



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

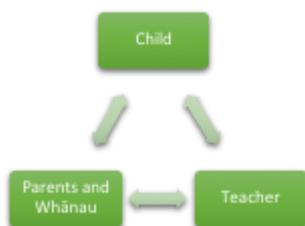
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PRINCIPAL

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!

COVID RED LEVEL SAFETY PLAN

You have received by email and Facebook our Covid Red Level safety plan. If you haven't looked at this yet, please take time to read it carefully; contact the school office if you need it resent to you.

Masks

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we set the plan in place. Obviously, mask-wearing is the biggest change for our older children and staff to manage, and we will do this in a calm, supportive and kind way. We understand that some children will feel nervous about wearing a mask, which we understand. We will help by allowing lots of opportunities to work outside and in other settings where masks are not required. Please talk to your child's teacher or me if you have concerns.

For clarity, the mask rule applies to children in Years 4-6. Because all our year 4 children are in mixed year 3-4 classes we sought advice from the Ministry of Education, and were told we can have some discretion around enforcing the mandate for our year 4 children. Accordingly, we strongly encourage year 4 children to wear masks, without making it compulsory.

Remember, your child is entitled to wear a mask whatever their age or year level. Please tell the teacher if you're doing that.

Visitors

Sadly, we are again asking parents to drop off and collect children at the school gate. The safety plan has more information about visitors to school.

Let's hope we get through this latest phase of the Covid story quickly.

NEW AND OLD STAFF

During the summer break the following staff changes were made:

Miss Woodley is on leave for the year. We wish her well.

We farewell two of our valuable teacher aides, Rea Nailer and Fiona Winn. Thank you for your great work for our children.

On the other hand, we welcome two new teachers:

Mr Kent Murray who will teach in Karearea team

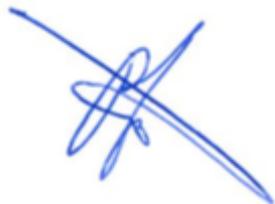
Mr Lee Henaghan who will teach in Toroa team.

We're delighted to have these new teachers join our successful team and look forward to seeing them flourish at Wakefield School.

WORKING BEE SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY – 9:00AM

We need a group of keen people with wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes to move 60m³ of bark onto the adventure playgrounds. It's a fun job that will take just a few hours if we get lots of help. Email or contact Vicky and Allison in the office if you can help.

Have an excellent week as we all settle down to a new year.



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.
<i>Rangatiratanga</i>	The idea of self-determination, self-management, ownership, and leadership.
<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>Kia Kaha Tonu</i>	The idea of continuing to be strong, to get stuck in, to keep going when things are challenging.
<i>Tikanga</i>	The idea of behaving in a way that is culturally proper and appropriate, according to our values in our place.

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.

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!

ACTIVE TRAVEL – NOW’S THE TIME!

Have you noticed the Wakefield 'sunburst' logo on the footpaths around the Village. They're just another encouragement to actively travel to and from school. Now, while the summer weather is kind, is the right time to get into the habit of walking, cycling, scootering or skateboarding to school.

You can also park-and-walk - children feel proud of themselves when they're dropped off at the village green or the highway end of Pitfure Road and walk 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.

NEW STUDENTS

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

Estelle de Witt
Niko Harper
Beau Wagstaff
Elena Wagstaff
Maggie Lines
Angus Pettigrew
Jack Murray
Soren Murray
Lucy Edwards
Millen Dobson

Andrew George
Levi Roach
Charlotte Coombs-King
Elizabeth Coombs-King
Spencer Dephoff
Evie Humphries
Dominic Mackle
Riley Wealleans
Lexi Donaldson
Bonnie Boswell



Peter Verstappen
Principal

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FROM OFFICE

School Fees

The yearly school fees remain at \$40.00 per child or capped at \$100.00 per family for 3 or more children. An invoice will be sent out next week via email. If you have any queries or would like to set up an automatic payment for these fees, just let us know in the office.

School Apps

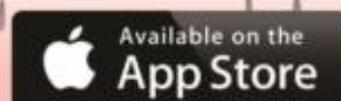
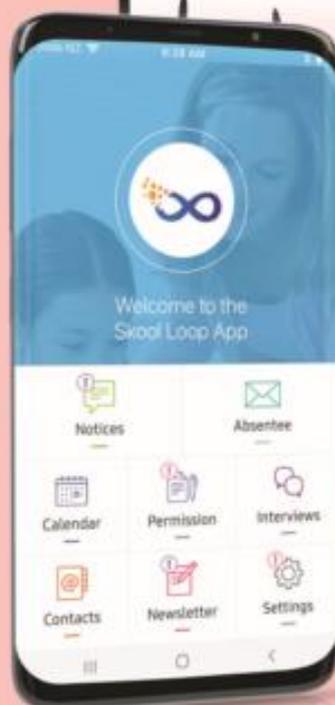
Don't forget to set up the Skool Loop App to keep in touch with school events and notices. You can also set up a Kindo account to keep track of your child's school account. See more information below.

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



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.

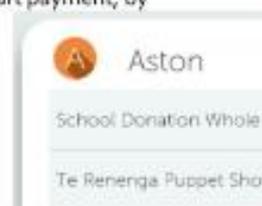
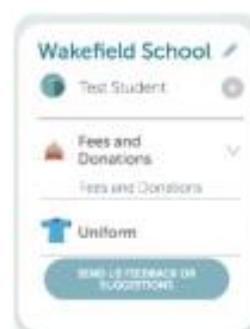
Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select

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.



IN SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMME 2021

Our 2022 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. Rachel will be teaching lessons online during school hours.

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 2022

Name:

Year:

Name/Email:

Phone Number:

Please tick next to the lessons you would like to enrol for.

- Individual guitar 20 minutes @ \$175 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 @ \$165 per term
- Individual Piano 20 minutes @ \$165 per term
- Group vocal lessons @ \$70 per term
- Group guitar lessons @ \$80 per term
- Group ukulele lessons @\$80 per term

IMPORTANT DATES

08 th February - 11 th February	LIFE Ed
01 st March	Karearea Camp Meeting – 5:30 – 6:30pm
04th March	School Photos
08 th March	Celebrate Science Morning
10 th March	Wakefield School Swimming Sports TBC
14 th to 16 th March	Karearea Marahau Camp 1 (Rm 9)
18 th March	Little Heart Day Fundraiser
21 st to 23 th March	Karearea Camp 2 (Rm 7)
23 rd to 25 th March	Karearea Camp 3 (Rm 8)
13th April	Last Day of Term 1
14th April	Teacher Only Day
02nd May	Term 2 Begins

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4:30pm – 5:15pm
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GEAR

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**Schools and club teams to provide
own gear.**

ENTRIES:

**Schools and Clubs are invited to
enter teams.**

**If you don't have a school team,
please get in contact with us and
we will help to get you sorted.**

Want to know More:

**Contact us:
0276000288 / 0274533342**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonunitedsoftball/>

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