



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 02 – 15th February 2023

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Wow, what a busy two weeks we have had since our last newsletter.



I thoroughly enjoyed the pōwhiri to welcome our new students and staff last week. The kapa haka group's performance was fabulous and the children all behaved respectfully.

It was very special for me to have so many of my friends from Hope School

visiting too. I was also very proud of the manaakitanga and respect shown by our Wakefield School students during and after the pōwhiri.

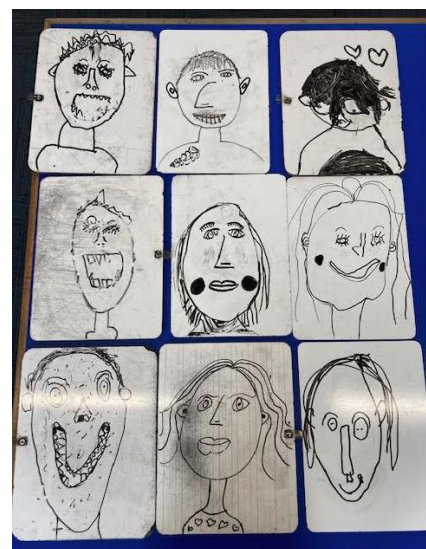


There has already been some great learning happening in all the teams. A couple of highlights are...

Karearea and Toroa teams participated in a fantastic Te Tiriti inquiry day. I really enjoyed joining in with the children and learning alongside them on this day. I was very impressed with the team work and focus shown during the inquiry time, ka mau te wehi!



The Kereru team has been doing some fabulous portrait drawing practice using whiteboards. It will be really exciting to see their final attempts on paper.



Finally, I wish to express my immense gratitude to the very warm welcome I have been given by so many people. Thank you for taking the time to stop and introduce yourself and chat with me. My apologies if I have to ask your name several times over the next few months, my head is in a complete spin trying to remember so many names and faces!

Please know that connecting with the community and students is very important to me. If there is anything you want to discuss with me and you don't get a chance for an informal chat, please make an appointment to come and meet with me.

I look forward to sharing more news and great examples of our students learning in another two weeks.

Freya Hogarth
Principal

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

We have noticed some children arriving at school very early. Please remember, for their safety and wellbeing, children are not allowed to be at school before 8:15 am unless by prior arrangement. We do understand that sometimes families do have situations that require some flexibility. If you get caught out and need an unusually early drop off or late pick up please make sure you have spoken with one of our staff members and sought their agreement. Equally we ask that families support each other (it takes a village to raise a child) with before and after school care if you can. We also know that the community needs change over time. With this in mind, later in the term we will be putting out a survey to see if there is enough need for a before school care programme to be established.

BULLYING PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

This is the first in a three-part series of information about responding to and preventing bullying at Wakefield School.

Children often talk about feeling “bullied” at school and indeed when bullying occurs it can have long lasting negative impacts. In order to effectively prevent and respond to bullying in our school, it is essential we first understand what bullying is and what it is not.

So what is bullying?

The widely accepted definition of bullying is that it has four distinct characteristics:

1. **Bullying is deliberate (*done to purposely hurt someone*)** – there is an intention to cause physical and / or psychological pain or discomfort to another person.
2. **Bullying involves a power imbalance (*the victim believes the bully / bullies have more power*)** – there is an actual or perceived unequal relationship between the target and the initiator that may be based on physical size, age, gender, social status or digital capability and access.
3. **Bullying has an element of repetition (*the same thing happens multiple times or with multiple people*)** – bullying behaviour is usually not one-off. It is repeated over time, with the threat of further incidents leading to fear and anxiety. Repeated acts of bullying may involve single acts with different targets, as well as multiple acts with the same target.
4. **Bullying is harmful (*bullying hurts people*)** – there is short or long-term physical or psychological harm to the target (eg, as a result of coercion or intimidation).

