



Issue 10 – 16 June 2021

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koe,

As I write this our team for the cluster cross country is assembling to leave for Rabbit Island. We have 32 children competing, they will be running with children from our local schools: Brightwater, Appleby, Ranzau and Hope. I know they will do their best and in doing their best they will discover a capacity they didn't realise they had, or learn a bit more about the qualities that grow good and productive lives; qualities like resilience, pushing your limits, sportsmanship, physical health and fitness, and the sheer joy of working your body, feeling the ground under your feet and the sun on your face.

At our hui timatanga this week, that's our short Monday morning assembly, ('timatanga' means beginning or introduction), we talked about our school value **whaia te iti kahurangi**. It loosely translates as **aim high**, but it wraps that message in a profound and poetic image. Whaia te iti kahurangi means:

***Seek the treasure you most desire. If you must bow down, let it be to a lofty mountain***

It carries two outstanding ideas that we want our children to learn. The first is; ***seek the treasure you most desire***. In other words, find out what it is you really want to do or know or achieve, the thing that spins your wheels, that may become the great passion of your life. To seek is to search, and searching is hard work. Don't expect your passion to simply appear out of nowhere. Finding it may take many false starts and wrong turns, but the journey is worth taking because you will learn so much along the way and you will eventually find your desire.

The second message is about bowing ***to a lofty mountain***. This is an extraordinary message, because it contains both the aspiration of aiming high and the recognition that we will not always reach our goals. There are times in our lives when we will excel, and there are times when we simply must bow down, accept our limitations, recognise that we have gone as far as we can. The trick is in setting our goals high. The lofty mountain draws us upwards, encourages us to push our limits. There is no shame and few regrets when we cannot reach the summit of the loftiest mountains. If we've managed to climb higher than we thought we could that is our achievement. We can celebrate that with pride, and also celebrate without envy or rancour the achievements of others who may climb higher than us.

**Whaia te iti kahurangi** wraps a lot of learning into four little words. Good stuff for our children, and ourselves.

### **A couple of reminders and one heads-up**

1. Have you filled in the community survey and returned it to school? You have until this Friday to get yours in. You will receive a raffle ticket and go into the draw for one of three vouchers from Four Square.
2. Please return the form indicating if your children need to remain at school on the afternoon of 30 June when teachers will be attending a paid union meeting. The purpose of this meeting is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. This meeting is an important component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members

to attend a meeting and have their say. While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open.

3. Watch out for information coming home about our Matariki celebration evening **Thursday 8 July, 5.00-6.30pm**. Enjoy food, entertainment and a lantern parade through the village and Faulkner's Bush. Find out about our exciting waharoa (gateway) project and have your say on its design.

Have a great week

Peter Verstappen

### **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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> draw                      \$100 grocery voucher**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**



## 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.

<b>Workshop 1</b>	<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>Workshop 2</b>	<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 25</b>
<b>Workshop 3</b>	<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 2</b>



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](mailto: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, this week being **Toroa** classes. 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](mailto:mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz)

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

# SPORTS

## 2021 Wakefield School Cross Country Results

	Year 1/New Entrant Girls	Year 1/New Entrant Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
<b>1st</b>	Piper Vickerman	Cullen Rooney	Maddison Manson	Joe Walker	Mila Pyers	Kurt Dobson
<b>2nd</b>	Ayla Pyers	Hunter Douglas	Freya Dephoff	Cruz Bayliss	Holly Edwards	Braxton Edge
<b>3rd</b>	Paige Goody	Ronnie Hills	Arna Riddoch-Marsh	Bradley Elvines	Evie Thynne	Cohen Lines

	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
<b>1st</b>	Zoe Malham	Cole Salmon-Mahrla	Kobie Kindley	Liahn McKenna	Eva Lloyd	Kick Sohl
<b>2nd</b>	Leah McDonald	Zak Beaumont	Tayla Olaman	Koby Bayliss	Holly Salmon-Mahrla	Bailey Harris
<b>3rd</b>	Lexa Dephoff	Cooper McDonald	Grace Dephoff	Millan Lines	Isla Aмосa	Nikau Wise

## 2021 Waimea Cluster Cross Country

As this newsletter is being sent out, Wakefield School is competing in the Cluster Schools Cross Country. Here is a couple of team pics. Results will be in the next newsletter.



# ELGREGOE SHOW

Thank you Elgregoe and Sue.

Thank you for performing for Wakefield school.

