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Rangatiratanga **T**ake Responsibility
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Tikanga **D**o the Right Thing
E Tū Kahikatea

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PRINCIPAL

Kia ora whanau, greetings to parents and families,

I hope that by the time you receive this the latest Covid outbreak will have been secured and we are on our way back to level one. This week's event reminds us we've been fortunate in our experience of Covid but that we need to remain prepared. Fortunately, we were able to step up to level two without fuss. Thank you for supporting our efforts by following the rules around entering school grounds and helping your child maintain really good hygiene habits. We debated learning conferences at some length on Monday and opted to go ahead because with limited numbers of people it brings onto the school grounds at any time it's fairly easy to keep good social distancing, and these conferences are really important in setting your child up for a strong year.

If you've missed your learning conference contact your child's teacher/s to arrange - or they will contact you!

Welcome to Te Whare Matauranga - a Wellbeing Curriculum

We've noticed in the past few years that schools and education aren't what they used to be. We now have more children with high and complex learning and behaviour needs, we're expected to teach a wider range of subjects, we're required to personalise children's learning rather than just teaching to the middle as we used to do, and we're always, always chasing the technology wave.

This is not to complain, because every challenge is an opportunity, and the opportunity we've discovered in these changing times boils down to something quite simple - children learn best when they are calm. A child who is anxious, fearful, hungry, tired is not well placed to concentrate on reading, writing and maths. A child who lacks self-control is generally such a bundle of emotions there's not much energy left for other stuff.

So we've decided to put wellbeing at the centre of our curriculum, and we've designed Te Whare Matauranga - the house of knowledge - to show what we mean (with acknowledgement to Sir Mason Durie for his Whare Tapa Wha model).

The whare's four walls represent:

- Te taha whanau - social wellbeing
- Te taha hinengaro - mental wellbeing
- Te taha tinana - physical wellbeing
- Te taha wairua - spiritual wellbeing

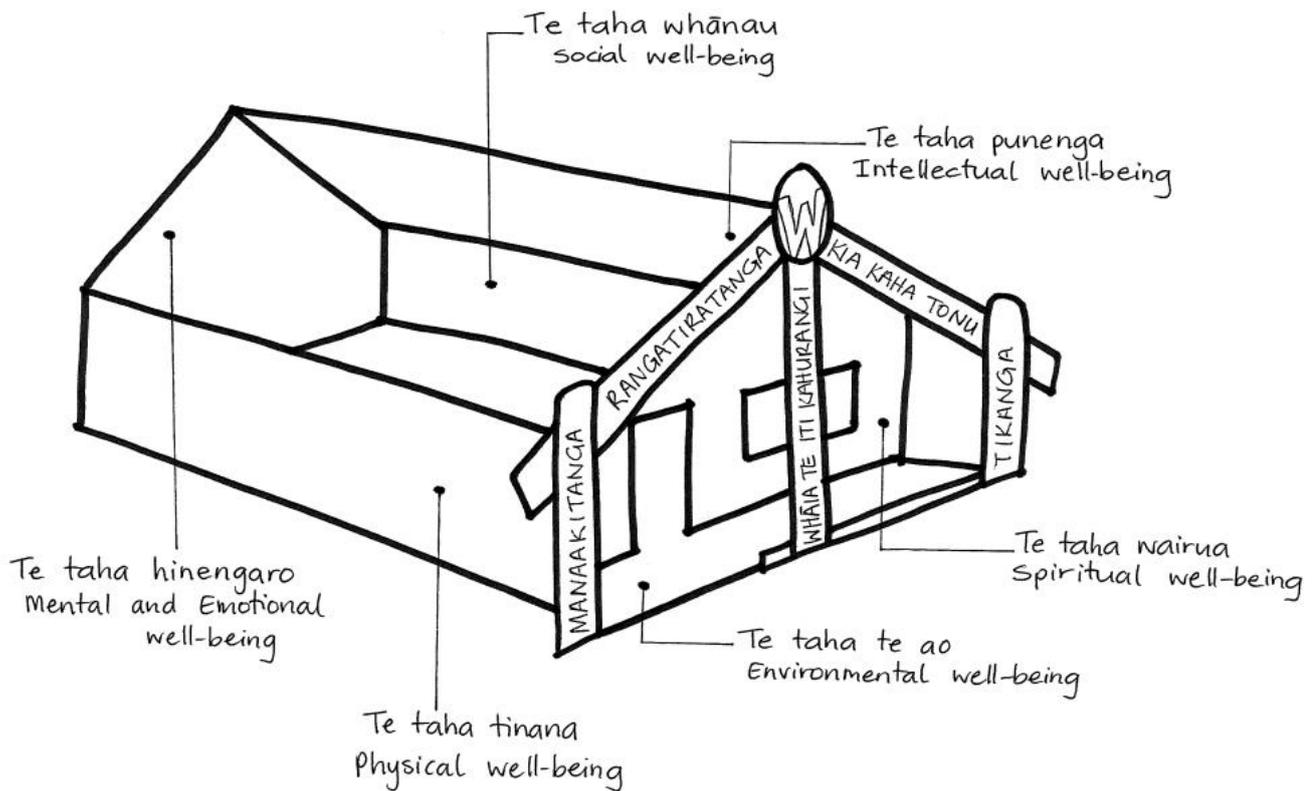
The whare's roof represents:

- Te taha punenga - intellectual wellbeing

The whare's porch represents:

- Te taha o te ao - environmental wellbeing

Te Whare Mātauranga



Why did we choose a whare as our model? The whare is a house; a place of shelter, warmth, nurture, love. The whare is the place where we gain strength from the people who came before us, where we are connected to the past, present and future. It's the place where we are accepted for who we are, in whatever state we are in: where the good in us is celebrated and becomes the platform for our betterment.

You may recognise the words on the poles and rafters that support the whare:

- Manaakitanga
- Rangatiratanga
- Whaia te iti kahurangi
- Kia kaha tonu
- Tikanga

These are our Values, familiar to you as our STAND values: respect, responsibility, aiming high, never giving up and doing the right thing.

What's a Wellbeing Curriculum?

So, what does a 'wellbeing curriculum' mean? First up, it doesn't mean we do less reading, writing and maths. We're totally committed to our children succeeding in literacy and numeracy, and the aim of the wellbeing curriculum is that children will be more tuned in to learning and have even more high-interest opportunities to learn the core subjects.

A wellbeing curriculum includes many things we already do. For example, it means lots of physical activity, across a wide range of activities so every child has something he or she connects with and enjoys. It means making full use of our rich natural environment as a place to tune in to learning - remember the calming pleasure of lying on the grass under a tree reading a book? It means continuing our play-eat-learn timetable where children enjoy frequent top ups of food, water and fresh air. It means continuing to teach children strategies to get themselves calm and focussed.

We will be patient, introduce ideas as we discover them, test their value through our staff professional meetings, and include you in the process.

And it's important to say that when we talk about Te Whare Matauranga we're not just talking about the wellbeing of our children. As staff we need to walk the talk of our curriculum by attending to our own wellbeing too. That may be more challenging than we care to admit! And we think of the wellbeing of our whanau, our parents and the community. The whare is a roof over all our heads, so it figures that for our children to be well, our community needs to be well.

What do you think? I'm keen to know. Email, phone, or come and talk to me.

Peter Verstappen

Principal

peter.verstappen@wakefield.school.nz

NEW STUDENTS

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

Piper Vickerman

Ronnie Hills



FROM OFFICE

School Apps

Don't forget to set up the Skool Loop App to keep in touch with school events and notices. This is especially important as a lot of Covid 19 information will be relayed through this App.

You can also set up a Kindo account to keep track of your child's school account. See more information below on both these Apps.

Discovery Time

Discovery time will start back on Wednesday's when we return to Covid19 Level One.

