako Culture Festival. The festival brings together all 12 schools in our Community of Learning (Kāhui Ako) at Waimea College. Our children will perform for the other schools and participate in a massed group song. Unfortunately there is not enough room for parents to also attend this event but you can watch our performance at our school assembly tomorrow.

Mid-year reports and learning conferences - a new look

On Friday you will receive your child's mid-year report (except for some of the newest entrants) and an invitation to a learning conference. You will notice some changes to the report, with more information about how your child is going with our STAND values, with science/arts/PE/social science, and a greater student comment.

For the learning conferences this time we are trialling not including the children; just parents and teachers. We will continue to hold parent-teacher-child conferences at the start of the year and we welcome your feedback about this approach.

Have you booked your learning conference??? No??? Do it now - follow the instructions below.

Remember the learning conference is a crucial part of the reporting process - you are expected to attend.

Have a beaut week

Peter Verstappen
Principal

PARENT/TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher Learning Conferences Monday 1 July & Tuesday 2 July

At the end of this week you will receive your child's mid-year report. We expect you will find our new report format clear and informative.

As you know, the second part of the reporting process is that you attend a short (10 minute) learning conference next week with your child's teacher/s.

Please note that we are trialling a new learning conference format next week that involves just parents and teachers – not students.

The purposes of the learning conference are:

- To talk about your child's progress and achievement, including areas of strength and improvement.
- To discuss how you can support your child's learning at home.

To make a booking online please follow the instructions below:

The website will be open for bookings until 12:00pm on Monday 1 July 2019.

1.	Go to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2.	The unique Wakefield School code is: njyz8
3.	You will need to enter; ⇒ Parent/Caregiver Name ⇒ Email address (if you have one) ⇒ How many children you are booking for ⇒ Student(s) Name ⇒ Yr Level ⇒ Teaching Team ⇒ Select which day/date you would like and the time.
<i>Note: If you do not receive the confirmation email in your 'inbox' please also check your 'junk folder' as the filters on your computer may not recognise the email.</i>	

To make a booking if you do not have access to the internet:

If you do not have access to the internet at home you are welcome to phone the school office on 541 8332 between 8.30am – 3.00pm to arrange a booking.

If you need to bring your child to school while you attend the learning conference the library will be open for children to use. A staff member will be available to supervise children during the evening session on Tuesday.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA

QU[💡]Z NIGHT

FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

Limited Tables Available!

\$120 PER TABLE OF 6
BAR * PRIZES * LIVE AUCTION

REGISTRATIONS TO: wakefield.quiz@gmail.com



WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA QUIZ NIGHT TABLE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Organisation Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email: _____

TABLE SPONSORSHIP

Yes we will sponsor _____ table(s), at a total cost of \$ _____ (\$50 per table)

OPTIONAL: You are welcome to provide business cards, lollies etc to decorate your table(s).
Tables seat 6 people.

PAYMENT:

Please pay by **cash** or **cheque** to the school office. (Please make cheques payable to *Wakefield School PTA*).

Payment via **bank transfer** to account # 03 0751 0315513 00.

Please hand your completed form into the school office or send via email to:
wakefield.quiz@gmail.com



QUIZ NIGHT

FROM THE OFFICE

We have had quite a few cases of flu going through the school recently along with other viruses. Please see the advice below.



KEEPING YOURSELVES WELL THIS WINTER SEASON FROM COUGHS, COLDS & FLU

- Keep healthy – have a balanced diet, sleep well, fresh air and exercise, drink lots of water
- Stay home from school or workplace if you are unwell to avoid spreading onto others
- See your GP if you are feeling really unwell or worries; or phone Healthline 0800 611 116
- Good hand and cough hygiene (and keep 1 metre or more away from someone coughing or sneezing)
- Consider flu vaccination (current criteria below)

