

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 have had some really exciting learning opportunities for our tamariki over the last two weeks. It has been so fabulous to see our tamariki engaged in so many varied learning activities. The children and staff all did very well to survive two very wet weeks. It is unusual for us to have so many wet days back to back and the joy on the children's faces and the energy in their play when the sun finally shone was evidence of how much our tamariki value being able to be outside.

Our student council did a fantastic job of organising 'Pink Shirt Day' celebrations. Despite it being yet another wet day, they still managed to run all of their planned activities and raised \$ for the Mental Health Foundation that provides services to support children around Aotearoa who experience bullying and assist schools with bullying prevention programmes, information and resources.

Room 7 & 8 had an exciting visit from Ruud Klienplaste, our national bug expert and enthusiast. Not only did he share his love of creepy crawlies with Room 7, he also shared important messages around being creative, following your passions and believing in yourself.













Room 7 & 8 also enjoyed a fun trip to the Suter Art Gallery.

Room 14 & 15 have been building tracking tunnels which they have placed around our school so they can monitor what sort of animals are visiting our school.

This week we begin a new focus in our newsletter, celebrating our students who go above and beyond in our school, in their learning or in our community. This is going to be a regular focus in our newsletter. Tamariki who go above and beyond really help to make our school and community great places to be.

Freya Hogarth

Principal

RECENT KĀREAREA LEARNING

A Visit from Ruud

Here is what happened in our own words:

Ruud also brought in big spiders like tunnel spiders. - Lexa

He showed us a slide with some little videos with dancing spiders. - Meg

In one of his boxes he had different creepy crawlies. - Zoe

He had huge weta and their bite felt like a very hard pinch. - James

He let the spiders and weta crawl on us which was scary! - Liam

He also brought in a katipō, also known as the redback spider. - Madie

If you touched the weta on its back, the back legs would go up and it would try to attack. - Scarlett









Suter Art Gallery Visit

On Monday 22 May Room 8 took a bus ride to the Suter Art Gallery to see the Gary Baseman exhibition. Gary Baseman is a very famous artist and he lives in America.

As we walked into the gallery there was a huge stuffed moa, moa all over the floor and moa all over the paintings! The moa are an inspiration of his favourite cousin, Beverly.

We were able to look at all the different pictures of Gary Baseman's art.

At the Suter there were a lot of creative pictures and we got to draw our own cartoon characters.

We had to make a hybrid of an extinct animal and our animal, person or memory that we had brought along.

It was very exciting and inspirational for the people who have a love of art.

It was very cool to see all the shapes and creatures that he made up and put them in the places on his art.

It was cool to see his paintings in person.























YEAR 7 UPDATE

We will be hosting our next information meeting for parents in week 10 on Wednesday 28 June at 6pm in the school library.

We are excited to announce that our 2024 Year 7 teaching team is a job share position with **Kathy Jessop** and **Scott Mackenzie** both teaching two days a week and **Leanne Hough** teaching one day a week. We have opted for a job share position because feedback has made it clear that specialist teaching capability and providing learning that prepares our students for success when they move to college are both really important to our community. By having our teachers working as a team, the students will be exposed to teachers with diverse specialist skills while retaining the strength of our learners being known well by their teaching team. We also believe that working with different teachers will set our students up for success at College where they will have to navigate multiple teacher-student relationships.

We also plan to bring in experts from our community and the teaching profession to deliver specialist teaching of technology, arts and language learning opportunities. This will be similar to the "modules" and "tech time" students would experience at intermediate. However, with our bespoke delivery model we will provide learning that enables our students to have much more enriching and integrated learning experiences as they develop their practical skills. This week our year 7 & 8 teaching team and some of our leadership team are touring schools in Christchurch. During this tour they will visit schools that provide innovative and successful technology learning opportunities to help us in planning for our own technology learning.

Our parent focus group has been formed and this group will meet regularly with members of our Year 7-8 development team to provide feedback to proposed programme content. The first meeting was held last week with the group offering input into our graduate profile. We have also been gathering input and ideas from our Year 5 & 6 students.

Our development team has also shared responsibilities dividing into smaller groups with different focuses. The smaller teams are currently exploring programme options for sports, camps, technology and core curriculum. Work is also going into progressing our property development to ensure we have learning spaces that will cater for the learning we plan to provide our Year 7 & 8 students.

We are aware that some families outside Wakefield School have expressed an interest in enrolling 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.

KEEP SAFE - USE THE CROSSING

Our teachers who supervise Road Patrol have noticed a number of parents parking below the crossing and encouraging their children to cross the road at this point rather than use the crossing. Please make sure, even on a wet day, that all children cross the road at the road patrol crossing point and help us keep everyone safe.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Here are some students who have gone above and beyond in our school, in their learning or in our community.

Brodie Mackenzie – for always looking after others and being a good friend to everyone. For always pushing himself above and beyond with everything he takes on.

Zoe Mackenzie – for going out of her way to include someone who was upset.

Kailey Wilson and Madie McKenzie - for both stepping up to do extra road patrol duties when asked.

