



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 06 – 27th April 2023

PRINCIPAL

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



What a fabulous start to term 2. Our children have been delighted by the autumn leaves which have piled up over the holidays. It was such a joy to watch so many of them playing with, in and under the leaves. It is also great to see the enthusiasm they have had returning to school after their extra long holiday break!



At the end of last term Room 14 made some awesome robots using their box construction skills. Check out their amazing creations!



You may have heard some media coverage about current principal industrial action. What has been overlooked in the media coverage is that there are two primary principal bargaining entities, NZEI and PPCB. I have used PPCB as my bargaining representative and PPCB has already settled our negotiations with the Ministry of Education. This means I will not be participating in NZEI principal industrial action.



Freya Hogarth
Principal



Rylee and Lily dressed up as Mr Mack on his last day at Wakefield School.

YEAR 7 UPDATE

Since the last update we have continued to make progress with our Year 7&8 preparations. We have established a curriculum development team which includes Kathy Jessop, Scott McKenzie, Leanne Hough, Julie McIntosh, Emily Cahill, Isobel Ford and myself. Our team will be led by Kathy Jessop. This term the team will be working hard to progress many different pieces of work including planning camp experiences, researching and developing our technology and specialist teaching programme and planning for leadership, arts, sports and other special experiences we would like our year 7 and 8 students to have at Wakefield School.

We will be hosting our next **information meeting** for parents in week 5 on **Tuesday 23 May at 6pm**.

We are also working through our teachers' expressions of interest regarding the teaching of year 7 in 2024 and we hope to soon be able to make an announcement about who will be teaching our 2024 year 7 class.

We are aware that some families outside Wakefield School may want to enrol their child for Year 7 & 8 with us. If you are aware of any of these families, please encourage them to make contact with us as it is important that we have the most accurate information we can around the number of Y7 students to expect in 2024.

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
- Cooking with students

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

NEW WAKEFIELD SCHOOL TOP



We have recently tried to order more of our excursion/sports tops and have been informed these are going up by a considerable amount, so we are currently in the process of looking into sourcing from a different supplier. This made us think that maybe it is time to redesign our tops. We would love to get some new design options from our families who might like to have a go at designing a new our excursion/sports tops.

If this sounds like you please send your designs to admin@wakefield.school.nz



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.

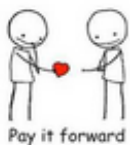
Pay It Forward



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.

