



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

Dear Parent/Caregiver and Whānau

A Few Precious Moments

Two days into term three as I write this and, in no particular order, here are some things I've noticed in my contacts with our children this week:

- A group of six year old boys totally excited about their writing on day one; hoofing into my office to share their stories and gain a principal's award, urging each other to improve.
- Another boy, this one in year 3, who has also just discovered the power and pleasure of writing independently. Okay, his stories run along a very narrow track at the moment, but who cares, he's expressing himself in writing and is proud of it.
- The number of children I see when I'm on road patrol in the mornings who are genuinely happy to be back at school; one little girl even threw her arms around me.
- A boy in year 6 who has struggled a bit this year to connect with school talking excitedly to me about his skiing experience during the holidays. His animation and pleasure were a joy to witness. Well done that family for giving your boy something he takes great pleasure in.
- The respect and attention I am getting from a year 5-6 class as I begin to read The Hobbit to them. Yes, children still enjoy being read to.
- Two year 3 girls gathering up one of their classmates from the buddy seat when she was upset at a falling out with another friend.
- A class of year 2-3 children modelling our excellent STAND values to a new student who needed some guidance on how we do things around here. No fuss, no lectures, they just made the expectations clear in the nicest possible way.
- A class of young scientists totally captivated by the prospect of 'learning potions'. That's some clever teaching for you.

There's a lot to be grateful for.

Quiz Night PTA School Fundraiser

Here are three good reasons why you have to be part of this event on **Friday 9 August**.

1. It breathes life into a dark winter's evening and is the best fun with friends and community.
2. You can win prizes! Raffles and auction items a bonus.
3. It raises \$\$\$\$ for our children's education.
4. There's a bar!!!

So get together with six friends, check out the poster in this newsletter and book your place for a great evening out. Go on, do it now!!!

The quiz night is organised for your pleasure and our kids' schooling by your dedicated PTA, so while you're reading this think about how you can support the PTA's next fundraising project and great day out - the school gala on **Saturday 9 November**. We need lots of helpers to make the gala the event we want it to be so contact the PTA before they call you:

Chris Gaul: 021 771 403

Katie Robinson: 021 0258 4900

Call now - you will be a hero!

Oh, and Speaking of Heroes

Big thanks to Hayden Buick for taking the initiative and fixing up the nets on our soccer goalposts during the holidays. The children no longer need two goalies in their games - one in front of the nets and one behind. Well done, that man!!

Have a beaut week

Peter Verstappen
Principal



WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA

QUOZ 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

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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

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Hello all

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Ryan Edwards and I am the new Chair for the Wakefield School Board of Trustees.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to explain how excited I am to be able to work with Peter, the school and the community to make sure we develop confident lifelong learners.

Although we are a new Board, we already have strong links in the community, and we are very passionate about making sure the pupils of Wakefield have every opportunity to achieve their goals while attending our amazing school.

We as a Board are extremely keen to be well connected and involved in the community, so if you do see myself or any other Board members out and about, please stop and have a chat.

Although I will endeavour to have strong communication with the community, I do believe this needs to be a two-way channel. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please never hesitate to contact me – rizzedwards@gmail.com

Regards

Ryan Edwards



SPORTS

This term we have a number of inter-school tournaments. Dates for all tournaments can be found on our school calendar. We have already advertised these tournaments to our students, asking for the names of those interested. If your child missed hearing this information and wants to take part in a tournament then they need to contact Kathy Ameen in the library.

Inter-school Netball Tournament	Tuesday 6 th August PP Date (TBC)	Saxton Netball Courts	Years 5 & 6
Inter-school Hockey Tournament	Tuesday 20 th August PP Date Wednesday 21 st August	Saxton Hockey Pavilion	Years 3 & 4 (mixed)
Inter-school Hockey Tournament	Tuesday 27 th August PP Date Wednesday 22 nd August	Saxton Hockey Pavilion	Years 5 & 6 (mixed)

Towards the end of the term we will be seeking interest in the summer sports codes for Term 4 which will be similar to those in term 1.

Sports Tops

All students playing for the school must wear a Wakefield School sports top. These can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$27.00.

If you have borrowed a Wakefield School sports top or jacket from the school these need to be washed and returned to Kathy in the library.

For any queries regarding sports activities please see Kathy Ameen in the library or email kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz.

FROM THE LIBRARY

The holiday reading challenge forms need to be returned to the library by Friday morning. The prizes will be given out at Friday afternoon's assembly.