Your show was very inspiring and we learnt a lot from it. Some of our favourite parts of the show was, you made parrots appear in the cages and when you had a volunteer check the locks before Sue broke out of the chains and appeared inside the box. We also liked Stinger and how you told him to say hi to everyone and he literally said hi to everyone individually.

Thank you to the PTA and BOT for paying for Elgregoe to perform at Wakefield School, all of the kids are very grateful.



# AHOY! TERM 2 LIES AHEAD

DOWNLOAD THE SKOOL LOOP APP TODAY AND NEVER MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION AGAIN. OUR SCHOOL APP ENSURES EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION MOVING INTO TERM 2!

**DOWNLOAD FREE TODAY!**

NOTICES, PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS, CONTACTS PUSH-NOTIFICATIONS, ABSENTEE REPORTING, CALENDAR, PERMISSION SLIPS, NEWSLETTERS

**SKOOL LOOP**

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

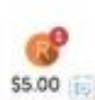
There are a number of ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option.



Bank Transfer	No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.
Account 2 account POLI	No fees. Instant transfer. <b>**RECOMMENDED**</b> No fees. Instant transfer. <b>**RECOMMENDED**</b>
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 '+'.  


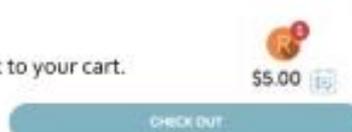
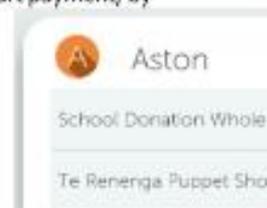
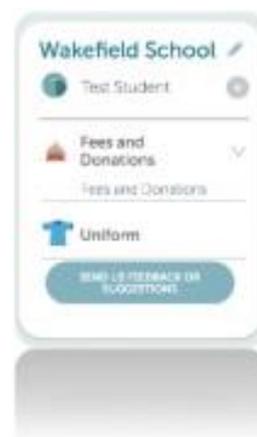
For an optional item, click on your child's initial next to the item to add it to your cart.

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.





## Mobile Oral Health Clinic

The Mobile Oral Health Clinic is on its way to your area and appointments will be sent out soon.

It's essential that a parent or caregiver accompanies their child to dental appointments.

Therefore, if you are unable to attend with your child, please call Janet on 0800 833 846 to reschedule an appointment to suit you.



### NELSON MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Nelson: 539 5324 | Stoke: 539 5321 |

Richmond: 539 5320

Motueka and Tasman Mobile

0800 833846

0800 TALK TEETH – 0800 825 583



## IMPORTANT DATES

	<b>Please Note: Some school events may change due to Covid-19.</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Waimea Cluster Cross Country – Rabbit Island
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Teachers Paid Union Meeting – 12:45 to 3:00pm</b>
01 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition to School Meeting – School Library 6:30pm
08 <sup>th</sup> July	Matariki Celebrations
28 <sup>th</sup> June – 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Dental Bus is at school
<b>08<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>
<b>09<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day – School Closed</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Start of Term 3</b>
<b>01<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day – School Closed</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>

## 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](mailto:info@appletons.co.nz).

A vertical poster for a 'GLOWWORM EXPERIENCE Guided tour'. The background is a dark forest at night with numerous small, glowing blue-green lights (glowworms) scattered throughout. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'GLOWWORM EXPERIENCE' in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'Guided tour' in a large, white, handwritten-style font. Below this, a paragraph describes the experience: 'You'll be delighted by the thousands of bioluminescence points of light generated by the glowworms living in the sheltered banks along the pathways of the Sanctuary.' This is followed by 'Small groups (4-10 people)' and 'Every group escorted by two guides'. In the lower half, there are three overlapping circles: a yellow one at the top containing 'Duration: 90 minutes', an orange one at the bottom left containing 'Guided tour time: 6.30pm Sun, Wed & Fri' and 'Tours depart from the Sanctuary Visitor Centre', and a purple one at the bottom right containing 'Guided tour prices: View our website for details' and 'Prices include Sanctuary entry price'. At the very bottom, it says 'Tours have small numbers to maximise the experience so booking essential:' followed by the website 'www.brooksanctuary.org.nz' and a final line: 'We are also very happy to tailor the Glowworm Experience Tour for private groups on dates not mentioned on the website.'

### GLOWWORM EXPERIENCE Guided tour

You'll be delighted by the thousands of bioluminescence points of light generated by the glowworms living in the sheltered banks along the pathways of the Sanctuary.