The bully or bullies are only part of the problem:

- Bullies are usually children who are hurting so much they feel an urge to hurt others.
- Bystanders are people who see bullying behaviour and don't do or say anything. By not doing or saying anything they support the bullying to continue.
- Followers are people who don't start the bullying behaviour but join in or laugh, this encourages the bullying to continue.
- A victim's resilience or lack of resilience has a significant impact on the severity of bullying. One child may be moderately annoyed by one behaviour and another seriously upset by the same behaviour.

What should you do if you think your child or another child is being bullied?

Very often bullying can be very covert behaviour, this means that it is hidden from the adults. Please don't assume we know what has happened or is happening. If you believe your child has been/is being bullied, please make contact with us as soon as you can. This could be making contact with your child's teacher or, if you feel the situation is serious, contacting the principal or one of our deputy principals. Please also encourage your child to speak to a trusted adult at school if they are concerned for themselves or anyone else.

ROAD PATROL

It has been noticed that some parents are choosing to cross the road with children in sight of the road patrol crossing point but not at the crossing, both before and after school. Please help us to reinforce the road safety messages we give your child by always using our road patrol crossing when our children are on road patrol duty.

UPCOMING TEACHER'S UNION MEETING

On **Tuesday 28 February** almost all our teachers will be attending a union meeting. This means we will be **finishing school at 12:45pm** on this day. As our teachers will need to get away very promptly, **if parents arrive after 12:50pm children will be able to be collected from the hall.**

Supervision through to 3pm will be provided for children of families who are unable to make other arrangements. As the union meeting involves almost all our teaching staff, we would appreciate as many families as possible collecting children early. There will be a notification slip on the Skool Loop app for you to complete so that we know how many students we will be supervising. Please contact the office if you need help accessing the Skool Loop app.

SPORTS

Thank you to all those parents who registered their children for sport via the skool loop app. If you missed this, then please contact me to discuss options. There will be more information regarding teams, times etc later this week.

kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz

Wakefield Sports Tops

All students need to wear a Wakefield School Sports top if playing in a school team. These can be purchased at the school office.

LIBRARY

There are a large number of library books which have not been returned following the summer holiday. Please check your book shelves at home and return any ASAP.

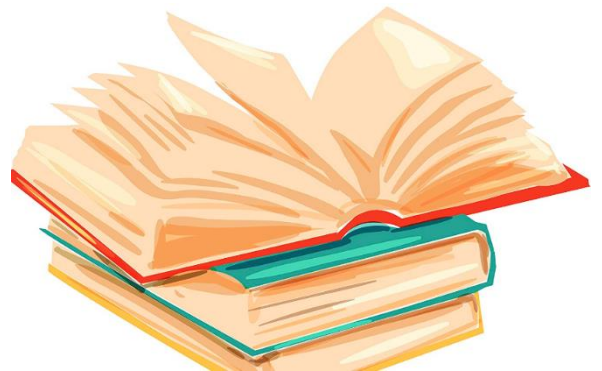
Scholastic Lucky Book Club

All students will receive a brochure twice a term. The return date for orders is stamped on the front of the brochure. All orders should be placed in an envelope with the form and the correct change. Any cheques should be made out to Wakefield School. Drop the envelope into the box in the office. When you fill out the order form, make sure your child's full name and room number are on the form. For any enquires about the Scholastic book club, contact Kathy in the library.

kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz

Parent Books

We do have a small supply of parent books which you are welcome to borrow. All parents and younger siblings can be added to the library database, to enable you to borrow books. See Kathy in the library for this.



NEW STUDENTS

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

Chelsea Caldwell
Dallas Caldwell



PTA

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST PTA MEETING OF THE 2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

MONDAY 20 FEB 7:15PM, SCHOOL STAFFROOM

JOIN US FOR SOME COFFEE, TEA & TREATS!

Everyone is welcome, come and learn about the events we are planning for the year and how you can be involved!

We help run great community events and fundraising initiatives: such as Discos, Quiz nights, Sausage Sizzles, The Twilight Gala and The Community Christmas Carols.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR NEW IDEAS & SEE NEW FACES!

