



Manaakitanga **S**how Respect  
Rangatiratanga **T**ake Responsibility  
Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi **A**im High  
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Tikanga **D**o the Right Thing  
**E Tū Kahikatea**

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## PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

It was really fabulous to see the great participation and effort our tamariki put into our triathlon and our junior 'Dash & Splash'. From those children who went all out with a competitive spirit to push themselves as hard as they could, to those who were just focused on completing their event and having fun, I am very proud of you! It is so important to me that our tamariki are all regularly involved in physical activities and how wonderful it was to see so many smiling faces on the day. Thank you also to all the families who came along to support. Your support creates such a positive and fun atmosphere and really encourages our tamariki.



I am also very proud of Holly Edwards, Cole Salmon-Mahrle, Lexa Dephoff, Mila Stevens, Rose Thynne and Mason Barlow who used great initiative and showed wonderful manaakitanga by organising our bake sale fundraiser. These children were concerned about the large number of families that have been impacted by cyclone Gabrielle and wanted to do something to help those in need. Ka mau te wehi - well done for taking on this challenge! Our tamariki raised \$915.20!!! What an amazing collective effort, thank you to everyone who helped organise, bake and purchase the delicious items. Thank you also for the many generous donations well beyond the price of a few sweet treats. What a great community effort.

We are aware that there are a lot of people wondering what is happening as we prepare for our inaugural Year 7 and 8 students. This certainly is a big and exciting project and there are a number of cogs that are already turning as we prepare for our 2024 start to Year 7 education. We have begun discussing our property development and are working with the Ministry of Education to ensure we have a modern and inviting learning space ready for our first Year 7 cohort. We will soon be sending out a survey to Year 6 families to find out who has already decided to stay, who is undecided and who is definitely not staying. We will also soon be asking for a small group of parents to join our focus group that will meet regularly with us throughout this year. We will share information with everyone, however this group will provide us ongoing consultation as we work to develop our programmes of learning. We know that for many families learning how we plan to provide Year 7-8 technology learning is a significant piece of important information and this will certainly be communicated over the coming months.

**Freya Hogarth**  
Principal

## SCHOOL BREAK TIMES

Sometimes families need to pick children up from school during the school day. Trying to find a child who is out playing can be very challenging so it is very helpful to know when your children will be with their class and when they will be out playing.

Our school day follows this structure:

9:00am	School day begins (Learning time)
9:30am	Fruit or vegetable snack break (in class)
10:30am	Play time
10:50am	Read & feed in the classroom (morning tea)
11:00am	Learning time
12:00pm	Brain break (brief play)
12:05pm	Learning time
1:00pm	Long play time
1:40pm	Read & feed in the classroom (lunch)
1:55pm	Learning time
3:00pm	School day ends

## BULLYING PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

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

### The impact of bullying

Children who are bullied are more likely to experience symptoms of depression and anxiety and to avoid going to school. Bullying that is particularly sustained, severe or intense may be linked to serious physical and mental health outcomes, including increased risk of suicide.

### How do we respond to or prevent bullying?

Effective bullying prevention and response is complex and requires sustained effort from the school and community. We need a safe and positive school culture, regular bullying prevention and response education and swift intervention when bullying is identified.

To develop a safe and positive culture we need our staff, students, whānau and other community members to all share the responsibility of making our school a respectful and inclusive environment. We don't all have to think the same and have the same beliefs, but we do all need to be respectful and tolerant of people who are different to us. Everyone being committed to our school values and demonstrating the behaviours that uphold these values is an important part of growing a safe and positive school culture.

<b>Manaakitanga</b>	The idea of caring about others, uplifting them, supporting them, making them feel at home. Treating others with respect.	<b>Show Respect</b>
<b>Rangatiratanga</b>	The idea of self-determination, self-management, ownership, and leadership.	<b>Take Responsibility</b>
<b>Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi</b>	Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain ( <i>Whakatauki</i> )	<b>Aim High</b>
<b>Kia Kaha Tonu</b>	The idea of continuing to be strong, to get stuck in, to keep going when things are challenging.	<b>Never Give Up</b>
<b>Tikanga</b>	The idea of behaving in a way that is culturally proper and appropriate, according to our values in our place.	<b>Do The Right Thing</b>

Research shows that punishing children who bully does not reduce bullying behaviour. The most effective strategies for reducing and preventing bullying require an educational approach. A simple way to think about this is if a child is struggling with reading, we provide extra help. Similarly, if a child is struggling to interact positively with peers, we need to support this child with extra help to learn these skills.

### 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.



## NO PARKING ZONE REMINDER

Please remember that parking on either side of the road adjacent to our bus bay on Edward Street is not permitted from 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 3:30pm. This is because the buses need the space to manoeuvre into the bus bay. Please take care to park elsewhere at these times.



