



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



Dear families, whānau, friends and community

As the school year gallops to its end we can easily overlook events, so here is a quick checklist of what's happening around here for the next week:

Thursday 10 December, 6.00pm	Year 6 leavers' dinner
Friday 11 December, 10.30am	Helpers and volunteers morning tea
Friday 11 December, 2.30pm	Whole-school assembly: final STAND awards and other achievements celebrated
Monday 14 December	PTA Funday for all our students. Big thanks to the PTA, Wendy Pearson – Tall Poppy and Richmond Lions Club for their sponsorship and generosity
Tuesday 15 December, 3.00pm	Reports and class placement information sent home
Tuesday 15 December, 6.30-8.00pm	Awards Assembly. Join us for an amazing celebration of our year - what a year to celebrate the end of!! Bring a plate for shared supper and if you're very good there may be a visit from you-know-who
Wednesday 16 December, 1pm	School Finishes

We hope you will join us for at least some of these events and celebrations.

Before-School Care Programme

Recently we surveyed families to gauge your interest in setting up a before-school care programme. Thanks to the 54 people who responded to the survey. Of these, 18 indicated they would support a before-school programme: 7 indicated they would send their child 'occasionally', 6 'once or twice a week', 5 'most days' and 0 'every day'. Unfortunately, these numbers aren't enough to make a programme viable, given the costs of staff and facilities, so the board of trustees has decided not to proceed. We'll be happy to reconsider the idea in future if there is greater support for it.

Please remember that school opens for children in the mornings from 8.10am, which is when the first bus arrives. Children should not be at school before that time as we cannot always guarantee supervision while teachers are preparing for daily classes.

After-School Care

We also surveyed people's interest in sending their children to the YMCA OSCAR programme that we share with Brightwater School. Most people who replied to the survey said they are aware of that programme and a handful indicated they are interested in sending their child in future. If you want to use that programme please visit the YMCA Nelson website for more information. <http://www.ymcanelson.org.nz/oscarafterschool>

We sometimes have children waiting quite late to be picked up after school. Please remember that with staff meetings and other after-school commitments we cannot supervise children after 3.15pm. Please make sure your child is collected before that time.

Religious Education

Our third survey topic was about continuing to host a Christian education programme during school time. Of the 53 responses to this question, 17 indicated they would like the programme to continue. In view of this low number, and the legal requirement to 'close' the school during periods of religious education, the board of trustees has decided not to continue with this programme. We thank the Launchpad programme providers and the Christian Education service for their work with us.

Active Travel Campaign Surpasses its Target

Last week we surveyed all our students about how they travel to and from school. We wanted to see if our active travel campaign had increased the numbers of children using active options (walking, biking, scootering) from the 33% who were doing so in August. Our target was to have 50% using active travel by the end of the year.

We did it! According to our survey a massive 67% of our children now use active travel. Here's how the numbers looked last week:

We travel to school by:

1. Car	26%
2. Car sharing	1%
3. Bus	6%
4. Walking	21%
5. Biking	10%
6. Scooter/skateboard	14%
7. Park and Walk	22%

The outstanding feature of our active travel promotion has been the park and walk option. Thank you for supporting this by dropping off your child at the Village Green or Pitfure Road and letting them walk to school from there. It gives our children, especially the younger ones, a great sense of independence and significantly reduces congestion in and around the school car park.

We tried to include the bus children in a park and walk option but it was too complicated to work out with the bus company. Well done to those bus children who were able to active travel at the home end of their trip.

I hope active travel habits are now well established in your household - it's an excellent thing to do. Keep it up!

Big thanks to Clare Scott and the TDC for supporting our active travel campaign. We will keep working together to encourage active and safe travel for our children.

On that note, big thanks also to the parents and community members who are campaigning to improve safety at the Whitby Road crossing points. We've had a small win, with NZTA repainting and installing cat's eye reflectors on the existing traffic refuges at Arrow Street, Village Green and Wakefield Reserve, but this is only



the beginning. The group continues to work closely with TDC and NZTA to make further improvements for the safety of all in the village.

