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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 Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Learning Conferences - Thank you!!

By the end of today over 95% of our families will have attended learning conferences. Big ups to you for making the effort to meet and talk about your child's interests, opportunities and challenges. This is the best thing you can do at this time of year to make the home-school partnership positive and productive, you send a strong signal to your child that we're working together for their benefit, and I hope you feel you now have a connection with the teachers and can talk to them about any concerns or opportunities in the future. You're doing well!!

Play-Eat-Learn: how's it going for you?

You know about our new timetable arranged around a play-eat-learn programme, and you will have received a letter at the learning conference explaining a bit more about the change and offering advice about food and drink choices for your child.

We want to know what you think of the new timetable. Do you notice a difference for your child? What does your child report about the change? Thanks if you shared your impressions at the learning conference and we welcome further feedback, positive and negative. Please call or email me:

peter.verstappen@wakefield.school.nz

03 541 8332

New and returning staff

We are lucky to have a very settled staff at the moment. We welcome **Kelsie Garrett** who worked as a teacher aide in 2019 but this year is returning as a part-time teacher, covering release time for others. We will also welcome back **Heather Stanton** in March, who returns to open our second new entrant classroom.

Our roll

We're often asked at this time of year how many children we have. I can tell you that at today our roll is 263. This is the biggest number we have had at the start of a year since 2012.

Charter and Annual Plan

Every year we update our school charter, including our strategic and annual plans. It's probably not riveting reading but if you want to know our priorities and work plans for the year this is where to find them. If you took part in the Big Picture day and parent focus groups last year you will be pleased to see many of the ideas from that process appearing in the annual plan. You can find the revised charter on our school website: www.wakefield.school.nz

Solar project - job done!

On Tuesday we had the final inspection and approval of the swimming pool solar project, we flicked the switch and , hey presto! our pool is now warmed by the sun's energy. Here's how it works: a heap of solar panels on the roof of the hall capture sunlight and turn it into electricity, which powers the three new heat pumps in the pool courtyard, which heat the water that we swim in.

But there's more: the electricity also drives the filtration plant and other energy needs of the swimming pool, plus lighting and heating in the hall. Any surplus energy we produce is sold into the electricity grid.

A huge thank you to the hard-working pool committee - a small band of volunteers who have raised \$120,000 in about 8 months and managed a complex project.

Thanks to our major sponsors

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And a huge thanks to our many other sponsors and supporters.

We will hold a short ceremony and celebration to officially open the project on **Friday 28 February, 5.30pm at the pool.**

Have an excellent week

Peter Verstappen

Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Spare Clothes

We need more clothes for the sickbay. We are fine for boys clothes but girls pants, skirts and leggings we are very low on. Please make sure that if your child does come home in spare clothes, that they are washed and returned as soon as possible.

No Togs no Swimming

Please be aware that if your child forgets their togs they will not be swimming. We are having a lot of children coming to the office to ring home to get their togs.

Buses

Due to the Ministry of Education recently reviewing their bus routes, they have communicated with us that we must implement their policy of no friends allowed to ride on the bus. The Ministry only funds school transport assistance for eligible students. Providers are able to offer services to ineligible students if there is spare capacity at their own discretion, however they are required to charge a fare. Eligibility is based on their usual place of residence. You may wish to purchase a ticket from the current bus contractor (Nelson Coachlines 548 0285).



LIBRARY

All library books issued over the summer break must be returned to the library as soon as possible as these are now overdue.

All children are expected to have a book bag to transport their books to and from school. They are available for purchase at the school office.

Scholastic Book Club

All orders are due back this Friday the 21st of February.



SPORT

The summer sports teams have been organised and registered. You should have received an email containing information of your child's sports team. If you haven't, then please contact Kathy Ameen in the library. Both volleyball and cricket are under way, mini football begins next Tuesday and rippa rugby will start in March (these teams are yet to be organised).

Don't forget to register your child for the Nelson Weetbix Tryathlon **Sunday 8th March**. Go online to register your child.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35580&G=109510>



IN SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMME 2020

Our 2020 music lessons run on Wednesday and Thursday in school time with children being allowed out of class to attend their lessons. Our tutors this year are Tom Watson teaching guitar, ukulele, and bass. Greg Mills teaching drums. Piano, keyboard and vocal group tutor will be Rachel Randrup.

The tuition on offer is for individual lessons in guitar, bass guitar, drum, keyboard and piano, plus group lessons for vocals, guitar and ukulele. These lessons are open to children year three and upwards.

Please fill in the options form below and return to school office as soon as possible to be included in term one's timetable. All fees for in school music programme are payable at the commencement of each term and are paid directly online to your tutor – each tutor will invoice you directly.

Wakefield School In Music Programme Enrolment Form 2020

Name:

Year:

Email:

Phone Number:

Tick the box for the lessons you would like to enrol for.

