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Rangatiratanga **T**ake Responsibility
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Kia Kaha Tonu **N**ever Give Up
Tikanga **D**o the Right Thing
E Tū Kahikatea

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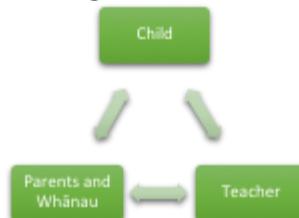
PRINCIPAL

Dear families, whānau, friends and community

Dear parent/caregiver/whānau

Nga mihi o te tau hou! Happy New Year!

We are delighted to be back at school and thank you for returning your child in good health and good spirits. We look forward to an excellent year; remember the triangle - when all sides are strong your child will have the greatest success:



There's just one trick to keeping the triangle strong - communication. Keep in touch with school, follow the messages and notices we send out and tell us about any and all things we need to know about your child. Talk is good!

To kickstart good communication please note these dates now: **Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 February** we will hold learning conferences where you can meet face to face with your child's teacher/s. More information will follow.

Have an excellent week

Peter Verstappen
Principal

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES

Now that your child is back at school remember to follow these healthy food guidelines, reprinted below from our website:

<https://www.wakefield.school.nz/about-us/a-to-z/#1530062940849-7069d5e1-fff5>

We encourage you to fill your child's lunchbox with foods that help them learn, grow and stay healthy. If you involve your children in making their own lunches they are more likely to eat them.

Our Play, Eat, Learn timetable means your child has more frequent and shorter eating times during the day, so packing smaller portions and a few more healthy snacks may be helpful.

Wakefield School promotes healthy food choices. Foods classified as "occasional treats" are not recommended in the school setting, including: chips, pastries, large cookies, large muffins and cakes. The following items must not be included at any time:

- sweets
- chocolate
- fruit strings
- fruit loops
- fizzy drinks
- fruit juice
- flavoured milk

Fruit leather and rollups are also discouraged as these are a major source of tooth decay in children.

We allow only water to drink. Please note the Fonterra Milk in Schools programme is no longer operating. Make sure your child has a named drink bottle.

For up-to-date advice on recommended food choices and tips for preparing healthy and attractive lunches please visit the 5+A Day website or call into the school office and pick up a brochure.

<https://www.5aday.co.nz>

We encourage families to reduce waste by using lunch boxes with compartments and avoiding pre-packaged food. Use paper wrapping instead of plastic. All lunch wrappers are retained in lunchboxes and taken home.

OUR WAY

As part of getting back into the swing of school we encourage you to remind your child about our STAND Values. These are the backbone of everything we do at Wakefield School.

<i>Manaakitanga</i>	The idea of caring about others, uplifting them, supporting them, making them feel at home. Treating others with respect.	 <p>E TU KAHIKATEA</p>	<i>Show Respect</i>
<i>Rangatiratanga</i>	The idea of self-determination, self-management, ownership, and leadership.		<i>Take Responsibility</i>
<i>Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi</i>	Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain (<i>Whakatauki</i>)		<i>Aim High</i>
<i>Kia Kaha Tonu</i>	The idea of continuing to be strong, to get stuck in, to keep going when things are challenging.		<i>Never Give Up</i>
<i>Tikanga</i>	The idea of behaving in a way that is culturally proper and appropriate, according to our values in our place.		<i>Do The Right Thing</i>

You may also want to talk to your child about Our Way, some basic expectations that keep things flowing smoothly and on an even keel.

PTO ...



Our Way

Is it Safe?

Is it Fair?

Is it Kind?

And remember:

- Stay in the school grounds.
- Walk inside buildings and along decks.
- Play outside at break times unless the rain bell goes.
- Leave toys at home.
- Keep off the grass when the red flags are out.
- High kicking of balls on the field only.
- Look after our gardens.
- Wear a wide brimmed hat in terms 1/4 and shoes in terms 2/3.
- No lollies and only water for drinks.
- Sit down to eat at morning tea and lunch.
- Play tackle rugby with a mouthguard and teacher supervision.
- Scooters and bikes cannot be used between the hours of 8.00am and 3.15pm (excluding pump track).

Thank you for keeping our school a happy place!

EXHIBITION OPENING THIS FRIDAY



Nelson Museum will launch this new exhibition at the Wakefield Village Hall this Friday, 5 February at 10am, including a performance by our junior kapahaka group.