Swimming Pool Gets Lottery Grant

The swimming pool committee acknowledges the support of the Lottery Community Fund for their grant of \$16,000 towards the cost of repainting the swimming pools. The total cost of the repaint was \$40,000, with the remaining funds coming from local fundraising and the committee's maintenance fund.

Thank you for supporting our excellent swimming pool by purchasing a pool key. Keys are still available from the school office.

Happy Holidays to All

Lastly from me, thank you, the parents, whānau and community of Wakefield School, for your patience, support and encouragement of your child's education during 2020. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

Peter Verstappen
Principal

peter.verstappen@wakefield.school.nz



STAND VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our STAND Value this week is *Rangatiratanga - Take Responsibility*. A Rangatira is a leader, to Take Responsibility is to show leadership, of yourself and others. *Rangatiratanga*, also refer to 'weaving together' - a good leader is somebody who weaves others together, allowing them to connect, grow and flourish. Leadership is about how we serve others, not ourselves.

LIBRARY

Summer Holiday Reading

The library will be open during the summer holiday period for a short period each Wednesday in January 2021. All students and their whanau are welcome to visit in order to change their books or just browse.

Library Opening Dates for the Summer Holiday Period

8.00am – 10.00am

Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th January

FROM OFFICE

2021 Dates to Remember

On these days school will be closed for teacher only days.

Thursday 1 April

Friday 9 July



Kindo Accounts

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, use the '*close account*' button on that screen. You can choose to donate your balance to school or have it paid out to your nominated back account.



Great photo taken by the Fergusons!

PIWAKAWAKA 14

Piwakawaka posing for a Christmas photo under their tree. They also had fun playing Santa!

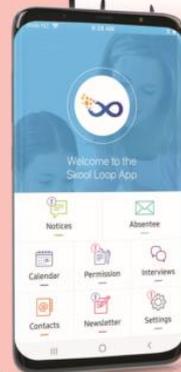


Hey there!

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.

IN SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMME 2021

Our 2021 music lessons run on Wednesday and Thursday in school time with children being allowed out of class to attend their lessons. Our tutors next 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 2021

Name:

Year:

Name/Email:

Phone Number:

