

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 13 - 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023

# **PRINCIPAL**

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

It has been another wonderful two weeks of learning and fun at Wakefield School. Thank you to all the positive support and feedback we have received over the last two weeks. It is wonderful to be able to share that we have noticed a positive shift in the tone and behaviour around our school. Ka mau te wehi - fantastic!

Our Karearea students have been working on a very exciting project with Mr Mac. They have planned, measured and calculated all the wood they need and more recently began constructing our propagation shed (check it out next to the container beside the PE Shed). This is such an exciting project to be part of and what an amazing legacy to be creating at our school. They are learning so many valuable skills as they contribute to this project. What a great hands on learning experience for all involved.

Another Karearea project that is quickly taking shape is the development of our bird cafe and lizard lounge. Many of our Karearea students have been working hard to clear the space by the loose parts container where planting will soon begin. They have also been propagating seedlings and have many native plants ready to use. These students have also been learning how to build traps which will be used to keep our visiting birds safe from predators. Bruce has been so impressed with the quality of their work, he has encouraged them to keep going and tidying up all along the top of the bank.

Our senior Kapa Haka students participated in a trip to Nayland Primary where both Kapa Haka groups were able to share performances and build new friendships. It was such a wonderful learning opportunity. Thank you very much Mrs Ross for organising this amazing experience for our tamariki. It was a wonderful day with fabulous memories made.

### Freya Hogarth

Principal

## **PUTTING OUR CHILDREN FIRST IN ELECTION YEAR**

I was recently approached by a parent who expressed a desire to be able to find some way to support our school and education in general.

While it is obvious to parents and educators that challenging behaviour in schools is our biggest problem all around the country, no political party is addressing this problem or offering any tangible support to schools in their education policies. When this parent asked me, "how can we support the school and the board?", "how can we get the message across that schools need more support?" Initially I wasn't sure what would make a difference and then I realised, our problem lies with the lack of front line support in education and the current squeeze on the resources we are able to access, making it harder and harder to access support for our children who are in need. One action our community members can take is to write to MPs about what education policies are really needed so that every child in New Zealand has the best opportunity to learn. With this in mind, I have drafted a letter which outlines the challenges we face and how a government

can make a difference. I am happy to share this letter with anyone who would like to take action for our tamariki. You can email me for a letter template that you can use to bring the attention of our politicians to what is really happening in schools. Together we can make our concerns about challenging behaviour an election issue.

### **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:

- ★ Ayden Christie for your outstanding rangatiratanga (leadership) on our recent Kapa Haka trip to Nayland Primary. It was so impressive to see the effort and preparation you put in as our kaikōrero (speaker). You respected the tikanga (right way to do things) for the mihi whakatau (welcome ceremony) and were an amazing role model for all our tamariki ka mau te wehi! Thank you for being such a super role model and representing our school so well.
- ★ Tristan Bootwright and Mila Beer you offered to fill in when the scheduled road patrollers didn't arrive and you did an awesome job putting everything away when road patrol finished. Thank you for giving your time and effort so generously.
- ★ **Abel Asomua-Gardener** for showing rangatiratanga in the playground. Abel noticed that one of his peers was upset and found the duty teacher and asked for help. Abel, you are a wonderful upstander and showed manaakitanga. Thank you!
- ★ **Estelle De Witt** for the amazing effort you have put into collating stories and information about major New Zealand historic events. Your timeline and resource inventory will be incredibly helpful to our teachers and tamariki when they want to learn about major events that have occurred in New Zealand.



### 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**.

Our Year 7 & 8 teaching team have been working on the long term plan for next year and also more recently met with facilitators from Impact Ed who will be supporting our team to ensure we have an outstanding Year 7 programme next year.

We have also been identifying "must have" equipment to start the year and will soon begin purchasing our Year 7 furniture and equipment.

Our property team has met with our architect and have begun discussing the design of our learning spaces. We are also in ongoing conversations with the Ministry of Education over the timing and funding of this project.