Ablaze marks the two-year anniversary of the devastating 2019 Tasman Fires and tells the story of how they affected the region: its environment, people, and animals. The exhibition highlights the role of the firefighters and many volunteers that helped to get the fire under control and keep everyone safe.

Developed by the Nelson Provincial Museum the display will tour across various locations in the Tasman region over the next fews months. It will be showing in the **Wakefield Village Hall from Friday 5 Feb - to Monday 8 Feb**, with other venues announced on our website soon. **Suitable for all ages. No entry charge.**

ACTIVE TRAVEL CONTINUES

Is your child able to ‘actively travel’ to and from school? Last year we had amazing success in promoting active travel options (walking, cycling, scootering), to the point where by December 67% of our children were using active travel options. Our park-and-walk option was a big success - children really felt proud of themselves when they were dropped off at the village green or the highway end of Pitture Road and walked the rest of the way to school.

Active travel means healthier children, less congestion in and around the school car park and fewer vehicle emissions. It creates good habits of exercise and care for our environment.

Keep enabling your child to be an active traveller. You can read our short revised Active Travel Strategic Plan on our website at this link:

<https://www.wakefield.school.nz/active-travel-plan/>

NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to new students and families, we hope you are settling in and will enjoy your time at Wakefield School.

Maggie Ralfe	Tommy Beer
Emily Dron	Faith Browning-Marsh
Olly Richards	Charlie Mackenzie
Paige Rees	Jeydin Rees
Tyde Maihi	Holly Salmon
Asha Maihi	Cole Salmon

Peter Verstappen
Principal
peter.verstappen@wakefield.school.nz

FROM OFFICE

School Closed Dates

Please note that on the following days school will be closed:

Thursday 1st April – Teacher Only Day

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

Monday 5th April – Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th April – Easter Tuesday

Friday 9 July – Teacher Only Day



School Apps

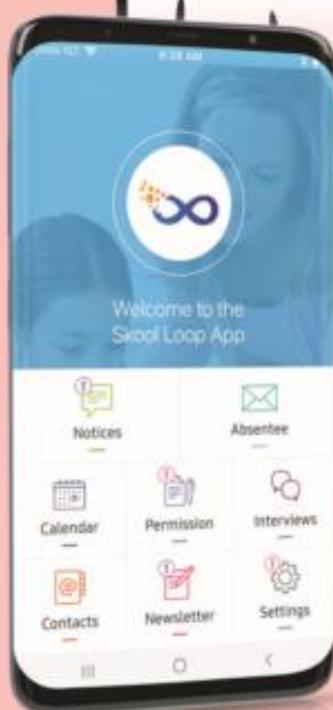
Don't forget to set up the Skool Loop App to keep in touch with school events and notices. You can also set up a Kindo account to keep track of your child's school account. See more information below.

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.

Kindo – School Payments Online

School payments online

Our Kindo School shop is our preferred method of payment for your child's school expenses, and we encourage you to set up your family account today. It's easy, convenient, open 24/7 and available on our school website.

New users

New users can set up an account easily!

[Click here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

Click on the link and enter a password to complete your registration.

Existing users

Already have an Ezlunch of Kindo account? Simply login with your email and password and click on the 'Fees and Donations' service to link your students to our school records and view your family account. [Click here](#) to log in.

Payment

There are a number of ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with tabs: 'top up account' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'my details', 'my orders', and 'mykindo'. Below the tabs, there are four payment methods listed:

- Bank Transfer**: No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.
- Account 2 account**:
 - POLI: No fees. Instant transfer. ****RECOMMENDED****
 - No fees. Instant transfer. ****RECOMMENDED****
- Credit/Debit Card**: 50 cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer.
Visa / MasterCard / American Express / China UnionPay available.

Shopping

From your family account, you can choose to pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part payment, by

changing the amount before clicking the '+'.

For an optional item, click on your child's initial next to the item to add it to your cart.

The screenshot shows a shopping cart with two items:

- Aston: School Donation Whole
- Te Reverenga Puppet Show

Below the cart, there is a summary:
\$5.00 **CHECK OUT**

Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select

Then simply click at **Place Order** the checkout and you're done!

Your order will automatically go through to the school, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your payment or top-up!

Need assistance? Call the Kindo helpdesk on free phone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636). We are open Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm.

LIBRARY

Well done to those students who took part in **The Summer Holiday Reading Programme**. Students will receive their vouchers as soon as we have all the reading logs returned. All reading logs must be returned to Kathy in the library. I will also be sharing an online survey to all students and parents who signed up for the programme. We appreciate your feedback as this helps us plan future programmes.

