



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 05 – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Ngā mihi nui ki ngā whānau whānui - Greetings to the friends and families of Wakefield School.

It has been great to see our tamariki engaged in so many varied and exciting learning experiences over the last two weeks.

Room 14 used their creativity and made some magnificent robots using their box construction skills.

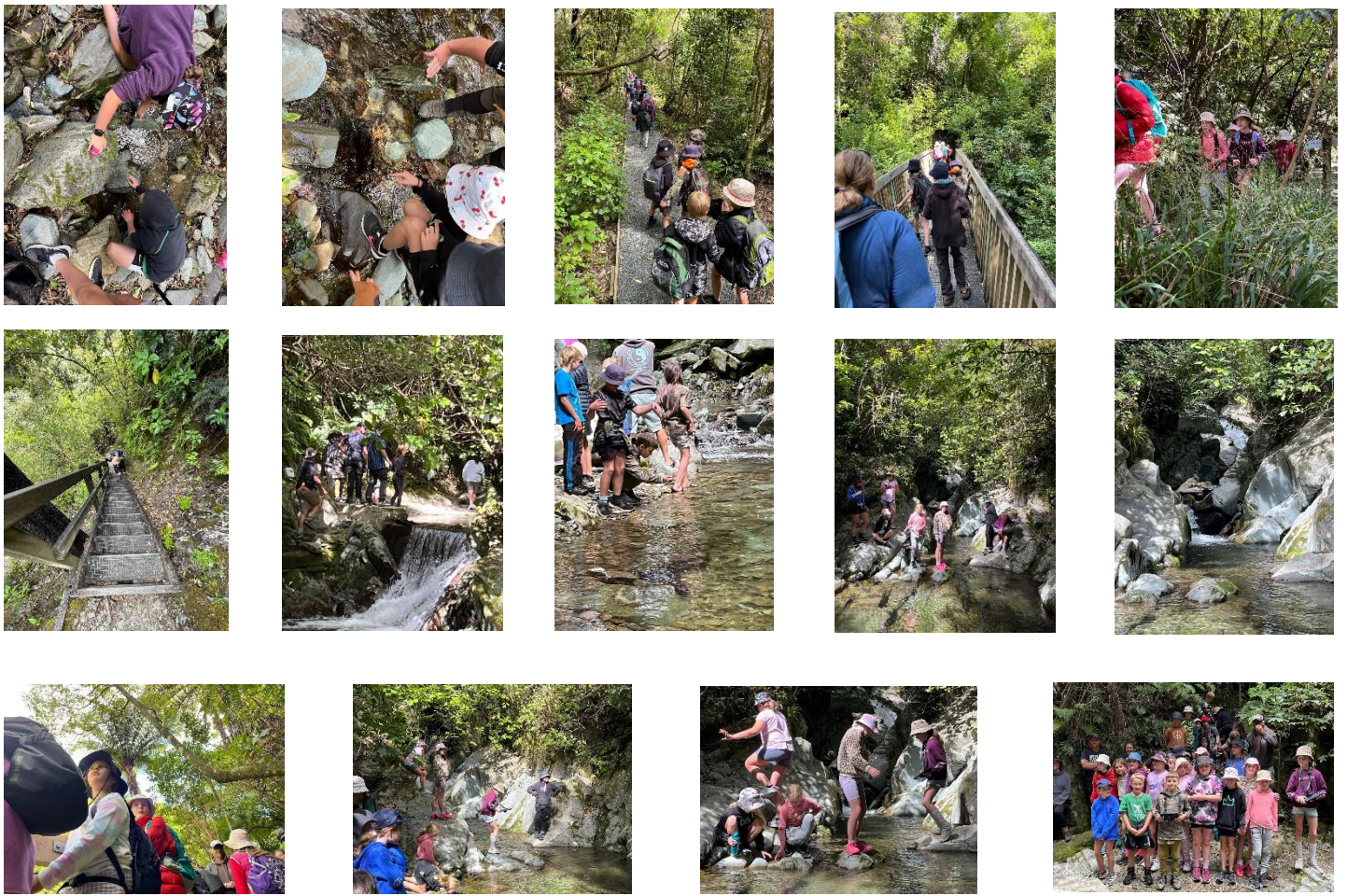
Room 7 students have been working on some wonderful visual art projects inspired by the work of Pablo Picasso.