# WAKEFIELD SCHOOL GALA

It's still several months off but the gala will be here before we know it. Planning is well underway for our School Gala to be held on Saturday,  $4^{th}$  November. The gala relies on a lot of volunteers doing a whole lot of little and big jobs both before, on the day, and after the gala.

In 2023 the funds raised at the gala will be used to provide an all-weather surface for the grassy area between the school staffroom and the senior playground. This will provide a safer and more usable area for children especially during the winter months.

### POSTER/PICTURE COMPETITION

Next week your child will bring home a poster template and/or they may work on this in class. 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.

### **TRASH AND TREASURE**

The school holidays aren't too far away now, which is a great time to have a spring clean – a god sort out. After the holidays, you will be able to drop off books, clothes, garage sale items, plants, soft toys or items to make up mystery bags. We will be collecting these before school next term so look out for more information about that.

### **SPECIFIC REQUESTS**

- \* If you happen to have any paper shopping bags, or packing boxes lying around, we will gladly take these off your hands.
- \* If you have small items to go in the mystery bags such as pencils, hair clips, rubbers, stickers, small toys, we would gratefully receive these at any time
- \* If you are happy to organise and run a kids activity on the day such as temporary tattoos, cow pat grid, or a mini petting zoo, we would love to hear from you asap please contact Dale.

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 one of our fantastic coordinators below.

KIDS ACTIVITIES : Dale MacDonald Ph 021 329 893, Email dale\_tye@hotmail.com

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Bruce Puklowski Ph 541 8332,

Email bruce.puklowski@wakefield.school.nz

**SEEDLINGS & PRODUCE/TREES AND SHRUBS** 

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: Fleur Creedmoore Ph 027 325 3361, Email f.creedmore@xtra.co.nz

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

MYSTERY BAGS: Elisabeth Numan Ph 021 832 602, Email Elisabeth\_numan@xtra.co.nz

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: Shannen Wagstaff Ph 022 658 0403, Email bswagstaff@hotmail.com

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

SILENT AUCTION : Sonia Emerson Ph 021 221 1009, Email allaccountsmatter@gmail.com CAFÉ/BAKE SALE : Amy Wilson, Ph 027 383 3322 , Email penn.wilson2010@gmail.com

We are still looking for someone to oversee the following areas so if you are interested in knowing more about this, please contact Sonia Emerson 021 221 1009 or email <a href="mailto:allaccountsmatter@gmail.com">allaccountsmatter@gmail.com</a> for more information:

- \* Entertainment
- \* Chocolate Wheel
- \* "Security" on the gates

## **LIBRARY**

Thank you for all your support in making Book Week 2023 so successful. We had a return to our whole school lit quiz as well as a number of competitions and reading events during the week.

The sales from the Scholastic Book Fair raised just over \$1000 worth of rewards points which we can use to purchase books for the school library.

There were all sorts of costumes on display on Friday at the "come-dressed-as-a-book-character" parade.















Guest reader Dixie MacDonald with Kereru during book week.





A visit from Willy Wonka was enjoyed by both Tui 3 & 4



It was a full house for Bruce's big girls and boys breakfast on Thursday morning. Everyone enjoyed the sausage sizzle, pikelets and a talk from Bruce & Mr Mac.

# **SPORT**



The Wakefield Hawks – our year 5/6 Miniball team

Here are some pictures from the Wakefield Wasps Girls basketball team's last game on Friday.

We managed to win our last 3 games of the season, finishing on a high by beating the Mapua Wildcats 16-10. Previously in the start of the season they beat us by 40 points.

We wanted to thank Kathy Ameen for all her support and help during the season.









The annual staff v's year 6 netball game saw the staff narrowly win against a very strong and energetic year 6 team.

There are a number of tournaments in between now and the end of the year. Make sure you keep an eye on the school newsletter and school calendar for up-coming tournaments and dates.

The summer sport registration form will be out soon. This is an online form. Wakefield School usually enters a number of summer leagues, including mini-football, volleyball, and summer basketball and touch rugby. These teams do depend on numbers. It is important to register your child before the cut off.

