



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 09 – 01st June 2022

PRINCIPAL

Kia ora

As winter grabs us by the throat today, let's remember autumn for a moment in this lovely poem by Cole in Year 3:

*Leaves fall off the trees
Into the gutter
Autumn leaves flutter and flutter
Into the stream they go*

Thanks Cole, I already miss those golden autumn days we've enjoyed for so long.

Winter ills

Thank you for supporting us by keeping your child at home if he/she is unwell. As we're still working through Covid along with the usual illnesses, this winter will be more complicated and we appreciate your help in keeping our people as healthy as possible.

Speaking of Covid

That said, our Covid cases continue to be very low at present among the children, which is good news for our families and community.

Among the staff, we seem to have 3-4 people away at any time; enough to cause challenges trying to find relieving teachers (who are really scarce). Again, thanks to our children and you for patience as we do our best to keep our learning programmes running smoothly. If your child's teacher is away and you need to communicate with school, please contact the office.

Notifying absences

While we're mentioning contacts, thank you for making sure you tell us when your child will be absent from school. Our office staff are very diligent in following up unexplained absences, but it's not the best use of their time, so help them by always telling us when your child is absent. A phone message or email is all it takes.

Staff training day this Friday

Why are we closing the school this Friday? It's useful that you know.

Friday is one of the occasional days we've taken in recent times for staff training. These days support the work we do at our regular after-school professional development meetings.

We're focusing our training in two areas:

- Reading
- Local curriculum
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This Friday we will work on reviewing and improving how we teach reading, a two-year process we began in term one, working with Jacqui Clayton, a specialist reading advisor with a nationwide company, Evaluation Associates. Jacqui's time is paid by the Ministry of Education through contestable funding we secured at the

end of 2021. Jacqui has been visiting regularly, observing lessons and talking with teachers about our reading programmes. With her guidance and challenge we're looking at what we do well, where our gaps are and how to improve, so your child gets the best possible reading education.

Our local curriculum work is Te Whare Matauranga - our wellbeing curriculum - which you've seen regularly in this newsletter. We've been developing this since late 2020, working with Keryn Hooker from ImpactEd, and will continue to focus on it for some time to come. You can see our local curriculum document on the news page of our [website](#) and we welcome your feedback and questions.

Local Curriculum development is part of the national Curriculum Refresh project, which is a top priority for the Ministry of Education (you can read more about the Curriculum Refresh [here](#)), and I can tell you, without bragging, that we are well ahead of the game in this.

All Blacks visiting Wakefield School. Yes, true!!!

If you've read this far, you are rewarded with this exciting bit of news: on **Monday 20 June** we will host All Blacks **Anton Lienart-Brown, Joe Moody and one other mystery AB** for the morning.

How come? Well, it's thanks to Wakefield Four Square who ran a promotion last year, and a couple of grandparents who entered the competition, nominated our school - and won! Thanks heaps!

The ABs and a team of supporters will be at school from 9.15 - 11.30ish, running activities for the children and hosting breakfast, courtesy of Weetbix. Parents and whānau are welcome; join us for brekkie, hang out with the big guys and try some physical challenges. A film crew from the What Now TV programme will cover the event

Put that in your diary!

El Gregoe Visit Next Friday

Speaking of diary dates, next Friday we see a return of our favourite performer, El Gregoe, with his magic show, amazing birds and cool messages about creating positive behaviour and a bully-free environment.

This year the show is totally funded by our PTA (thanks guys!) and the Board of Trustees (thanks to you too!).

A Poetic Bookend

We started this newsletter with a poem, so let's finish with one. This is from Maggie who, like Cole, is in Year 3. Must be something in the water.

Little Cats

Meow meow meow
Little cats
Meow meow meow
All go flat
Meow meow meow
Out the flap
Meow meow meow
Dash dash dash
Meow meow meow
In the flap
Meow meow meow
A snoozy nap
Brilliant!

Thanks for reading - now read on, there's more good stuff in this newsletter

Have a beaut week,



Peter Verstappen
Principal

peter.verstappen@wakefield.school.nz

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Recapitation

After a recent meeting with the local Ministry of Education (MOE) regional manager regarding the recapitation, the Board decided it's a good time to update you.

The meeting was extremely positive and we're still on track to begin in 2024. The MOE have some internal processes that require completion, with final approval still to come from the Minister of Education, but we're assured by the regional manager that this will be in our favour. We told them we want the decision confirmed by the beginning of term four this year to help our planning.

We discussed the terms we requested from the MOE, and again received positive responses to these, including that families can still choose Waimea Intermediate as an option for 2024-2025, after which we will be removed from WIS's enrolment zone (families will continue to be eligible to apply to WIS for out-of-zone enrolments).

