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Kia Kaha Tonu **N**ever Give Up
Tikanga **D**o the Right Thing
E Tū Kahikatea

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PRINCIPAL

Let's start the newsletter this week with a story by Cooper, aged six:

The Chicken of Doom!

What if a chicken was driving a bus and they crashed because he could not see. I was scared. It was the chicken of doom! It was my baddest day ever and the chicken was angry and he bit us! It was so funny. It made a mark on my hand. I am not going to ride in that bus again.

I've said this before, but it's worth repeating: one of the most profound moments in a child's education is the point of take-off from supported to independent reading and writing; the moment, and it often is just that - a single moment - where things click into place. I've been aware of Cooper's progress: his earliest efforts to understand that sounds can be recorded as letters, that letters grow into words, that these are the same words we speak, and that they can be captured through writing and enjoyed as a reader.

The Chicken of Doom is as much of a story as Game of Thrones. It has creative language, action, characters, a twist or two in the plot and it moves towards a very satisfying end. Well done Cooper, you are a writer.

Coming Attractions. Yep, just like at the movies we have some opportunities you must mark on your calendar and make sure you get involved with.

1. Working Bee, Saturday 17 August, 9.00am. We have 40 cubic metres of playground bark arriving on Friday 16th (big thanks to Warren Solly for delivering it free), which needs to be spread across the adventure playground. Bring a shovel, a wheelbarrow and we'll have it done in no time.

2. The Big Picture day, Monday 30 September. The Big what??? The Big Picture day. That's where Wakefield School takes a good look at itself and decides its future direction. It's a day where we bring together students, staff, the board of trustees, parents and caregivers and we put everything on the table. By the end of the day we have agreed about what's working well and is worth keeping, and what we want to introduce or grow to make our children's education even better. Every idea is worth hearing - and that includes yours. Don't miss this opportunity to have your say about your child's education. Child care will be available, food is provided, interesting guest speakers. Put it in your diary now.

Working Bee



Swimming Pool Solar Energy project

Yes, we are converting the pool's heating system from diesel boiler to solar energy. By the start of the new swimming season in November we intend to have three heat pumps operating. By March 2020 these will be powered by solar-generated electricity.



Why? Because it will save money, helping us keep our swimming pool financially secure into the future, and it is good for the environment. It also supports the school, because the electricity not used to heat the pool will be diverted to the school's energy needs.

We need your help. We need \$120,000 to pay for this project. The good news is we already have \$60,000 through sponsors and donations. You can make a donation using the form in this newsletter and look out for the flyer coming to your letterbox any day. Please support this excellent project to improve Wakefield's most popular community resource.

Have a beaut week.

Peter Verstappen

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WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST

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

Limited Tables Available!

\$120 PER TABLE OF 6
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REGISTRATIONS TO: wakefield.quiz@gmail.com

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Wakefield School

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Hi, for those of you who don't know me, I am Sonia Emerson, and I am the Treasurer on the Board of Trustees and a Chartered Accountant with my own accounting practice. I have been on the board now for a couple of terms.

I have really enjoyed being the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the past few years and feel that my skills, knowledge and experience have enabled me to assist in the governance and strategic direction of the school. During this time, I have worked closely with the Principal and Administration Officer to fine tune the management reports that we use when reviewing our finances on a regular basis and to continue to improve the reporting and understanding of the School's financials.



My son attended Wakefield School for all of his primary school years and the schooling he received here provided a fantastic base for when he moved on to Waimea Intermediate, and then this year Waimea College. Whilst I haven't had any children at Wakefield School for the past 2 ½ years, I remain committed to and care about the school. My daughter will be starting school in February next year.

As Ryan mentioned last month, please feel free to contact any of the Board members directly if you have any questions – allaccountsmatter@gmail.com.

SPORTS

The netball season is drawing to an end. The year 1 to 4 teams had their finals day on Tuesday. The theme this year was World Cup. The teams looked great and enjoyed the little tournament that they finished the season with. The year 5 & 6 teams have one more week of competition before their end of season tournament.

Our year 5 & 6 girls competed in the Inter-school tournament at Saxton on Tuesday. The weather was great and we had several players who hadn't played netball competitively before taking part this year (including 2 boys).

Our year 6 Blue team ended up 3rd after a very close round robin and play-off.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported netball this year with transport, coaching and managing teams. You have contributed majorly to what has been an excellent season for Wakefield netball.

LIBRARY

Book Week is Coming!

Book week will run during week 5, Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August. As well as various competitions and activities taking place in the library, we will have the Scholastic Book Fair in the library. Parents and students are welcome to come and browse books and other items on sale before and after school. The library will be open for sales from the Book Fair from 8.30 – 9.15am in the morning and 3.00 – 3.45pm in the afternoon. We will have an eftpos machine so can take cash, debit & credit cards.

The week will finish with the Grand Parade on Friday from 11.30am on the hardcourt. All parents and siblings are welcome to attend this. Children need to dress up as a book character. The theme for Book Week this year is Poetry and stories in rhyme. This includes nursery rhymes and even songs. Children can dress up as any book character. We don't expect them to keep to a theme.

ENVIRO COMMITTEE RECYCLING FACILITIES

Although we feel it is important to find alternatives to single use and recyclable packaging where possible, if this is not yet possible we want to recycle as much as we can.