We will be running in-school swimming lessons again in Term 4. These will be run in school in class groups but will be ability grouped. Tasman swim magic will be running the programme in our school pool. There will be more information on this to come.

## WAKEFIELD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL



# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Wakefield School and Community Pool will be holding it's AGM on

Wednesday the 13th of September 2023 at 5.30pm in the School Library

# Vision and Hearing Screening in School



Te Whatu Ora Nelson Marlborough Public Health Service provides a vision and hearing service in schools.

As part of the National Screening Program your child will be routinely screened by the Vision and Hearing Technician in their first year of school **only if** your child **has not** had vision and hearing screening completed as part of the B4 School check and in Year 7 they have a further Vision screen. All children tested will take home a result slip. Parents will only be contacted if a referral is required.

**Hearing Screening (Audiometry):** An audiometer plays a range of sounds through headphones while your child listens. If your child does not respond to any of the sounds, another test, Tympanometry will be required. This may identify:

- Otitis Media with effusion (fluid in inner ear)
- Grommets/Perforation of the ear drum
- Wax/Obstruction

If your child has hearing aids or is under specialist care for hearing concerns, we do not screen them.

Vision Screening: We use a spot screener, which is an Infrared photo-refractory camera with built in algorithms that determine the results. We may also use the Parr letter matching system, which is where a letter is shown at a four-metre distance and your child will be asked to point out the same on a card or tell us the letter if they know the alphabet. If your child wears glasses or is under specialist care, we do not screen their vision.

\* We do not screen for tracking concerns. This needs to be assessed by an optometrist and you arrange this with an optometrist of your choice.

Year 7 Vision Screening: We use a spot screener, which is an Infrared photo-refractory camera with built in algorithms that determine the results. We may also use the New Davis wall chart which is a routine 4 metre distance vision check. If your child wears glasses or is under specialist care, we do not screen their vision.

**Requests:** From time to time a teacher/GP or parent may request a screening test. A result sheet will be sent home with your child. You will be contacted if a referral is required.

**Screening results:** Your child will be given a result sheet to take home. You will be contacted if a referral is required. All results are entered on to the Ministry of Education secure ENROL school database.

**Please note**: If you have concerns with your child's vision and/or hearing please contact your GP or optometrist/ophthalmologist as <u>screening is not a full diagnostic assessment</u>.

Please contact us if you have any questions: 027 246 0679 / 027 277 8413

If you **do not** consent to your child having routine/requested Vision and Hearing screening at school, please contact us on the above number.

### **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



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 \$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

