



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

What an awesome day for our Cross Country and what fantastic effort from all our tamariki, ka mau te wehi! It was so great to see so many happy faces of children trying their best and enjoying the event. We extend a huge thank you to all the adults who volunteered on the course today. We couldn't have held our Cross Country without your help.

Along with the winter weather, we have also had an increase in student and staff absences due to illness. Thank you to everyone who is staying home when you are unwell, this really helps to reduce the number of people affected by illness. Finding relieving staff when a teacher or TA is unwell is becoming more and more challenging and on some days we have not been able to fully staff the school. We thank all our students and staff for the way they have worked flexibly when this has occurred. Insufficient relief staff is an increasingly bigger problem in our region and we have even seen some of our neighbouring schools having to close recently when they haven't had sufficient staff to manage safe adult to student ratios. We really hope this won't be a problem we face. Please keep helping us to reduce the impact of the winter illnesses by keeping your child home when unwell.



The last two weeks have also sent more fabulous learning experiences. Our Piwakawaka, Kereru and Tui classes all really enjoyed the "Wood is Good" programme that included learning about safety around logging trucks and information about the forestry industry. Many of our children loved the opportunity to have an extra close look at a logging truck. Here are some things the children have shared about their learning:



Sophie (R4) - *I learned that the chains keep the logs in place. My favourite part was the loud horn.*
 Estelle (R4) - *I learned that log trucks have 32 wheels. My favourite part was going in the cabin.*
 Skye (R4) *I learned that if you count the rings you know how old it is. My favourite part was going in the cabin.*

Odin (R4) - *My favourite part was when the drone took off. I learnt that trees give off oxygen.*



Toroa and Tui teams have been working together to build some awesome diorama's showing what they have learned about the first Māori and Pakeha encounters in Aotearoa.

Room 7 has been making some awesome movies about New Zealand things that they identify with themselves. The children made videos with all sorts of interesting topics such as New Zealand sports, native birds, ANZAC day and environmental learning.

Freya Hogarth
Principal

ABOVE AND BEYOND

This week we celebrate the following students for going above and beyond in and around our school and with their learning:

- ★ **Zeb Marshall** is going above and beyond in his role as a kapa haka leader. There are not many Year 6 students in the kapa haka this year and Zeb is working hard to lift the mana of the group. By doing this he is also increasing his own mana and as a result he is being noticed by the adults at kapa haka who think he is an incredible leader. Go Zeb!
- ★ **Indi Fallen** is always willing to step in at short notice for any absent road patrollers, often doing multiple duties in one week! This shows her willingness to go above and beyond for the school community because she knows how important it is to ensure everyone gets across the road safely. Thank you Indi.
- ★ **Emily Dron, Harvey Baker, Antonia Wuerdig, Lexie Baker & Amatiel Green.** On Friday these wonderful children from the Toroa team spent their morning tea time digging out bark and sand to make space for the new sandpit toys box. Bruce really appreciated their help.

YEAR 7 UPDATE

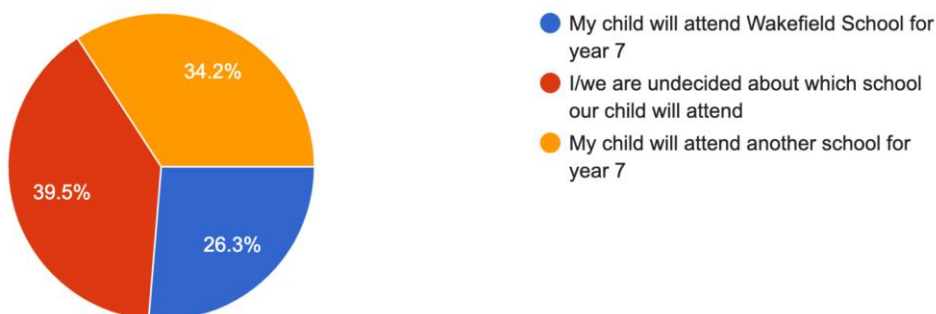
We will be hosting our next **information meeting** for parents in week 10 on **Wednesday 28 June at 6pm in the school library.**

Our Year 7 & 8 development team are continuing to work hard to progress our programme development. We are also currently creating a prospectus for families who may want to continue at Wakefield School or enrol from another school for Year 7. We are aiming to make this available to students and their families before the end of term.

