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 Kia Kaha Tonu **N**ever Give Up
 Tikanga **D**o the Right Thing
 E Tū Kahikatea

Issue 12 – 2nd August 2023

PRINCIPAL

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

Our students have been busy engaging in lots of interesting learning over the last two weeks. Room 11 has created some beautiful daffodil art which is currently on display in the school office. A few classes have been supporting our trapping programme to reduce the number of pests in our environment. We have had some success trapping rats recently. Room 7 & 8 have been challenged to write stories and descriptions of things without using some key words (*e.g write about rain without using the rain, raindrops, water and puddles*). The quality of writing that these students produced when challenged to write without the key words was very impressive. Toroa students have continued to be very engaged in their expert projects.

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend a learning conference last week. Having your input into our student reports and learning goals is very important at Wakefield School and we appreciated the time and effort everyone put into this process. Your written reports will be coming home with your child today.

Freya Hogarth
Principal

NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE

Next week we are going to be launching a "Nude Food" challenge with our students. The purpose of this challenge is to encourage our children and families to think about the simple changes that you can make to reduce waste and cost when preparing nutritious lunches for school. "Nude Food" means replacing pre-packaged food with bulk bought or homemade items that are brought to school in reusable packaging. Some ideas to help are:

Instead of...	You could try...
Small packets of chips, nuts or crackers	Buy a large packet and put a few in a reusable container each day.
Individually wrapped snack bars	Homemade or unpackaged muesli bars, bliss balls or slices
Small packets of popcorn	Make your own popcorn and send it to school in a reusable container
Yoghurt pottles or suckies	A small reusable container of yoghurt with a spoon (<i>hot tip - something with a screw top lid is best to avoid spills</i>)
Some other easy ideas...	

- Hard boiled egg
- Cheese cubes/slices
- Veggie sticks and a small container of dip/hummus
- Small pieces of fruit (*cut up sometimes makes this more appealing*)
- Sandwiches
- Wraps
- Mini muffins
- Mini quiche/bacon & egg pie made in muffin tins
- Japanese style rice balls/sushi

[Here is a link](#) to some easy lunch box recipes.

We are looking for more casual Teacher Aides to assist us when one of our regular Teacher Aides need to take leave. If you are interested in learning more about the role of a Teacher Aide and the possibility of joining our team in a casual role, please contact Leanne Hough (Deputy Principal & SENCO) - leanne.hough@wakefield.school.nz.

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:

- ★ **Kurt Dobson** - for being an amazing tuakana to his buddy, William. After two terms, Kurt still checks in with his teina and makes plans to play with William and his Piwakawaka friends. The manaaki Kurt shows towards William has even been noticed by William's mum and dad and they feel so lucky that William has had Kurt's help when starting school. Manaaki means to support, take care of, protect, look out for and care for others. Thank you Kurt for being an awesome big buddy - you are a superstar in the eyes of William and his family!
- ★ **Levi Roach** - For being an upstander when there was a playground problem. Levi acted very quickly and sought help from our adults at school. Levi, you have helped to make Wakefield School a safer and happier place by being an upstander. Ka mau te wehi!

WELL DONE!

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL GALA

Wakefield School Twilight Gala Saturday 4 November, 3:00pm – 6:30pm

Planning is underway for our School Gala to be held on Saturday, 4th November. A gala is run on People Power. We need your help to make it awesome.

For those who are new to Wakefield School: The PTA and Board of Trustees run a gala each year as the major fundraising event.

But it's not just about the money, it's also a fantastic day for the whole Wakefield Community. It takes several months and many hours work for the gala team with planning, collecting, sorting, cooking, sourcing sponsors, manning stalls, set up and clean up. We need lots of assistance to make it a success and the gala is an opportunity to get involved with your school. We would love you to be a part of the excitement.

HOW YOUR CHILD CAN GET INVOLVED

In the lead up to the gala, and on the day, there are several ways that your child can get directly involved and we will share more on this over the coming weeks and months.

1. **Poster/Picture Competition** - The first opportunity will be with our Gala Poster/Picture Competition. In a few weeks your child will bring home a poster template. We would love to see their fantastic artwork displayed advertising the school gala. All completed artwork will go into the draw for some fantastic prizes. These children's winning posters will be enlarged and photocopied to be put on display. And of course, you can photocopy your child's poster and stick it up anywhere you can think of to help us advertise our event.
2. **Weekly Draw** - By dropping off donations of books, clothes, garage sale items, plants, soft toys or items to make up mystery bags, your child will get their name entered into our weekly draw. Items can be dropped off at the shed next to the hall. Your child's name will be entered into a 'hat' which will be drawn each week during assembly to win a mystery bag! AND your child can have multiple entries. For example, if they donate some books and clothes, they get 2 entries. Names will stay in the 'hat' until the week before the gala.

