



Issue 04 - 15th March 2023

#### **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

We have had another two action packed weeks with exciting learning experiences and fantastic school events.

Last week we had our Year 3-6 swimming sports. It was really fantastic to see so many children having a go. I am always most proud of the children who find something really challenging and give it their all anyway. It is easy to give everything to the activities we find easy, but for those who know it is going to be hard for them, they have to put more effort in to just finish. Ka mau te wehi! You are a real champion if you got in the pool and gave your best effort. It was such fun having a teacher relay team this year and parents, get yourselves ready for a parent team next year too!

Of course a huge congratulations to all the students who qualified for our inter-school swimming team. These are being held on Wednesday 15 March here at Wakefield School and we are confident our students will represent our school with pride, both in the pool and on the sidelines.

This week we also enjoyed our "Wakefield School Celebrates Science" morning. It was awesome to see so many children engaged in such exciting hands-on learning about and through science. A huge thank you to all our staff and volunteers for running great science activities and a special thank you to Isobel for her great organisation and support ensuring the day was successful. Miharo - Amazing!





Freya Hogarth

Principal

#### **FAREWELLING MR MACKENZIE**

At the end of this term we are very sad to be farewelling Mr MacKenzie. He has made a huge contribution to Wakefield School while he has been one of our deputy principals. Mr MacKenzie is retiring from full time teaching to pursue other long held life aspirations. While we are very sad to see him leave Wakefield School, we are thrilled that he is choosing to do something new and exciting. Haere rā Mr Mac! We hope we will still see you around Wakefield School from time to time.

#### SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW FOR TEACHERS STRIKE

On **Thursday 16 March** teachers around the country and at Wakefield School are striking because they feel 'the funding for our schools is not sufficient to give teachers and principals the time and resources to teach. More resourcing is needed to ensure that:

- all of our tamariki thrive, and
- we can retain our quality educators and school leaders in the sector.'

Please remember tomorrow Wakefield School is closed for most students while our teachers are striking.

#### YEAR 7 UPDATE

This section of our newsletter will be a regular feature for the rest of this year to keep you all updated with the progress of our Year 7 preparations. We will soon be sending out a survey to families of our Year 6 students to find out which of our students already know they will be staying for Year 7, which are still undecided and which will definitely be moving on to another school in 2024.

Our preparations for Year 7 are continuing to make good progress. We have begun discussing the refurbishment of our learning spaces with the Ministry, this property project will be our greatest priority this year. We are also forming a small team of staff who will be working on exciting projects such as Year 7 camp planning (watch this space) and curriculum design. We are all very excited about the bespoke learning we will be able to offer our Year 7 students and some unique experiences they will be able to enjoy at Wakefield School. At the heart of our curriculum design is the community aspiration for learning that reflects our village and rural school experience and with learning opportunities that are different from the experiences the children will have had up to the end of year 6.

#### **BULLYING PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**

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

Research shows that schools are most effective at minimising the harm and prevalence of bullying when they effectively implement these elements of bullying prevention and response:

- Everyone has a **clear definition of what bullying is** and what it is not (refer to part one in the newsletter published on 15 February).
- Incidents of bullying are addressed through **social problem solving** (such as restorative justice). Social problem solving involves students, parents and whānau working with school staff to create solutions. Such approaches also take the view that support and strategies need to be in place for both the targets and the initiators of bullying.
- Ensuring a **whole-school focus on developing healthy social behaviours** and strategies (rather than only addressing bullying behaviours). This means explicitly teaching and practising social skills.
- Active promotion of a 'safe telling' culture. A safe telling culture encourages all students to report
  bullying behaviour (whether they are the target, the initiator, or a bystander of bullying). A safe
  telling culture also provides students with acknowledgement that they have done the right thing.
  Ensuring children can confidentially report bullying is an important part of a 'safe telling' culture.

#### 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 Please take care to bay. park elsewhere at these times.



#### **PAY IT FORWARD**

Did you know about our new pay it forward initiative? Freya has brought with her a wonderful initiative called "Pay it Forward", this is where you might choose to donate some funds to the school, these funds can then be allocated to children who might miss out on activities (sport, music lessons, counselling etc) or events due to financial hardship. If you would like to contribute you can do so by the following ways:

- Pop into the office and pay cash or eftpos
- Deposit funds via online banking (list as Pay it Forward Donation)
- Kindo You can add additional donations to your account via your Kindo account.