Oral Care Product Recycling

Ever wished that there was a way of recycling toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and dental floss containers? Now there is! The Enviro Committee have a container in the school library for oral care product recycling.

Program accepted waste: Toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and floss containers.

Please note: Electronic toothbrushes and electronic toothbrush parts are not recyclable through this program



Best Practices for Recycling

In order to recycle this waste stream properly, please make sure all excess product has been removed (i.e. leftover toothpaste or floss).

What Happens to the Waste

Once collected, the oral waste is cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.

Bread Tag Recycling

And that annoying little piece of plastic that you throw away every time you have a loaf of bread? We are collecting those too. Again, there is a container in the Wakefield School Library

See [this link](#) to find out how they are used.

IMPORTANT DATES

9 th August	PTA Quiz Night - 6.30pm
12 th August	PTA Meeting - 7pm - 8pm
17 th August	School Working Bee - 9:00am
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
17 th September	Rock da House Rehearsal - 9am Trafalgar Centre
18 th September	Rock da House - 6pm - 9pm Trafalgar Centre
19 th September	Music Showcase - 6 - 9pm
20 th September	School Disco - 6 - 7:30pm
30 th September	Big Picture Day

Introducing....Val Collie & Karen Aitken Public Health Nurses

Hi. We are registered nurses here to support you, your school, and community to access primary health care. We can help with:

- your child's health
- growth and development
- before school checks (for pre-schoolers)
- toileting issues
- skin conditions
- immunisation
- nutrition
- vision & hearing
- oral health
- behavioural challenges
- allergies and anaphylaxis.



You can contact us through a school referral or phone/text us direct on details below. Please don't hesitate to contact us for support, information, answering questions about any of the above or advice about other health concerns.

Val Collie: 027 277 5762 Karen Aitken: 027 451 3674

IT'S A HORSE PARTY AND YOU ARE INVITED !
COME AND CELEBRATE THE RICHMOND RDA
HORSES BIRTHDAYS THERE WILL BE PONY RIDES
GINGERBREAD HORSE DECORATING, SILENT
AUCTION, CAKE STALL, JUMBLE SALE AND PONY
POOP RAFFLE

FROM 11AM-2PM SAT AUG 10TH @ RICHMOND RDA
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AF8 [Alpine Fault magnitude 8]

We can't predict earthquakes, but we can prepare for them.

Public meeting to discuss the likely impacts of an Alpine Fault earthquake to Wakefield and the surrounding area, and how our community can be better prepared for future natural hazard events.

Special guest speaker: Alice Lake-Hammond, AF8 Programme Coordinator.

Also attending: NZ Police, Fire & Emergency NZ and Nelson-Tasman Civil Defence Emergency Management.

Wakefield Fire Station
Wednesday August 28th 7:00pm

For more information about the Alpine Fault and the AF8 project, visit: www.af8.org.nz

For more information about how to prepare, visit: www.happens.nz



Wakefield Community Bus runs each Thursday morning leaving 88 Valley at 9.47 am, and leaving Richmond for return at 1 pm. Only \$5 for the return trip with bikes and pre-schoolers free. This is a six month trial so your use of the bus will help keep it going. For more details and to book ring Kate on 020 4195 8866

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Metafit Mondays from 6.15pm – Brightwater School Hall

Metafit 6:15 - 6:45pm

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The **30 minute** class
that lasts 24 hours

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Bodyweight Training

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THIS CLASS WILL CHANGE YOUR BODY SHAPE



What is Metafit?

- A fully functional High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)
- Challenging for all fitness levels and ages, both male and female
- The instructor will coach and customise you through each exercise and session to suit individual and ensure maximum output
- Fun, relaxed and hardworking environment group class

First session FREE

Students \$5

Adults \$10 per hour session

Metapower Thursdays from 6pm – Wakefield School Hall

Metapro & Metapower 6:00 - 6:45pm

Cool Down & Stretching 6:45 - 7:00pm



What is metapower and metapro?

- Metapro is a shortened version of a metafit
- Metapower is again a HIIT class around 30 minutes long, while using **equipment and weights** to really build lean muscle in a circuit class format
- The instructor will coach and customise you through each exercise and session to suit individual and ensure maximum output
- Fun, relaxed and hardworking environment group class

First session FREE

Students \$5

Adults \$10 per hour session

Find and follow on Facebook – Metafit Brightwater-Nelson NZ



Nelson Bays Women:

Join us for Catchball!



What's in it for you:

- fun new sport
- team camaraderie
- lots of laughs
- social meet up after practices

"It's like netball on a volleyball court"
Catch the ball, pass to your team and
throw it over the net. Do not let it
touch the ground!

So come on, get active again! Meet a
great group of women.

Suitable for any age, any level of fitness,
and no experience needed. **First practice
free!**

When: Fridays at 6pm

Where: Badminton Hall, 20 Gladstone Rd,
Richmond (Jubilee Park - north)
New players welcome!

For more info, email muriel.ronen@gmail.com

Or visit our FB page: Nelson Bays Catchball

Play Sport, Have Fun, Make Friends!

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Founders Park, Nelson | 10am - 4pm

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