We hope the children enjoy participating in the success of the gala in the above ways.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

As mentioned above, any good fundraising event relies on people power. We have therefore allocated members of our PTA, and/or "Friends of the PTA" to co-ordinate an area of the gala. If you are interested in helping in a particular area, or have an idea you wish to share, or a good/service you can offer, please make contact with the relevant people. We will be asking for help in a more formal way closer to the gala, but you don't have to wait until then...

KIDS ACTIVITIES : Dale MacDonald Ph 021 329 893, Email dale_tye@hotmail.com

Always lots of fun, we need plenty of helpers and creative ideas. If you think you could help, please feel free to contact Dale and her team.

FOOD & BEVERAGES : Bruce Puklowski Ph 541 8332,
Email bruce.puklowski@wakefield.school.nz

We have a myriad of food and beverage stalls on the day which require manning, and in some instances prep beforehand, whether it is baking a cake, or cutting up onions. If you can help or have a contact that you think can help, let Bruce know. He is particularly keen to hear from you if you have a coffee cart, or can provide some lamb, pork or can make whitebait patties or toffee apples, or have any other suggestions.

SEEDLINGS & PRODUCE/TREES AND SHRUBS
: Dave MacKenzie Ph 021 380 849, Email mackamagic@gmail.com
: Fleur Creedmoore Ph 027 325 3361, Email f.creedmore@xtra.co.nz

If you are green fingered, please look at what's in your garden that you could divide or for seedlings that have popped up, or other produce that you could donate for sale. In addition, if you have a nursery contact, or wish to help in this area, we would be happy to hear from you.

BOOKS : Contact TBA

We require good quality books for both adults and children, as well as some help sorting books. These must be dropped to the school, no pickup available. **No study or school books, magazines, videos, DVD's, CD's or console games.**

**CLOTHING : Jenny Lines Ph 027 432 8936,
Email jennylines@live.com**

We are on the lookout for quality pre-loved Men's, Women's and Children's garments for our "Funky not Junky" clothing stall at this year's Gala. This is the perfect time to spring clean the wardrobes and consider donating to this great cause. All of the proceeds from the stall will go to the school and anything not sold on the day will be donated to charity. Please ensure all garments are clean and tidy before donating.

**MYSTERY BAGS : Contact TBA**

These are so popular with the kids and often sell out within the first hour! We are looking for donations such as hair ties, pencils, rubbers, stickers, stationary, small toys etc. which we can then use to make up bags.

**GARAGE SALE : Levi Stevenson Ph 027 390 6197, Email roger99@hotmail.co.nz
: Shannen Wagstaff Ph 022 658 0403, Email bswagstaff@hotmail.com**

If you are having a clean out and you or family/friends have clean, good quality, white elephant items to donate, we would be happy to receive them. Contributions can be brought to the garage beside the hall at the start of Term 4. Or if you have some bigger or bulkier items, or a larger load, please contact our coordinators directly to discuss. **Unfortunately we cannot accept electronic items including TV's, stereos, etc or mattresses.**

TOYS : Charlotte Thynne Ph 027 631 4887, Email charlottesmunro@gmail.com

In previous years we have had an amazing selection of quality toys donated to sell. Please ensure items sent are clean and complete. We need help with setting up and selling on the day and some help sorting toys would be good too.

SILENT AUCTION : Sonia Emerson Ph 021 221 1009, Email allaccountsmatter@gmail.com

We require lots of new Items, Gift Packages or Vouchers for this. If you own a business this is a good way to get your name seen at the gala as well as being included in our gala correspondence and on our website. Ask anyone else you know who might be willing to donate. We also need several people who are prepared to do some ringing around for us to source items so if you think this sounds like something you could help with, contact Ryan, he will be pleased to hear from you.

CAFÉ/BAKE SALE : Amy Wilson Ph Email penn.wilson2010@gmail.com

We will be having a bake sale, so lookout for information next term where we will be asking all those bakers out there to get your ovens on, and provide some fantastic baking that you have been practicing during lockdown. We will sell some of these delicious cakes in the café, and sell other baking to our punters.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

If you happen to have any paper shopping bags, or packing boxes lying around, we will gladly take these off your hands. Please feel free to contact Sonia Emerson 021 221 1009 or email allaccountsmatter@gmail.com with these and any other general queries you may have. We understand some families can't give financially and some are time poor, but we hope everyone will offer to help in some way to make this an amazing school and community event. Even if you can only give an hour or two on gala day or in the weeks before we would love to hear from you. Every little bit helps.

If you would like to put your hand up to help coordinate an area, we are looking for someone to coordinate the following areas:

- Entertainment
- Mystery Bags
- Chocolate Wheel
- Books
- "Security" on the gates

Feel free to give Sonia a call before committing to discuss what is involved.

