Wakefield School
E TU KAHIKATEA

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 04 – 17 March 2021

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Ka rere a Whanui, ka timata te hauhake
Whanui has risen, it is time to lift the harvest

Yes, it is harvest time, those beautiful autumn days that are so generous to us here in Nelson. Whanui is the star Vega, the brightest star in the constellation Lyra, whose appearance in the New Zealand sky traditionally signalled the time for Māori to open up the store pits and harvest the kumara and other summer crops.

I've been thinking back to this time last year, and I found this advice from the Ministry of Education on 18 March:

Reminder – schools remain open
At this stage, we are not expecting widespread school closures. We are planning for temporary closures...

Well, we know what happened less than a week later, and all that has happened since. It's a year that has been well picked over and will provide heaps of material for future scholars and commentators. But as we've lived through this year of Covid, what have we learned? Here are a few of my takeaways:

1. We're really lucky: lucky to be an island nation at the far end of the globe, with a fair bit of social cohesion and some sensible leaders
2. But some are luckier than others: the burden of Covid has fallen unevenly; while for many of us life continues largely as normal (and for a few Covid has brought opportunity), others have lost jobs, businesses and life plans.
3. Community counts: so many times in the past year I've been grateful to live and work in Wakefield where, on the whole, we look out for each other, support people in need and take care of our children
4. The small things count: like a walk in Faulkner's Bush, a quiet beer on my verandah, a What's App call to my daughters in Canada, a weekend tramp in the mountains with Sylvia.
5. As a school we focus on what's most important: and, as you've read in recent newsletters, that's our children's wellbeing. When our children are calm, emotionally comfortable with themselves, resilient to the pressures of life and able to view each day as a positive experience to be embraced, then we are on our way to growing great people and good citizens.

Kia kaha tonu! Have courage at all times.

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.

Kaysie Waldron
Levi Dron

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.

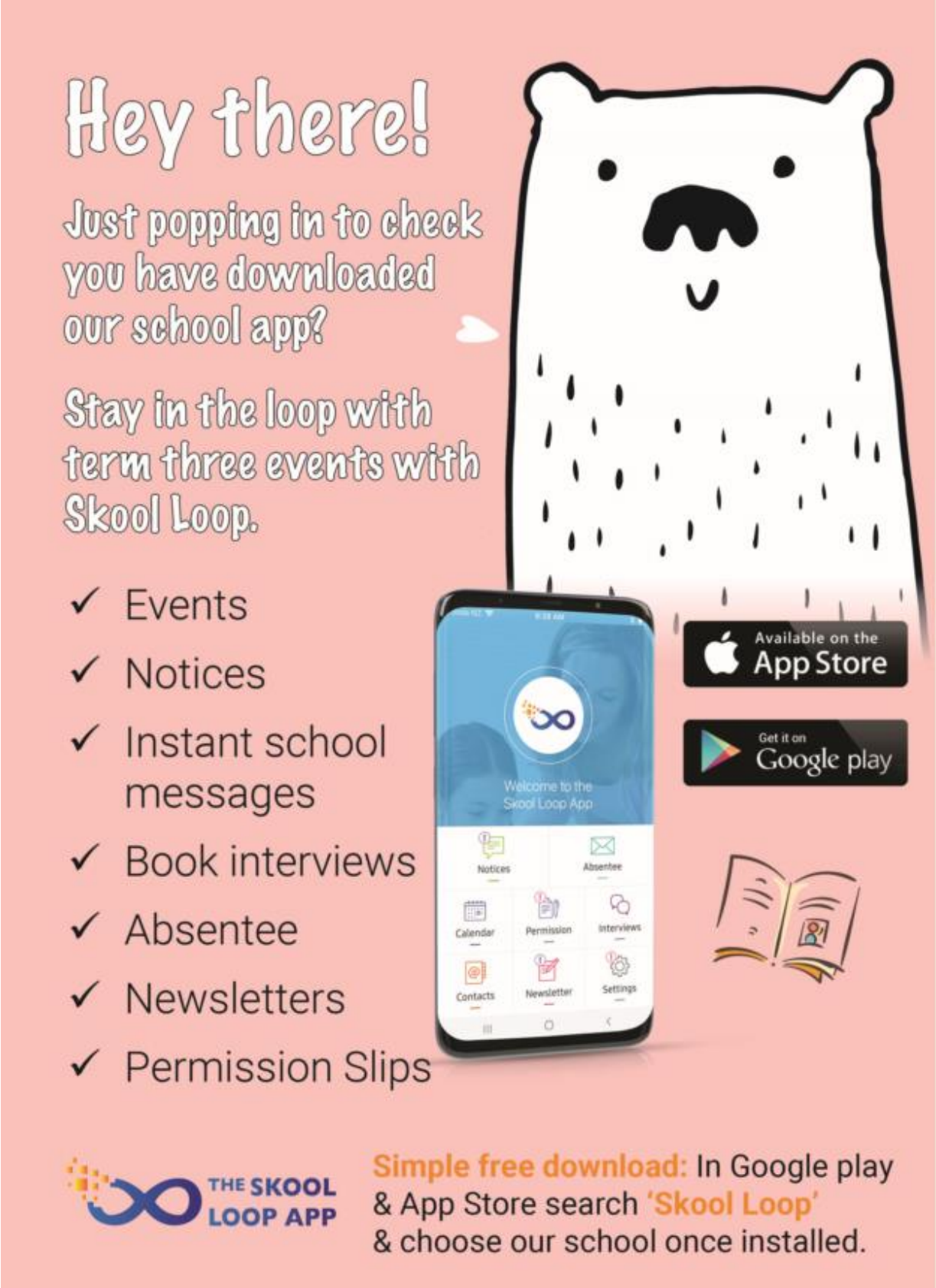
You can also set up a Kindo account to keep track of your child's school account. See more information below on both these Apps.