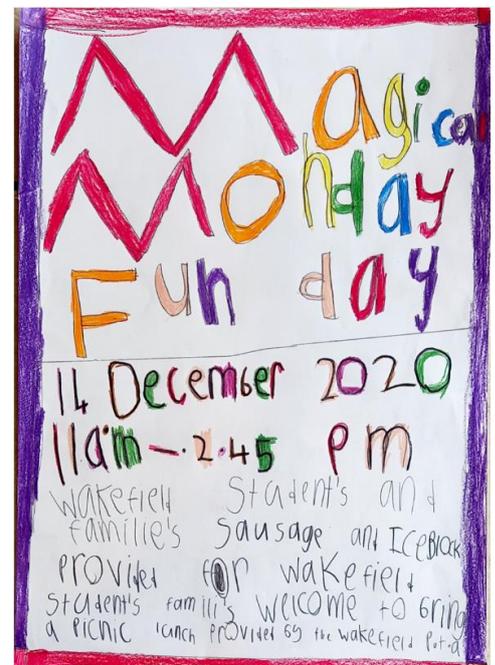
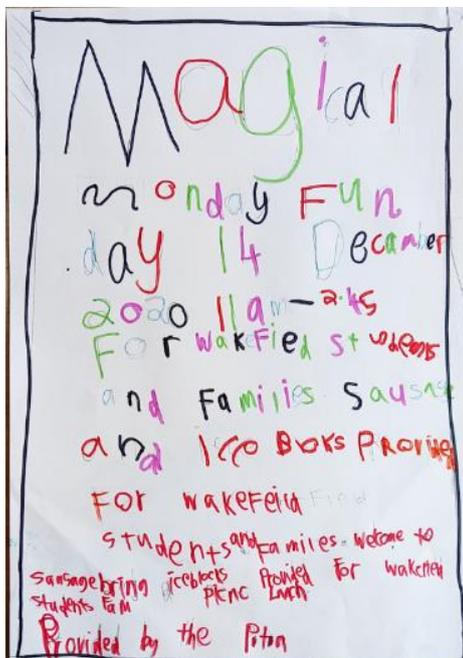
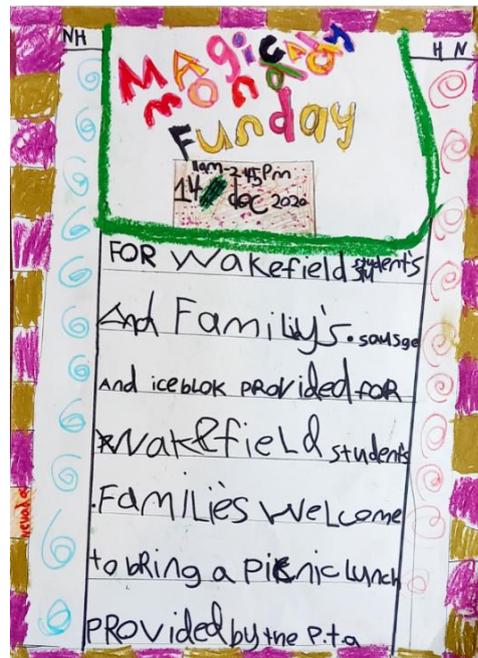
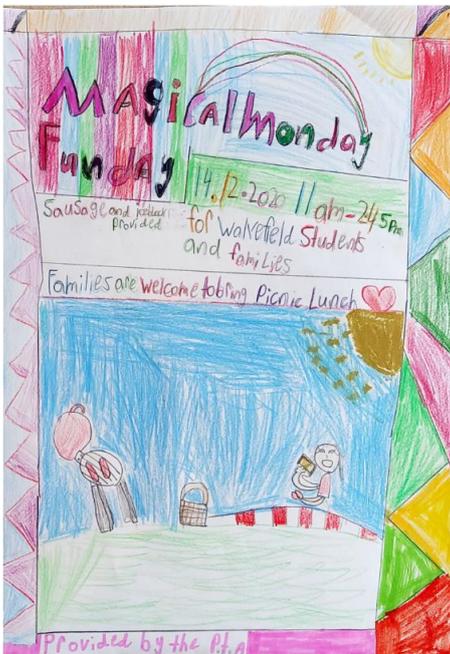
Tick the box for the lessons you would like to enrol for.

- 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

MAGICAL MONDAY FUN DAY

14th December 2020

- Please send your child to school with sunscreen already applied. There will be some available at school to top up later in the day.
- Students will need their **togs & towel, HAT & drink bottle.**
- Please bring a **GOLD COIN** donation.
- Families are welcome to come, bring a picnic (lunch from 1pm - 2pm). Activities are only for Wakefield School children.
- Wakefield School Students will be offered a sausage, apple & popsicle at lunchtime, so please provide your child with morning tea and any other lunch they need.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own wheels & helmets or take turns using the school bikes.



IMPORTANT DATES

09 th December	Wakefield's Got Talent Final – 1:45 – 2:45pm
10 th December	Yr 6 Leavers Dinner – 6 – 8pm
11 th December	Helpers Morning Tea – 10:30 – 11:15am
11 th December	Totara 7, 8 & 9 Arcade Games – 11:30am – 1:30pm
11 th December	<i>Whole School Assembly – Led By Student Council</i>
14 th December	Magical Monday Fun Day – 11 – 2:45pm
15 th December	<i>Awards Assembly -6:30pm – 8:00pm</i>
16 th December	<i>School finishes for 2020 - 1pm finish</i>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pony Haven Holiday Programmes

“Pony Haven” - learn the love and fun of ponies with school holiday programmes available in Bridge Valley, spaces filling fast. Call 0212245661 or www.highfieldstud.com

Bridge Valley Holiday Camps

Over this Summer holidays we have different camps for youth and children to do challenging and fun activities, themed wide games, and get to know more people in a camp environment!