PIWAKAWAKA 11

Piwakawaka 11 painted these beautiful daffodils to bring some brightness and the feeling of spring into the office foyer. Come and check them out.



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**.

We have met with our recently appointed property manager and come up with a plan to progress the design of our learning space development while we continue to wait for Ministry of Education approval to proceed with our space development.

Our development team this term will be organising the purchasing of many exciting new pieces of equipment which will enable us to deliver our technology programme. The teaching team is also working on a long term plan and exploring leadership development skills specific to our Y7 & 8 students.

BOOK WEEK



Book Week

Monday 14th - Friday 18th August

The theme this year is "From Books to Movies"



A number of competitions will run in the library through the course of the week. There will be something for all age groups, including "Who is behind the Book" and "Match the Book Characters".

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair running all week in the library. Parents and children will be able to browse the books and other items on display and make purchases before and after school. We get a percentage of all sales which we put towards purchasing new books for the library.

SBF open in the library Mon - Fri 8.15 - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.45pm

Thursday 17th: *Bruce's Big Girls & Boys Breakfast*
8.15am in the library (Yr 5 & 6)

Friday 18th: *Come dressed as a Book Character*

We will meet on the hardcourt at **12.00pm** and walk through Faulkner's Bush and the village before arriving back at school for the announcement of the competition winners.

Friday 18th: Whole School Lit Quiz 2:00 – 3:00pm in hall



WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA 2023

QUZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST

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

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REGISTRATIONS TO: 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

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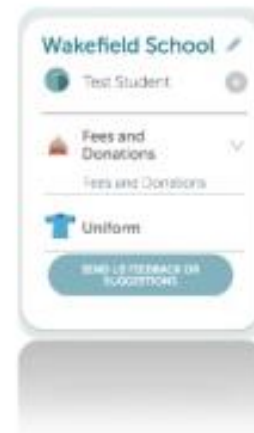
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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.
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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

03 rd August	TDL Lit Quiz
04 th August	PTA Quiz Night
10 th August	Rebekah Ballagh – Parent Education Evening – 6:30pm
14th Aug to 18th Aug	Book Week
15 th August	Inter-School Netball Tournament
17 th August	Inter-School Netball Tournament – Postponement Date
21 st August	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
23 rd August	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
06 th September	Yr 3/4 Kiwisports – Brightwater Domain
07 th September	Yr 5/6 Kiwisports – Brightwater Domain
12 th September	Yr 3/4 Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Pavilion
13 th September	Wig Wednesday
13 th September	Swimming Pool AGM – 5:30pm
14 th September	Yr 3/4 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date
18 th September	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
19 th September	Yr 5/6 Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Pavilion
20 th September	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
21 st September	Yr 5/6 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date
22 nd September	Sausage Sizzle – 1pm
22nd September	End of Term Three
09th October	Term Four Starts



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Cawthron INSPIRE Festival 2023

Cawthron INSPIRE Festival registration opens **Friday 4 August at 12 noon!**
Programme Attached!

INSPIRE is a two day event where youth **aged 8-13** choose which STEAMS courses they'd like to attend. The event costs \$50 per person, per day, a price that has not changed in 10 years! The event is being held at Garin College.

To register, starting 4 August at 12 noon, go here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cawthron-inspire-festival-tickets-645073912437?aff=oddtcreator>

Cawthron INSPIRE Festival is like a rock concert so make sure you are prepared with first and second choices. **Schools may pay by invoice, individuals must pay upon registration or your ticket will be cancelled.**

Thursday Programme

https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/7b96fc26-5e7e-ab98-ba4c-a8040debdef8/INSPIRE_timetable_THURSDAY.pdf

Friday Programme

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Programme Descriptions

https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/b03e571b-b58f-69a2-b438-dafb66245690/Inspire_Programme_2023_1_.pdf