# i Pay It Forward - Donation \$100



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\$100.00

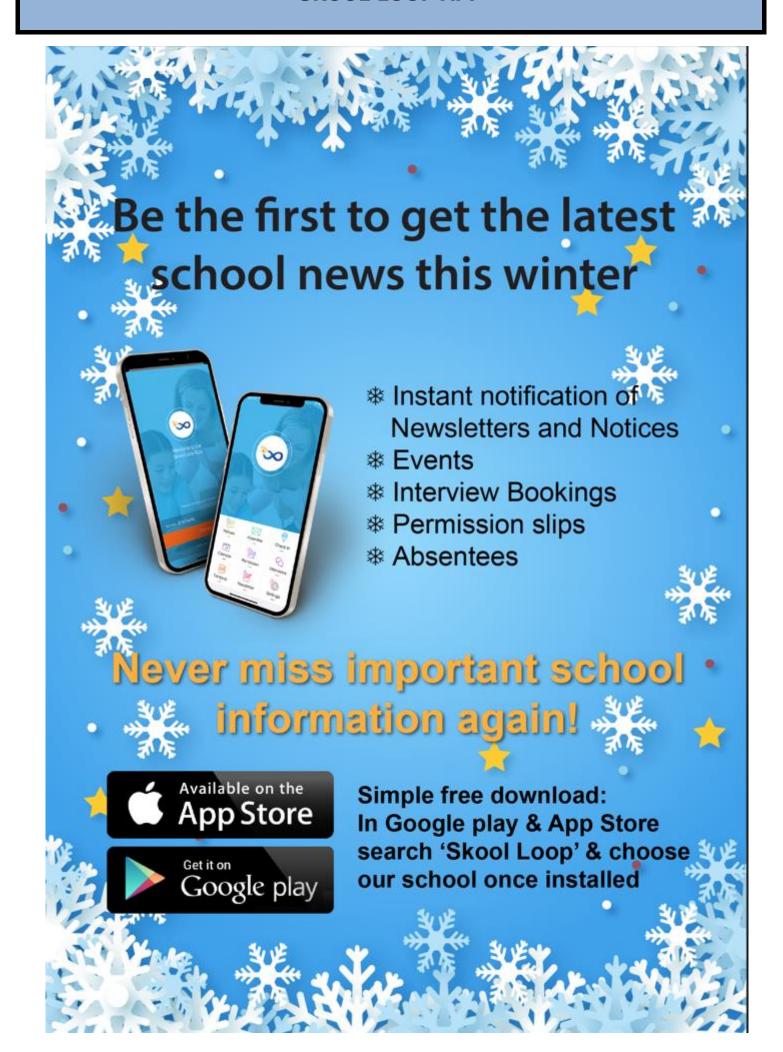
# i Pay It Forward - Donation \$500



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



### 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

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School Donation Whole
Te Renenga Puppet Show

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.



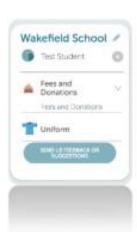
Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select

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.



# **IMPORTANT DATES**

| 06 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Yr 3/4 Kiwisports – Brightwater Domain            |
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| 06 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Coronation Forest Tree Planting - Yr 5/6          |
| 07 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Yr 5/6 Kiwisports - Brightwater Domain            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Yr 3/4 Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Pavilion |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Wig Wednesday                                     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Swimming Pool AGM – 5:30pm                        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Yr 3/4 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Kahui Ako Cultural Festival                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> September                             | PTA Meeting – 6:30pm                              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Yr 5/6 Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Pavilion |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> September                             | BOT Meeting – 5:30pm                              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> September                             | Yr 5/6 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September                             | Sausage Sizzle – 1pm                              |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September                             | End of Term Three                                 |
| 03 <sup>rd</sup> October – 19 <sup>th</sup><br>October | Mobile Dental Bus at School                       |
| 09 <sup>th</sup> October                               | Term Four Starts                                  |



Join us to raise funds to heat the school pool and for year 7/8 camp

# SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

TIME: 6:00 pm registration, 6:30 pm start WHERE: Moutere Hills Community Centre

TICKETS: \$160 per Table (Max. 8 per team), or \$20 per ticket Platters & Fries - Pre-purchase of platters available FOOD:





P: 03 543 2798 🖈 E: office@uppermoutere.school.nz





\*Drinks sold separately

Cash Bar - Games - Raffles - Food - Silent Auction













# 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)

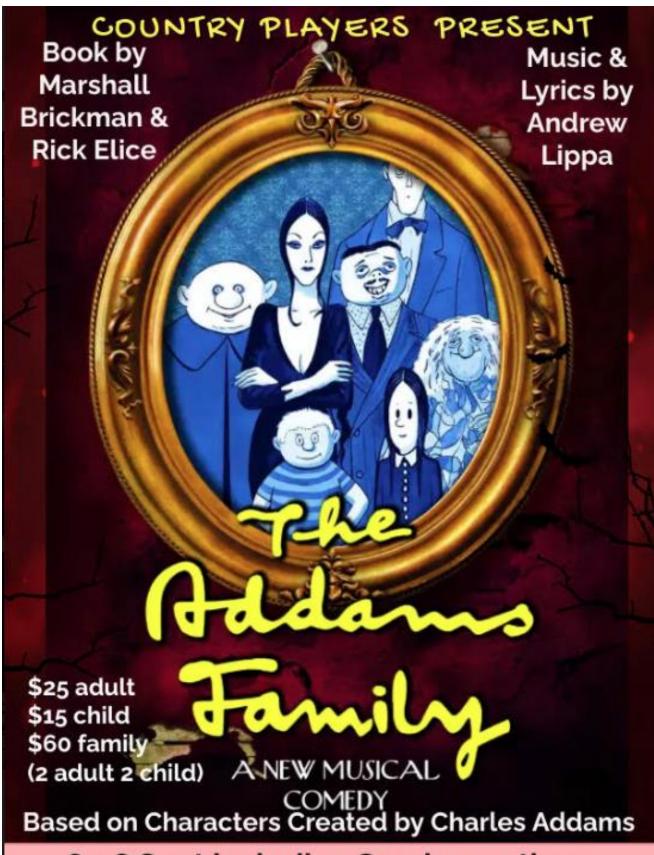
PLEASE NOTE: Girls have the option to be part of an "All Girls" group.

