



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 12 – 2nd August 2023

PRINCIPAL

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

In recent times, schools across the country and our region have experienced increases in challenging behaviour and, at Wakefield School, we have noticed this too. However, our board and staff believe Wakefield School can and will be different. Together, we are committed to making our school a place where every child can thrive and feel valued. We are lucky to have a very supportive community, highly skilled and dedicated staff, and awesome students.

We have a strong plan to strengthen Wakefield School's culture, even more, to ensure our school is a positive place for every child. This is a long-term plan which will see a small number of strategies introduced and embedded each term before new strategies are added. We believe this gradual approach will make a lasting impact on our students' well-being and behaviour.

This term we have been focusing on two main strategies, and, while we are still in the early stage of implementing these strategies, we are already seeing positive results.

The first strategy involves our staff making conscious efforts to engage in positive ways with students across the school. A challenge has been set for all our staff to learn the names of three children they don't know, or don't know very well, and to have positive interactions with these children each week. This might look like an adult taking a few minutes to sit and chat with children at the sandpit about the awesome things they can see happening and learning new names and faces, then saying hi again the next time they see them. This simple initiative fosters stronger connections between staff and students across the school, creating a nurturing and supportive environment for all.

The second strategy is the use of our "30 second script" to redirect students when they display undesirable behaviour. The 30-second script enables our staff to:

- Name the behaviour that is a problem.
- Remind the child of the rule that is being broken and the choice they are making by breaking the rule.
- Remind the child of a time when they made really good choices and ask the child to be that person today.
- Allow the child time to make a positive choice, stepping back to give them time to reflect and act accordingly.

This might look and sound like an adult quietly saying, "I notice you are walking around the classroom room chatting. You are breaking our rule about "Being Fair" because it is writing time and you are choosing to interrupt the learning of others. Remember the great choices you made in Writing yesterday when you stayed at your desk and wrote half a page. That is the you I need to see today. " and then walks away to allow change to happen, giving a thumbs up or praise when positive action is noticed. We believe that this approach not only helps students understand the importance of making responsible choices but also encourages a sense of self-accountability.

We have shared these "adult goals" with our students so that they are also aware of how we are trying to improve our school and we encourage you to try the 30 second strategy at home as well. As we continue on this journey, we invite parents and caregivers to join us in supporting our staff and students by reinforcing

these strategies at home. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our children and create a community that celebrates kindness, respect, and positive behaviour.

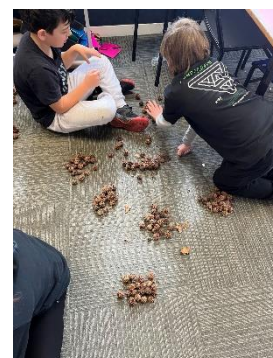
As mentioned earlier, we are thrilled to see the positive changes taking place at our school already. The dedication and enthusiasm shown by both our staff and students are truly commendable. We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the students who have demonstrated great behaviour and contributed to the positive atmosphere at Wakefield School.

Freya Hogarth
Principal

LEARNING CELEBRATIONS



Joel and Toby in Room 2 collected these 'spiky balls' from around the school. They wanted to know how many they had so Room 1 offered to count them for the boys. We discussed different ways we could count them as it was a really big pile. We talked about counting them 1 at a time then in groups of 5 or 10. We decided to count them into groups of 20 then turn 5 groups of 20 into 100. We then put 5 groups of 100 together to make 500. We had 5 groups of 500 which we worked out was 2500. Then we collected all the leftovers and wrote down how many we had so that we could add them together. The total was 2657 spiky balls. It was a lot of fun and made us all think really hard about the easiest way to count.



Piwakawaka 11 had a whale of a time last week when they learnt lots of facts about blue whales. It was sparked by learning they were 30 metres long in a story they read so they were intrigued to learn more. They got books from the library, learnt lots of cool facts, and are now blue whale experts. You can check out their facts in the library.



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:

- ★ **Greer Ballantyne** always shows our school values to others in the classroom and the playground. Thank you Greer for being such a kind friend.
- ★ **Marley Mackenzie** is working so hard with her learning in all areas and is jumping over the learning pit at times, rather than getting stuck. Keep up the great work Marley.

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.

FROM THE OFFICE

Chickenpox

Just to add to the nasty virus's that are going around school at the moment, we have a few cases of chickenpox that have popped up! Here is a reminder of signs and symptoms of chickenpox:

- Chickenpox is spread by coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with weeping blisters.
- The time between exposure and sickness is from 13 to 17 days.
- Early signs of chickenpox are fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.
- Your child is infectious from up to 5 days before the appearance of a rash until lesions have crusted (usually about 5 days).
- Children should be excluded from school for one week from date of appearance of rash or as advised by their GP.

Is This Your Bike??

This bike has been hanging around school since last term. If you happen to know whose bike it is, please let us know in the office.



Tasman District Library Lit Quiz

Here is a picture of the Wakefield Wonka's being awarded the trophy for taking first place in the Tasman District Library year 5/6 Lit Quiz last Friday.