## TERM 2 CURRICULUM REFRESH TEACHER ONLY DAY

On **Monday 24 April**, Wakefield School will be closed for a Ministry of Education approved teacher only day. Our New Zealand Curriculum is being refreshed and our schools have been given four days over the next two years (two in 2023 and two in 2024) to support teacher readiness to implement the new curriculum. This would have been the first day of term 2. **Term 2** will now begin on **Wednesday 26 April**.

## THE BIG BAKE UP

We are thrilled to be able to assist the mahi of the team working on 'The Big Bake Up'. The team at The Big Bake Up recognise there are many situations when families are in need of support, this is not just about food insecurity (although this is a valid reason for a meal), any family can end up in a situation where they need a little aroha. We are proud to be a distribution point for meals so please let us know of any households that may be in need of a meal.



Meals made by the community  
for the community.

We all go through times in our life when putting dinner on the table just seems too hard!

Could be you know of someone struggling and want to help them out. Maybe you are not sure who to ask for help?

The Big Bake Up is a local, Wakefield based, not for profit organisation established in 2021.

We can provide a cooked meal in a time of need.

We now have frozen meals available at Wakefield School for the school whanau and friends.

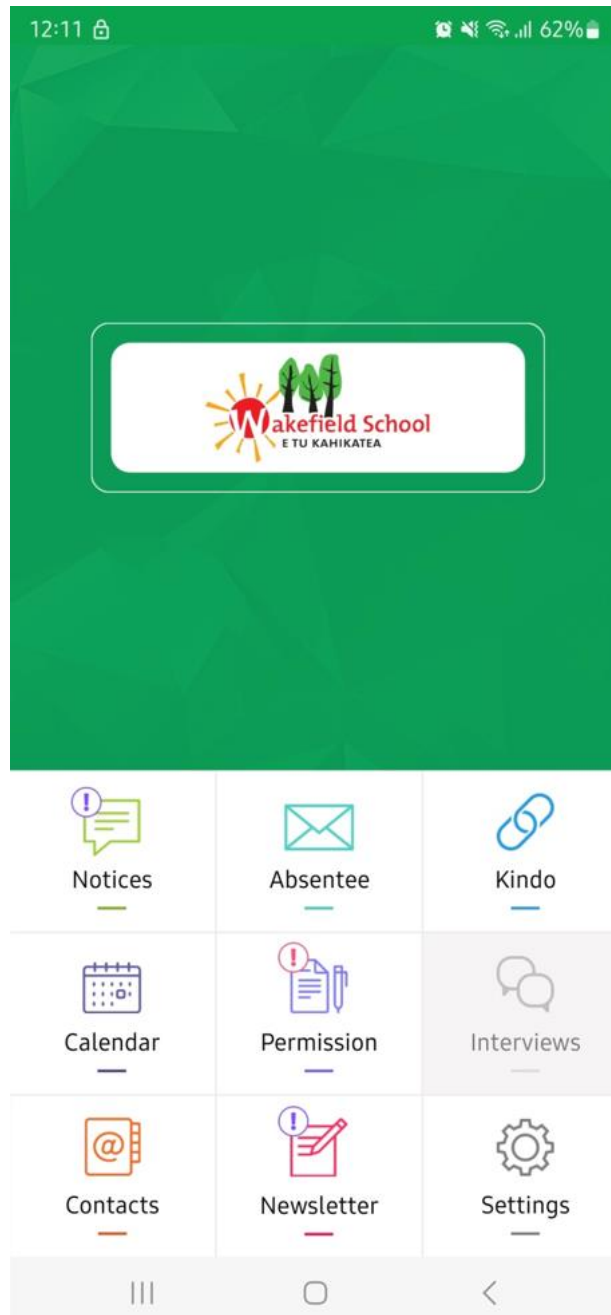
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# KINDO – SCHOOL PAYMENTS ONLINE

## 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!

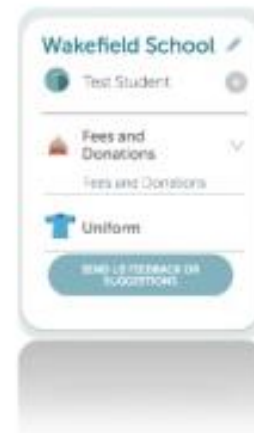
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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. <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.

## WAKEFIELD SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

All students having been using the pool this term as part of their fitness programme. They have been working on the skills they acquired through their lessons at the end of last year.

We hope you can join us for a demonstration of their skill at the Wakefield School Swimming Sports which are to be held **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** in the school pool. This event begins at 9.15am so make sure you are seated before the start if possible. We anticipate finishing around 1.00pm. There will be a short break for morning tea in the hall.

The order of events is as follows.