Room 7 and 8 both had an absolute blast at Paratai Camp up the Lee Valley. Both classes spent time working as scientists to investigate the water quality of the Lee River. They also visited the Waimarama Brook Sanctuary where they explored the environment and learnt about the conservation work that has been done in the sanctuary to reduce pests and reintroduce many of our wonderful and endangered native bird species. They also had a lot of fun participating in a wide range of adventurous and team building activities. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for our learners to build their independence and cooperative skills. Camp also provides an opportunity for students' strengths, which aren't always seen in the classroom, to shine. Ka mau te wehi! Good on you all for taking up the camp challenges.



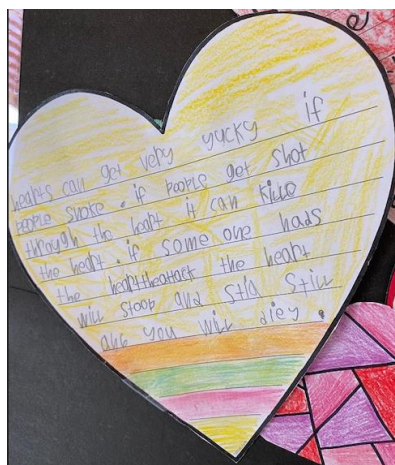




On Wednesday last week our school and staff hosted the Junior Kiwi Sports. This has been a regular event in past years but more recently, due to Covid protocols, we haven't been able to hold the event. It was really fantastic to see so many year 0-2 students from schools in our Kāhui Ako (community of learning) participating and having fun with a wide range of physical games and activities.



Our student council organised a great day to celebrate 'Little Heart Day' and to raise funds for Heart Kids NZ. With some of our oldest student councillors being away at camp, this meant some of our younger and less experienced councillors had to step up and help out with the organisation, and they did a really good job - tino pai! On 'Little Heart Day' our tamariki had fun learning about the heart and showing their support for children in our school and around the country who have heart conditions. The student council is proud to share that they raised \$211.20.



This week the Year 5 students from Room 1&2 have also attended camp. They had a blast at the Paratai camp and, despite some very cold weather, made the most of their three days adventuring, team building and learning about environmental science. Mīharo - amazing Room 1 & 2! We are immensely grateful to the time and effort our parent volunteers and staff put in to make all our camps a fantastic experience for our tamariki. Thank you!



## YEAR 7 UPDATE

Next week on **Wednesday 5 April at 4pm** we will be holding a **Year 6 parents meeting** to share with you the work we have completed this term and the upcoming projects we have in term 2 as we get ready for our first Year 7 intake. After this meeting we will be sending out a survey to get initial 2024 intentions for our Year 6 students. This is by no means a commitment to choose a Year 7 option, just an opportunity for us to get an indication of how many students we may be catering for in 2024.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of July we have to complete a roll return for the Ministry of Education, that will decide our 2024 staffing and funding. At this time, we will ask families to communicate with us your 2024 intentions with a bit more certainty so that we can complete our roll return.

## TERM 2 CURRICULUM REFRESH TEACHER ONLY DAY

Please remember school will be closed on **Monday 24 April** for a Ministry of Education approved teacher only day. **Term 2** will 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.



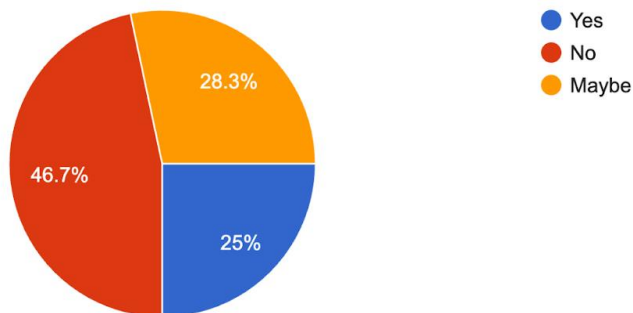
## BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Recently we sent out a before school care survey to gauge whether or not there is a need for before school supervision to be provided at school. This would work the same as after school care options where parents would have to pay for children to be supervised at school. Currently we do not offer any out of hours supervision and children are allowed to be onsite without parent supervision from 8:15am.