Small groups (4-10 people)  
Every group escorted by two guides

Duration:  
90 minutes

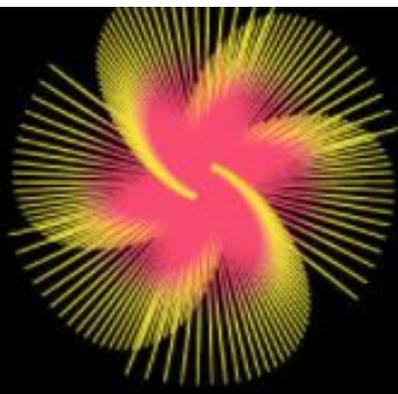
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# **RAMAROA**



**9-13 JULY 2021 5.30-9.30 EACH NIGHT  
FREE EVENT IN THE CBD [TERAMAROA.NZ](https://www.teramaroa.nz)**



## **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. Our holiday programmes are very popular so be sure to get in early and register. Details are as follows:

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (3 DAYS)**

**WHEN:** Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd July 2021

**WHERE:** Saxton Field

**TIME:** 9.00am-12.00pm

**AGE:** 7-14 year olds (Boys & Girls)

**COST:** \$30.00 per day

We will be running another “All Girls” group also - coached by international stars Amelia Abbott and Anna McPhie.

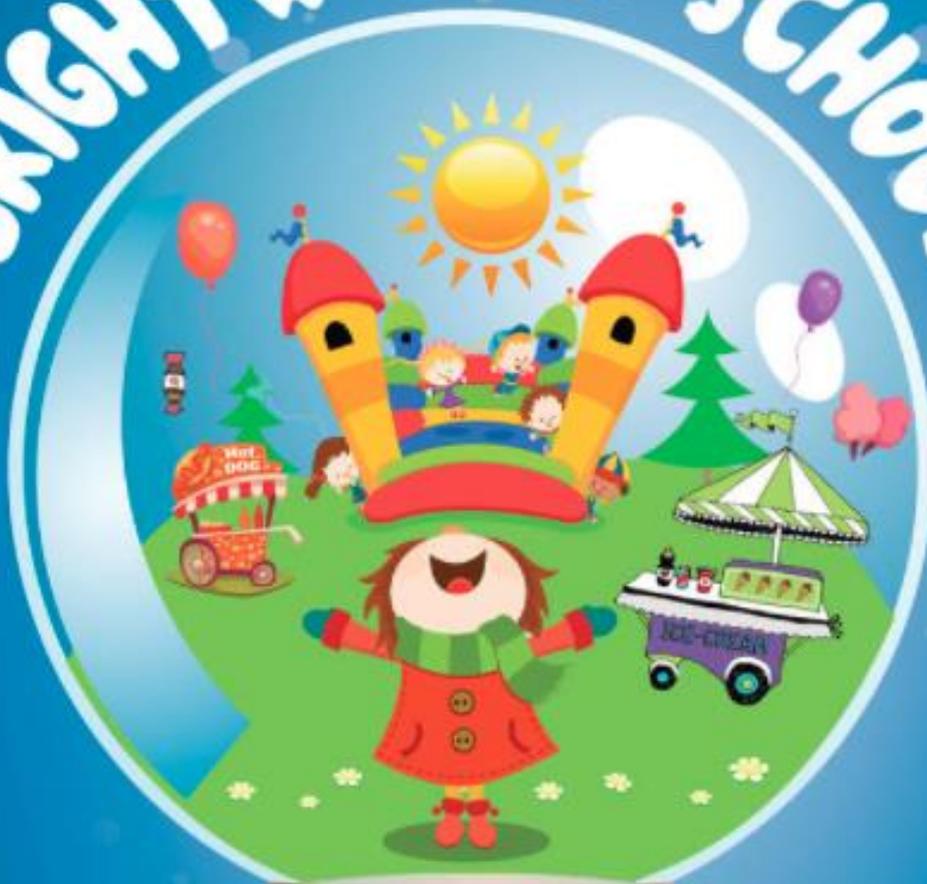
Please visit our website [www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz) to REGISTER. Click on Programmes and scroll down to Holiday Programmes.

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](mailto:sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz).

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# BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL



## Matariki Winter Gala & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday 27th June 2021 • 11am - 2 pm

SILENT AUCTION | FOOD | KIDS STALLS  
ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES | KIDS MATARIKI ARTS | CLASS RAFFLES  
TOY, CLOTHING & BOOK STALLS | PLANTS | FARM SHOP  
SCHOOL GROUNDS, 106 ELLIS STREET, BRIGHTWATER