Any questions email: ptawakefield@gmail.com

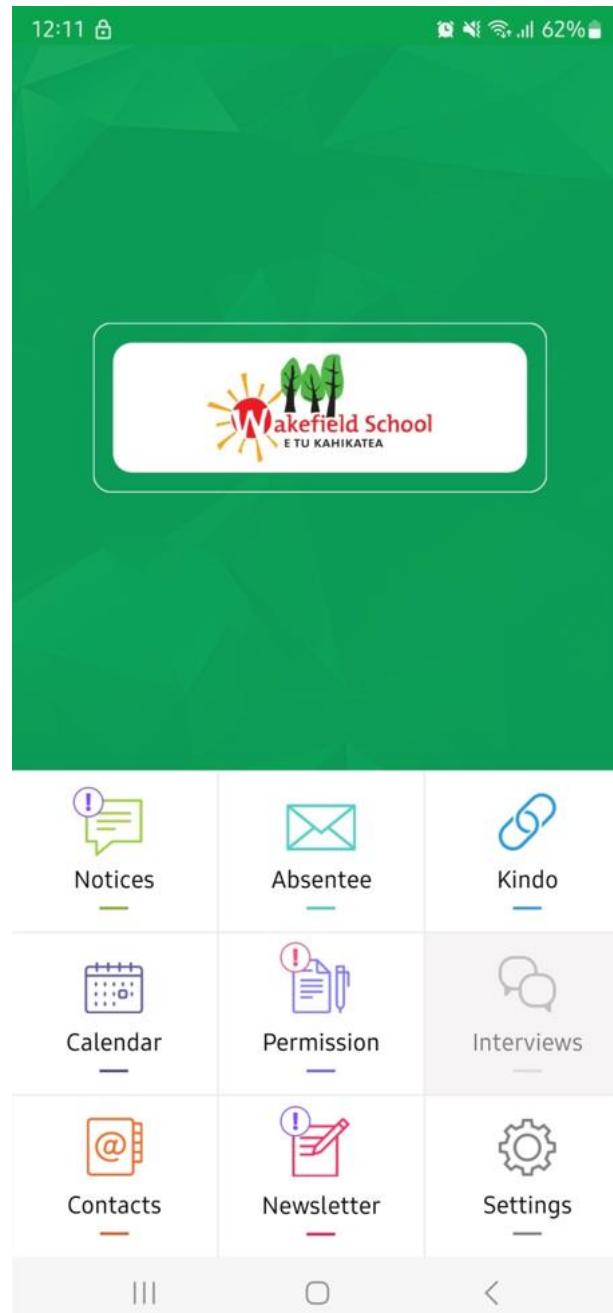
Charlotte, Alice, Kate, Lesley, Jenny, Becky,
Sarah, Brad, Stacey & Amy



SEE YOU MONDAY!

SKOOL LOOP APP

You can now access Kindo through the skool loop app.

A promotional graphic for the Skool Loop app. On the left, a young boy with a surprised expression wears a metal helmet with a glowing lightbulb on top and goggles. He is pointing his right index finger at a smartphone. The smartphone screen displays the Skool Loop app interface, showing a 'Welcome to the Skool Loop App' message and a grid of icons. A yellow lightbulb icon is also shown floating above the phone. On the right, text reads: 'Read our digital newsletter on our Skool Loop app', 'Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.', and 'Read Instantly' with a large yellow arrow pointing to the app icon on the phone. The Skool Loop logo is at the bottom right.

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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!

