

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**

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PRINCIPAL

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

We hope everyone is safe and well despite all the rain we have had over the last two weeks. It is rare for us to have so many wet days back to back... thank goodness this is not the norm!. Our children and staff have all worked so well to keep our school a calm place despite the atrocious weather, thank you! It is with much relief we have the children outside expending their stored up energy today. We hope you are also able to enjoy the change in the weather.

Last week our Tōtara team came together for a fantastic inquiry day learning what ANZAC day commemorates and how this is relevant to our lives today. It was fabulous to see the engagement and learning of all the children during this inquiry time.

We welcome Scott McKenzie back for terms 2 - 4 in a fixed term part time role. He is teaching 1-2 days a week in room 7. This is a result of Julie stepping up as our other Deputy Principal this term. We also thank other staff members who have stepped into additional leadership roles until the end of the year, thanks very much to Tiffany Woodley (Tōtara Syndicate Manager) and Emily Cahill (ICT Leader) for your leadership support.

I enjoy seeing so many children who bring their learning and ideas to share with me. Yesterday I had a visit from students in our Karearea team who have an exciting proposal to develop a bird cafe and lizard lounge at our school. We are really excited about this project and look forward to sharing more updates with you.

The Tui team enjoyed a trip to Hoddy's Orchard to learn about how our fruit is grown and what needs to happen to get the fruit from the trees to our homes.

The Kereru team braved a wet forecast last week and had a great time at the Brook Sanctuary learning about our native species and what we can do to keep them safe and thriving in our natural environment. Ka mau te wehi Kereru!

Have a fantastic day and enjoy the bursts of sunshine.

Freya Hogarth Principal







YEAR 7 UPDATE

Our Year 7-8 development team have begun working on a number of our Year 7 & 8 programmes and initiatives including camps, technology provision, leadership opportunities and sports teams for our students next year and beyond. We will be sharing at our next parent meeting the progress of these on **Tuesday 23**May at 6pm. This meeting will be held in the school library.

We have also been having discussions about transport and our building developments. I am happy to confirm that there will be bus transport to WIS from Wakefield for children who wish to attend WIS during the transition period.

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

i Pay It Forward - Donation \$100



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\$100.00

i Pay It Forward - Donation \$500

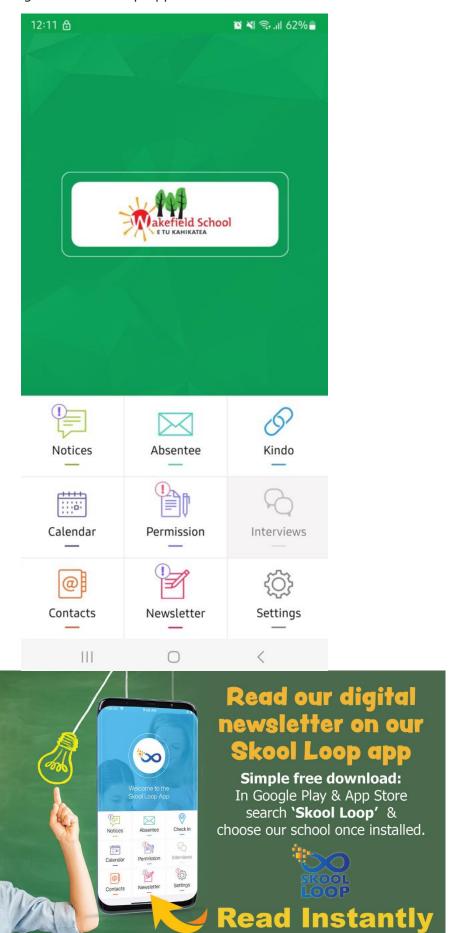


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\$500.00

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.

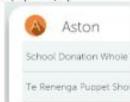
Payment

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.



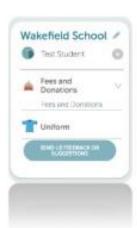
Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select

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.









MĀNUKA HONEY DROPS with ginger & lemon

3Bee Mānuka Honey Drops are a delicious and soothing combination of premium New Zealand Mānuka honey and the fresh taste of ginger and lemon. Made with our high grade MGO 400+ Mānuka Honey, certified for natural methylglyoxal content (400mg/kg).

- Individually wrapped
- · No artificial colours or flavours
- · Gluten free

KEY INGREDIENTS: Mānuka Honey, Natural Flavours (Ginger, Lemon), Eucalyptus Oil, Menthol Crystals, Echinacea.



Fundraiser Special \$12 each









3BEE MANUKA HONEY DROPS PTA FUNDRAISER



Support Wakefield School children by purchasing for only \$12 these 3Bee Manuka Honey Drops.