As you can see in the following graphs, the responses to the survey suggest there is sufficient interest for us to look into onsite before school supervision.

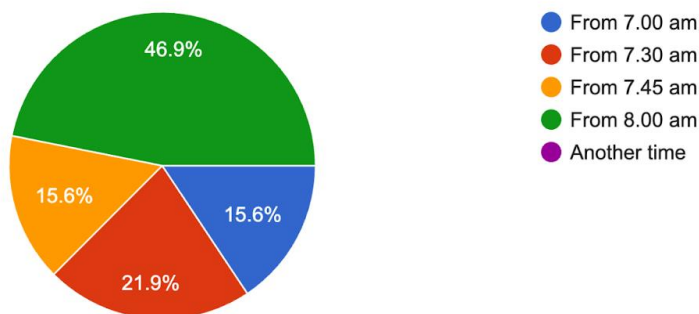
Would you use before school care if this was available at school?

60 responses



From what time would you require this care?

32 responses



While we look into options for before school care and the costs attached to this, we will be asking all children who arrive before the buses (8:15am) to wait outside rooms 14 & 15 (next to the office). This is so we can ensure their safety without creating additional work for teachers. It is very important that before 8:15 am, teachers are free to complete their preparations for the school day without interruptions from our students. We ask any parents whose children are likely to be arriving at school before 8:15 am, to remind their children to wait outside the office until the first bus has arrived at school. Thank you so much for supporting us with this new expectation.

# 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


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.

  
**\$20.00**



### Pay It Forward - Donation \$50

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.

  
**\$50.00**

### Pay It Forward - Donation \$100

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.

  
**\$100.00**

### Pay It Forward - Donation \$500

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.

  
**\$500.00**

## 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.

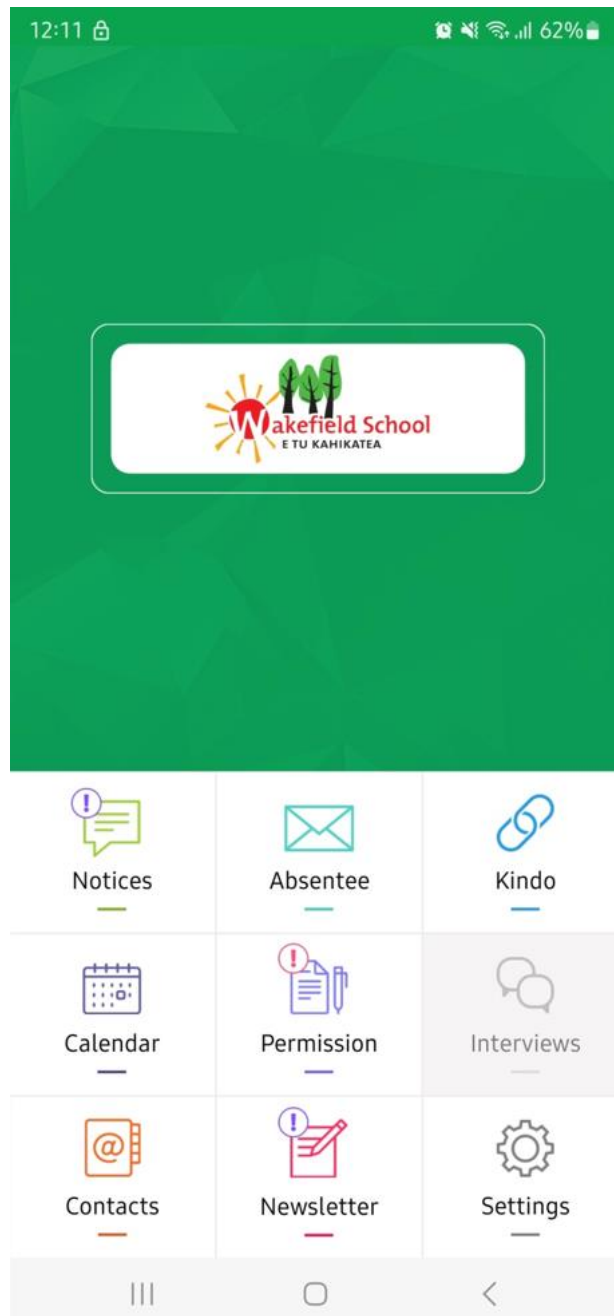
**Please email**

**[mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz](mailto: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.