Absentees
Please note that if your child is absent for the roll and we haven't heard from you as to why they are away, despite trying to make contact with you, your child will be marked truant. Any student marked truant may potentially be contacted by the Ministry of Education.

Update Contact Information
Please remember to let the office know if you have changed address or mobile phone number.

Olivia is Leaving (for a while!)
I think it's no secret that our dear Executive Officer, Olivia, is expecting a baby mid-year, so we need to find somebody to take over her job for up to twelve months from around June/July. If you're interested, please contact the school for a job description.

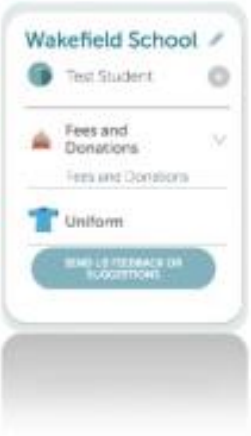
WE HAVE LIFTOFF!
DOWNLOAD THE SKOOL LOOP APP FOR IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AS WE'VE LAUNCHED INTO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR! C'MON JOIN US!
NOTICES | PUSH NOTIFICATIONS | ABSENTEE REPORTING | CALENDAR| PERMISSION SLIPS | NEWSLETTERS | SCHOOL CONTACTS
DOWNLOAD FREE TODAY!
NEED HELP? CONTACT US
AUSTRALIA 1800 203 493
NEW ZEALAND 0800 238 379
App Store
Google Play


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
Welcome to the Skool Loop App
Notices
Absentee
Calendar
Permission
Interviews
Contacts
Newsletter
Settings
THE SKOOL LOOP APP
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.

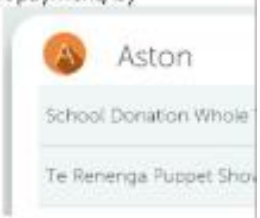
Payment

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.

