



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 11 – 19 July 2023**

## **PRINCIPAL**

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

What a wonderful calm and positive start our students have made to term 3. It is fabulous to see all our tamariki so positively engaged in their learning. Toroa team are especially enjoying their personal interest study - exploring a topic of their choice and sharing their expertise with their peers.

At the end of last term we enjoyed a marvellous Matariki celebration as a community. What wonderful performances our Kapa Haka, Vocal Group, and Rock Band gave and I was very impressed by the composition that Estelle wrote and played for us - ka mau te wehi! The artwork that was on display was also very impressive. Well done everybody.

In the last week of school we continued to be proudly represented by our Rippa team who played in the regional competition and our Regional Cross Country team. Some of our Cross Country runners did exceptionally well.

**Freya Hogarth**  
Principal

## **ABOVE AND BEYOND**

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

- ★ **Abel Asomua-Gardiner** has gone above and beyond in his writing about his holidays. Abel wrote four pages! Mīharo Abel - amazing.

**WELL DONE!**

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Accessible Play spaces

The Wakefield School Board of Trustees has made a commitment to ensure the play spaces / playgrounds at Wakefield School are accessible to everyone in the future, as well as catering for our Year 7 & 8 tamariki / rangitahi. As we figure out what this might look like and how we will fund it, we would like to bring together a group of interested parties to form a consultation / advisory group moving forward.

If you have a special or vested interest in this project or would like to be involved in any capacity, we would love to hear from you!

We would look to come together for the first time in Week 3 of this term.

You can contact / discuss with Dale MacDonald [botpersonnel@cloud.wakefield.school.nz](mailto:botpersonnel@cloud.wakefield.school.nz) or register your interest at the school office.



## YEAR 7 UPDATE

Our next **Year 7&8 information meeting** for parents and caregivers will be held **Wednesday 16 August at 6pm in the school library**.

Towards the end of last term, we sent home our prospectus with our Year 6 students and ran a student information session. Thank you to everyone who completed our intentions survey. At this stage we are expecting to start with 20-25 Year 7 students from Wakefield. It is still likely that we will also pick up some additional students from other schools.

Our work continued over the holiday break and we have now appointed Onus as the company to design and deliver our property projects over the coming months. The final step is to have the Ministry of Education approve of our budget and proposed projects. We are very excited to begin the design process.

This term will also see us purchasing a large number of resources and start making some decisions around furniture. We are excited to have our Year 7 & 8 learning spaces beginning to take shape.

## SPORTS

### Regional Primary School Cross Country Championship

We sent a team of 27 runners to this event which was held on the last day of Term 2 at Rabbit Island. They had all been training at school for this event, putting in a lot of work and I was super proud of them.

This was a big event with the top runners from all over the Nelson/Tasman region taking part. The team performed extremely well, with all runners placing in the top 10 being eligible for the inter-regional event. The following runners were our top four place-getters within each event.

Year 5 & Under Girls			Year 5 & Under Boys	
Mila Pyers	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Kurt Dobson	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Holly Edwards	9 <sup>th</sup>		Joe Walker (yr 4)	11 <sup>th</sup>
Zoe Baldwin	19 <sup>th</sup>		Francis Larnar	17 <sup>th</sup>
Evie Thynne	26 <sup>th</sup>		George MacDonald (Yr 4)	38 <sup>th</sup>
Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys	
Zoe Malham	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Zak Beaumont	24 <sup>th</sup>
Lexa Dephoff	12 <sup>th</sup>		Cole Salmon-Mahrla	31 <sup>st</sup>
Matilda Crabtree	27 <sup>th</sup>		William Robinson	52 <sup>nd</sup>
Millie Shefford	36 <sup>th</sup>		Cooper McDonald	53 <sup>rd</sup>



### Regional Rippa Rugby Tournament

For the first time in many years, Wakefield School made it through the cluster event to the regional finals of the Nelson/Tasman Primary School Rippa Rugby Tournament. A team of 12 players took part in this one-day tournament which was held on the last Tuesday of Term 2. Our team, which hadn't had a lot of time to practice performed well, getting better as the day went on.