#### Pay It Forward



🗓 Pay It Forward - Donate \$10 to a family in need



This money will go towards items, trips and events that some families find hard to pay for, ensuring no students miss out due to financial hardship. Thank you.

\$10.00



□ Pay It Forward - Donation \$20



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i Pay It Forward - Donation \$50



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#### 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**.

#### **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT**

Did you know volunteering not only helps others, it is really good for your own wellbeing too? Wakefield School is committed to contributing to our community and we would love some more community help in our school. We currently have opportunities for volunteers to help with:

- Shelving books in our library
- Sports team coaching
- Orchard and garden duties

If you, a family member or a friend would like to help us out on a regular or a casual basis, please get in touch with the school office.

#### TRANSITION TO SCHOOL MEETING



## **Wakefield School**

## Transition to School Meeting

Thursday, March 30: 6.00pm-7.00pm
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.

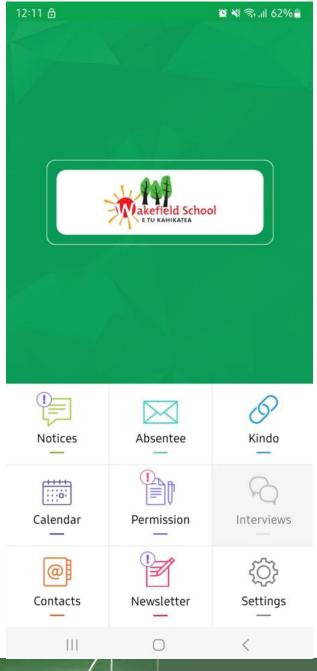
#### Please email

mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz

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

#### **SKOOL LOOP APP**

You can now access Kindo through the skool loop app.





#### 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 of 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.

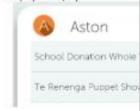
#### Payment

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.



#### 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

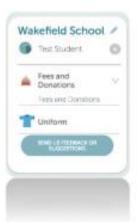
Then simply click at the checkout and you're done!

Your order will automatically go through to the school, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your payment or topup!

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Need assistance? Call the Kindo helpdesk on free phone o508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).

We are open Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm.



#### **WAKEFIELD SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

25m Freestyle Finals

	Yr 4 & Under s	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1st	Jack Edge 28.75	Ayla Pyers 25.19	Kurt Dobson 23.51	Isha Mongan 21.81	Lucas Ward 21.64	Leah Riddoch 19.87
2nd	Tane McKenna	Esmae Bootwright	Braxton Edge	Zoey Boswell	William Robinson	Millie Shefford
3rd	Braxtyn Mills	Alaska Allen	Mack Bradley	Emily Dron Isabelle Rooney	Max Ellis	Kadie Robinson

50m Freestyle 75m Medley

	Girls Open	Boys Open	Girls Open	Boys Open
1st	Zoe Malham 42.91	Cole Salmon - Mahrla 44.94	Holly Edwards 1.30.03	Jaxon Lloyd 1.41.59
2nd	Kailey Wilson	Cooper McDonald	Zoe Malham	Cooper McDonald
3rd	Holly Edwards	Tristan Bootwright	Millie Shefford	Cole Salmon - Marhla

#### 25m Backstroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	Brodie MacKenzie 36.31	Ayla Pyers	Jaxon Lloyd	Isha Mongan 23.14	Cooper McDonald	Zoe Malham 22.69
2nd	George MacDonald	Dani Boshoff	Kurt Dobson	Mila Pyers	Cole Salmon- Marhla	Leah McDonald
3rd	Gideon Cambridge	Briar Gray	Liam Olaman	Holly Edwards	Zak Beaumont	Millie Shefford

#### 25m Breaststroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	Joe Walker 42.07	Dani Boshoff 46.94	Triston Bootwright 36.37	Meg Price 29.91	Alex Redpath 33.20	Izzy Boshoff
2nd	Jack Edge		Mack Bradley	Holly Edwards	Max Ellis	Leah McDonald
3rd	George McDonald		Jaxon Lloyd	Lily Robinson	Cole Salmon- Marhla	Estelle de Witt

Relays 25m x 6 Freestyle

Yr 4 & Under Boys v Girls		Yr 5&6 Boys v Girls	Class Medley Relay Karearea	Class Medley Relay Toroa
1st	Boys	Girls	Rm 7	Rm 1
2nd	Girls	Boys	Rm 8	Rm 2
3rd		Teachers		