NEWS FROM PIWAKAWAKA 13

Look at the lovely slippers and hats Harry's auntie made us.

They will keep us snuggly and warm in winter.





SPORTS

The winter season is well underway and so is our cross-country training. All students will be training for this whole school event, which is planned for Wednesday 7th June, with a postponement date of Friday 9th June.

The cross-country will run from 11.00am - 1.00pm, starting with the new entrant/year 1 cohort and finishing with our year 6 group. This event is held at Faulkner's bush. We ask you to park outside the picnic area as this area is used for the start and finish of all our races. Parents and wider whanau are encouraged to come and watch.

As students are training most days they need to have sensible footwear on in which to run. Unfortunately, some children are trying to run in crocs or boots which can cause foot, ankle and knee problems.

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Congratulations to all our children who took part in the Rippa Rugby tournament last Wednesday. Our competitive team were second overall and go through to the regional event in June.

Thank you also to our wonderful parents who were chauffeurs and team managers on the day.



LIBRARY

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes from the holiday reading challenge draw, Wulf Green, Skye Berkett, Asher Goodwin, Evie Humphries, Ayla Gillespie, Harry Gill, Fergus Cowe, Lucy Edwards, Jack Kilpatrick and Luca Brockie.

There were lots of forms returned with an amazing amount of reading having been done. These challenges are run by the library for every holiday period. Students return their filled in forms to the library at the beginning of the new term and go in the draw to win a prize.

Overdues

All overdue book emails are automated by the library management system. The price is for your information. It is not a fee to be paid. As student librarians do some of the returns and issuing, there are mistakes which get made. If you think your child has returned a book, then contact me in the library so that I can check the shelves. Do not pay any fines unless you hear from me directly, as most books turn up at the end of year stocktake. I would rather have overdue books than a child not being able to get books out.

Kathy Ameen (<u>kathy.ameen@wakefield.school.nz</u>)

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.





■ Pay It Forward - Donation \$20



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□ 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

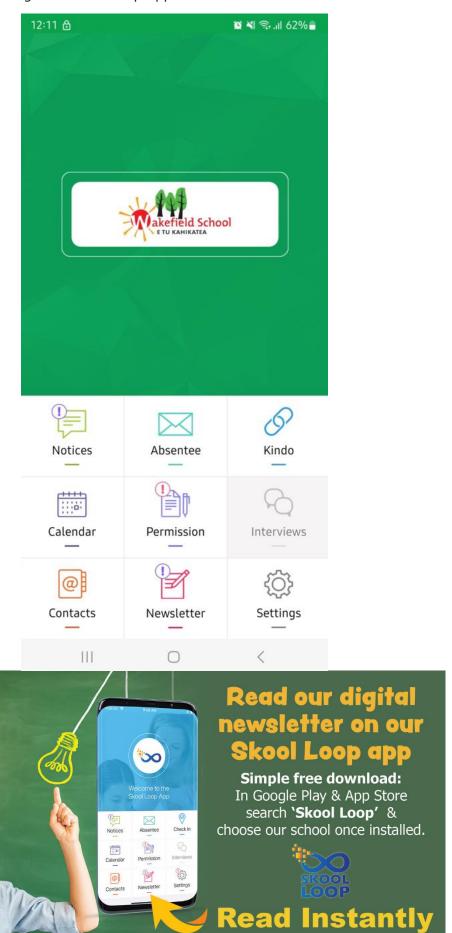


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\$500.00

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.



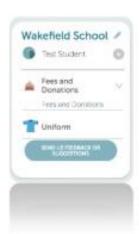
Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select

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.



Please ensure all 3Bee Order Forms are returned to school by this Friday.



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

31 st May	Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm
05 th June	Kings Birthday Holiday
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
27 th June	Regional Rippa Rugby Tournament - Henley School tbc
30 th June	Last Day of Term 2
17 th July	First Day of Term 3



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



Bridge Valley Day Camps

Children and youth aged 7-13 years are invited to our Farmyard Olympics Day Camp in July! The camp will be filled with fun outdoor activities, farm-style challenges like gumboot throwing and sheep herding, and great people. There will be a bus with stops from Nelson each day and lunch will be provided. See more information or register at bridgevalley.co.nz/holiday-camps or email holiday-camps or





Think. Create. Innovate.

Open to all students from Years 1-13 to enter Science Experiments, Research, Technology or Art projects. Specialist judges review entries, interview students and provide individual feedback. Cash prizes of up to \$500 to be won!

Register your entry before Wednesday 2 August for the Scitec Expo on 22-23 August.

Follow @CawthronScitec on Instagram.

Scan the QR code to sign up for Scitec updates.

Or get more info at: cawthron.org/Scitec









TECH WEEK

CODING ACTIVITY



LEARN TO CODE GAMES AND WEBSITES

Details:

- 1hr online activity
- 4pm, 5pm or 6pm
- Live tutors available
- Fun for ages 9 to 18

SIGN UP AT CODINGNZ.COM/SIGNUP