Thank you to Jodie Dobson who helped to manage this team at both the cluster and regional event. We also want to thank all the parents who took transport to the regional cross country event. Without your continuing support, we would not be able to take part in these sporting activities.



We have a few inter-school sports tournaments this term. These tournaments are for current players and students who want to give a new sport a try, so please encourage your child to take part if they are eligible.

### Yr 5/6 Inter-School Netball Tournament

This is to be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at the Saxton Netball Courts. It is an all-day event and is open to both boys and girls. We will be sending several mixed teams. We will need help with transport and managing teams on the day.

### Yr 3/4 Hockey Tournament

This event will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, at Saxton Hockey Pavilion. It is an all-day event. It is a great opportunity for students to try this sport. They do not need previous experience.

### Yr 5/6 Hockey Tournament

This event is scheduled for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September (week 10), and is for both boys and girls. It is also a great opportunity for students to try a new sport. Practices will be at school. All equipment for the hockey tournaments will be provided, except for shin guards (soccer shin guards can be used), and mouth guards (these are not compulsory but are recommended).

### Netball Festival

Here are some photos of the Robins and Kereru year 3/4 netball teams at the end of season festival on last term.



## LIBRARY

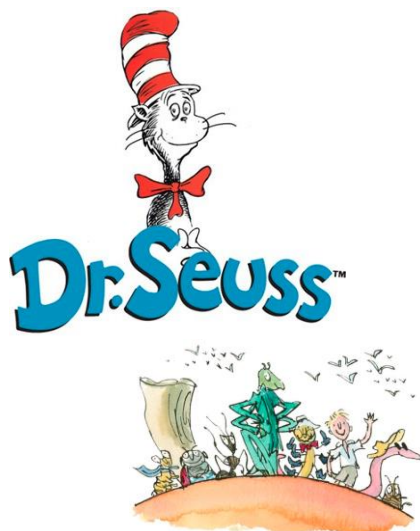
The 5<sup>th</sup> Scholastic book Club brochure is out. These need to be returned to the office by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Please make sure you write your child's full name and room number on the form.

### Book Week

This year the theme for book week is "From Read to Reel" (books which have been turned into movies). There are a large number of books which have been turned into a movie, from classics such as Lassie and Little Women through to more contemporary books such as Anime and many Disney movies.

Book week is held over week 5 (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August). There will be competitions run in the library and various activities run during the week, culminating in the "Dress as a book Character" and Grand Parade on the Friday.

There will be more information to come on Book Week in the next newsletter.





WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA 2023

# QUZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST

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DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

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*Limited Tables Available!*

**\$160 PER TABLE OF 8**  
**BAR \* PRIZES \* RAFFLES**

REGISTRATIONS TO: [ptawakefield@gmail.com](mailto:ptawakefield@gmail.com)