Please visit our website <u>www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz</u> 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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8-16 Sept including Sunday matinee
Tickets: bookcountryplayers@gmail.com or 541 9046

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# **Country Players Present**

# 'The Addams Family'

# Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Wednesday 13th, Friday 15th & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023: BYO PICNIC THEATRE

Bring your own cutlery, crockery, wine glasses and food. We provide coffee and tea.

Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September: 2pm MATINEE

No BYO picnic theatre. We provide coffee and tea.

Tickets: \$25 adult \$15 child (18yrs and under) \$60 family (2 adult, 2 child)

In this hauntingly hilarious musical, the eccentric and macabre Addams family faces a new challenge when their daughter, Wednesday, falls in love with a "normal" boy from a respectable family. As the young couple's romance unfolds, secrets are revealed, and the Addams and Beineke families are forced to confront their differences in a riotously funny and heartwarming way.

### 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.

## **HOW TO PAY:**

Our internet banking number is: **03-0751-0274256-00**. Please put your name and date of show as reference. e.g. smith 13 sept.





# **BOOKINGS ARE OPEN** FOR TERM 41

8 - 15yr olds, all abilities Starts term 4, running over 7 weeks

4.30 - 6.30pm

Mon @ Kaiteriteri

Wed @ Codgers

Thurs @ Richmond

## Tues Mini's @ Rabbit Island

4 - 5:30pm

For Beginners and mini legs (6-9yr olds) Starts term 4, running over 6 weeks

Book online 4



After School mountain bike coaching program www.krankinkids.co.nz



# hmond

E.INFO@MASHKIDS.CO.NZ

MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

WEEK 1



26th MAESTRO

MUSICAL



**HISTORY SLUMBA** 28th HIKOI RUMBA

### FRIENDSHIP DAY

A day to celebrate inclusiveness. Anti bully messages, friendship building

THEME DAY- MUSICAL MAESTROS

Creative instrument building, games, singing- who can hold a tune.

SPECIAL DAY - CARNIVAL DAY Step right up! The carnival is in town. A full day where all the MASH kids come together and have a magical day.

TRIP DAY - HISTORY HIKOI Exploring local historic destinations all within walking distance.

### THEME DAY - SLUMBA RUMBA.

No need to get dressed today it is all about PJ's, fort building dancing and trying crazy flavours of popcorn.

29th

WEEK 2



THEME DAY- OVERHAULIN Pimp your ride- bring along

your skateboards, scooter. roller blades - whatever your ride may be.. We will overhaul it!



TRIP DAY- WILD OATS **FARM VISIT** 

Farm Day! Wild Oats Petty Zoo visit.



THEME DAY- SPRING FORTH

Spring stem based activities and old fashioned yard

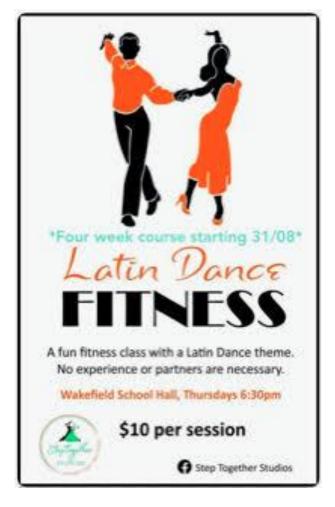


TRIP DAY - FLY MY PRETTY Walk the Airport circuit, picnic and create flying objects! ART & 6th SOUL

THEME DAY - ART & SOUL

Studying Artist: Anna Blatman, Ugo Rondinone and Alexander Calder.







