



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

Tena koutou e te whānau,

Assemblies on the move...

We are delighted to finally resume assemblies now that Covid levels and other interruptions allow. During the gap we've decided to do our assemblies differently, so beginning next week the Friday assemblies will mainly be syndicate gatherings, with two whole-school assemblies each term. See below for the timetable for this term.

Friday assemblies will still be at 2.30pm in the hall. Parents and family members are welcome to attend all these assemblies.

We've also added a very short (10 minute) assembly on Monday mornings at 9.25am. The purpose of this is to focus our minds back on our learning, our goals and one of our Stand Values, which will be promoted throughout the school during the week. This assembly is just for the staff and children, we won't do presentations of learning or other messages.

A few tips for term four...

Please make sure your child is prepared for school every day:

1. A good sunhat (no caps)
2. A drink bottle
3. Plenty of sleep
4. Swimming gear (from early November)

Active Travel is all the rage...

Are you supporting your child to take an active travel option to school this term? Active travel is:

- Walking
- Biking
- Scootering
- Skateboarding
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Remember, if you need to use a vehicle, try the Park-and-Walk option; drop off your child at the Village Green or the corner of Pitfure Road and the main road. They can use the school crossing to get safely across Edward Street and will be able to support their class to win a weekly Active Travel award.

Our goal is to get 50% of our children using active travel. It's good for their fitness and independence, and it reduces the congestion in our car park. (Helps the environment too...)

Do you need before or after school care...?

Watch out for our survey coming out this week. We want to know if there is enough interest for us to consider setting up in-school care programmes before or after school.

Big ups to our fab rock band...

The rock band made its first public appearance this year at the primary schools' Rockfest, held at Broadgreen Intermediate last week. Big ups to Josh, Callum, Emma, Ruby, Leroy, Charlotte, Maddie and Cooper.



Have a good week

Peter Verstappen
Principal

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NEW ASSEMBLY FORMAT AND TIMETABLE

Reviewed Term Four 2020

1. Monday morning, 9.15-9.25am. A short 'values' assembly:
Purpose: to help us focus for the new week and to promote a STAND value for the week.
Led by: Peter or another leadership team member.
Includes:
 - A STAND value that becomes the focus for the week
 - A song
 - Other positive messages to help focus us back at school for the week

2. Friday afternoon, 2.30-2.55pm. Syndicate assemblies alternating between Matai and Totara.
Purpose: to come together as a team and celebrate learning
Led by: One of the classes or teams
Includes:
 Trial -Matai will introduce new children with buddy at the start if that works for seniors- then the big buddy can go
 - Presentation of learning
 - Singing
 - Awards/certificates- STAND only (Peter)
 - Peter's part
 - Other presentations: e.g. enviro team, sports (TBC)

3. Friday afternoon, 2.30-2.55pm. Two whole-school assemblies per term.
Purpose: to come together as a whole school and celebrate learning
Led by: Student council
Includes:
 - Celebrations of learning
 - Guests and visitors - special presentations
 - Singing
 - Awards/certificates
 - Peter's part
 - Other presentations: e.g. enviro team, sports (TBC)

Timetable for Friday Assemblies:

Week One	Totara	Week Six	Totara
Week Two	Matai	Week Seven	Matai
Week Three	Totara	Week Eight	Totara
Week Four	Matai	Week Nine	Matai
Week Five	Whole School	Week Ten	Whole School

Friday assembly timetable term four 2020

Week/Date	Format	Presenting class/team
Four 6/11/20	Matai	Tui
Five 13/11/20	Whole School	Student Council
Six 20/11/20	Totara	
Seven 27/11/20	Matai	Kereru
Eight 4/12/20	Totara	
Nine 11/12/20	Whole School	Student Council
Ten 15/12/20 - evening	Awards Assembly	

2021 TERM DATES

Term One:	Tuesday 2 Feb - Friday 16 April
Term Two:	Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July
Term Three:	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October
Term Four:	Monday 18 October - Tuesday 14 December

SPORTS NEWS

Sport News

All the teams for the Term sport leagues have now been finalised and most games are underway this week. There were a disappointing number of registrations in the senior school making it difficult and sometimes impossible to put a team together. If you think you registered your child for a sport and you haven't heard from me please get in contact with Kathy Ameen in the library, (kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz)

All Wakefield school players need to wear a Wakefield school sports top. These can be purchased through the office. We have teams this term in, mini-football, touch rugby, volleyball and hardball cricket.