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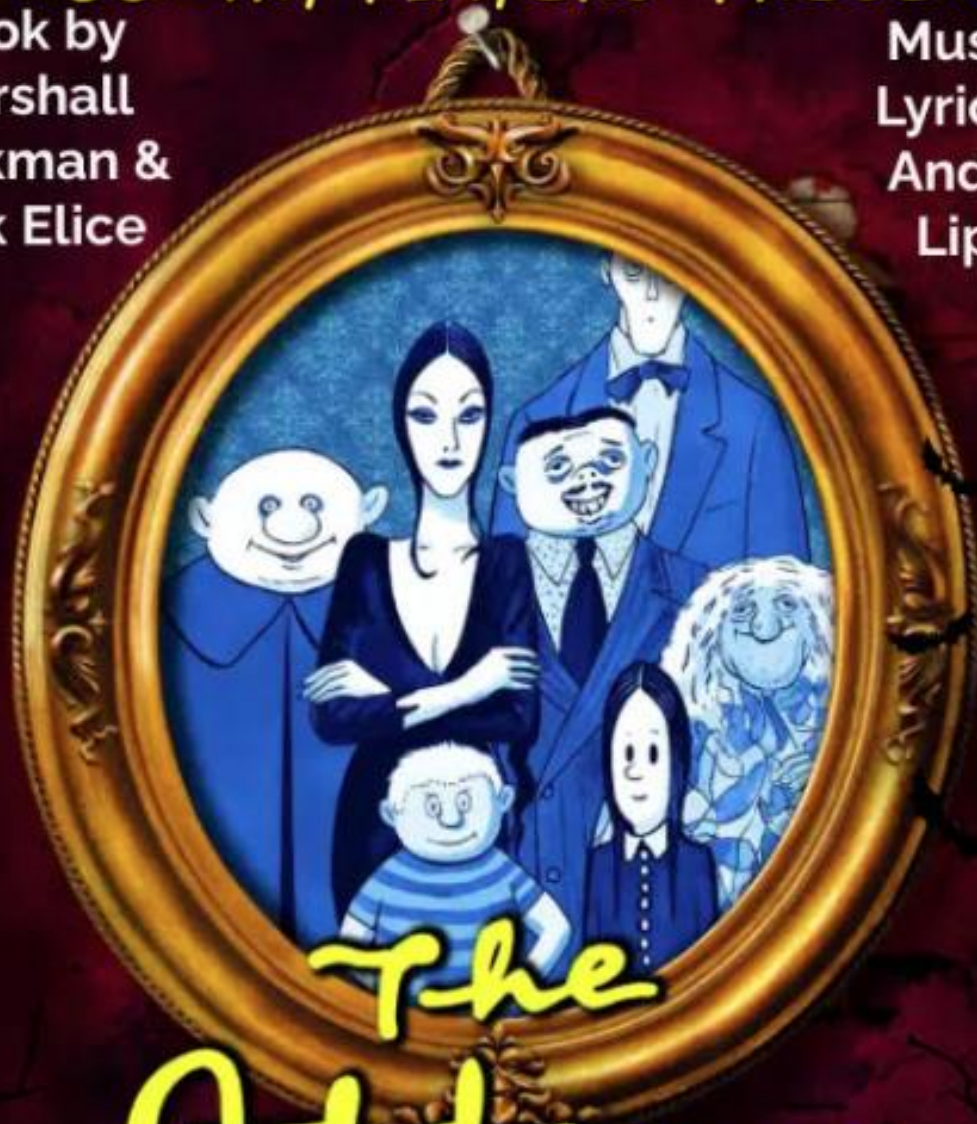
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HOW TO BOOK

Phone **541 9046** or Email **bookcountryplayers@gmail.com** Please note: We do not issue tickets. Your name will be on a seating plan revealed at the door.

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NBS SPONSORS FREE SWIMMING LESSONS FOR 140 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NELSON TASMAN REGION

NBS, in collaboration with CLM, is proud to announce the sponsorship of two terms of free-swimming lessons for 140 school children across the Nelson-Tasman region. The initiative aims to provide invaluable opportunities for children who may not have had access to swimming tuition due to financial constraints.

As an island nation surrounded by oceans, lakes, and rivers, swimming is a fundamental skill and a national rite of passage in New Zealand. However, the country has unfortunately experienced high rates of drowning, largely due to limited access to swimming education. By offering swimming lessons at the primary school age, NBS and CLM aim to address this issue and equip children with essential water safety skills.

NBS has generously provided the financial support necessary to facilitate two terms of swimming lessons for up to 140 children in the Nelson-Tasman region. In addition, NBS has purchased 140 pairs of goggles, ensuring that each child receives the necessary equipment to enhance their swimming experience.

Nic Foster, Community Engagement Manager at NBS, emphasised the long-term value of teaching children to swim, stating, "Learning to swim is not only a fun skill, but it can also save lives by enabling individuals to navigate dangerous water situations. We are delighted to contribute to a large number of lessons for children who may otherwise never have the opportunity to learn this essential skill."

Vaughan Hope, Facility Manager at Richmond Aquatic Centre, expressed his appreciation for NBS' investment and highlighted the significant need for swimming lessons in the community. "We are dedicated to delivering high-quality swimming lessons and recognise the immense value in teaching this life-saving skill. We are extremely grateful for NBS' support, and I am confident that the children benefiting from this sponsorship will be immensely thankful for the opportunity to learn and receive free goggles," said Hope.

This initiative underscores NBS' commitment to the well-being and safety of the Nelson-Tasman community. By partnering with CLM and investing in swimming lessons, NBS aims to make a lasting positive impact and help address the alarming rates of drowning in New Zealand.

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