- 25m Freestyle (Yr 4,5 & 6)
- 50m Freestyle Open boys
- 50m Freestyle Open girls
- 25m Backstroke (Yr 4, 5, 6)
- 25m Breaststroke (Yr 4, 5, 6)
- 75m Medley Open boys
- 75m Medley Open girls
- Relays

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are this **Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March**. If you would like a sibling photo taken, please register at the school office. Sibling photos will be taken in Room 9 from 8:30am.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>03<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
03 <sup>rd</sup> March	Family Catch Up Afternoon Tea 3-4pm
09 <sup>th</sup> March	Wakefield School Swimming Sports
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebrate Science Morning
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Cluster Swimming Sports
20 <sup>th</sup> March to 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Karearea Paretai Camp
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Junior Kiwi Sports Day (TBC)
<b>06<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>





GARDENS OF THE WORLD

# Easter BUNNY Hunt

SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2023 - \$5 ENTRY - 10 AM TO NOON



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# WAKEFIELD

Thursday | 4.00-5.00pm | Year 5-8

2 March - 6 April

Wakefield School Field

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**REGISTER AT:** [play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls](http://play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls) | [dustin@nelsoncricket.org.nz](mailto:dustin@nelsoncricket.org.nz)

Yeah! Girls is all about getting girls active and playing fun games that are designed to develop some of the skills required in cricket, in a fun and exciting way.

This programme is run by Local rising star Catherine Hockly and promises to be plenty of laughs for all involved.

See [Play Yeah Girls | NZC Community Cricket Hub](#) for more info.

For girls to register they can follow the QR code on the Poster or follow the below link.

[Register | PlayHQ](#)

FREE!! All girls who sign up will receive a free bag,



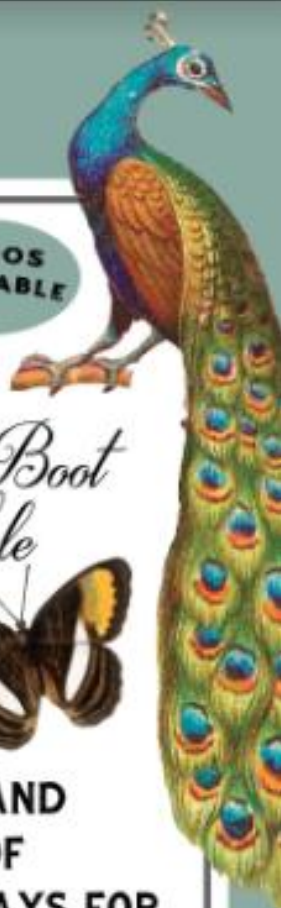
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**MARCH 5TH**

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COIN  
ENTRY  
TO THE  
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FREE  
EVENT

# Positive Settlement Expo

26 March 2023, 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
Saxton Pavilion, Stoke

Come along for a fun, family friendly, informative afternoon

Enjoy free and affordable food and drinks

Meet foreign speaking locals, cultural groups and communities

Learn how organisations can help you to settle

For more information:

- ✉ [coordinator.nelsontasman@cab.org.nz](mailto:coordinator.nelsontasman@cab.org.nz)
- ☎ 027 700 3139
- 📘 'Positive Settlement Expo' Facebook event







# Futures Twilight Team Golf

**Totaradale Golf Club, Wakefield | Fridays 3:45pm – 5:00pm**

**Cost: \$5 per night**

Can't wait to get on the golf course?

Twilight team golf is a great opportunity for young beginner golfers (aged 5-15) to get out on course and play with friends. All equipment provided.

The It's OK relaxed rules ensure it's all about the kids having fun, and mum and dad can come along and caddy. Enter on your own or with a friend.

Dates are March 24th, 31st April 7th, 14th, 21st

**For more information or to register please contact:**

**Eve Clarke, +64 27 269 1669 or**

**[eve.clarke@golfnz.org](mailto:eve.clarke@golfnz.org)**

**Or scan the QR Code**

Totaradale Futures Twilight Team  
Golf | Term 1



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**Did you know... Gymnastics Nelson offers programmes for Early Childhood Centres and schools (Primary, Intermediate, Secondary).**



## TALK TO US

Our sessions can be structured or unstructured, focused on specific fundamental movements patterns, gymnastics movements. Your choice of one-off or multiple sessions.

We work with you to tailor the sessions to your specific needs.

Sessions are run by our qualified coaches in our purpose built facility located behind Nelson Intermediate (Tukuka Street).

For more information on pricing, session time availability & other queries please contact us.



# MUDDY BUDDY

**Adventure Fun Run**

**2nd April 2023**

**Tasman School**  
417 Aporo Road, Tasman

ENTER ONLINE: \$15 per person | \$40 family  
ENTER ON THE DAY: \$20 per person | \$50 family  
SIGN IN BETWEEN: 10.00am – 11.30am  
RACE STARTS: 12 noon ...and we're off!

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**Coaltown Blues**

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*written by  
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**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**

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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](mailto: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.

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