Please note that nothing is confirmed until the Minister approves the change. In the meantime, Peter and the staff are starting to make plans for the recapitation and will work with the Board of Trustees on these. We'll keep you updated as we continue to move through this process.

Board Elections

I also bring to your notice that we have the board of trustee elections coming up later this year. With recapitation looming, and other major changes happening around the New Zealand Curriculum, school charters and funding, it's going to be a significant few years for Wakefield School. If you think you'd like to step up to school governance feel free to contact me, Peter, or one of the other current trustees to talk about the role. You can also find very useful information on the New Zealand School Trustees Association [website](#): You are welcome to attend a board meeting to find out more about how we work. Our next meeting is Thursday 23 June, at 5.30pm, in the staff room. See the election timeline below.

Event	Date
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 6 July 2022
Close Main Roll	Wednesday 13 July 2022
Call for Nominations by	Friday 15 July 2022
Close Supplementary Roll	Monday 1 st of August 2022
Nominations Close	Wednesday 3 August 2022
Voting Papers issued by	Wednesday 10 August 2022
Election Day (voting closes)	4pm Wednesday 7 September 2022
Accept postal votes	Monday 12 September 2022
Count Votes	Tuesday 13 September 2022
Board Takes Office	Wednesday 14 September 2022

Thank you

Ryan Edwards – 027 556 6924
Chairperson

Sonia Emerson – 021 221 1009
Brad Pyers – 021 765 442
Dane Boswell – 021 975 779

Lea Galvin - 027 355 1120
Peter Verstappen – 021 047 1092
Scott Mackenzie – 027 244 2838

LIBRARY

We really need some help with shelving books in the library, either first thing in the morning or towards the end of the day, but this isn't set in stone. We have a large number of books which come through our system and we are struggling to keep up with getting them back on the shelves.

If you have some time to spare, we would gratefully appreciate your help. Please pop in and see Kathy in the library if this is something you can help with.

SPORTS

Wakefield School X-Country

The whole school cross country takes place next **Wednesday 8th June**. We will meet on the hardcourt at 11.00am in our year groups before walking down to Faulkner's Bush picnic area. Races are scheduled to start at approximately 11.15am.

Years 4 to 6 will run a 2km course, all other year groups will be shorter courses. Parents will be able to watch from within Faulkner's Bush. The start and finish line will be set up within the picnic area.

There will be no parking in the picnic area. Please park on the grassy verge outside Faulkner's Bush, across the road at the domain/tennis courts or at the school.

The order of races is as follows.

1. Year 0/1 Girls
2. Year 0/1 Boys
3. Year 2 Girls
4. Year 3 Boys
5. Year 4 Girls
6. Year 4 Boys
7. Year 5 Girls
8. Year 5 Boys
9. Year 6 Girls
10. Year 6 Boys

If the weather is wet we will call a postponement before 9.00am and the event will be moved to **Friday 10th June**. If this day is also wet we will run the year 4-6 races in the afternoon between 2.00 and 3.00pm at Faulkner's Bush.

As we are expecting quite a bit of rain over the next week I suggest a change of shoes for after the races on Wednesday.

Our fastest year 6 and year 5 & under, boys and girls, will go on to compete in the Waimea South Cluster cross country at Rabbit Island the following week. They will receive a notice informing you about this if they successfully make the team.

Finally, we do need help with Marshalling at this event. If you are able to help with this, please contact Kathy Ameen in the library. kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz

All students are expected to take part in this event. We look forward to seeing you and your whanau there.

Netball & Miniball Registration Fees

All Netball & Miniball fees are now due. These can be paid at the office or online. If you pay online please make sure you **reference the sport and your child's name**.

NEW STUDENTS

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

Poppy Mensforth



KERERU AUTUMN POEMS

Leaves flutter and swish.
I hear it is autumn.
I wonder if the leaves blow?
The leaves are raspberry red.
Rustle, rustle, "A cat" I whisper
to myself. The cat has kittens.



By Esmae

Flutter, flutter, flutter go the leaves.
Crunch crunch crunch go the leaves.
It is Autumn now.