**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.



**Read Instantly**

The banner features a young boy wearing a lightbulb helmet and goggles, pointing at a smartphone. The phone screen shows the Skool Loop app interface with a 'Welcome to the Skool Loop App' message and a grid of icons. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Read Instantly' to the app icon on the phone screen.

# 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!

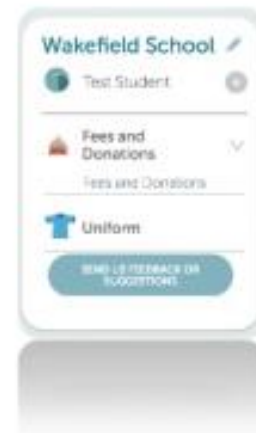
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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.



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|------------------------|--|
| Bank Transfer          | No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.  |
| Account 2 account POLI | No fees. Instant transfer. **RECOMMENDED**<br>No fees. Instant transfer. **RECOMMENDED**                         |
| Credit/Debit Card      | 50 cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer.<br>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 [Place Order](#) 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.

## TERM 2 SPORT

### Netball

Registrations for Netball next term can be made via the school loop or by picking up a hard copy from the library.

| Year Group | Day       | Season Dates            | Playing Times     | Venue                  | Cost PP |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Year 1 - 2 | Tuesday   | 09/05/2023 – 30/05/2023 | 3.45pm – 4.45pm   | Inside Saxton Stadium  | \$15    |
| Year 3 - 4 | Tuesday   | 09/05/2023 – 27/06/2023 | 3.45pm – 4.45pm   | Outside Netball Courts | \$25    |
| Year 3 - 4 | Wednesday | 10/5/2023 – 27/06/2023  | 3.45pm – 4.45pm   | Outside Netball Courts | \$25    |
| Year 5 - 6 | Saturday  | 06/05/2023 – 05/08/2023 | 9.00am or 10.00am | Outside Netball Courts | \$65    |

We are always looking for parent coaches and managers. If you are able to help with this, then please let me know. You do not need to have played netball to coach this sport. There are coaching workshops run by Nelson Netball and we have resources, both hardcopies and online.

ALL registrations must be completed by this Friday as team registrations are due next week.

### Miniball (Basketball)

Registrations will be out later this week or next for this league. The season runs over terms 2 & 3.

| Year  | Day      | Venue                      | Season Dates  | Cost   |
|-------|----------|----------------------------|---|--------|
| 3 & 4 | Thursday | Jack Robins Stadium, Stoke | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – 17 <sup>th</sup> August (no games during school holidays, 6 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July)                           | \$45pp |
| 5 & 6 | Friday   | Saxton Stadium             | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May – 25 <sup>th</sup> August (no games during school holidays, 6 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July or on 30 <sup>th</sup> June) | \$75pp |

## LIBRARY

### Holiday Reading Challenge

The Library always runs a holiday reading challenge, over the holiday period. This is for all students. Reading logs can be picked up from the library issue desk next week. Students record anything they have read over the holiday period (or had read to them), and return the form to the library at the beginning of next term.

All students who return a form go in the draw to win one of our great prizes which are earned through The Scholastic Book Club reward points which we gain every time you purchase something through the Lucky Book Club.



*Some of the great prizes to be won!*

### Scholastic - Lucky Book Club

There are brochures twice a term for the Lucky Book Club. You can either purchase items by filling out the form on the back of the brochure and returning the form with the correct money to the school office. Please place both form and money in an envelope marked with Scholastic Book Club and your child's full name. When you fill out the form, make sure you put your child's full name and room number. Alternatively, you can order online via the Loop on the Scholastic Book Club website.

Every time you purchase an item, the school receives reward points which we put towards new library books and prizes for our holiday challenges.