Overdue Books

All books issued before the holiday period must be returned to the library this week. There are a large amount of overdue books on loan to students. If you think that your child's books have already been returned please let Kathy Ameen in the library know. Email – kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz

Book Week

Book Week and the Scholastic Book Fair will be run during the 19th to the 23rd of August this term. There will a number of activities on during the week, focusing on our theme this year which is all around poetry and stories in rhyme. This will include nursery rhymes, so lots of scope for dress-ups for the Grand Parade on the Friday. More information will follow on this important week in the Library Calendar.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

The brochures come out twice a term and you are able to order either online or through the school. All orders earn reward points which the school uses to purchase books for the library and as prizes for our reading programmes.

If ordering through the school we do ask that you have the correct amount of money. All forms need to be filled in with your child's full name and room number/team. There is a cut-off date for each brochure which we write on the front of the brochure. All orders need to be submitted by this date. If you are ordering items for a present, let me know and I can put them to one side and let you know they have arrived.



**I'm raising dough
for guide dogs**



Josh and Olivia West are raising money for the Blind Foundation guide dogs this Bikkie Day – Friday the 26th July 2019. Guide dogs make a life by giving and we want to take part in that giving too. Will you support us? Your support will make a huge difference:

- \$30 could buy soft toys and tug ropes for guide dog puppies to aid their development
- \$50 could pay for a guide dog puppy's first eye check
- \$100 could pay for all vaccinations for a guide dog puppy
- \$200 could pay for a working guide dog's special harness
- \$500 could pay for a starter equipment kit for a new guide dog handler and their guide dog
- \$1,000 could help cover vet care for a Guide Dog puppy while they are in training.

Josh and Olivia will bring decorated bikkies to school this Friday (after school) and when you donate you will receive a bikkie. If you can't make it and want to donate then you can donate on our online fundraising page here:

<https://bikkieday2019.everydayhero.com/nz/kate-west>

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 at **After school - AT WAKEFIELD SCHOOL**
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See you there!





IMPORTANT DATES

24 th July	BOT Meeting
29 th July	Backbeat Choir Rehearsal – 9 – 11:30 Tahunanui School
30 th July	WIS Visiting Yr 6 students – 9:20 – 10:20am
1 st August	Australian Maths Competition – 9 – 10am
6 th August	Netball Tournament – Saxtons Stadium
9 th August	PTA Quiz Night – 6.30pm
12 th August	PTA Meeting - 7pm – 8pm
13 th August	Restorative Justice and Behaviour Management- Parent Education – 6:30 – 7:30pm
19 th – 23 rd August	Scholastic Book Fair and Book Week
20 th August	Interschool Hockey Tournament – Yr 3-4 - Saxton Hockey Pavilion
21 st August	Postponement Date – Interschool Hockey Tournament – Yr 3-4
27 th August	Interschool Hockey Tournament – Yr 5-6 – Saxton Hockey Pavilion
28 th August	Postponement Date – Interschool Hockey Tournament – Yr 5-6
28 th August	BOT Meeting
28 th August	AF8 Meeting – Wakefield Fire Station 7pm – 8:30pm
3 rd September	Year 3/4 Kiwi Sports – Brightwater Domain – 9 – 12:30pm
4 th September	Year 5/6 Kiwi Sports Day - 9 – 2pm
5 th September	Coronation Forest Tree Planting
9 th September	PTA Meeting – 7pm
10 th September	Tackle 7's Tournament – Henley School
11 th September	Parent Information Evening for Yr 6's attending Waimea Intermediate School – WIS Hall – 7pm – 8pm
12 th September	Postponement Date Tackle 7's Tournament – Henley School

You're Invited!

Come and join the party at **Richmond RDA** as we celebrate our ponies birthday!

Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm

When: Saturday, August 10th

Where: 169 Champion Road, Richmond

 **Gold Coin Entry** 

Special events:

- **11.30am** Arena Demonstrations by Zefiro
- **12.15pm** RDA Rider Display and the Cutting of the Cake
- **1.00pm** Hack 'n Stay Vaulting Demonstration



Activities include:

- Food stalls
- Coffee cart
- Pony rides
- Face painting
- Silent auction
- Hobby horse racing
- BBQ
- Produce stalls
- Raffles
- Garden walk/Feed the eels
- Horseshoe toss
- Giant noughts and crosses
- Bouncy Castle



Richmond
New Zealand Riding for the Disabled



Are you;

- ♦ about to have a baby or recently had one?
- ♦ Curious about your baby's development?
- ♦ Would like to meet other new parents?

SPACE will support parents in their understanding of their child's development, provide learning experiences for children and a support network for parents.

A new SPACE group is now meeting every;

Tuesday afternoon, 12.30 – 2.30

At; Wakefield Playcentre

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Wakefield



If interested contact:

Fiona Mildon, 027 202 6797

fiona.programmes@playcentre.org.nz

Or visit www.space.org.nz