



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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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

RECAPITATION: AN UPDATE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As you will be aware, the board of trustees is currently in conversations with the Ministry of Education regarding a potential recapitation of our school and some of the other local schools. Recapitation would see the local primary schools extend to include years 7 & 8.

On 11 May we held a community meeting to discuss, share ideas and hear concerns. This was very well attended, with over 70 people joining the board for some great conversation. From this meeting, we went back to the Ministry of Education with some questions the community wanted clarification on. We followed up their initial responses with some more questions from the board. You can see our questions and the Ministry's answers below. They give useful information, especially around future access for our children to attend Waimea Intermediate and options for technology curriculum.

We are also talking to the boards and principals of the other affected schools and hope to meet with them shortly.

As the board gathers information we will provide further opportunity for the community to be consulted. The board will not rush this decision and we will ensure that all lines of communication remain open with the community until a decision is reached.

In the meantime, I encourage you to complete our regular biennial community survey, which you will receive today. The survey gives the board and staff important information about what's going well and where we can improve so please take a few minutes to give us your feedback.

Please feel free to contact me at rizzedwards@gmail.com should you have any further questions or views about recapitation or other matters.

Regards

Ryan Edwards
Chairperson
Board of Trustees

1. If we recapitate, is the option of Wakefield School children attending Waimea Intermediate in the future completely ruled out?

Assuming that we change the Waimea Intermediate enrolment scheme so that the Wakefield catchment isn't included (which we are likely to) they wouldn't be able to enrol as of right but could try as out of zone students if Waimea Intermediate had advertised spaces available.

2. Could families with children already attending, or who had recently attended, Waimea Intermediate at the time of recapitation, have the option of sending younger siblings to WIS?

Yes that would be possible. If we are amending enrolment schemes, as we would if you recapitated, we can now under the new Education and Training Act add what we call a grandparenting clause. That is adding a clause to the Waimea enrolment scheme to allow those students right of entry. We have done this a few times when we have amended a scheme and made it smaller. We would need to check the numbers involved to make sure the school had space to take siblings.

3. Could an option for our students to attend WIS continue in place for the first 2-3 years after recapitation?

We are not able to put a clause in for this circumstance.

4. Option 3 on the Community Engagement Report states that recapitation could happen for 'some or all outlying Year 1-6 schools'. What happens if we are the only school that agrees to recapitate? Will we be required to go ahead?

You could be the only school wanting to do this, depending on the decisions of others. We won't be making any school recapitate unless the board agrees.

5. If Option 3 doesn't go ahead (i.e. the identified schools decline to recapitate) what is the MOE's alternative strategy to take the pressure off Waimea Intermediate's roll growth?

We are working on what other options there might be if this happens. It is a work in progress.

6. If we agree to recapitate what additional staffing/funding would we receive over and above normal entitlements to support the transition?

You would be staffed in the usual way according to roll numbers. Your operational funding would increase to reflect providing for Year 7 and 8. Also we could apply for some extra funds to find someone to assist in putting together a Year 7 and 8 curriculum if that was useful. Is there anything else extra in terms of work for the school that you can think of?

7. What options does the MOE have for providing a Year 7-8 technology curriculum to our students? Will the community have input into these?

What we have said is that there will be technology available to all Y7 and 8. That is likely to be at Waimea Intermediate as if only 1-3 schools recapitate it doesn't seem like enough to warrant a new Tech centre. If Waimea is providing Tech to outside providers they would need to consult and work with those schools about the curriculum provided. So the community would be involved via the school.

Overall - we would make sure parents and the schools have plenty of warning of when the changes will happen. Timing will also depend on property requirements. So a school needing extra property to house Year 7 and 8 may start later than one that already has enough room.

(Note: our recapitation should not be affected by property decisions as we have teaching spaces available).

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families

First up, I congratulate the McGazzaland team for the totally outstanding bike track you've created in the heart of our village. For a lot of people around our district and beyond, McGazzaland has put Wakefield on the map, and our local kids are the envy of all. Thank you, we will enjoy using the new track as part of our school activities.



Photo: Jenny Lines

And now, a few invitations - be part of these important activities!