- Individual guitar 15 minutes @ \$125 per term
- Individual guitar 30 minutes @ \$250 per term
- Individual bass guitar 20 minutes @ \$175 per term
- Individual drum 15 minutes @ \$125 per term
- Individual drum 30 minutes @ \$250 per term
- Individual keyboard 20 minutes @ \$175 per term
- Individual Piano 20 minutes @ \$175 per term
- Group vocal lessons @ \$80 per term
- Group guitar lessons @ \$80 per term
- Group ukulele lessons @80 per term

IMPORTANT DATES

26 th February	BOT Meeting - 5:30pm
26 th February	Tui Trip to Museum
2 nd - 6 th March	Yr 5 & 6 Camps - Marahau
9 th - 11 th March	Yr 5 & 6 Camps - Marahau
13 th March	Wakefield School Swimming Sports
18 th March	Wakefield Cluster Swimming Sports
20 th March	School Photos
25 th March	BOT Meeting - 5:30pm
8th April	TERM 1 ENDS
9th April	Teacher Only Day
28th April	TERM 2 STARTS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Metafit Mondays from 6.15pm – Brightwater School Hall

Metafit 6:15 - 6:45pm

Core Foundations 6:45 - 7:15pm

The 30 minute class that lasts 24 hours

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Bodyweight Training

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Illustration of a person performing a handstand.

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

Metapro Thursdays from 6pm – Wakefield School Hall

Metapro & Metapower 6:00 - 6:45pm

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

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POWER CIRCUIT PROGRAM USING FUNCTIONAL KIT

Illustration of a person performing a squat with a kettlebell.

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

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Students \$5

Adults \$10 per hour session

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FESTIVAL OF GOLF

Totaradale Golf Club

147 Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield

Sunday 23rd February

10am-3pm

Join us for our upcoming event for young people and families. Come along to Totaradale Golf Club for a day of fun games, spot prizes, live music from Kramit, Lickety Split Ice Creams and a Pestells sausage sizzle. This is a free event and equipment will be provided.

Contact Totaradale Golf Club for more information

info@totaradalegolf.co.nz | 03 541-8030

- 4 Hole Ambrose
- 5 Hole Pitch & Putt
- SNAG golf games
- 5 Hole Foot Golf
- Hole in One Paddling Pool
- Adult Longest Drive and more....

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The Stop Smoking Service is a **free face-to-face and confidential service** available to people who smoke in the Nelson Marlborough region.

We know that quitting is hard – this service is designed to give you the best chance of quitting and staying Smokefree.

The free benefits include one-on-one support from a quit coach, and nicotine replacement therapy.

How to get started on your smokefree journey:

Call the freephone number or ask your GP, midwife or other health practitioner to refer you. You could also email us directly, or enroll online in a few simple steps.

www.nmdhb.govt.nz/smokefree

0800 NO SMOKE (0800 667 665)

Email: smokefree@nmdhb.govt.nz

Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

\$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

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Richmond Baptist Church Hall
Salisbury Road, Richmond

For more information contact:
Keryn.Keene@stjohn.org.nz (Penguins)
Tania.Armstrong@stjohn.org.nz (Cadets)
or phone St John **03 548 8157**

Dear Parent,

NumberWorks'nWords can help bring out the best in your child with expert after-school English and Maths tuition.

From New Entrant to Year 11, no matter whether they're struggling to keep up, or bursting to race ahead, NumberWorks'nWords promises to give your child's education - and confidence - a real boost.

Over the past 34 years, NumberWorks'nWords has proven effective, helping to bring out the best in thousands of children just like yours, by:

- **boosting confidence and improving results**
- **tailoring lessons according to each individual's needs**
- **using qualified tutors who teach to the school curriculum**
- **providing feedback on your child's progress towards their goals**

Right now NumberWorks'nWords is offering free assessments in English and Maths. These assessments provide a great opportunity for you to discover how your child is doing, collaborate on a plan to help them achieve their potential, and to see for yourself how effective - and enjoyable - NumberWorks'nWords specialist English tuition and Maths tuition really is.

Call today to book your free assessment, or to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's progress.

Phone 544 4710

Kind regards,
Becky Mensforth

Level 1, 186 Queen St,
Richmond

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 **tasman school** Aporo Rd, Tasman

www.tasman.school.nz

Enter online \$15 per person / \$40 Family

Enter on the day: \$20 per person / \$50 per family

Race Starts 11.00am

Sign In between 9.30am – 10.30am



- * 1km lap
- * 1 lap Kids / Family Fun / Open
- * 2 laps Intermediate Girls / Boys / Open / Work Place Challenge
- * 3 laps College Clash of the Codes / Mud Addicts

Great Food, Coffee, Silent Auction and White Elephant Stall



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TO THE
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10.00 AM – 2.00 PM
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Bike check & hire 3.15—
3.45pm
Warm up from 3.30pm
Event Briefing 3.50 pm
Bike sessions 4—5 pm

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Lunch box Ideas



Yummy, healthy, inexpensive lunch box ideas and recipes.

Heart Foundation NZ:

<https://www.learnbyheart.org.nz/index.php/resources>

Nadia Lim Lunchboxes

<https://nadalim.com/kids-lunchboxes/>

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Motueka and Tasman Mobile: 0800 833846

Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile: 0800 833849