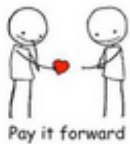

\$10.00



Pay It Forward - Donation \$20


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\$20.00



Pay It Forward - Donation \$50

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\$50.00

Pay It Forward - Donation \$100

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\$100.00

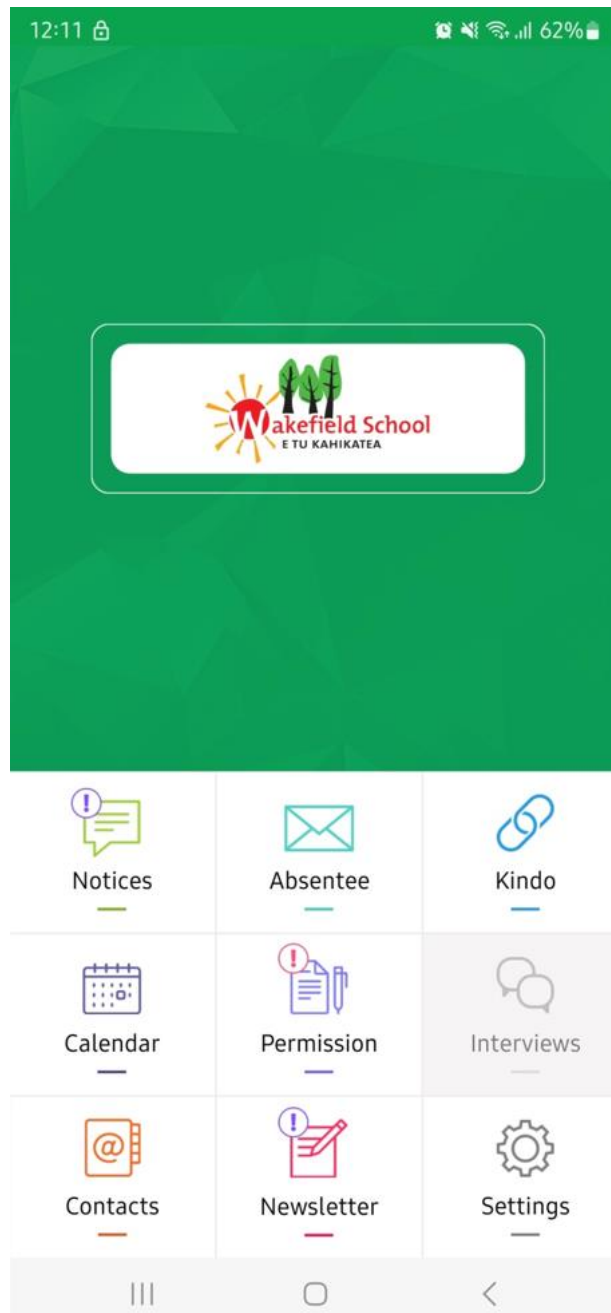
Pay It Forward - Donation \$500

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

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

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 towards a smartphone. The smartphone screen displays the Skool Loop app interface, showing a welcome message and a grid of icons. A yellow lightbulb icon is also shown floating above the phone. On the right, there is text in yellow and white, a Skool Loop logo, and a large yellow arrow pointing from the text 'Read Instantly' towards the smartphone.

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!

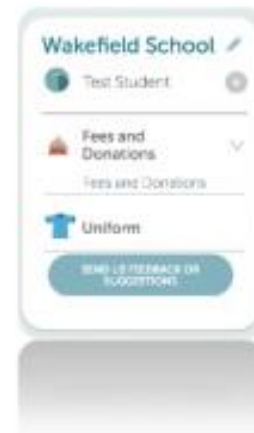
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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.

TERM 2 SPORT

We have six netball teams, ranging from years 1 – 6 this year, and two Miniball teams. Parents should have received information on season dates, costs and team contacts. If you haven't and believe you registered your child for one of these sporting codes, please let Kathy Ameen in the library know.

We still have space in most teams for additional players. If your child would like to play in either a netball or Miniball team, please contact Kathy Ameen.

Wakefield School Cross Country

The school cross country will be held on Wednesday 7th June (PP date Friday 9th June). Students will begin training for this event shortly. This is a whole school event, and everyone is expected to participate. Students will need to come to school in footwear appropriate for running in. There will be more information closer to the event.



LIBRARY

Please return all library books from over the holiday period to the library.

This is a reminder that all students should have a book bag to transport their books to and from school. Make sure drink bottles are stored away from their book bag. We have had a number of water damaged books recently.

All holiday reading logs can be returned to the library to go into the draw for one of our fantastic Scholastic prizes.



IMPORTANT DATES

01 st May	PTA AGM 7pm
05 th May	PTA Family Afternoon Tea – 3pm – 4pm
08 th May	Be Right Eat Right Show
12 th May	PTA Disco – 6pm
23 rd May	Year 7 Information Evening – 6pm
24 th May	Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm
07 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country
09 th June	Wakefield School Cross Country Postponement Date
12 th June	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
13 th June	Cluster Cross Country
15 th June	Cluster Cross Country Postponement Date
20 th June	El Gregoe Show – 1:30pm
21 st June	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm
30th June	Last Day of Term 2

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



Explore your imagination!

Dance | Drama | Art | Costume Creation | Singing

Athletics Nelson with support from Downer will be hosting the 2023 Schools Cross-country League over three events in the month of May.

Full details of dates, times, venues, entry, grades etc can be found at the following link:

<https://athleticsnelson.co.nz/childrens-winter-x-country/>

Please calendar these events and encourage participation within your school.

- Saturday 13th May – Saxton Fields
- Saturday 20th May – Branford Park
- Saturday 27th May – Saxton Field

Waimea Harriers welcome any students wanting to do some warm-up races on 22 April, 29 April and 6th May at Moturoa/Rabbit Island.

Further details can be found here: <https://www.waimeaharriers.nz/>



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
0212641696

 @BricksIncluded



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



1 KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD
AT OUR NEXT OPEN DAY



WILLOWBANK CHILDRENS SUITCASE MARKET

SUN MAY 7 10AM - 3PM



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

NO NEED TO BOOK....

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**WILLOW
BANK**
HERITAGE
VILLAGE

WAIMEA RURAL
CONNECTIONS

PRIMARY
INDUSTRIES
FAMILY

**FUN
AVO**

1pm
14TH MAY
2023

FREE REGISTRATION

Awesome activities for
kids - zip lining, maze,
rock climbing & more

Special afternoon tea
for everyone & anyone,
in celebration of Mothers
Day

TEAPOT VALLEY CAMP , BRIGHTWATER

TO REGISTER EMAIL : WAIMEARURALCONNECTIONS@GMAIL.COM

Happening
Rain
or shine





ALL WE NEED IS A BEAT



**FREE t-shirt
for new members**


Thursday 4th May

COMETS 3.30 to 4.20pm

GALAXY 4.30 to 5.20pm

8 weeks \$70

**Richmond New Life Church
Wensley Road**

 **The Dance Club**

 **027 778 5888**

 **dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com**
(to register simply email us your childs name and age)

Laura & Asmi