There will also be another survey for Y6 families at the end of term to let us know where your Year 6 student will be for Year 7 in 2024. This is important information required by all schools to complete our July roll returns. The roll return is a Ministry of Education data gathering process to inform staffing levels for each school for the following year. Here are the results from our term 1 survey:

At this time where are you at with your decision making for where your child will attend in 2024?

38 responses



Our Year 7 & 8 development team have a draft Graduate Profile outlining the skills and attitudes we want our Year 8 leavers to have when they graduate from Wakefield School. If you have any graduate profile feedback you would like to share with our team, please feel free to email kathy.jessop@wakefield.school.nz.

Year 8 GRADUATE PROFILE

Our graduate profile has been designed in consultation with students, staff, parents and the community. The goals are grouped to align with Te Whare Mātauranga.



I live a healthy, balanced lifestyle. I take care of my body. I respect my body and other people's bodies.

I am confident and I have a positive view of myself. I engage in a variety of challenges. I know when to ask for help. I can access support networks.

I treat people respectfully according to their needs. I connect with people of all ages and cultures. I am an active and upstanding member of my communities. I understand that there are many different ways of being a leader.

I learn through a growth mindset and perseverance. I know that asking questions helps me learn. I am open to new subjects, experiences and opportunities. I am prepared for future learning. I know that having a plan will help me achieve my goals.

I know who I am and how I belong. I behave in ways that support my communities. I can identify and speak up for what is important to me.

I am a kaitiaki - I advocate for the environment. I know how resources in our community are linked to primary industry.

FROM THE OFFICE

Just a friendly reminder that if you are going to pick your child up from school early that you let the office know, even if you have already let the teacher know. If you are emailing the teacher to let them know you are picking your child up early, you can also add this email address, absentees@wakefield.school.nz and this will let Liv and Allison know in the office.

Now is also a good time to check that we have your correct contact details. If you have recently moved or have a new mobile number or email address, please update this at the office.



PTA *News*



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WELCOME

Welcome to our first PTA newsletter. We are hoping to provide valuable information for all friends of Wakefield School. We are a friendly bunch of volunteer parents and welcome all help (donations, volunteers, events and moral support), please feel free to talk to one of us (easy to spot at events) or contact us via ptawakefield@gmail.com.

THE ROYAL DISCO

What a great night out for our tamariki! Kings and Queens and Princes and Princesses enjoyed a fun disco evening on May 12 with lots of dance and laughter!



Our next event is Quiz Night for adults only, so book your babysitter, save up money and keep your eyes peeled for more info.

CAN YOU HELP?

For Quiz Night, we need:

- Donations for auctions, prize tables
- Table sponsors
- Helpers on night (food/runners/set up/pack up)

contact:
ptawakefield@gmail.com



WHAT WE DO

The money raised by Wakefield PTA has recently been used for purchasing new headphones in each class room.

The teachers suggested having headphones to help children focus and after a few weeks trial found them so valuable that we have rolled out to all class rooms.

Next PTA meeting: 12th June @ 6:30 pm

EVENTS

Friday, August 4th

Quiz Night

November, TBC

Wakefield School Gala



AFTERNOON TEA FOR NEW PARENTS

We would like to invite you to an afternoon tea for parents of children who have started school in the last 6 months. The afternoon tea will be on **Wednesday June 14** from 2.00 to 3.00 pm in the school staffroom.

This is an opportunity for you to give us feedback on how you feel transition to school has been for your child. It is also a chance to connect with other parents. There will be time for you to ask any questions you have or to share ideas on ways you feel we could improve.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please email:

mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz if you intend to attend.