Community Survey 2021

As part of our open-door communication with families, every two years we run a survey to get your feedback on a heap of things to do with school and your child's learning. The survey goes out on Thursday 3 June and you are asked to fill it in and return to us by Friday 18th June. The survey is anonymous.

Complete the Survey and Win!!

Hand in your completed survey by Friday 18 June to receive your ticket to go into the draw to win one of the following prizes:

1st draw \$100 grocery voucher
2nd and 3rd draws \$50 grocery vouchers

The winning numbers will be published online, on Facebook and in our newsletter. You must present your winning ticket to claim your prize.

Cross Country this Friday 4 June 11.00am - 1.00pm

It's always a big moment in our annual calendar - the school cross-country! Join us down at Faulkner's Bush and support our fabulous children as they give it everything.

Bake Sale Friday 1.00pm

Follow the cross country by supporting our student council's fundraiser bake sale. Donate baking at 9.00am (drop it off at the school office on Friday morning) and buy it back at 1.00pm!! All proceeds go towards new uniforms for our excellent kapahaka groups.



And watch out for these coming attractions...

Arbor Day Planting Thursday 10 June

Information has been shared about our annual planting day.

Waimea Cluster Cross Country Friday 18 June - Rabbit Island

More information to come.

Matariki Celebration Thursday 8 July 5.00-6.30pm

Find out about Matariki. Enjoy food, entertainment and lots of lanterns!



FROM THE OFFICE

Parent Education Opportunity: Reading Together Course

Is your child setting out on their journey of learning to read?
Are you unsure about how you can help?

We will be running a 'Reading Together' set of workshops aimed at helping parents to support their child with learning to read this term. This will consist of three workshops run in the library from 9.00 -10.00 on Friday mornings beginning on June 18.

The workshops are highly recommended for parents.

Workshop 1	Week 7	Friday	June 18
Workshop 2	Week 8	Friday	June 25
Workshop 3	Week 9	Friday	July 2



Please look out for the notice about these workshops that will come home this week.

If you are interested or would like some more information please contact Mary McHale at mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz.

Updating School Records

The office will be sending out student contact records to each student to bring home. Please check the contact details and if information has changed, please amend the form and return to the office as soon as possible. These records will be sent out class by class starting this week with **Karearea 7, 8 and 9**. If your contact details have not changed you do not need to return the form.

TIME TO UPDATE





Wakefield School Transition to School Meeting

Thursday July 1: 6.30pm-7.30pm
Wakefield School Library

If your child is going to attend Wakefield School in the next 6 months, we would encourage you to attend our **transition to school meeting**.

It is an opportunity for you to meet parents of other children starting school, and hear ways you can help your child have a smooth transition to school.

Please email Mary McHale

mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz

or phone the school office 5418332 if you intend to attend.

SPORTS

Some photos from the Have-A-Go Rippa Rugby Tournament



Wakefield School Cross Country

Date: Friday 4th June (PP date Wednesday 9th June)

Time: 11.10am -1.00pm

Venue: Faulkner Bush Picnic Area

Race Order

- 1. Year 1/New Entrant Girls**
- 2. Year 1/New Entrant Boys**
- 3. Year 2 Girls**
- 4. Year 2 Boys**
- 5. Year 3 Girls**
- 6. Year 3 Boys**
- 7. Year 4 Girls**
- 8. Year 4 Boys**
- 9. Year 5 Girls**
- 10. Year 5 Boys**
- 11. Year 6 Girls**
- 12. Year 6 Boys**

Students need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear to run in. They will also need plenty of food for fuel and a water bottle. The senior races (Yr4-6), will be timed and our strongest runners will go on to represent the school at the cluster and regional events. Runners will be notified next week if they have been selected for this team.

We encourage family and friends to come and support this event. If you are, please park outside Faulkner bush or up at school and walk down, as students will be running around the picnic area and across the entrance to/from the picnic area.

Cancellation, if the weather is bad we will be made before 9.00am and posted on the school Facebook page and the Skool Loop app.