Bank Transfer	No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.
Account 2 account	No fees. Instant transfer. **RECOMMENDED**
POLi	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 8am - 4pm.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

25m Freestyle Finals

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1st	Cooper McDonald 24.14	Leah McDonald 25.33	Gabe Greenaway 20.56	Future Ihamaera 20.76	Kick Sohl 21.40	Lacey Max 20.76
2nd	Ayden Christie	Millie Shefford	Deacon Harte	Elphine Murray	Cody Ngahiwi	Jasmine Elvines
3rd	William Robinson	Holly Edwards	Ben Grieder	Lushomo Mayaba	Ryan Price	Holly Salmon-Mahrla

50m Freestyle

	Girls Open	Boys Open
1st =	Isla Amosa & Brooke McDonald	Daniel Butler 56.22
2nd		Lochy Gaul
3rd	Kobie Kindley	Nikau Wise

75m Medley

Girls Open	Boys Open
Brooke McDonald 1.29.91	Ryan Price 1.55.15
Isla Amosa	Lochy Gaul
Eva Lloyd	Bailey Harris

25m Backstroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	Cooper McDonald 32.27	Millie Shefford 27.25	Nixon Scott 29.56	Kobie Kindley 23.47	Kick Sohl 26.81	Isla Amosa 22.64
2nd	Zain Muller	Leah McDonald	Max Kidson Kobi Bayliss	Future Ihamaera	Ryan Price	Brooke McDonald
3rd	Tyler Parr	Lexa Dephoff		Elphine Murray	Daniel Butler	Lacey Max

25m Breaststroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	Cooper McDonald	Holly Edwards 41.81	Billy Furlong 50.31	Tayla Olaman 31.03	Lochy Gaul 34.20	Eva Lloyd 29.40
2nd	Ollie Reid	Bloem Sohl	Gabe Greenaway	Kobie Kindley	Bailey Harris	Eva Ashburner
3rd	Max Ellis	Millie Shefford		Chloe Redpath	Oscar O'Brien	Brooke McDonald

Relays

	Year 5 & Under	Year 6
1st	Girls	Girls
2nd	Boys	Boys
3rd	Yr 4 mixed	

IMPORTANT DATES

	Please Note: **Some school events may change due to Covid-19.**
17th March	Waimea Cluster Swimming Sports
18th March	School Photos
22nd March	Safe Stopping Distance Demonstration – 9:15am
24th March	Junior Kiwisports
24th 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**
16th April	Nelson/Marlborough Kids Lit Quiz
16th April	**End of Term 1**
03rd May	**Start of Term 2**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPORT TASMAN

tasman school

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!

PRIZES FOR THE BEST ECO DRESS-UP!

GREAT SPOT PRIZES! Including...
2 x BIKES FROM 'MY RIDE' RICHMOND.

FOOD, COFFEE, SILENT AUCTION, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL AND MORE.

www.tasman.school.nz

EACH LAP OF THE COURSE IS APPROXIMATELY 1KM

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

MY RIDE · printhouse · Skydive Abel Tasman · WATERCARE · Water Boy · NBS · MORE FM · Talley's · 40 knots · Abel Tasman Canyons · THE GRIND · Downer

Country Players Inc Present

tHE fATHER

by Florian Zeller

Translated by Christoper 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

Country Players Presents

The Father

By Florian Zeller

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th, Wednesday 24th,
Friday 26th and Saturday 27th
March 2021.

Country Players kicks off 2021 with a cracker of a play. Florian Zeller's, The Father has performed to massive acclaim in theatres across the world and comes to Wakefield in March. Here's what the critics have said: "It draws us deep into the emotional turmoil of lives where reality itself can no longer be taken for granted." Theatre Review NZ
"The Father offers one of the most disorienting experiences in town." New York Times
"Fluctuates between fury and fragility in a heartbeat." The Guardian

All Friday and Saturday Shows are BYO PICNIC THEATRE SHOWS

Bring your own cutlery, crockery, wine glasses and food. We provide coffee and tea.

Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30

Wednesday 24th March, 7.00pm is a SPECIAL FUNDRAISER PERFORMANCE FOR NELSON ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY. Doors open at 6.30pm

$20 per ticket
Please note the show contains mature themes.