## 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

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 **\$100.00**

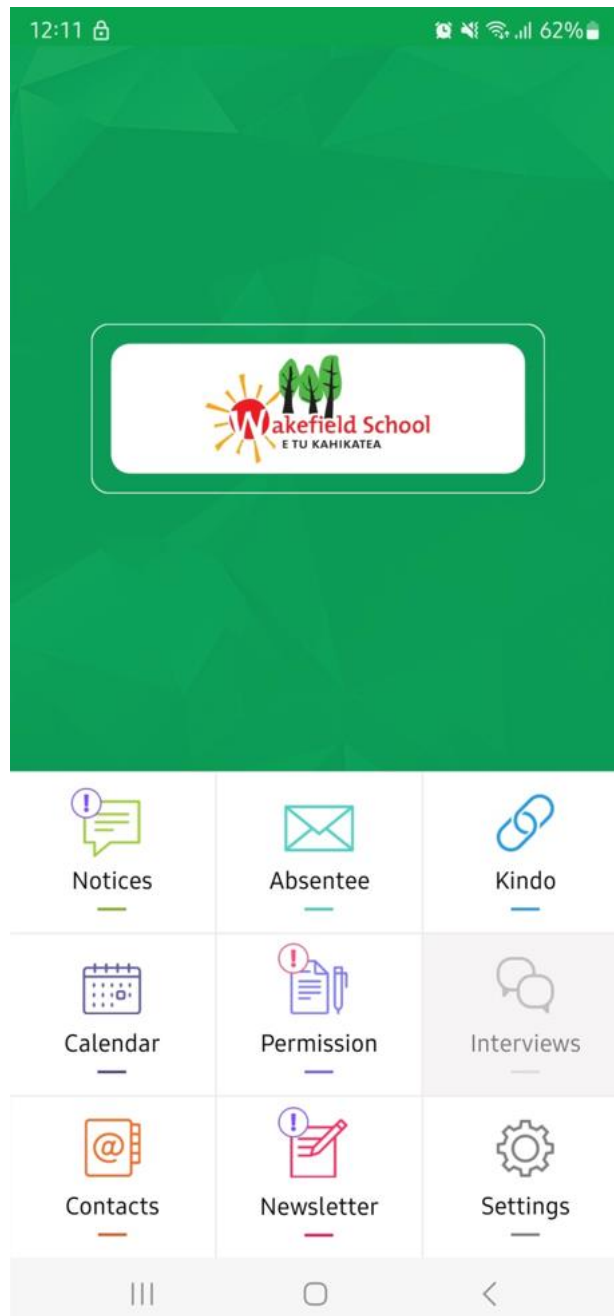
#### Pay It Forward - Donation \$500

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**

The promotional graphic features a young boy on the left wearing a lightbulb helmet and goggles, looking surprised. A yellow lightbulb icon is shown with a line pointing to a smartphone in the center. The smartphone screen displays the Skool Loop app interface, showing a welcome message and a grid of icons. A large yellow arrow points from the bottom of the smartphone towards the 'Read Instantly' text on the right.



# 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!

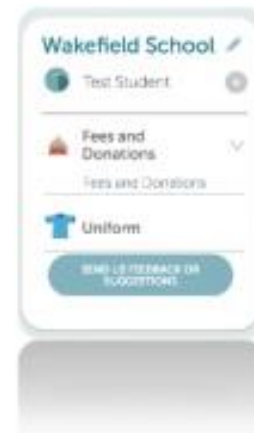
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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

24 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Meeting 6:30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> July	WIS Yr6 Transition Visit at Wakefield School – 9:30am
27 <sup>th</sup> July	WIS Parent Information Evening at WIS Hall – 7pm
03 <sup>rd</sup> August	TDL Lit Quiz
04 <sup>th</sup> August	PTA Quiz Night
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Rebekah Ballagh – Parent Education Evening – 6:30pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Aug to 18<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Book Week</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Inter-School Netball Tournament
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Inter-School Netball Tournament – Postponement Date
21 <sup>st</sup> August	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Wig Wednesday
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming Pool AGM – 5:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Postponement Date
18 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> September	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sausage Sizzle – 1pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>End of Term Three</b>
<b>09<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Term Four Starts</b>



# Latin Dance **FITNESS**

A fun fitness class with a Latin Dance theme.  
No experience or partners are necessary.

**Wakefield School Hall, Thursdays 6:30pm**



**\$10 per session**

 Step Together Studios



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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](https://cawthron.org/Scitec)







# ALL WE NEED IS A BEAT



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**Thursday 3rd August**

**COMETS** 3.30 to 4.20pm

**GALAXY** 4.30 to 5.20pm

**8 weeks \$70**

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**Wensley Road**

**The Dance Club**

**027 778 5888**

**dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com**

(to register simply email us your clubs name and age)

*Laura & Amani*



Pretty Crafty  
Mid Winter Xmas  
Market  
Sun. 30th July 2023



10am-2pm



Richmond  
Town Hall







## Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

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## Are you needing a bit of help and support?

If so, check out our website for more information



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