By Marne

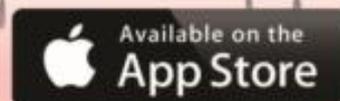
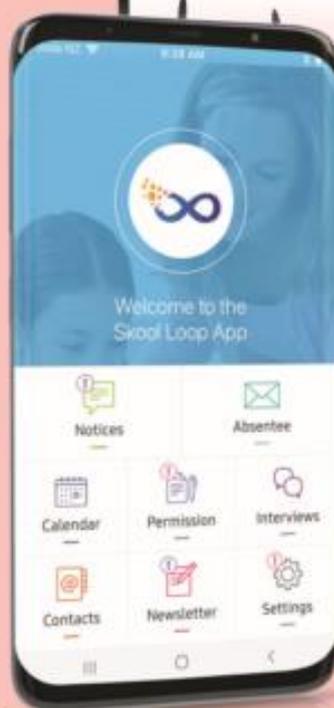


Hey there!

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!

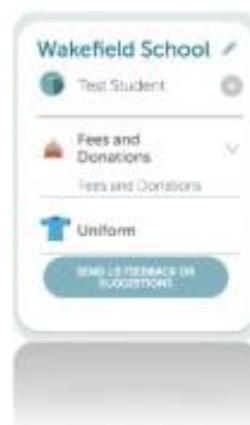
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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

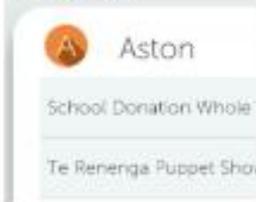
There are a number of ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option.



Bank Transfer	No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.
Account 2 account	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.

\$5.00 

CHECK OUT

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

03rd June	Teacher Only Day
06th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
08 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country – 11am
10 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country – Postponement Date
13 th June	PTA Meeting – 7pm
20 th June	All Blacks Visit
22 nd June	Matariki Celebration 5pm – 8pm
23 rd June	Waharoa Opening
23 rd June	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
24th June	Matariki Holiday
04 July	PTA Meeting – 7pm
08th July	End of Term 2
25th July	Start of Term 3
08 th August	PTA Meeting – 7pm
11 th August	School Photos
12 th August	PTA Quiz – 6pm – 10pm
25 th August	BOT Meeting - 5:30pm
05 th September	PTA Meeting – 7pm
16 th September	Nelson/Marlborough Lit Quiz
22 nd September	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
30th September	End of Term 3
17th October	Start of Term 4

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MILKANDHONEY ARTS ACADEMY

I am thrilled to offer Preschool Ballet, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Hip Hop and Theatre to the community based at Wakefield Primary School!

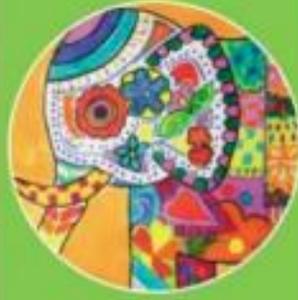
My name is Kayleigh and I am a dancer, performer, and performing arts teacher. Over the last 20 years I have taught and performed on stage in South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. I have also created and led community events, creative arts workshops, and stage shows as well as choreographed for many more.

As a teacher and parent, I believe that dance class should be a fun and safe place to express creativity, ensuring that all music and choreography is age appropriate.



Milk&Honey Arts Academy
Contact Kayleigh 0279440113

Come and have fun with us! First session is free!



CHILDRENS ART CLASSES

027 539 0055
William Street
Richmond

MONDAYS

Age 6-8 | 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Age 12 & 13 | 5.15 – 6.30pm

9th May – 27th June, 7 weeks, \$140 per term
(no class on Queens Birthday)

TUESDAYS

Age 6-8 | 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Age 9-11 | 5.15 – 6.30pm

10th May – 28th June, 8 weeks, \$160 per term

Small, fun & creative guided art classes with a maximum of 6 children in each class. We use a variety of mediums throughout the term.

For further information please visit face book
[@theartshedrichmond](#)

DM/call or text Helen on
027 539 0055 to book your spot

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NELSON GIRLS OLD GYM

FRIDAY 10 JUNE - FRIDAY 8 JULY

YEAR 3-6: 3.45PM - 4.30PM

YEAR 7-8: 4.45PM - 5.30PM



REGISTER ONLINE:

<http://www.volleyballtasman.nz/development-2/development/saxton-kids-club-volleyball>



**Mid Winter
Christmas
18th
June**



***You're invited to an evening of family fun...
full of laughter, good food, great company and Christmas
surprises!***

Time: 5pm

Where: St John's Community Centre, 120 Edward Str, Wakefield

Bring: - plate for shared potluck meal

- your own drinks

- something you no longer need from your home,
wrapped for some fun present sharing

We dare you to come dressed as a Christmas character!