Up-coming sports events

Today our year 5/6 rippa rugby players are taking part in the **Waimea/Richmond rippa rugby tournament**. This event was postponed several times from term 2 so it's a big sigh of relief all round that it's finally taking place today.

This term both our year 5/6 and 3/4 students have **inter-school athletics competitions**. We also have the **school triathlons** taking place towards the end of the term. These will involve year 3 and above. Marty Grant is coming in to run some tee-ball skills one day for our senior students.

Swimming Lessons

We are able to offer swimming lessons again this term. These will be run by the "Young Swimmers Swim School". Each child who registers will receive 8 lessons at a total cost of \$30. Children will be grouped by ability within their teams and lessons will take place during school time. The lessons will run over a two week period from Monday 23rd November to Friday 3rd December.

The following link is for the online registration form which needs to be filled out whether you wish your child to take part in lessons or not.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1owX-Up0zR15OdF_297VrA4PS76T9pkZdUtoPBaOBzYI

There are a variety of payment options available; Kindo, online banking, eftpos and cash in the office (we prefer no cash unless you really have to). We would prefer all lessons to be paid for prior to the start of the sessions, however, we are happy to discuss payment options and set up a plan if required.

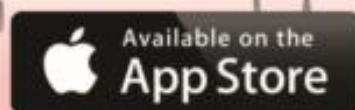
Online banking details are 12-3158-0061798-00

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

IMPORTANT DATES

	Please Note: Some school and sports events may change due to Covid-19.
28 th October	Rippa Rugby Tournament – Jubilee Park
28 th October	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm – 6:30pm
30 th October	Kids Lit Quiz – 9 – 1pm
01 st November	Swimming Pool Opening Day – 10:00am – 12:00pm
<i>06th November</i>	<i>Matai Syndicate Assembly – Led By Tui</i>
12 th November	Yr 5&6 Athletics Sports – Saxton Athletics Track
13 th November	Yr 5&6 Athletics Sports – Postponement Date - Saxton Athletics Track
<i>13th November</i>	<i>Whole School Assembly – Led By Student Council</i>
19 th November	Yr 3&4 Athletics Sports - Brightwater
<i>20th November</i>	<i>Totara Syndicate Assembly</i>
25 th November	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm – 6:30pm
26 th November	Music Showcase – 6:30pm – 8:30pm
<i>27th November</i>	<i>Matai Syndicate Assembly – Led by Kereru</i>
<i>04th December</i>	<i>Totara Syndicate Assembly</i>
<i>11th December</i>	<i>Whole School Assembly – Led By Student Council</i>
<i>15th December</i>	<i>Awards Assembly</i>
<i>16th December</i>	<i>School finishes for 2020 - 1pm finish</i>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A young boy with dark hair is smiling while swimming in a pool. He is wearing a blue and green patterned inflatable ring. The ring has 'ABC' written on it and 'Rings' written vertically. The water is bright blue with white splashes.

Wet 'N Wild OPENING DAY!

SUN 1ST NOV 2020 10AM - 12PM

ENTRY: \$2 per person or \$5 for the whole family

Non-swimming caregivers FREE - Door sales available

Giant inflatable obstacle in the main pool

Sausages, tea, coffee & soft drinks available for purchase

 **26°C HEATED POOL**

All children MUST BE ACTIVELY supervised by parent/caregiver

**OPENING
DAY
DISCOUNT!**

GRAB YOUR FAMILY SEASON KEY

Only \$115 if purchased on the day

\$125 before 1st December or \$135 after.

\$90 for Senior Citizens (65 years & over).