## WAIMEA SOUTH CLUSTER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

25m Freestyle Finals

	Yr 4 & Under s	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1st	Braxtyn Mills W	Harper Hutchinson B	Maika Hoani B	Isha Mongan W	Beau Vivian A	Leah Riddoch W
2nd	Jack Edge W	Anika Gosling R	Harry Marshall B	Gracie Compton B	Lucas Ward W	Gracie Quinney R
3rd	Tasman Grieder W	Kyra Palmer B	Lewis yerbury- Wilson A	Fern Holmewood A	Bran Stewart B	Gabi Houghton A Rebecca Hume B

50m Freestyle 75m Medley

	Girls Open	Boys Open	Girls Open	Boys Open
1st	Tabitha Hunt B	Cole Salmon-Mahrla W	Tabitha Hunt B	Beau Vivian A
2nd	Zoe Malham W	Cooper McDonald W	Zoe Malham W	Jaxon Lloyd W
3rd	Holly Edwards W	Tristan Bootwright W	Holly Edwards W	Brodie MacKenzie W

#### 25m Backstroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	Brodie MacKenzie W	Harper Hutchinson B	Jaxon Lloyd W	Isha Mongan W	Beau Vivian A	Tabitha Hunt B
2nd	Anton Houghton A	Kyra Palmer B	Maika Hoani B	Mila Pyers W	Cooper McDonald W	Zoe Malham W
3rd	George MacDonald W	Dani Boshoff W	Kurt Dobson W	Holly Edwards W	Cole Salmon- Mahrla W	Leah McDonald W

#### 25m Breaststroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	George MacDonald W	Dani Boshoff W	Mack Bradley W	Meg Price W	Beau Vivian A	Tabith Hunt B
2nd	Jack Edge W		Jaxon Lloyd W	Holly Edwards W	Alex Redpath W	Gabi Houghton A
3rd	Joe Walker W		Kaelan Gordon A	Lily Robinson W	Max Ellis W	Estelle de Witt W

## Relays 25m x 6 Freestyle

	Yr 4 & Under	Yr 5	Yr 6
1st	Wakefield	Brightwater	Wakefield
2nd	Ranzau	Appleby	Appleby
3rd			Brightwater

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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)	
06 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1	
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Only Day	
26 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April Term 2 Begins	



## 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 **APRIL.** 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: Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th April 2023

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 <u>www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz</u> 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.



## GARDENS OF THE WORLD

# Easter Hunt

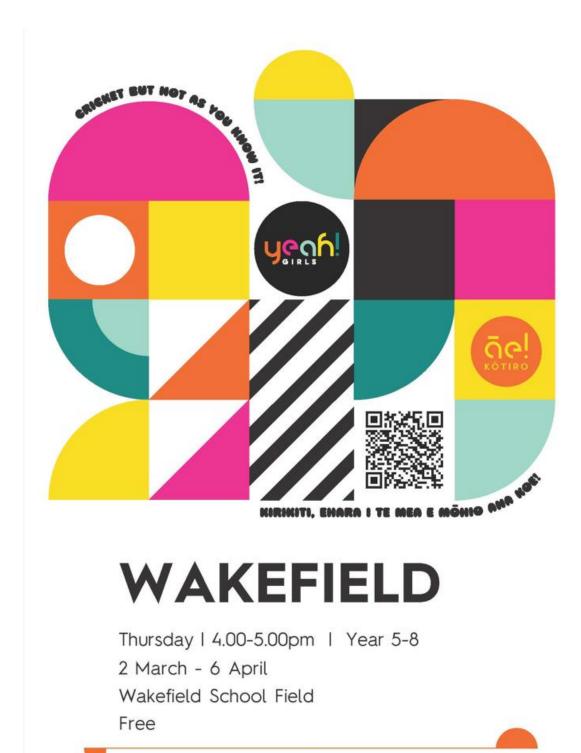
SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2023 - \$5 ENTRY - 10 AM TO NOON



GARDENS OF THE WORLD . 95 CLOVER ROAD EAST, HOPE WWW.GARDENSOFTHEWORLD.CO.NZ 03 542 3036

Proudly sponsered by The Warehouse Richmond the warehouse





REGISTER AT: play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls | 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





Achieving Quality Netball Experiences Together
He Tangata He Tangata He Tangata

Nelson Netball Centre are delighted to offer holiday programmes for Year 5-8 in April.