If you have **library books** or **readers** at home, then please return them to the library. All books, journals and readers can be placed in the orange Returns Box, under the library issue desk.

The first of the **Scholastic Book Club** brochures will be out this week. The return date for these is Friday 19th February. All forms should be returned to the office. Any cheques should be made out to Wakefield School. There is an online order option available with Scholastic.

Helpers needed to help shelve library books. If you have 45 minutes you can spare anytime during the week, please see Kathy in the library.

SPORT

The Nelson Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon

This year it will be held on **Sunday 14th of March** at the Tahunanui Reserve in Nelson. This event is open to children aged from 6 to 15 years of age. Click here for more information and registration. [Weet-Bix Tryathlon](#) Wakefield School has registered so you can link your child's name to the school. We usually have a Gazebo and the school flags on the recreation ground so students and families can meet and use this area as a base. In preparation for this event we will be doing some training and our own **Wakefield School Triathlon** which will be held on the morning of **Friday 5th of March**.

Term 1 Summer Sport

An online google registration form will come out at the end of the week. This will explain all the sports available this term. Please register your children individually for any sport(s) they wish to take part in this term.

All registrations must be submitted by **Tuesday 9th February**. Summer sport will only go until the end of Term 1. Teams will be dependent on numbers and parental support. For further information, please contact Kathy Ameen in the library. kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz



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:

Please tick next to 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

08th February	Waitangi Day – School Closed
15 th & 16 th February	Learning Conferences
22 nd – 24 th February	Yr 5&6 Bridge Valley Camp
24 th February	Board of Trustees Meeting
05 th March	Wakefield School Tryathlon
11 th March	Wakefield School Swimming Sports
14 th March	Weetbix Tryathlon
16 th March	Celebrate Science
17 th March	Waimea Cluster Swimming Sports
18 th March	School Photos
15 th March	Online Safety Meeting – 7-8:30pm
24 th March	Junior Kiwisports
24 th March	Board of Trustees Meeting
01st April	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
2nd April	Good Friday – School Closed
05th April	Easter Monday – School Closed
06th April	Easter Tuesday – School Closed
16 th April	Nelson/Marlborough Kids Lit Quiz
16th April	End of Term 1
03rd May	Start of Term 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Violin Lessons

Suzuki method violin lessons available for complete beginners aged 3yrs+ with a parent/support person. Lessons online by webcam or in Motueka. Flexible lesson booking online. Keep progressing between lessons by watching pre-recorded video lessons on the website. Group classes also available by webcam. Try website access free for one week and book a free trial lesson. Katie Dey

www.katiesuzukimusic.com/



- Want to make a real and positive difference to your community?
- Enthusiastic, committed with a can-do attitude?
- A desire to learn new skills and volunteer in the community?

If this sounds like you, and you are over the age of 18, come along and attend a free full day Psychological First Aid (PFA) or Essential First Aid course provided by NZ Red Cross.

PFA is the mental and emotional equivalent of medical first aid. It provides initial emotional and practical support to someone who has experienced a traumatic event – either a large-scale disaster or a personal traumatic incident.

The Essential First Aid course will cover primary assessment, CPR (all three age groups), AED, choking, bleeding and shock, fractures etc and medical conditions.

These two courses are being funded by Nelson Tasman Emergency Management and aimed at those in the community who wish to become an effective volunteer within a Civil Defence Centre (CDC) providing a hub for welfare and information services in an emergency. Later this year there will be further training offered on how to activate, structure and set up a CDC.

The courses will be held at the Wakefield Fire Station as follows:

Psychological First Aid – Saturday 6 March – 9.00am-4.00pm

Essential First Aid – Sunday 7 March – 8.30am-5.00pm

You will need to bring your own lunch.

Registrations are required for these courses. If interested or for further information please contact Elspeth Everitt:

Ph. 021541824

Or email: elspeth@okacottage.co.nz for registration by the 01/03/2021



Teen Brain

Thurs 18 March 2021 : 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Waimea College - Nelson

Waimea College is proud to announce that the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - Teen Brain.

There are 6000-year-old hieroglyphics carved into the pyramids depicting the teenagers of the time as being self-obsessed, defiant and unmotivated - that's sounding pretty familiar don't you think?