YEAR 7 UPDATE

Our next **Year 7&8 information meeting** for parents and caregivers has been postponed until **Tuesday 19 September at 6pm in the school library**.

We are pleased to share that we now have confirmation from the Ministry of Education that students who start Year 7 in 2024 or 2025 and choose to attend Waimea Intermediate, will be able to access transport for their year 7 and 8 years.

We have a number of key meetings in the next two weeks where we expect exciting progress to be made. With this in mind we have decided to postpone the meeting that was scheduled for this evening so that we can share this information with you before the end of the term.

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 to 8:45am in the library (Yr 5 & 6)

(The library will be open from 8:45 to 9am for sales.)

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



Willy Wonka reading to rooms 3 and 4 as part of book week

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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\$500.00

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New users

New users can set up an account easily!

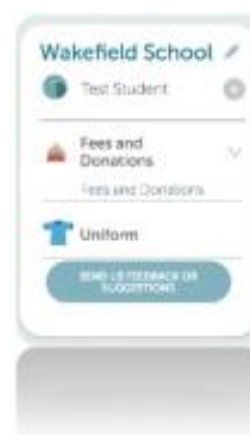
Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

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**
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

14th Aug to 18th Aug	Book Week
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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SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

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WHERE: Moutere Hills Community Centre
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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. 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 27th - Friday 29th September 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.

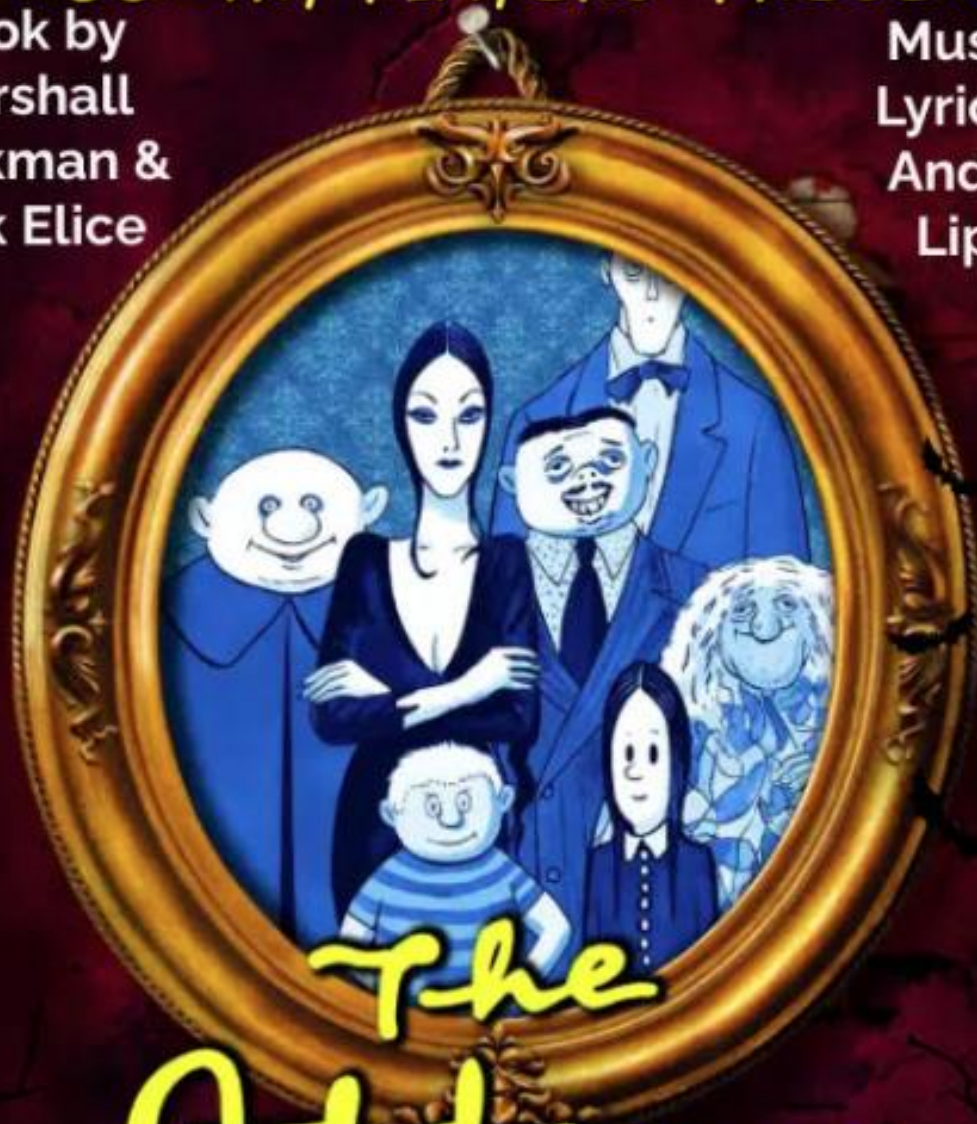
Please visit our website www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz to REGISTER. Click on Programmes and scroll down to Holiday Programmes.

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For further information please contact Sandy on 0275525668 or at sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz.

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Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30

Sunday 10th September: 2pm MATINEE

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Tickets: \$25 adult

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