When: Tuesday 18th April and Wednesday 19th April

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Saxton Stadium, inside.

For more information and how to register, please click here - Nelson Netball Centre - PROGRAMMES









67 Whitby Road, Wakefield, Nelson.

Ph 03 541 8121

## admin@wasl.co.nz

## www.wasl.co.nz

#### **Situations Vacant**

Full time positions available Administration & Retail School hours considered

Wakefield Auto Services
Contact Wendy 027 378 7517
or send CV to <a href="mailto:admin@wasl.co.nz">admin@wasl.co.nz</a>



## The next **Pretty Smart Sale**

Pre-loved clothing for adults, children and babies

Sat+Sun 25+26 March 9.00am - 2.00pm Hope Recreation Hall Cash only

\$2 entry



## 2023 Year 3&4 Primary Schools League

## 6 week program - Tuesday 16th May to 20th June 2023 Saxton Field Hockey Turfs

Four a side, no goal keeper, 1/8 Turf, 15 minute games.

We aim to get each team multiple games per day.

Register through your school.

NHA can provide all equipment needed.

Tuesdays - 16th, 23rd, 30th May & 6th, 13th & 20th June 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Registrations: \$50 per team

Registrations close Friday 5th May 2023

Contact Daniel Hobbs for further information: rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz 03 547 9988



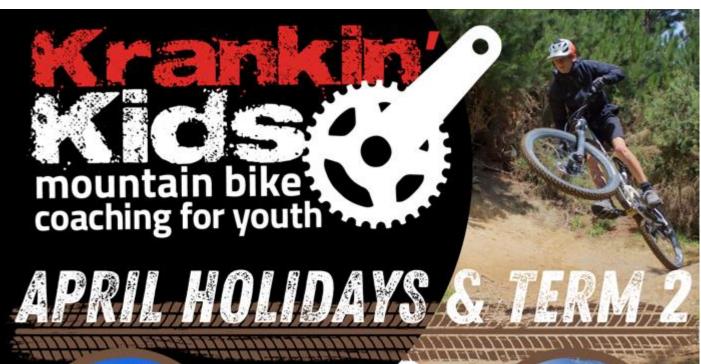








Regional Development Manager-Daniel Hobbs rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nx or phone - 03-5479988





## APRIL HOLIDAY ONE DAY SHRED!

ONE FULL DAY OF MOUNTAIN BIKE COACHING ACTION!

OPEN TO RIDERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS AGED 7-15 YEARS OLD

ONE DAY EVENT THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 9AM-3PM KAITERITERI MTB PARK



## SATURDAY MINI SHREDDERS

6 WEEK PROGRESSIVE MOUNTAIN BIKE COACHING PROGRAMME

FOR BEGINNER RIDERS AGED 6-9 YEARS OLD

RABBIT ISLAND (TASMAN) SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 1PM - 2:30PM



## TERM 2 SATURDAY SESSIONS

7 WEEK PROGRESSIVE MOUNTAIN BIKE COACHING PROGRAMME

OPEN TO ALL RIDERS AGED 8-15 YEARS OLD

SATURDAY MORNINGS AT SILVAN (RICHMOND) 9:30AM-11:30AM

WWW.KRANKINKIDS.CO.NZ - BOOKINGS OPEN MARCH 17TH, 7PM



## WAIMEA OLD BOYS RFC

## JAB REGISTRATION OPEN DAY

## **SATURDAY 18 MARCH**



U6 - U18 ALL AGES WELCOME - 10:00AM START

Come along and give Rugby a go!

Bring a friend and your Whānau We'll have games, skills, bouncy castle, BBQ and spot prizes!







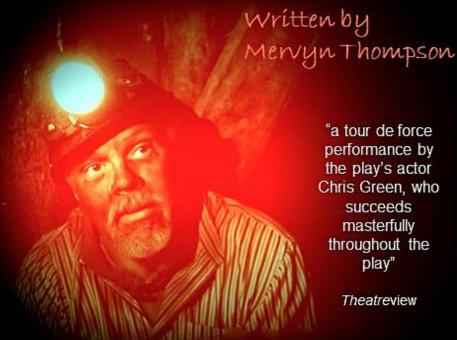


Black Beech Theatre presents



## Coaltown Blues

hosted by Country Players



"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



"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 18 years 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