ALL PRICES INCLUDE A \$20 REFUNDABLE BOND.

Conditions Apply



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

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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 NUDITY!

Wakefield Village Hall

November 13th, 14th,

18th, 20th and 21st

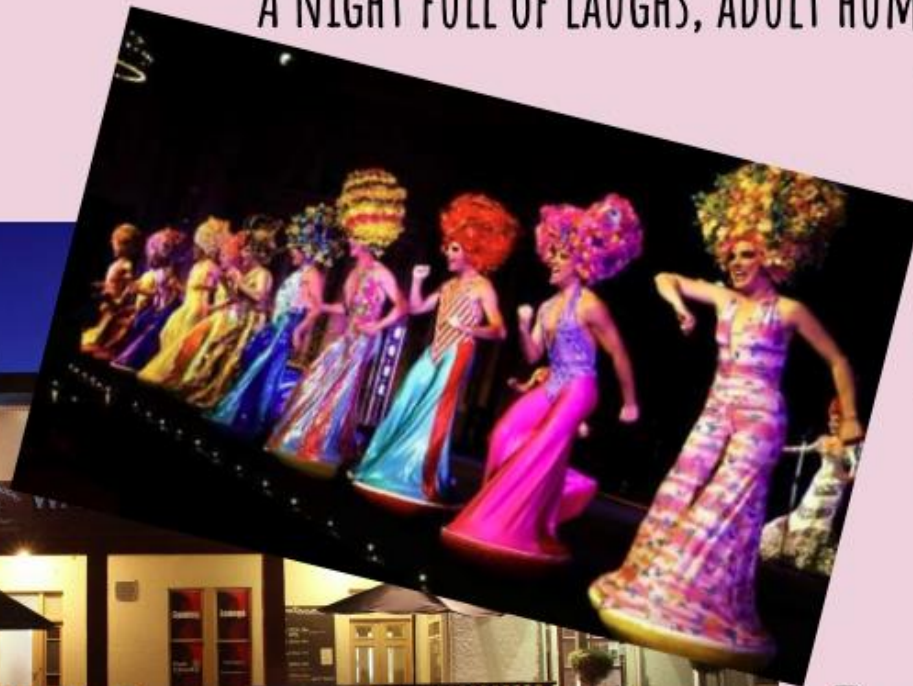
Doors open at 6.30pm

Show starts at 7.30pm

BYO picnic

Tickets \$20

Bookings: 541 8869 or
bookcountryplayers@gmail.com



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WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS



Animal Disco

ANIMAL
DRESS-UP
(OPTIONAL)



6TH NOV

6-7:30PM

\$3 PER CHILD OR \$5 PER FAMILY
CAREGIVER MUST SIGN CHILD IN & OUT

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Wakefield School children only please. Siblings allowed if parent stays. Must sign child/ren in and out. Please bring a named drink bottle. Cancelled if in COVID-19 Level 2.

Glow Toys and Lollies for Sale



RICHMOND RDA



**SATURDAY
7th NOVEMBER
11AM – 1PM**

PONY PARTY



- Gold coin entry
- Pony Rides
- Hobby Horse Races
- Raffles
- BBQ
- Coffee Cart
- Face and Nail Painting
- Archery
- Garden Walk
- And lots more



169 CHAMPION ROAD

RICHMOND

PH 544 8960



TRACK CYCLING

WHEN:

**Every Sunday starting
25 October 2020**

TIME:

**Bike Check & Hire 5:15-5:45pm
Warm up from 5:30pm
Racing starts 6:00pm**

WHERE:

**Saxton Velodrome,
25 Champion Road
Richmond**

**Everyone Welcome
Kids & Beginners
Introduction to Track Cycling**

BRING

**Bike
Helmet
Covered Shoes/Cycling Shoes
Gloves
Drink/Snacks**

YOUTH RACE FEE

**\$30 U19 Youth (8 wks to Xmas)
\$30 Bike Hire (8 wks to Xmas)
\$20 Annual Membership**

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