HOW TO BOOK

Phone 541 8869 or Email bookcountryplayers@gmail.com

HOW TO PAY: Cash at the door or by internet banking. Our number is: **03-0751-0274256-00**. Please put your surname and date of show as reference. e.g. smith 13nov.

Please note: We do not issue tickets. Your name will be on a seating plan revealed at the door.

Kids Day Out

2021

WITH BLAST BOUNCY CASTLES
AND LITTLE RED FOX ECE

Little Red Fox ECE

Blast Bouncy Castles & Event Hire

Sunday the 21st of March
From 10am-3pm
Richmond A&P Showgrounds
Bouncy castles, waterslides, music, food stalls and more

BRIDGE VALLEY HOLIDAY CAMPS

JUNIOR TIME WARP

AGES 8-11

WILLOW BANK
HERITAGE VILLAGE

1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD

Childrens

SUITCASE MARKET

On the 7th March we will start a ***"Children's Suitcase Market"***
Each child brings a suitcase and sells toys etc out of it.
They can set up for however long they like, and can just pack up when they've had enough. The suitcase display will be judged by the public and there will be a ***prize.***

NEXT OPEN DAYS - 10AM - 3PM

MAR 7TH, MAY 2ND

The Suitcase Market will be a part of many other features and activities we have on offer at our Open Days. Follow our event on Facebook for more info.
Please email Christine at willowbank2002@gmail.com to book a spot.

willowbank2002@gmail.com **@willowbankheritagevillage**

WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ

EASTER BUNNY HUNT

SATURDAY 3 APRIL AT 10AM

$5 entry fee // The hunt begins at 10am finishing at NOON

All prizes to be collected on the day by 12.30pm // Wet day Monday 5th.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the gardens for the rest of the day.

Gardens of the World • 95 Clover Road East, Hope • gardensoftheworld.co.nz • TEL 03 542 3036

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 during the Easter break. 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: **WEDNESDAY 28 – FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2021**
- 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.

Our winter registrations are open also. We welcome all new and existing players to the club! Please visit our website for further details.

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

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COME AND PLAY HOCKEY THIS YEAR

Tasman Hockey Club is looking for players. We have teams in all grades so there are places for Primary and Secondary School players

The season starts in April and May depending on grades and training is starting soon.

- Play at Saxton Field on the Artificial Turfs
- Boys and girls teams in all grades
- Uniforms for players provided
- Goalie Gear provided
- Games are Wednesday to Friday nights depending on the grade played
- Practices are on Mondays at 5 – 6pm

For inquires please contact the Secretary on tasmanhockeyclub@gmail.com

Join Nelson Youth Theatre on a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car, based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's children's book, and featuring an unforgettable score, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. is an unforgettable show that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious".

An eccentric inventor, sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap with the help of his children Jeremy and Jemima, and they soon discover the car has magical properties. Trouble occurs when the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself. The family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and batty Grandpa Potts to outwit the dastardly Baron and Baroness and their villainous henchman, the Child Catcher.

26 April - 01 May 2pm
Theatre Royal Nelson
Bookings 03 5483840 or www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

LITTLE WOMEN
the broadway musical

Join Nelson Youth Theatre as this timeless, captivating story is brought to life. Produced on Broadway, Little Women – The Broadway Musical has been praised by critics for its ambition in adapting such a well-known story for the stage.

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, Little Women follows the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War.

Little Women is the complete theatrical experience, a night filled with laughter, tears and a lifting of the spirit. The powerful score soars with the sounds of personal discovery, heartache and hope - the sounds of a young America finding its voice.

26 April - 01 May 7pm
Theatre Royal Nelson 03 5483840
www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

Disney
MOANA
JR.

Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust, & Nelson Youth Theatre is excited to bring Moana Jr to 2021!

Disney's Moana JR. is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film, bringing the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life onstage. Moana JR. features all the beloved songs from the film, including "How Far I'll Go," "Shiny," and "You're Welcome."

Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within.

Join us and all your favourite characters for an epic journey of self-discovery as she learns to harness her birth-given mana that lies within. With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, Moana JR. is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.