Family and whanau who meet the eligibility criteria for free flu vaccination (eg over 65 yrs, pregnant, have certain health conditions, or have children 4yrs and under who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness) can get this done at their GP clinic and some pharmacies. For more information check out websites:

www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/i/influenza/

www.fightflu.co.nz

Any queries contact Public Health Nurses:
Karen Aitken – 027 451 3674
Val Collie – 027 277 5762

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

**WE NEED
YOU
TO JOIN
OUR
CREW**

The Wakefield School and Community Swimming Pool are looking for new members to join our enthusiastic team. Our next meeting is **Monday the 1st of July** in the school library at 6:30pm. We usually meet once a month and are a relaxed but committed group that help keep our pool running over the summer months. So if you or your kids enjoy using the pool, come along and get involved in this fantastic community asset.

FROM MATAI TUI 4

Room 4 would like to thank Jenny Lines and her helpers for teaching us how to plait fabric and create this lovely colourful mat with some beautiful cushions for our library corner.



FROM LIBRARY

Holiday Reading Challenge

We are running a reading challenge over the holidays for all students. Reading logs can be collected from the library next week. Please encourage your child to read and to enter their books into their reading log. All reading logs returned to the library will go into the draw for a \$20.00 Paperplus voucher or book.

Overdue Books

Please return all overdue books to the library. Invoices will be sent out next week for any books that are still overdue.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL KIDS REPRESENT ... AGAIN

Sunday 16th June was the NMTB Club Mini DH at The Redwoods (Brook Valley).

Supporters were blown away with the amount of Wakefield girls and boys, not only entering, but podium placing, most in their 1st ever MTB event! and a challenging downhill one at that!

Results:

Under 9 Male Riley Heyward - 2nd place (1st mtb race)

Under 11 Female Morgan Wells - 1st place - (1st mtb race)

Under 11 Male Jude Malham - 1st place
Harley Heyward - 2nd (1st mtb race)
Kayden Thompson - 3rd (1st mtb race)
Callum Gusette - 6th (1st mtb race)

Under 13 Female - Edie Lloyd - (1st mtb race)

Cluster Cross Country

On Tuesday 18th June we sent a team of 32 runners to the cluster cross country competition at Rabbit Island. Our runners did really well and we placed 2nd in the team event overall.

Individuals who placed were.

Paige Nieman - 3rd in the Year 6 Girls
Tait Best - 2nd in the Year 5 Boys
Luyando Mayaba - 1st in the Year 6 Boys

Thank you to all the parents who took transport and supported our runners at this event.



Start of the Year 6 Boys

IMPORTANT DATES

26 th June	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
27 th June	Matariki Celebration
28 th June	Waimea Kahui Ako Cultural Festival – Waimea College
28 th June	Regional Cross Country
1 st July – 2 nd August	Mobile Dental Bus at School
1 st & 2 nd July	Learning Conferences
5th July	End of Term 2
22nd July	Start of Term 3
30 th July	WIS Visiting Yr 6 students



Oral Health

The tooth fairy is now on TV to remind us to help our children to brush their teeth

Watch on YouTube (search tooth fairy HPA)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDZZQY6rYBY&feature=youtu.be>

NELSON MARLBOROUGH HEALTH COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Nelson: (03) 539 5324 Stoke: (03) 539 5321

Richmond: (03) 539 5320

Motueka and Tasman Mobile Unit: 0800 833846

Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile (03) 5209922 or 0800 833849



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

FUN 'game-based' development camp



Primary
Years 3 - 6
16 - 18 July 2019
9am - 12 pm
\$25/day or \$60/3days



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

[https://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyballnelsonbays/
Development-Programmes/2019-JUNIOR-July-Holiday-Camp](https://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyballnelsonbays/Development-Programmes/2019-JUNIOR-July-Holiday-Camp)

Email: nelson@tasmanvolley.org.nz

Collect registration forms from the Richmond Mall Info desk.

WINTER WONDERLAND

July School Holiday Programme

**8
July**

Storytime
Come along to our
winter-themed
storytime 11.00am to
12 noon.