No Parking on Edward Street

Please be aware that there is no parking on Edward Street outside the school between 8:30am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm Monday to Friday. We have had vehicles park opposite the bus bay in the morning which makes it difficult for the buses to turn and dangerous for children crossing the road to go to school. Please make sure children use the school crossing at the top of the rise.

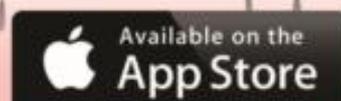
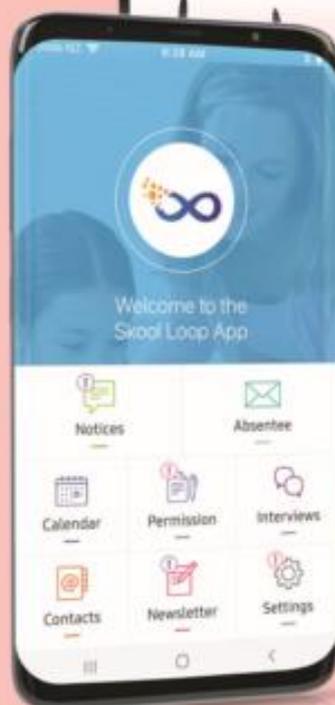


Hey there!

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



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 or 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.



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.

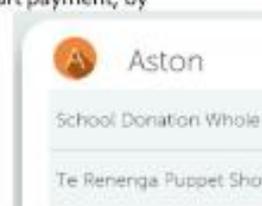
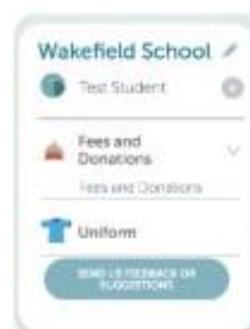
Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select

Then simply click at  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!

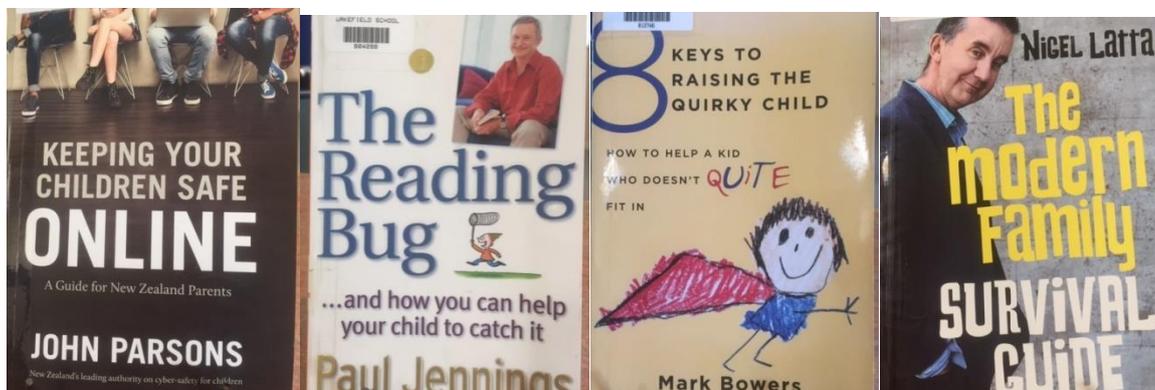


Need assistance? Call the Kindo helpdesk on free phone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).
We are open Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm.



LIBRARY

I just wanted to remind parents that we do have a small parent section. Below is a selection of books from this section in our school library. I can add parents to our library database which allows you to take books out under your name. I am in the library from 8.30am to 3.00pm every day.



Book Bags

All students should be using a book bag to protect their books from wet togs and lunchbox spillages. These can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Book Suggestions

We love to have recommendations from our students and whanau. If you know of a good book or series which our library doesn't have, let us know. It's important that we are purchasing items which engage our readers.

SPORT

The following sports teams have now been registered; Volleyball (Monday & Wednesday) and Mini Football (Tuesday). You should have received information regarding team lists etc. If you have not received this information, please contact Kathy Ameen, kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz

The Mako Rippa Rugby teams will be out shortly.