## IMPORTANT DATES

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March to 29 <sup>th</sup> March | Karearea Paretai Camp                               |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March                           | Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm                  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March                           | Transition to School Meeting – 6-7pm School Library |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March                           | PTA Sausage Sizzle                                  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March                           | Nelson/Marlborough Lit Quiz                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                            | School Pool Closing 11am – 1pm                      |
| <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>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>                     | <b>Term 2 Begins</b>                                |
| 05 <sup>th</sup> May                             | PTA Family Afternoon Tea – 3pm – 4pm                |
| 08 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Be Right Eat Right Show                             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May                             | PTA Disco – 6pm                                     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm                    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> June                            | El Gregoe Show – 1:30pm                             |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June                            | Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm                  |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>                      | <b>Last Day of Term 2</b>                           |

Milk&Honey Arts Academy Presents

Creative Arts  
*Holiday Workshop*

Ages 7 – 12 | April 17 - 21 | 9am – 1pm | Wakefield School | \$100 | Registrations close on April 7

Spaces are very limited! For more information and to register please contact Kayleigh on  
0279440113 or [facebook.com/milkandhoneyartsandphotography](https://facebook.com/milkandhoneyartsandphotography)



*Explore your imagination!*

Dance | Drama | Art | Costume Creation | Singing



GARDENS OF THE WORLD

# Easter BUNNY Hunt

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



ALL PRIZES TO BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY BY 12:30PM

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH AND SPEND YOUR AFTERNOON ENJOYING THE GARDENS

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# WAKEFIELD

Thursday | 4.00-5.00pm | Year 5-8

2 March - 6 April

Wakefield School Field

Free

**REGISTER AT:** [play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls](https://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



# NELSON NETBALL

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](#)



## Pretty Crafty Easter Market

Beautiful, affordable gifts & crafts  
all made locally with love!  
Plus live music, & refreshments  
With FREE Kids Easter egg hunt!

**Richmond Town Hall**  
**9 Cambridge St.**

Bring cash - most stalls don't have eftpos

Gold coin koha entry to the Cyclone Relief Fund  
plus raffle prizes to be won!

**Sunday 2nd April**  
**10am-2pm**

Enquiries: [prettycraftymarket@gmail.com](mailto:prettycraftymarket@gmail.com)

## Wakefield Art Group

Exhibition & Sales

**Sunday 7th May 2023 @**  
**Wakefield Hall 10-2pm**

A wide range of Paintings are created by our small group  
Public entry donations will establish a fund to acquire some portable art display stands

Come and Chat with Art Group & Community Members

Wakefield Bush Restoration Soc. Inc

Janet - NZ Botanical Artist

Rachel & Phil - Villa Grove Estate Olive Oils

Steph's Cacti & Succulents

Zeta's Brookside Nursery Plants

88 Valley Walnuts

Artist Jan's cards + bags & aprons

Artist Fiona's natural soaps

**CASH SALES**

Bank ATM's @ Wakefield Garage & Four Square Supermarket



## **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](mailto:rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz)  
03 547 9988

**1/8 Turf**

**4 a Side**

**NO GK**

**School  
Teams**



**Regional Development Manager-Daniel Hobbs**  
**[rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz](mailto:rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz) or phone - 03-5479988**



# MOI Announcements

## Holiday Programmes

Don't forget to sign up for the really fun, highly engaging MOI Holiday Workshops! All workshops are from 9 am to 3 pm. The workshops are lead by senior students from Garin College, Nelson College for Girls, and Nayland College.

**17-19 and 20-21 APRIL Cooking and Engineering-** This workshop is designed for 7-13 year olds and will occur at GARIN College, 35 Champion Rd Richmond. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-april-2023-at-garin-tickets-567229758477>

**17-19 and 20-21 APRIL Art and Engineering-** This workshop is designed for 7-13 year olds and will occur at GARIN College, 35 Champion Rd Richmond. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-april-2023-at-garin-tickets-567229758477> Please make sure you select your tickets carefully for the days and workshops you wish to attend. Holiday programmes need minimum numbers to run but we will strive to run all programmes. Programmes cost \$180 for 3 day programme, \$120 for 2 day programme. Daily rates are not available.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Cawthron INSPIRE Festival** 31 August to 1 September at Garin College. A day-long festival for primary and intermediate aged children (approx. ages 8-13) that encourages them to think dynamically and creatively about their future. Participants choose any combination for four one-hour workshops led by a range of different experts. INSPIRE will take place at Garin College.

**MOI NZAquaBots Programme** is also gearing up to our regional competition on 18 September at the Richmond aquatics center. If you need help in getting your team ready, please contact [amy@ministryofinspiration.org](mailto:amy@ministryofinspiration.org) for further information. Schools have been sent information to have NZAB in their schools or how to send tamariki to MOI for bot building.