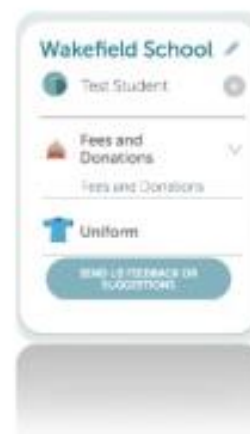
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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

22 nd February	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm
24 th February	Wakefield School Triathlon
28 th February	Teacher Union Meeting
02 nd March	Wakefield School Triathlon – Postponement Date
03rd March	School Photos
09 th March	Wakefield School Swimming Sports
14 th March	Celebrate Science Morning
16 th March	Cluster Swimming Sports
20 th March to 29 th March	Karearea Paretai Camp
22 nd March	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm
22 nd March	Junior Kiwi Sports Day (TBC)
06th April	Last Day of Term 1
24th April	Term 2 Begins

Online Piano and Violin Lessons (Suzuki method)

Lessons for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ with
a parent/support person

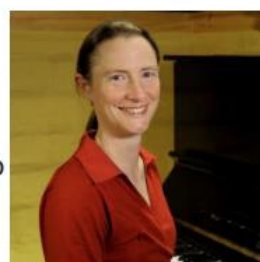
www.katiesuzukimusic.com/

Try 1-week-free on the website and book a free trial lesson with me



Flexible booking of
individual lessons

Between lessons work
through pre-recorded video
lessons with your child



Katie Dey
Experienced Suzuki
method teacher



COPS WITH CAKES



Cops, cakes, games, prizes, food and fun!
A road safety expo that helps make our
communities safer and happier places to live.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

SATURDAY
25TH FEBRUARY
10^{AM} – 1^{PM}
SAXTON FIELD
BY THE STADIUM

EMERGENCY SERVICE DISPLAYS
ROAD SAFETY INFO & DEMOS
COPS V KIDS GAMES & RACES
LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS
FREE FUNFAIR, COPCAKES &
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR KIDS
MC BLAIR KIDDEY – BREEZE FM



NEW ZEALAND
POLICE
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa



Nelson City Council
Te Kaitiaki o Whakatū



Tasman
te tai o Aotere



WAIMEA COLLEGE

International Department

Is Your Family Interested in Hosting a Short Term International Student

Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity to bring genuine culture and diversity into your own home. It enables your family to meet and connect with a family from another country and is an opportunity for your child to have a host sibling from abroad.



Waimea College Criteria for becoming a Homestay Family

You love the idea of welcoming an international student into your family home;

Your home is in the Richmond Tasman region.

You can provide the student with their own comfortable room,
with a desk and chair for studying at.

All members of your household over 18 must have a clean police record.

If you are a caring, supportive and understanding family who would like to share your home with a young person from a different culture, we would love to hear from you.

***Please contact Waimea College International Department
for further information***

email: intl.homestay@waimea.school.nz or phone: 027 544 7927

WALK THE RUNWAY

a sunset walk down Nelson Airport's runway

FUNDRAISING FOR LEUKAEMIA
& BLOOD CANCER NZ

GOLD COIN
DONATION
FREE PARKING

25 FEBRUARY
SATURDAY 8PM
meet inside the terminal



Firefighter
Sky Tower Challenge



All walkers go in the draw
to win a Baby Weber BBQ
or a ride in our new fire truck -
bring the whole family!



NELSON AIRPORT
Good things start here.

5-17 YEARS OLD?
LOOKING FOR FUN?
JOIN ST JOHN YOUTH

Stoke Division

Thursday's during Term Time

6:00pm -7:30pm

Stoke Methodist Church Hall,
94 Neale Ave, Stoke, Nelson
gareth.polglaze@stjohn.org.nz

Richmond Division

Thursday's during Term Time

6:30pm -8pm

Richmond Baptist Church Hall
123 Salisbury Rd, Richmond, Nelson
geoff.roe@stjohn.org.nz

Motueka Division

Thursday's during Term Time

6:30pm -8pm

St John Rooms
15 Courtney St, Motueka
selena.christie@stjohn.org.nz



Hato Hone
St John



St John Youth is a vibrant leadership programme that focuses on the development and success of young people. Come along to St John youth where you gain valuable skills in first aid, communication, drill and more.

www.youth.stjohn.org.nz



OPEN DAY
MAR 5TH

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HERITAGE
VILLAGE

*Car Boot
Sale*



ENTRY FEE:
\$5 PER PERSON
\$2 PER CHILD

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WAKEFIELD, NELSON. WE HAVE 20+ SHOP DISPLAYS FOR
YOU TO EXPLORE, FOOD AND DRINK AND LOTS MORE.



SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM
MARCH 5TH

1KM
SOUTH OF
WAKEFIELD

*Kids Suitcase
Market*

BOOK YOUR SPOT AT OUR 'BARTER AND SELL'
CAR BOOT SALE - willowbank2002@gmail.com



willowbank2002@gmail.com



[@willowbankheritagevillage](https://www.facebook.com/willowbankheritagevillage)

AVAILABLE FOR GROUP BOOKINGS
WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ

Sensory Processing Expo



Child Development Service and Ministry of Education are running a Sensory Processing information expo for parents, caregivers, education staff and anyone else that would like to learn more about sensory processing.

Come along for sensory strategies for home and school. There will be stations set up with practical demonstrations, resources to take away and therapists to chat to.

March 8th 2023 3.30pm-6.30pm

**Green Meadows Centre
Corner of Songer Street and Main Road Stoke**



DO YOU HAVE A BUDDING YOUNG DANCER?
WHY NOT GIVE TAP DANCING A GO?

ENROL NOW!

Tap Dancing

Spaces available

Classes are kept small and are run in a positive, encouraging and welcoming environment

All ages and abilities welcome

Classes held at Waimea Intermediate

Email - tasmantappers@hotmail.com or message on facebook



BRICKS INCLUDED SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS

BRICKS INCLUDED USES EVIDENCE BASED LEGO THERAPY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE IN MAKING MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS. PARTICIPANTS ARE SUPPORTED IN COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION & PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS.

THE PROGRAMME OFFERS PARTICIPANTS POSITIVE SOCIAL EXPERIENCES IN AN UNDERSTANDING & ACCEPTING ENVIRONMENT, THE SESSIONS & ENVIRONMENT ARE PREDICTABLE, THE PROCESS IS STRUCTURED AND FOLLOWS A ROUTINE.

LEGO IS DYNAMIC BUT PREDICTABLE, WHICH GIVES PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NEURODIVERGENT AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD TO TAKE PART AND ACHIEVE GOALS. GROUP MEMBERS ARE MATCHED CAREFULLY TO MEET EVERYONE'S NEEDS.

bricksincludedplay@gmail.com
0212641686



@BricksIncluded

Family
Friendly

KAI AND CATCH UP

At Wanderers Rugby Club Rooms
Brightwater



24th FEB
6pm



24th MARCH
6pm



28th APRIL
6pm

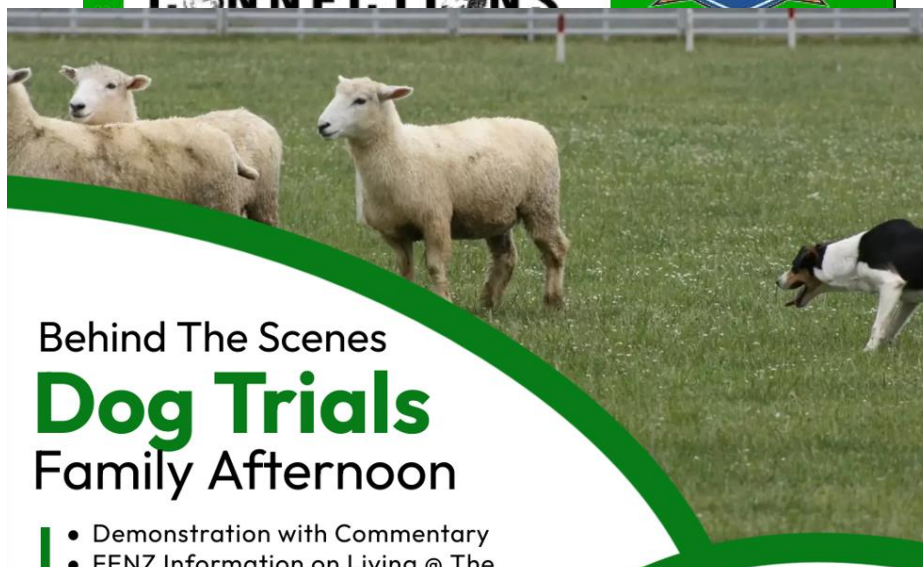
It's impossible to list all the jobs in the primary industries but think 'the 4 'F's' Farming, Fishing, Forestry & Fruitdo you work in the primary sector? If so then this is for you !