Blast Day Camps - Christmas Edition

16th - 18th Dec, ages 7-13

Island Adventure Camp

11th - 15th Jan, ages 8-11

Summer Paradise Camp

18th - 22nd Jan, ages 11-13

Extreme Camp

26th - 29th Jan, Junior 9-11, Youth 12-15

Register on our website: www.bridgevalley.co.nz

Email holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz with any queries!



January 2021 School Holiday Programme
Years 5 - 10 Monday - Friday | 4th - 29th

Nelson Cricket Association in conjunction with Captain Cricket are offering an exciting school holiday programme in our Saxton Indoor Centre during the month of January 2021. Saxtons Cricket School is Nelson's hub for cricket education in the Nelson and Tasman regions

The holiday programme, running Monday 04 January to Friday 29 January is aimed at allowing children the opportunity to participate in a fun learning environment. Most activities are holistic and game based, and focus on developing athletic movement. With a bit of serious coaching and bowling machine time thrown in the mix

To register please contact Dustin
Email: cpt.cricket.nz@gmail.com
Ph: 0221993970

Session Times

9am - 2pm
Monday to Friday
January 04 - 29 2021
Cost \$30 per day



All sessions will be led by Captain Cricket Head Coach Dustin Emms-Healey



222 Pigeon Valley Road,
Wakefield

**Steam-Up & Community
Craft Fair**

**Sunday 3rd JANUARY
2021**

9am to 3 pm

info@higginsheritagepark.co.nz

60 Stalls – School Art Displays – Food, Tea,
Coffee, Icecreams,

Steam Engine Rides, Bush Rail Jigger
Rides, Honey Train rides

Posters kindly sponsored by



KROS Kids Club – Christmas Holiday Program

Based at Saint Paul’s School we offer a Holiday Program for Primary &
Intermediate aged children - 5yr to 13yr olds

Monday 14th to Friday 18th December 2020 (5 days)

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd December 2020 (2 days)

Tuesday 05th to Friday 29th January 2021 (weekdays only)

\$60-Full Day–8.30 to 5.30

\$50-School Hrs–8.30 to 3.00

\$30-Half Day–8.30 to 12.30

\$30-Half Day-1.30 to 5.30

There will be different activities per day with two off-site activity days per
week – cost included

Please email office@kidsruleouttaschool.co.nz to register your child.

Or call 022 436 1139 if you have any questions

Maree Jenkinson 😊 Owner/Operator

Meri Kirihimete
from your
Community Oral Health Service

**THE CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED OVER CHRISTMAS
FROM
21ST DECEMBER AND WILL RE-OPEN ON,
11TH JANUARY 2021
FOR URGENT DENTAL CARE DURING THE HOLIDAYS
PLEASE RING THE HOSPITAL
AND ASK FOR THE EMERGENCY DENTIST ON CALL.**

**HE NIHO PĒPI
HE ITI KURA**

baby teeth matter
brush them twice a day

A Traditional Christmas

at Broadgreen House

**Visit Broadgreen Historic
House to enjoy a 19th
century family Christmas.**

Experience old Christmas traditions, stir the Christmas Pudding, ride the Victorian Rocking Horse, find the mouse in the house, see stunning historic costumes, dress up for a photo, and much more. *You may even spot Santa...*