PHOTOS FROM TODAY'S CROSS COUNTRY



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

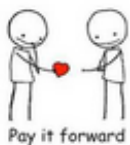


Pay It Forward - Donate \$10 to a family in need

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

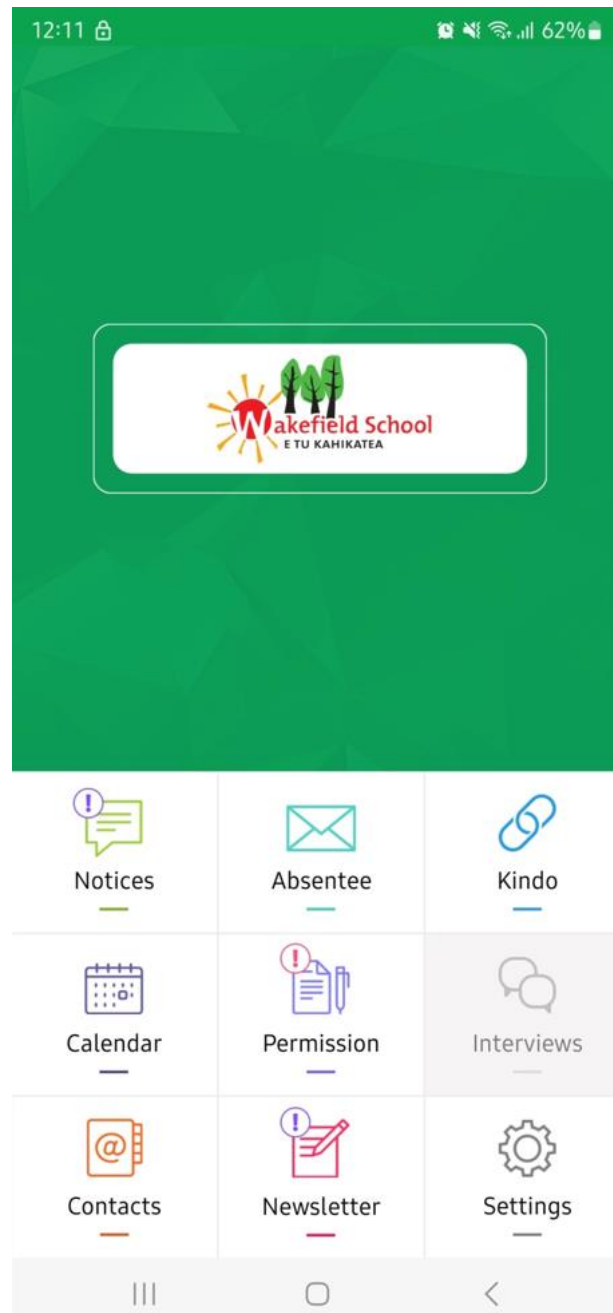
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SKOOL LOOP APP

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 near the phone. On the right, there is text in yellow and white, including the app's name and instructions on how to download it. At the bottom right, the Skool Loop logo is displayed, and a large yellow arrow points 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!

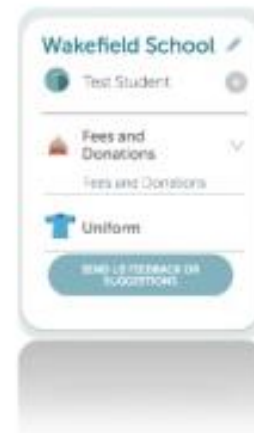
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

12 th June	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
13 th June	Cluster Cross Country
13 th June	Wakefield School Arbor Day Planting at Wai-iti
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
30th June	Last Day of Term 2
17th 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

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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 holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz.



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





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St John

WAIMEA

OPEN

NIGHT

15TH JUNE 2023

6.30-8PM

RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
123 SALISBURY RD, RICHMOND

Are you aged 5-18? You are invited to attend an Open Night for St John Youth to find out about the new Waimea Division that is due to open in Term 3. If you haven't heard about St John Youth before why not come and see what we do. First aid, drill, games, badges, leadership developmental, camps and making friends. All are welcome, we would love to see you there.

Divisional Manager: Geoff Roe

geoff.roe@stjohn.org.nz, 027 369 8290

Assistant Divisional Manager: Sophie Armstrong

sophie.armstrong@stjohn.org.nz, 021 061 6005

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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 **JULY**. 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: WEDNESDAY 12TH – FRIDAY 14TH JULY 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 www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz 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.

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Theatre Royal Nelson

Adapted by
KATE HAMILL

Directed by
HUGH NEILL

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