Bring the whole family and join us for a relaxed meal , connect with others in the Waimea region involved in the primary industries.

- ** Free meal
- ** Free kids games and activities
- ** Cash bar open - including non- alcoholic drinks

REGISTERING IS ESSENTIAL: To register please text your full name and the number of people coming to
Devon : 027 868 7000

**WAIMEA RURAL
CONNECTIONS**



Behind The Scenes **Dog Trials** Family Afternoon

- Demonstration with Commentary
- FENZ Information on Living @ The Wildfire Interface
- Free Kids Games + Afternoon Tea

Sunday 19th Feb 3pm
Gold Coin Entry
Richmond A+P Showgrounds
Registration Essential

To Register text your full name
and how many people are
coming to :
020 4184 2546

Please note cancelled if
wet, if in doubt check the
following Facebook page



FB : Waimea/Tapawera Dog Trial Clubs

**WAIMEA RURAL
CONNECTIONS**

25 FEB,
10 AM

MEET
BY THE
RICHMOND
AQUATIC
CENTRE

RICHMOND RABBIT ISLAND

Family Bike Ride

Check your bike with Wheel Woman before you start, then ride along the Great Taste Trail with fun activities along the way. Celebrate with a free sausage sizzle and games at Moturoa. There will be a return shuttle available at a small cost (limited spaces available). To reserve your spot please email ana.vivian@tasman.govt.nz

BLACK BEECH THEATRE Black Beech Theatre presents

Coaltown Blues

hosted by Country Players

Written by
Mervyn Thompson

"a tour de force performance by the play's actor Chris Green, who succeeds masterfully throughout the play"

Theatreview

An older man remembers his West Coast mining town childhood

March 16 - 19

Tickets – bookcountryplayers@gmail.com
Phone - 541 8869

Wakefield Village Hall

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"One-man play captures the period with a startling clarity ... with passion, understanding, and a sympathy which brought members of the audience to their feet during the final ovation." *Waikato Times*

Country Players Inc are delighted to welcome to
Wakefield Black Beech Theatre's production of

Coaltown Blues

By Mervyn Thompson

Actor and singer Chris Green performs his acclaimed revival of 'Coaltown Blues'. It is a moving and entertaining account of a young boy's early years in a small West Coast mining town. The iconic one-man drama (with songs) tells the story of a young boy growing up in a NZ coal mining town during the Depression, War and post-War years with a wonderful 'cast' of characters all seen through the unflagging optimism of the boy.

For four performances only : Thursday 16 March, Friday 17 March, Saturday 18 March
and Sunday 19 March (2pm matinee)

ALL EVENING SHOWS BYO PICNIC

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

Evening shows start at: **7.30pm**. Doors open at 6.30pm

Sunday Matinee show starts at 2pm. Doors open at 1:30pm.

Tickets: \$20 Adult

\$10 for 18years and under (but play more suited to a mature audience)

HOW TO BOOK

Phone **541 8869** or Email bookcountryplayers@gmail.com

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

BOOKING VIA EMAIL IS OUR PREFERENCE

HOW TO PAY

Our internet banking number is: **03-0751-0274256-00.**

Please put your first initial and surname as reference.

By arrangement
with Playmarket