**Exhibition runs
10 December 2020
to 31 January 2021**

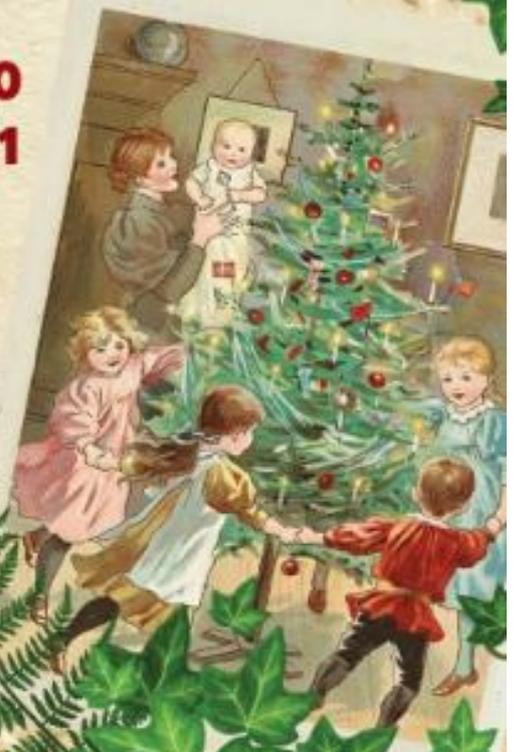
Broadgreen Historic House

A Nelson City Council *venue*

276 Nayland Road, Stoke P 03 547 0403

i @BroadgreenHistoricHouse

Open 10.30am - 4.30pm every day except Christmas Day





PRIMARILY
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PRESENTS



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FROM
THE BOX OFFICE

THE NUTCRACKER

THE THEATRE ROYAL | NELSON

Art Competition

The Nutcracker is a magical, festive, family treat about a Christmas gathering and a young girl's dream about her gift of a nutcracker becoming a handsome young prince. He takes her on a magical journey to the Kingdom of Sweets, where they are welcomed by the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Lesley Bandy, the Artistic Director of Primarily dance, performed the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy for many years, and now wants youngsters here in Nelson/Tasman to experience the spectacle of this wonderful ballet.

The new and exciting point of difference with this production is that it will be a true community and collaborative affair with a cast of over 100- involving dance students from Nelson and Top of the South onstage with professional dancers, performers from some of our diverse cultural communities adding their talents. Local artists are designing and fabricating the innovative set and the masks and props so necessary to the story and enchantment of the whole ballet.

ART COMPETITION DETAILS

We are presenting a free public performance of snippets of the ballet in the week prior to the performances (Theatre Royal 17-19th December) featuring artwork by local students projected as a backdrop.

We welcome your students to make Nutcracker themed artwork to add to the celebration! We will choose up to 10 pieces to photograph and use for the projection. It would be thrilling to see the student' artwork magnified and adorned by the dancers of the ballet. We are excited to see all forms of artwork or creations.

Send a snap of your artwork, by the 02nd of December, to primarilydance@gmail.com and we will contact the finalists to proceed with the next step. Please ensure you keep the original artwork.

For more information about Primarily Dance please visit our Facebook,
Instagram or website.

www.primarilydance.com



NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Great news!! We are pleased to announce that we will be running another one of our fabulous school holiday programmes just before Christmas. Our holiday programmes are very popular so be sure to get in early and register. Details are as follows:

- Ages: 6 - 13 yrs, boys and girls
- Date: **MONDAY 21st – WEDNESDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2020**
- Time: 9am - 12pm
- Venue: Saxton Field
- Price: \$30 per day
- Head Coach: Ryan Stewart (Skippy)

Please visit our website www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz to REGISTER. Click on Programmes and scroll down to Holiday Programmes.

Payment must be made directly into our bank account - Nelson Suburbs FC, Westpac, Nelson - 030703 0354112-02. Registration is not confirmed until payment is made.

For further information, please contact Sandy on 0275525668 or at sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz.



www.yikesnelson.com
SUMMER HOLIDAYS BOOK ONLINE
December and January

What's happening at Richmond Library this summer?

Join us as we go on a **Summer Road Trip Reading Adventure!** Collect your reading log and read your way to an activity booklet and a free book. For children 5-12.
14 Dec 2020 - 29 January 2021

Make pop-up Christmas cards with the children's team. All ages welcome.
10am-12pm on Wednesday 23 December

Come get creative at the All Ages Artspace. Bring Grandma along too!
10am-12 noon on Monday 11 January

Enjoy Storytime in the Park at Washbourn Gardens. Fun for children 2-5 years!
11-11:30am on Thursday 21 January

Make a hedgehog note-holder from an old book. Will be enjoyed more by older children as patience is required!
1-3pm on Tuesday 22 December

Get dancing at Levity Beet's Musical Invention Show!
11am Thursday 7 January

Decorate a feather for the korowai project that celebrates the spirit of Waitangi Day. All ages welcome.
11am-12 noon on Thursday 14 January

find out more at tasmanlibraries.govt.nz