



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 11 – 05 August 2020

PRINCIPAL

Nga mihi o tatou whānau, greetings to our families,

Your Board of Trustees Supports Children's Learning

The board of trustees toils away generally in the background of school life, visible to very few parents and students, so here's some news about how the board directly supports your child's improved learning.

Since last year we've been monitoring a group of children in one of our junior teams, concerned about their slow progress. Last term we once again reviewed this group and came up with several ideas to help them. One of these was a request to the board to dig into its reserve funds to pay for a teacher aide to work with these children a couple of hours every day, helping with reading and writing. We're not a wealthy school (show me one that is!) and there are many calls on our limited funds, but it took only a short discussion at our meeting in June for the board to approve the idea, in the strong belief that our resources should, as much as possible, go to the frontline of learning.

I can tell you that the money is well spent; these children are picking up the pace and we're already seeing good results. One girl came to read to me yesterday, so proud of herself for mastering level six, and determined to come back with a level seven book in the next few days.

So, big ups to your board of trustees for having their finger on the pulse and their priorities well sorted. That's good school governance.

Ministry of Education Review of Local Schooling Network

The Ministry is reviewing the entire schools network in the Richmond/Waimea area and all ideas are on the table. Next week the Ministry is holding two public meetings where you can find out more and have your say on the future of your child's education. The meetings are:

- **Tuesday 11th August, Brightwater School Hall, 7pm - 9pm**
- **Thursday 13th August, Waimea College Hall, 7pm - 9pm**



See more information in this newsletter.

Staff Coming and Going

In a couple of weeks, we will farewell two of our lovely part-time teachers: Annabelle Armstrong and Sylvia Huxtable. Both are retiring from teaching (though Sylvia will still work a few hours supporting Reading Recovery) and we wish them well in the next phase of their lives. Cathie Hughes and Lyn Smith will take over Annabelle's and Sylvia's roles. Both are well known at Wakefield School, Cathie as a regular reliever and Lyn as a former staff member.



We also welcome Amanda Kirkham to our team as a teacher aide working mainly in kereru team, and Rea Nailor as teacher aide supporting the piwakawaka team.

Have an excellent week,

Peter Verstappen
Principal

peter.verstappen@wakefield.school.nz

WAIMEA SCHOOLING NETWORK COMMUNICATION TO SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education would like to invite the community to a public engagement meeting to discuss how best to respond to the growth in student numbers that has begun and is projected to continue in the years to come in the Richmond West area.

A plan needs to be developed for accommodating this growth across the network and at each individual school. Note the scope of this plan is limited to compulsory / state schooling.

Engagement provides an opportunity for parents, students and the wider community to contribute to the planning for how education provision across the state school network will respond to population growth.

The public is invited to engagement meetings to be held:

- ○ **Tuesday 11th August at Brightwater School Hall from 7pm -9pm; and**
- ○ **Thursday 13th August at Waimea College Hall from 7pm – 9pm**

You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Ministry of Education and to share your ideas for what the future network of schooling in Waimea could look like.

Following the public meetings further engagement will take place through a survey which will be sent out through schools and be available from the facilitator.

*From the 21st August the survey link will be available from Janet Kelly at: janet.kelly@xtra.co.nz . The survey will close on **4th September 2020***

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL



Wakefield School & Community Pool Committee AGM

The Wakefield School & Community Pool Committee AGM will be held in the school staffroom at 5.30pm on **Monday 10th August**. This will be followed by a general meeting.



In the 2019 BOT Community Survey, over 90% of respondents said that they highly valued having a swimming pool. We are lucky to have such an incredible resource but we need help to keep it running. If you are able to donate some time or know of a family member or friend in our community who would be able to join our committee please contact Olivia or Allison in the school office. Last year we managed to raise a huge amount of money to purchase new heat pumps and solar panels to heat the pool. We are a small committee and we need more members to help maintain our pool for our children and the wider community.

FROM THE OFFICE

Bruce has a bike that was left behind at school since before the holidays. Please call into the office if you know who it belongs to.



Hey there!

Just popping in to check you have downloaded our school app?

Stay in the loop with term three events with Skool Loop.

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



Available on the
App Store

Get it on
Google play



Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

LIBRARY

Book Week

Book week is fast approaching, (**Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August**). Every year we celebrate reading and books with an action packed week of activities. The theme for this week is "**Jungle**". There will be competitions in the library which will be open to all year groups. You are welcome to help your younger children with the competitions. All entries go into the draw for a prize. These are announced at the "**Book Character Parade**" on Friday.

There will also be organised activities for the children during the week. These include **Read and Feed** with our student librarians. They will be reading to all classes during the week, excerpts from their favourite poems or books. There will be a **Whole School Lit Quiz** on the Friday afternoon instead of assembly. **Friday will also host our "come dressed as a book character"**. Children can let their imaginations run wild by dressing up as a character from a book. It can be any character from any book.

We will be running **Bruce's Breakfast Bash** for our **Year 5 & 6 students**. This will be on **Wednesday morning before school**. This involves a sausage hotdog breakfast whilst listening to some of Bruce's tales and why he thinks reading is so important. Students will need to sign up to this. The doors will open at 8.15am.

This year we are going to run a book exchange on **Thursday lunchtime**. Children will have an opportunity to bring any of their unwanted books which can be exchanged for someone else's unwanted book(s).

Alongside Book Week, we run a **Scholastic Book Fair**. There will be a display of books in the library which are available for purchase. We will have an eftpos machine and accept cash and all major credit cards. All purchases buy us reward points which we can then use to purchase new library books. The Scholastic book fair will be open all week before school from **8.30am to 9.15am** and after school from **3.00pm to 3.45pm**.