During adolescence, part of your teenage brain "shuts for renovations". This is the part of the brain responsible for controlling your teenager's moods, for understanding consequences and for thinking about the well-being of others. So whilst you can't expect teens to be able to display these behaviours consistently during adolescence, there are ways that you can enhance and maximise the times when they can. Understanding the changes that are taking place for your teen will help you to navigate successfully these important and formative years.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Early bird ticket prices available
Get in quick!



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Junior Jammers Basketball



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Check out our Facebook page
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The **Inclusive Sport Trust** are again pleased to have the wonderful coaching talents of **Sam Dempster** for our **Junior Jammers** basketball programme at Saxton Stadium in term 1 2021.

Who's Junior Jammers For?

Junior Jammers is a great programme for 5-11 year olds with supported learning needs and would also suit children who haven't tried team sport, because a lack of confidence has held them back in the past. No previous basketball experience is required. Parents and caregivers are also encouraged to take part alongside their children.

Where & When?

Meet at **Saxton Stadium** for the first session on **Tuesday 16th February** from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The sessions will be every Tuesday, at the same time until 13th April. Please note there is no session on 6th April.

Registration & Cost?

Registration is essential. It costs only **\$25 per child** for the 8 week programme. Families with a Community Services Card may be able to receive a Sportstart Grant to subsidise the fee. Contact Julie for further details and to request a registration form.

Why Not Give it a Try?

Please bring your kids along to have a go! It is all about working with their ability and improving their skills in a positive and fun way. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to **Junior Jammers**.



JUNIOR JAMMERS BASKETBALL TERM 1 2021- REGISTRATION FORM

Junior Jammers Basketball is an after-school, skill based programme designed primarily for 5 – 11 year olds with supported learning needs but is also suitable for children who lack confidence in a team sport situation. With a real emphasise on having FUN, the sessions incorporate basic ball and co-ordination skills and provide an opportunity to play games. Junior Jammers is an excellent introduction to basketball and a future pathway onto the Inclusive Sport Trust's Fulton Hogan Basketball League. Participants need no previous experience to be part of this group.

PROGRAMME DATES : In term 1, the Jammers Group will meet from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, every Tuesday for 8 weeks at Saxton Stadium, starting 16th February 2021 until 13th April 2021. There is no session on 6th April, due to the Easter break.

COACH : Sam Dempster, Nelson Giants.

PARTICIPANT/PARENT/CAREGIVER TO PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION;

By signing below you acknowledge and agree to:

- Being responsible for transporting the participant to and from Saxton Stadium, to participate in the Junior Jammers Group from the 16th February – 13th April 2021.
- The participant named on this form, allows their photo to appear in promotional material/website and social media. This is for the Inclusive Sport Trust use only.
- If the participant has a medical condition that may be affected by playing sport, please list the information below.

Please complete all parts of this form

Name of Participant	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Participant's Phone/Cell Phone Number (if applicable)	
The Participant's Email Address (if applicable)	
Primary Contact Person Cell/Home Phone Number & Email Address	
Ethnicity	
Medical Conditions	
Signature of the Parent or Caregiver	





PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FEE

The Term 1 fee is **\$25.00 per child, due by Tuesday 16th February**, at the latest please, unless you have applied for a Sport Start subsidy or are eligible to apply. Please see below for details.

PAYMENT METHODS

Internet Banking for your \$25.00, please see the example below. This is essential to identify your payment.

Inclusive Sport Trust Bank account number	03-1355-0691175-00
Particulars	Junior Jammers Basketball
Code	
Reference	Your Initials & Last Name (e.g. S Ward)

Paying Cash, please see Julie, the Inclusive Sport Trust Co-ordinator at the start of the first session, who will issue you with a receipt.

SPORT START – FUNDING FOR JUNIOR SPORTS REGISTRATION FEES

Sport Start funding is available for 5-18 year olds only who reside in Tasman, Nelson or Marlborough.

Sport Start is a grant scheme that has been made available by Sport Tasman through various funders in our Community. The purpose of this scheme is to help young people to take part in sport by providing assistance where financial hardship is a barrier to participation and where the family or individual has a Community Services Card. If you would like more information, please click on this link [SportStart](#) or visit the [Sport Tasman](#) website, following the link to [Funding](#), or contact Julie, the Inclusive Sport Trust Co-ordinator via email admin@inclusivesport.org.nz

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT - \$25.00 (office use only)

INTERNET BANKING / DIRECT DEBIT **CASH** **SPORT START SUBSIDY**

Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____



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