Profit to the school \$5 per bag.

Thanks for your support Wakefield School PTA

Any questions please email: ptawakefield@gmail.com

- Take this form home or alternatively fill out the online form which will be emailed home.
- 2. Kindly ask your family, friends & neighbours if they would buy a bag.
- Write their name and collect \$12 from each purchase.
 Or make payment by bank deposit to:
 Wakefield School PTA: 03-0751-0315513-00 (reference child's name & class)
- 4. Bring form and money back to school by Friday 26th May
- 5. 3Bee lozenges will be delivered the following week.



Child's name:	Classroom:	Teacher:	
Name:	Phone:	Quantity:	Total \$:
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IMPORTANT DATES

12 th May	PTA Disco – 6pm
17 th May	Rippa Rugby Tournament
19 th May	Rippa Rugby Tournament – Postponement Date
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
30 th June	Last Day of Term 2



Step Together Studios is starting a new class in June open to all adults. Hazel is a local dance teacher with 14 years of competitive dance experience and a further 10 years of passing that info on to students of all ages.

This class is a lot of fun and doesn't require any former dance training in order to have a great time and get a decent workout! So grab a friend or two and turn up - no registration required.

LATIN FITNESS CLASS

June (1st - 29th)

Thursdays, Wakefield School Hall

6:30pm - 7:15pm

\$10 per class OR \$45 for all 5

FUN and FITNESS - keep fit coming into winter!

Bring a drink bottle

*no dance experience required.

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









Happening Rain or shine





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



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CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor.
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information contact either:

MRINZ Motueka
Name: Dr Richard Fuller
Email:richard.fuller@mrinz.ac.nz

Phone: (03) 528 8866

SCT Tasman (Nelson)
Name: Stephanie Stephens
Email:sct.tasman@sctrials.co.nz

Phone: (021) 027 23271

What does it involve?

1 year

3 In person + 2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement for travel expenses











Free broadband for the school year

Supporting students to learn from home





Free 210GB of data every month



Free modem



No cost No contract*



Until the end of the 2023 school year

What is Skinny Jump?

Skinny Jump is a not-for-profit wireless broadband service Ciena and Skinny Jump have teamed up to sponsor Jump for selected homes with school-aged children. This means your family could be eligible for free broadband for all of the 2023 school year.

How do I sign up?

Check that Jump is available at your home address at skinny.co.nz/jump. If yes, contact 03 543 8500 to make an appointment at the Richmond Library. Eligibility criteria and Skinny Jump terms and conditions apply. Go to skinny.co.nz/jump/clena or talk to the Richmond Library for more information.

"You will get free broadband until the end of December 2023. After this you will have the option to move on to standard Skinny Jump which is \$5 for 35GB.



"Light" themed fun for the whole family

Join us for food craft activities

Friday 26th May 5-7pm dinner provided

St Paul's church hall 68 Waimea West Road Brightwater



WAIMEA COLLEGE International Department

Is Your Family Interested in Hosting an International Student?

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 area;
- You are able to provide the student with their own room, with a desk and chair for studying at;
- · All members of your household over 18 must have a clean police record.

** Generous compensation is remunerated to families hosting international students in their home.

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.

FREE Waimea Adult & Community Education Course

- If you sign up to host an international student during 2023 and host up to 6 months during the 2023 school year, we will reward you with a complementary course of your choice on completion of hosting.
- If you are currently signed up to host for Waimea College and refer a new host family who hosts up to 6 months during the 2023 school year, you will receive a complementary course of your choice on completion of hosting.
 - ** Terms and conditions apply







"We have had the pleasure of being a homestay family for 7 students so far. Not only are we extending our family by forming bonds with these beautiful students, whom we are still in contact with on a regular basis, but we are having the joy of seeing our own country which we took for granted, through the eyes of someone else, and creating amazing memories for us all. If you are able to open your home and your heart to a student, I would highly recommend the opportunity. Hayley and the team will support you along your journey and many of us existing families are here to help."

Sarah Bailey (Homestay Mum)



FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS FOR **ROAD SAFETY WEEK** 15-20 MAY 2023

All children under seven must be secured in an approved child restraint appropriate for their age, weight and height.

Make sure your car seat is safe bring it in to Baby On The Move Nelson for a free check.

To book a time call 03 547 2555 (bookings essential).

Valid for bookings that are made or take place during Road Safety Week, 15-20 May 2023. Car seat accessories may be included in your free check (terms and conditions apply).

POIPOIA TE KAKANO, KIA PUAWAI Cherish the seed, so they may blossom

For more information on child restraint requirements visit nzta.govt.nz/child-restraints