3 - 4 OCT Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm Where: Saxton Stadium, inside.

Cost: \$90.00

Nelson Netball Centre are delighted to offer holiday programmes that are designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. Our school Holiday programmes are suitable for children with all abilities.



# T-BALL (AGES 5-8) AND SOFTBALL (U11'S)

NELSON UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB INVITE YOU TO GIVE SOFTBALL AND T — BALL A GO FOR FREE!

# When: Monday's

Time: 4:30pm – 5:15pm League starts 30<sup>th</sup> October 5 weeks Spring League

# Where

Saxton Field, Softball Diamonds

# Supported by

Summit Property Management - Richmond & Sal's Pizza











# Cost: FREE



# GEAR

Basic gear supplied for t-ball.
School and club teams provide
their own gear for U11 grade. Please
contact us if you need some help here.

# ENTRIES:

Schools and Clubs are invited to enter teams.

If you don't have a school team, please get in contact with us and we will help get you sorted.

# **Want to know More:**

Contact us 0276000288 / 0274533342 https://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonu nitedsoftball/

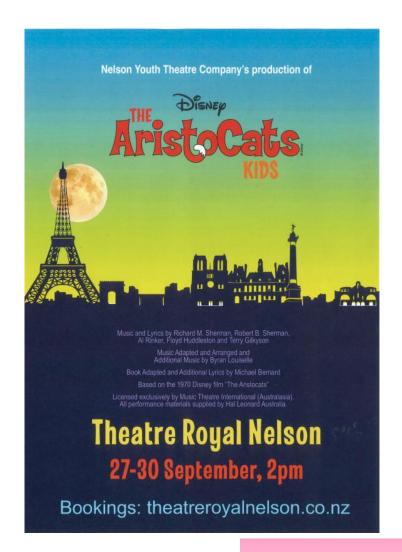
# REGISTER NOW:

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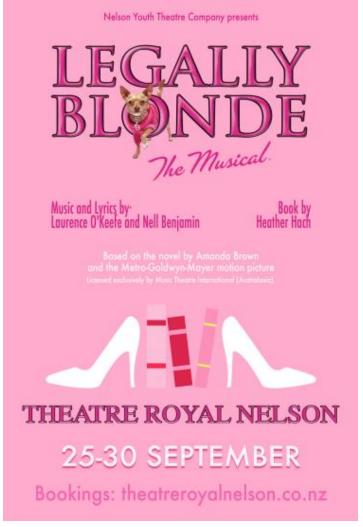












# OPEN DAY SEPT 3

1KM SOUTH OF

ENTRY FEE:

**\$7 PER ADULT** (AGES 18+) \$3 PER CHILD



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VILLAGE







# SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM SEPT 3

1970'S MILK BAR / VICTORIAN STYLE CAFE / SECRET GARDEN
1950S BURGER BAR / LAUNDRY / DRESS SHOP / PUPPET THEATRE
CHILDREN'S SUITCASE MARKET / WORKING BAKELITE PHONES PLAYHOUSE / LIBRARY / DOLL MUSEUM / SCHOOL HOUSE GROCERY STORE / CINEMA / BARTER - SELL MARKET - MORE





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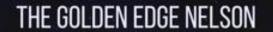
SATURDAY

2 SEPT 2023

farmers market, baking stall, bouncy castle, white elephant, lucky bags, country cafe, face painting & much more

Learning That Creates Opportunity





# AGP SHOW

25 & 26 NOVEMBER 2023

RICHMOND SHOWGROUNDS GATES OPEN AT 9 AM

MORE INFO AT WWW.RICHMONDPARK.NZ





# 9th & 10th September 2023

RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL 14 CAMBRIDGE STREET, RICHMOND

# OPEN 9AM - 4PM

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