All students are required to wear a Wakefield school sports top when playing sport for Wakefield school. These can be purchased at the school office.

Wakefield School Tryathlon

The school will be running its school Triathlon on **Friday 5th March**. This event is for years 3 to 6. Students will need a bike, running shoes and togs. It will run in the morning (exact time TBC). We would really appreciate some parent help. If you are available to help with this, please contact Kathy Ameen in the library.

Wakefield School Swimming Sports

This event will be held on **Thursday 11th March**, (9.00am to 1.00pm). It is open to students in years 4 to 6 and any competent year 3 swimmers who can swim a length. The top swimmers in each event will go on to represent our school at the **Waimea South Cluster** event the following week, on **Wednesday 17th March**.

The Nelson Weet-Bix Tryathlon

This event is being held on **Sunday 14th of March**. Participants need to be entered by midnight on **21st February** to take advantage of the Early Bird price of \$45 as well as the option of having their TRYathlete pack either couriered to home or included in the School Courier delivery.

Entries will continue to remain open but participants who enter after this date will need to collect their TRYathlete pack at our Early Pack Pick Up or on the event day.

IMPORTANT DATES

22 nd – 24 th February	Yr 5&6 Bridge Valley Camp
24 th February	Board of Trustees Meeting
01 st March	PTA Meeting – 7pm
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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www.nathanwallis.com



@nathanwallisxfactorededucation



PRODIGY DANCE

Come along and join Amy-Rose to explore a wide variety of dance genres in a fun, friendly and supportive class. The classes will cater for a variety of ability levels.

**Thursday's
at Wakefield Village Hall**



2:15pm – 2:55pm	Preschool	\$50
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Ages 5/6 yrs	\$60
4:05pm – 4:50pm	Ages 7 – 9 yrs	\$60
4:55pm – 5:40pm	Ages 10 yrs+	\$60



Term 1 classes will run from 25th February until 15th April (8 weeks). Numbers will be limited so bookings are essential.

Phone 5432615 or email

wakefield.brightwater@mouterehills.org.nz

to book a place.

DISCOVER NEW THINGS

WITH ST JOHN



**ST JOHN YOUTH WELCOMES
6-18 YEAR OLDS TO RICHMOND
YOUTH DIVISION!**

St John Youth is a vibrant leadership programme that focuses on the development and success of young people. Come along to St John youth where you gain valuable skills in first aid, communication, drill and more.

**Penguins 6-8 years
Cadets 8-18 years
Wednesdays during term time
6:30pm-8:00pm**

Richmond Baptist Church Hall
Salisbury Road, Richmond

For more information contact:
Keryn.Keene@stjohn.org.nz (Penguins)
Tania.Armstrong@stjohn.org.nz (Cadets)
or phone St John **03 548 8157**



COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Enrol online

Enrolment-Nelson/ Marlborough Child Oral Health

Nelson (03) 539 5324 Stoke (03) 539 5321

Richmond (03) 539 5320

Motueka and Tasman Mobile 0800 833846

Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile 0800 833849



LOW SUGAR LUNCHBOX IDEAS

Heart Foundation NZ: www.heartfoundation.org.nz





MUDDY BUDDY

Adventure Fun Run

March 21st 2021

Tasman School
417 Aporo Road, Tasman

ENTER ONLINE: \$15 per person | \$40 family
ENTER ON THE DAY: \$20 per person | \$50 family
SIGN IN BETWEEN: 9.30am - 10.30am
RACE STARTS: 11.00am ...and we're off!

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1 LAP	2 LAP	3 LAP
Kids • Family Fun • Open	Open	Open



Country Players Inc Present

THE FATHER

by Florian Zeller

Translated by Christopher Hampton

Wakefield Village Hall, BYO picnic 19, 20, 26, 27 March

Fundraising performance for Nelson Alzheimer's Society 24 March

Tickets \$20 Ph 541 8869

or email bookcountryplayers@gmail.com

Country Players community theatre production of 'The Father' by special arrangement
with Samuel French Ltd & New Zealand Play Bureau

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