FROM THE PTA

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA 2020

QUOZ NIGHT



FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

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

Limited Tables Available!

\$120 PER TABLE OF 6
BAR * PRIZES * RAFFLES

REGISTRATIONS TO: wakefield.quiz@gmail.com



IMPORTANT DATES

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| 06 th August | WIS Visiting Wakefield Yr 6's |
| 06 th August | Wakefield School Arbor Day – 1:30pm |
| 07 th August | Wakefield School Quiz Night – 6:30pm Wakefield School Hall |
| 10 th August | Wakefield School & Community Swimming Pool AGM – 5:30pm-6:30pm Wakefield School Staffroom |
| 11 th August | School Network Consultation Meeting – Brightwater School Hall – 7:00pm – 9:00pm |
| 12 th August | Yr 3&4 Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Pavilion |
| 13 th August | School Network Consultation Meeting – Waimea College Hall – 7:00pm – 9:00pm |
| 17 th – 21 st August | Wakefield School Book Week |
| 17 th August | Fireflight Performance at Nelson Fringe Festival |
| 18 th August | Yr 5&6 Netball Tournament – Saxton Netball Courts |
| 19 th August | Yr 3&4 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date |
| 19 th August | Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm |
| 25 th August | Yr 5&6 Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Pavilion |
| 26 th & 27 th August | Fireflight Performances at School |
| 27 th August | Yr 5&6 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date |
| 01 st September | Yr 3&4 Kiwisports |
| 02 nd September | Yr 5&6 Kiwisports |
| 09 th September | Rippa Rugby Tournament |
| 11 th September | Wakefield School Disco – 6pm–7:30pm - TBC |
| 16 th September | WIS Parent Information Evening for Yr 6's – 7pm WIS Hall |
| 23 rd September | Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm |
| 25th September | End of Term 3 |



BAY LANDSCAPES 2020 NELSON FRINGE FESTIVAL

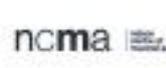
1 Week, 1 Venue, 31 Shows

14 - 22 August

NCMA, 48 Nile St

Tickets from \$13 @ Eventfinda or NCMA Box Office

www.nelsonfringe.co.nz





Fireflight!

Wakefield School

NCMA 48 Nile St

Mon 17 August

6pm

Tickets from \$13 @ Eventfinda or NCMA Box Office

Fireflight! tells the story of the 2019 Nelson/Tasman forest fires through an original production written and performed by students of Wakefield School with direction from theatre professionals, Lisa and Dan Allan. Recalling the smoke-filled skies and constant noise of helicopters and fire engines, our talented young company combines their real experiences with their imaginations. As disaster strikes and it's time to abandon homes, the unseen realm of dragons, fairies and talking pets come to the fore.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Holiday Programme (Sept/October)

Starts Monday 28TH SEPTEMBER at Saxton Field Hockey
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz



Nelson Hockey Association
Holiday Programme
Mondays to Fridays
Year 1-8
Multi Sport Programme

28/09/2020 - 09/10/2020
Week 1: 28/09 - 02/10
Week 2: 05/10 - 09/10

Option 1: 09:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: \$25 per day / \$100 full week

Option 2: 12:30 pm - 03:30 pm
Cost: \$25 per day / \$100 full week

Option 3: 09:00am - 03:30 pm
Cost:\$45 per day / \$200 full week

Fun Games/Fundamental Skills

For Information - Please contact Nelson Hockey
www.nelsonhockey.org.nz - PH: 03-5479988

Please follow the link below for registrations:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ggj2SbgtivKiW-udQmjepHLOk4596zXjmazl48Fzcr8/edit>





2020 Nelson Hockey Junior Program III

Starts Thursday August 20th at Saxton Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Nelson Hockey Programmes

Kindy Sticks:

3 & 4 years old: Fun fundamental skill games. Thursdays 3.45 pm - 4.30pm. Cost is \$ 35 for the 6 week programme.

Fun Sticks:

Year 1 & 2 : Fun skill games, learn the basics of hockey. some competition games.

Thursdays 3.45 pm - 4.30 pm.

Cost is \$35 for the 6 week programme.

Mini Sticks:

Year 2 to 4 : 6 Aside competition, 2 skills practised each week & 30 minute game. Thursdays 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm.

Cost is \$40 for the 6 week programme.

Kiwi Sticks:

Year 4 to 8 : 8 Aside competition, half field game. 2 Skills Practised each week & 30 minute game.

Thursdays 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Cost is \$45 for the 6 week programme.

For further information - Please contact Nelson hockey
NHA will provide all Equipment required

Direct debit

03-1354-0452914-16

Registrations Close AUGUST 15th



Regional Development Manager

rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone • 03-5479988

SHORT PLAYS

COUNTRY PLAYERS

WAKEFIELD HALL SEPT 25 - 7:30PM
SEPT 26 - 2PM MATINEE & 7:30PM
SPECIAL POST COVID-19 PRICE
OF \$15 ADULT \$10 CHILD

To book phone 541 8869 or
bookcountryplayers@gmail.com

BYO PICNIC THEATRE

Final show contains minimal mild coarse language

Healthy Smiles

Brush with fluoride toothpaste for 2 minutes twice a day

UNDER 6 YEARS: USE A SMEAR OF TOOTHPASTE

OVER 6 YEARS: USE A PEA-SIZED AMOUNT

Spit but don't rinse

NELSON MARLBOROUGH

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 0800 833849

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Nelson Marlborough
Health