



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

Issue 04 – 18 March 2020

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Hello Families

With the evolving situation that is COVID-19, I wanted to take this opportunity to reiterate the message from the school.

The Board is in regular contact with Peter and the staff to ensure we are doing everything advised by both the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. The staff are doing everything they can to make sure regular handwashing and cleaning of classroom surfaces are happening and hand sanitiser is available for all students. We are taking COVID-19 very seriously and every precaution will be put in place to ensure the safety of students and staff.

The board would like to remind all parents that if your child is not feeling well they are to remain at home until they are better. If you are returning from overseas or have family members/friends that have returned from overseas and staying with you, then everyone in the house needs to self-isolate for 14 days.

Please remember we are all responsible for taking steps to keep each other safe.

The school will update all parents as new information comes to hand.

Kind Regards

Ryan Edwards
Chairman
Wakefield School Board of Trustees

PRINCIPAL

Further Actions Regarding Covid-19

From today the school will take the following actions to help manage Covid-19;

1. Assemblies are cancelled until further notice
2. Groups of children larger than normal class size will stop; for example, team and syndicate assemblies.
3. Each classroom will set up a handwashing station at the class sink. This will relieve pressure on the limited number of hand basins in the toilets.
4. We are planning how we will continue learning programmes if the school is required to close. These will be online learning programmes to some degree. Please call the school office if you don't have reliable internet or a computer at home. We may be able to lend school devices in some circumstances. **Please note that at this time we have not been told we will close, but we need to be prepared. Here is the latest advice (as at 5pm on Wednesday) from the Ministry of Education about closing schools:**

Reminder – schools remain open

At this stage, we are not expecting widespread school closures. We are planning for temporary closures, like what is happening at Logan Park School but as the World Health Organisation has confirmed, the risk to children remains low and parents should continue to send their kids to schools and early learning centres.

Consequently any decisions about school closures will be made on a case by case basis. In the meantime, unless students are unwell themselves, then parents should keep sending them to schools and early learning centres as these environments continue to be safe and the best place for them to continue their learning.

Remember, the most important messages are still to maintain excellent personal hygiene habits and keep children at home if they are unwell.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Peter Verstappen

Principal

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FROM THE OFFICE

School Photos are Still Going Ahead

School photos are being taken this Friday the 20th of March. If you want your children to have a sibling photo, please let the office know. These will be taken from 8:30. Otherwise all classroom and individual photos

SAY CHEESE!



School Sports and Event Cancellations

As from Wednesday the 18th of March the following sporting codes have cancelled all sporting leagues and tournaments until further notice.

- Rugby
- Volleyball
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Mini Football

If you require further information, we suggest that you visit appropriate codes website.



Netball and Miniball

The start date of these two codes may be delayed. We will still put out an online registration form and organise teams in preparation for a possible start next term.

If you require any further information regarding the above codes, please see Kathy Ameen in the library.

Junior Kiwisports Day

This event has been cancelled.

PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE

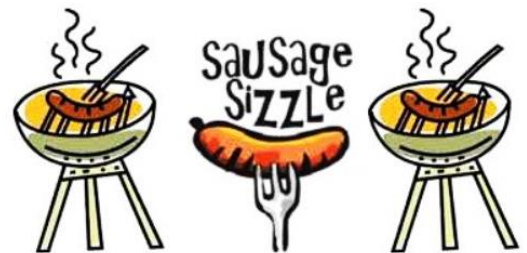
PTA are having a sausage sizzle on Friday 20th March at lunchtime.

Orders must be made on Friday before school starts.

PTA will be out on the hardcourt to take your orders from 8:30am.

\$2 per sausage

Sausages will be gluten free however if you require gluten free bread please bring your own.



WAKEFIELD SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

25m Freestyle Finals

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1st	Gabe Greenaway	Kobie Knodley 20.58	Kick Sohl 25.03	Isla Amosa 20.44	Cooper Oloman	Jinty Baldwin 19.81
2nd	Oliver Wells	Future Ihimaera	Bailey Harris	Brooke McDonald	Callum Gussette	Ava Lausen
3rd	Max Kidson	Pearl Lovegrove	Harley Heyward	Hannah Galvin & Ayanna Mayers	Josh West	Millie Busch

50m Freestyle

75m Medley

	Girls Open	Boys Open	Girls Open	Boys Open
1st	Morgan Wells 38.59	Keelan Reid	Ruby Gibbs	Jude Malham
2nd	Ruby Gibbs	Jet Beaumont	Morgan Wells	Leroy Hughes
3rd	Zoe Wadsworth	Regan Thomson	Jinty Baldwin	Regan Thomson

25m Backstroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	Deacon Harte	Kobi Kindly	Harley Heyward 27.88	Isla Amosa	Cooper Olaman 23.47	Millie Busch
2nd	Max Kidson	Tayla Olaman	Daniel Butler	Brooke McDonald	Regan Thomson	Morgan Wells
3rd	Kobi Bayliss	Elphine Murray	Colin Robertson	Hannah Galvin	Keelan Reid	Ruby Gibbs