**9
July**

**Makerspace with
Mitre10**
Make a treasure box
1-2pm & 2-3pm
Book through Eventbrite

**10
July**

Board games
Drop-in to play a
game in the children's
area.

**12
July**

Family-friendly Movie
1.00pm-2.40pm
Join us for a fun movie,
bring your own cushions and
snacks,

**15
July**

**SmartBots 1 & 2 with
Natalie**
9.30am - 1pm
& 2.00 - 5.30pm
Book through Eventbrite

**16
July**

Youth Market Workshop
10.00am-12noon
Learn how to organise
and run a market stall.
For 9-18 years

**17
July**

**All Ages Winter
Wonderland Creative
Space**
10.00am-12noon
Drop-in

**18
July**

Pyjama Storytime
6.00 - 7.00pm
Wear your PJs and bring
your favourite soft toy to
hear some stories.

**8 July to
13 October**

Hell Pizza Reading Challenge - Collect a pizza wheel from
Motueka or Richmond Libraries. Read and share 7 library
books to get yourself a free 333 pizza at Hell Pizza.

Richmond Library
280 Queen Street, Richmond
Phone: 543-8500



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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



105

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.



Nelson Suburbs Football Club is excited to be running another School Holiday Programme in July!

These are very popular so be sure to get in early and register.

NELSON SUBURBS FC JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2019 (3 DAYS)

WHEN: Wednesday 17th-Friday 19th July 2019

WHERE: Saxton Field

COST: \$70.00 (or \$25 per day)

TIME: 9.00am-12.00pm

AGE: 6-13 year olds

Please go to our website, www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz, for further information and to register. Please contact Sandy on sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz if you have any questions.

★★★★★
They are hilarious

Preview of the
Edinburgh Fringe Show

★★★★★
'Crazy cool dances.
Huge and gorgeous vocals/harmonies' - Nelson Mail

★★★★★
'Strong vocal performances' - Nelson Weekly

Theatre Royal
17-20 July, 8PM

Bookings: Theatre Royal or TicketDirect - 03 5483840

Book, Music, and Lyrics by JIM JACOBSON and PHILIPPER CASEY
BY ARMAND MUSY WITH GREGORY HUBERTON
www.greasebroadway.com.au

Nelson Youth Theatre Company

Disney
THE LION KING
JR

The African savannah comes to life on stage in Disney's The Lion King JR in this one-of-a-kind musical that has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world.

Disney's The Lion King JR is a wonderful 70 minute musical for young and old to enjoy, featuring the combined creativity of Elton John and Tim Rice, including "The Circle of Life", "I Just Can't Wait To Be King", "Be Prepared", "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Hakuna Matata".

This show sets the bar very high for Disney JR shows, featuring many of the costume styles created for the Broadway and West End versions of Disney's The Lion King, including 3m tall giraffes, a life-sized elephant, rhino, zebra, gazelle and many many more. With a cast of 65 onstage, this is one spectacular show you won't want to miss!

Get your group together and buy your tickets now before they sell out!

Theatre Royal Nelson
17-20 July
2pm & 6pm

Tickets:
Adult \$25, Senior \$23, Under 18 \$17, Group of 4 \$75
Plus service fees

SING – DANCE – ACT

**NELSON YOUTH THEATRE'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
IN MUSICAL THEATRE**

9am-4pm Mon 8th– Fri 12th July

Nelson Intermediate School

\$230 for the week or \$60 per day

**Students work in small groups
according to age, 6 – 14 years**

To Book contact Richard Carruthers
NELSON YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY
nelsonytc@gmail.com or 5488414 (wk)

**Learn new skills, have heaps of fun,
Make friends, perform for family.**

THE Magic in Me SHOW

**Kath Bee & Ms Fizzberry
weave magic and music together!**

Suter Theatre, 208 Bridge St, Nelson, Friday 12th July @ 11am

**Tickets on Eventfinda @ \$15 each, Family of 4 - \$55
10 or more @ \$12.50 each, 2 and under FREE!**



**Ms
Fizzberry**