Everyone is welcome - bring your friends and family

For more information and to RSVP please contact

Val 541 8539 or 022 314 0393

Event hosted by the Wakefield Anglican Church

Richmond Scout Group fundraiser

Top Gun 'Maverick'

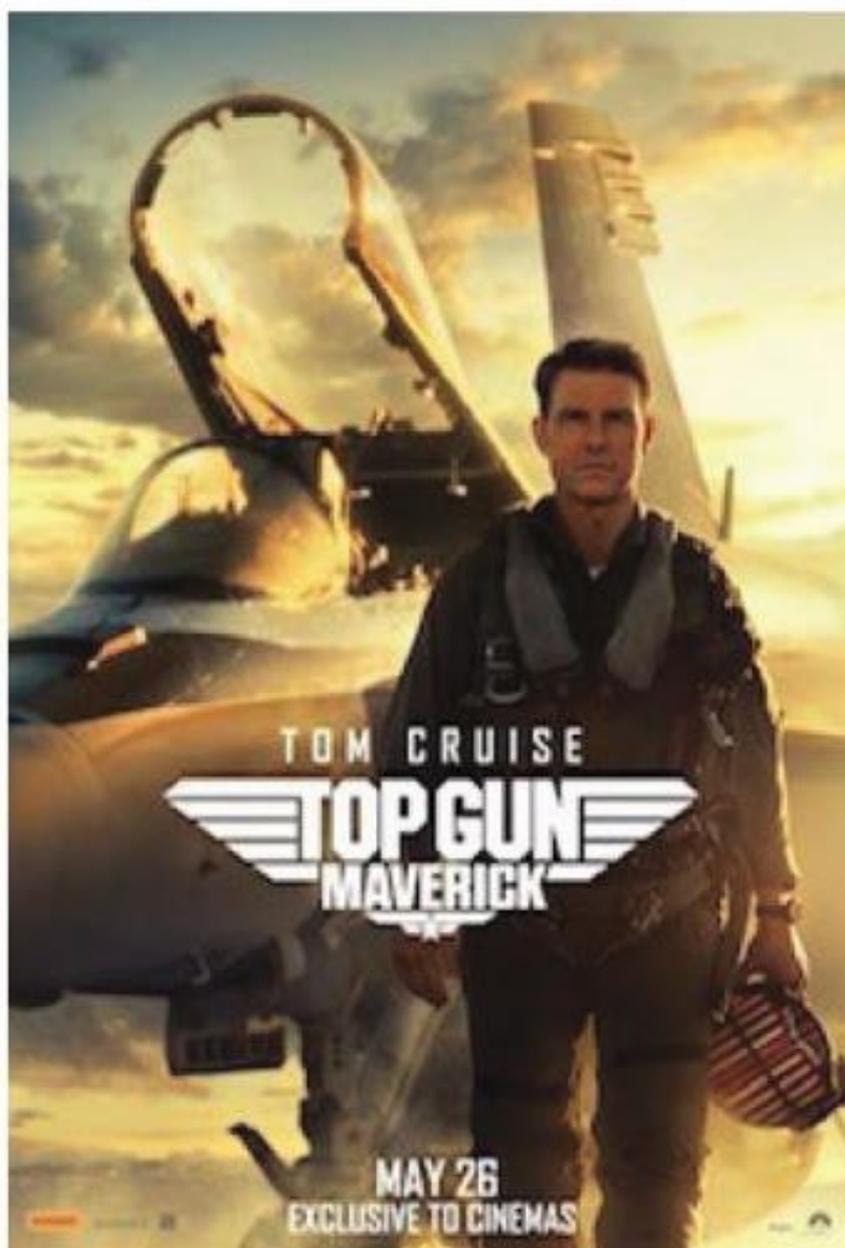
The Suter Theatre

Thursday 2 June at 7pm (doors open at 6.30)

Tickets \$20

Order tickets from Nicole Thurlow 021 135 6433

or chairpersonrichmondscoutgroup@gmail.com



NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

PARENTING COURSE



- *Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child*
- *Do you feel you have lost touch with your child*
- *Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result*

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION

CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES

COMPLIANCE

EMPATHY

SIBLING RIVALRY

TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES

SETTING LIMITS

TEMPERAMENTS

ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH

PERSONALITY TYPES

PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT

QUALITY TIME



IDEAL FOR
GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF
FRIENDS



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WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE



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 in JULY. 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 20TH – FRIDAY 22ND JULY 2022

WHERE: Saxton Field

TIME: 9.00am-12.00pm

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

COST: \$35.00 per day (admin fees apply)

PLEASE NOTE: Girls have the option to be part of an “All Girls” group.

Please visit our website www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz to REGISTER. Click on Programmes and scroll down to Holiday Programmes.

Please note – payment must be made to complete the full registration process.

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