25m Breaststroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st		Chloe Redpath 35.58	Lochy Gaul	Brooke McDonald	Regan Thomson 28.65	Ruby Gibbs
2nd		Kobi Kindly		Lacey Max	Jude Malham	Phoebe Chillingworth
3rd		Tayla Olaman		Isla Amosa	Leroy Hughes	Morgan Wells

Relays

	Year 4 & Under	Year 5	Year 6
1st	Girls	Girls	Boys
2nd	Boys	Boys	Girls

IMPORTANT DATES

20 th March	School Photos
20 th March	PTA Sausage Sizzle – 1pm – 2pm
25th March	Junior Kiwisports – Brightwater Domain Cancelled
25 th March	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
8th April	TERM 1 ENDS
9th April	Teacher Only Day
28th April	TERM 2 STARTS

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Metafit Mondays from 6.15pm – Brightwater School Hall

Metafit 6:15 - 6:45pm

Core Foundations 6:45 - 7:15pm



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

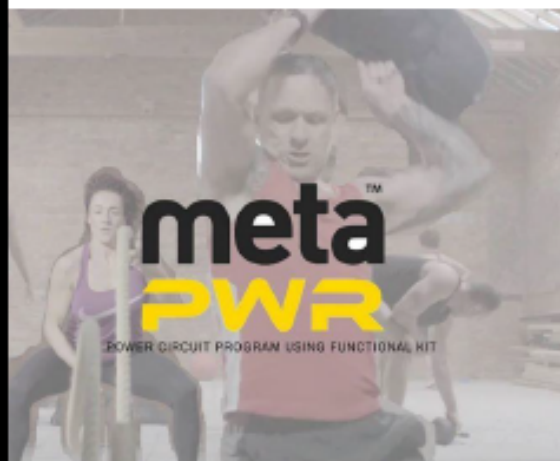
Students \$5

Adults \$10 per hour session

Metapro & Metapower Thursdays from 6pm – Wakefield School Hall

Metapro & Metapower 6:00 - 6:45pm

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



What is metapro and metapower?

- 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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Find and follow on Facebook – Metafit Brightwater-Nelson NZ



Now available at the **Wakefield Health Centre, Wednesday evening clinic.**

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.

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0800 NO SMOKE (0800 667 665)

Email: smokefree@nmdhb.govt.nz

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**THURSDAY
02.04.20**

**STOKE SCHOOL
HALL 7PM**

CONTACT Keryn 027 6707 033
celticpipeband-nelson.nz

Kiwifruits

By Carl Nixon and Craig Cooper

A New Zealand 'fairy' tale

WHAT DO DRAG QUEENS AND A KIWI PUB HAVE IN COMMON?
A NIGHT FULL OF LAUGHS, ADULT HUMOUR AND A LITTLE CHEEKY NUDDITY!



WAKEFIELD VILLAGE HALL

MARCH 27, 28

APRIL 1, 2, 3 AND 4

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM

SHOW STARTS AT 7.30PM

BYO PICNIC

TICKETS \$20

BOOKINGS: 541 8869 OR

bookcountryplayers@gmail.com



Country Players Present

'Kiwifruits'

By Carl Nixon and Craig Cooper

Friday 27 and Saturday 28 March,

Wednesday 1, Thursday 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4 April 2020.

All BYO PICNIC THEATRE SHOWS

Bring your own cutlery, crockery, wine glasses and food. We provide coffee and tea.

Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30

\$20 per ticket

Please note the show contains mature themes so recommended for 16+ years

Fay Gay tells her fellow drag performer, Tatiana, the story of how The Castle Road Tavern was turned from a working man's pub into a venue for spectacular drag shows. A mad, free-wheeling Kiwi version of the Cinderella story.

HOW TO BOOK

Phone 541 8869 or Email bookcountryplayers@gmail.com

Please note: We do not issue tickets. Your name will be on a seating plan revealed at the door.

HOW TO PAY:

Post a cheque made out to: Country Players Inc
PO Box 13
Wakefield

Or our internet banking number is: 03-0751-0274256-00. Please put your first initial and surname as reference.

Non-food rewards for tamariki

Praising children for achievements makes them feel good about themselves and is often the only reward they need.

Junk food or sugary rewards send the wrong message to our tamariki. Establish lifelong healthy habits by giving out non-food rewards. Here are some ideas:



At Home

- Time with parents
- Craft activity
- Family dance party
- Books
- Playground / Picnic

School / Early Childhood

- Teacher's assistant
- Music choice during class
- Game choice
- Stickers/ Certificates
- Pens, pencils, rubbers

Sports / Out of School Activities

- Medals
- Water bottles
- Bubbles
- Sport socks
- Certificates / stickers

Nelson Marlborough Community Oral Health Service

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Motueka and Tasman Mobile 0800 833846 Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile 0800 833849