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Available on the  App Store

GET IT ON  Google Play



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Here's some tips to ensure you receive notices and push notifications

- When you download the Skool Loop App you will be asked if you would like notifications please **tap yes**. Some devices don't ask this question and automatically tick yes for you. This can be changed in your settings
- If your notifications are turned off in your device settings, some phones apply that to all apps when downloading. In the phone settings please make sure your notifications are turned on
- Check your App Store or Google Play regularly for any outstanding updates
- There are 2 different notices school will send out: **push notification** (banner and ding) or a **notice** (visual alert only)
- You will only receive a push notification if you are not using the app at the time
- If your volume is off you will not hear an alert
- You will see a visual alert if a **notice** has been posted. You will not hear a ding
- You will only hear a ding if the school sends a **push notification**.



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

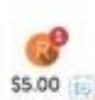
There are a number of ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option.



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 '+'.


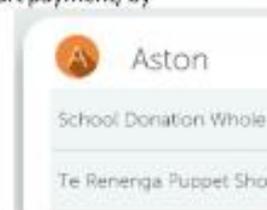
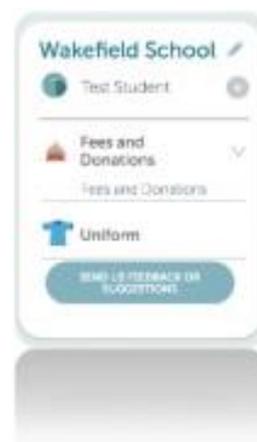
For an optional item, click on your child's initial next to the item to add it to your cart.

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 8am - 4pm.



IMPORTANT DATES

**Please Note:
Some school events may change due to Covid-19.**

04 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country
04 th June	Student Council Bake Sale Day
10 th June	Wakefield School Arbor Day
14 th June	Elgregoe Show - 9:30 - 10:30
16 th June	Waimea Cluster Cross Country - Rabbit Island
23 rd June	BOT Meeting - 5:30pm
30th June	Teachers Paid Union Meeting
01 st July	Transition to School Meeting - School Library 6:30pm
08 th July	Matariki Celebrations
08th July	Last Day of Term 2
09th July	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
26th July	Start of Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Appletons Tree Nursery

Are you looking for a job that works within school hours? Appletons are looking for mum's, dad's or caregivers who would like to work 9 – 3pm weekdays. Appletons pride themselves on being a flexible family orientated nursery that are looking to build on the hard working and reliable local staff that we already have. If you think this might suit you, email your CV to info@appletons.co.nz.



New Programme
for Kids Aged 5-11

Active8Kids

Join us for a Fun 8 Week After-School
Physical Activity Programme

Every Thursday from May 13th-July 1st 2021

Saxton Stadium

3.30 pm-4.30 pm.



With a focus on fun games, the sessions will develop a range of sports skills and will help build your child's confidence.

Cost : \$25.00 per child.

Sport Start funding may be available for eligible families

For registration forms and further information contact
Julie, Sports Co-ordinator, Inclusive Sport Trust,
Email: admin@inclusivesport.org.nz | Phone: 021 062 6750



VOLLEYBALL KIDS CLUB

- Winter volleyball is now available, beginners most welcome.
- INDOOR programme, so no cancellations due to weather.
- Mixture of skills and games.
- Players can register as individuals. Teams will be organised each day for the games.
- Have fun, make new friends and prep for the coming season.

Two sessions available:

-  Years 3 to 6 from 3.45pm to 4.30pm
-  Years 7 & 8 from 4.45pm to 5.30pm

Start Date: Friday, 11 June (last day is 9th of July)

Location: Old Gym at Nelson College for Girls,
Rutherford St, Nelson City

Duration: 5 weeks

Cost: \$8 per week or 5 weeks for \$30

Register: [Click here to register](https://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyballnelsonbays/Saxton-Splikers-Yrs-7&8/Volleyball-Kids-Club) or go to
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyballnelsonbays/Saxton-Splikers-Yrs-7&8/Volleyball-Kids-Club>

Contact: For further enquiries please email:
region@tasmanvolley.org.nz





NELSON RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB

ADULT CLASSES STARTING WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE!

CONTACT ALICIA at info.nelsonrgclub@gmail.com for details and to sign up or visit our Facebook page - Nelson Rhythmic Gymnastics Club.