## Term 2 STEAMS School Enrollments have opened for NEW students!

Please go here to register. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/steams-school-2023-term-2-registration-570141106397> STEAMS School is for ages 5-13 with our low sensory class on Wednesdays for up to Year 10.

Regards,  
MOI TEAM



# RUGBY REGISTRATIONS OPEN

AT [WWW.WANDERERSSPORTS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.WANDERERSSPORTS.CO.NZ)

**YEAR 5 & 6 – YEAR 7 & 8**

# MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP

**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**



**WAIMEA OLD BOYS RFC**  
NELSON NZ

**VENUE: WAIMEA OLD BOYS RUGBY CLUB**  
**COST: \$40 FOR 1-DAY OR \$75 FOR BOTH DAYS**  
**TIME: 8:45AM – 3:00PM**

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!**  
**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE – THURSDAY 13TH APRIL**

**COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO AT ALL SPORTS ON OFFER!**





1 KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD  
AT OUR NEXT OPEN DAY



# WILLOWBANK CHILDRENS SUITCASE MARKET

SUN APRIL 2 10AM - 3PM



BRING YOUR GOODS FOR SALE  
STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

NO NEED TO BOOK....

[WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ](http://WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ)

**WILLOW  
BANK**  
HERITAGE  
VILLAGE

# 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!



WAIMEA OLD BOYS RFC  
NELSON NZ

### SEASON REGISTRATION CODE



SCAN ME

**FREE  
OUTDOOR  
FUN!**

COME ALONG TO  
**CHILDREN'S DAY**



**GOLD COIN  
ENTRY TO THE  
POOLS**

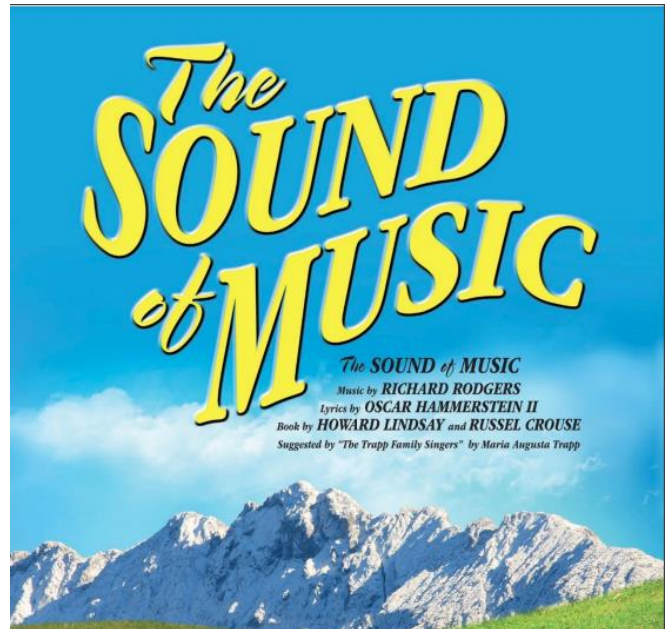
**SUNDAY 2 APRIL  
11.00 AM – 2.00 PM  
RICHMOND AQUATIC CENTRE**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY  
FOLLOW OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR UPDATES  
INSIDE IF WET




# The SOUND of MUSIC

*The SOUND of MUSIC*  
Music by **RICHARD RODGERS**  
Lyrics by **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**  
Book by **HOWARD LINDSAY** and **RUSSEL CROUSE**  
Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp



**Nelson Youth Theatre Company**  
**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2PM & 7PM**  
**THEATRE ROYAL**



**Bookings 03 548 3840**  
**[www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)**

**Nelson Youth Theatre Company's**  
production of  
**LIONEL BART'S**  
**Oliver!  
JR.**

Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart  
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International  
(Australasia). All performance materials supplied by  
Hal Leonard Australia.

**Theatre Royal**  
**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2pm & 6pm**  
**[www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)**  
**03 548 3840**

**HOLIDAYS!**  
**MON 17<sup>TH</sup> -FRI 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**



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NOW!**  
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Outdoor activities  
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8am to 5.30pm  
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