



Issue 14 – 13th September 2023

PRINCIPAL

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

This week we celebrate "Te wiki o te reo Māori". Te Reo Māori is a taonga we can all share in New Zealand and something we take pride at Wakefield School in growing, promoting and valuing year round for all our people. Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori is still fantastic to focus on what we all can do to celebrate and use te reo Māori during this week. We challenge all of our community to have a go and celebrate te reo Māori at 12pm, on Thursday 14 September. You can kōrero (speak), waiata (sing), pānui (read) and/or visit https://www.reomaori.co.nz/ideas for more ideas. Whatever you do, our wero ki a koe (challenge for you) is to have a go at doing it in te reo Māori.

Our tamariki have had some fantastic opportunities to engage with other schools and learning experiences outside of our school over the last two weeks. It is so wonderful to be able to offer such rich learning experiences to our tamariki. Some of the experiences have included tree planting and exploring Coronation Forest, year 5 & 6 kiwi sports, learning volleyball skills and the Room 7 & 8 class trips to Natureland to learn about what they are doing to help with our endangered native birds.









It has also been amazing to see the propagation shed be built by our karearea students over the last few weeks. If you haven't seen their amazing work, make sure you check it out (near the vegetable garden).















Congratulations to all the students in Room 15 who have won this term's "Nude Food Challenge". We hope to keep seeing these awesome healthy and rubbish free lunches in term 4.

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term, we all wish you a wonderful term break with time to connect with your family and friends.

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:

- ★ Lucas Ward For showing kindness to children from other schools at Kiwisport.
- ★ Elias Goodwin For his amazing progress with reading and writing this term.
- ★ **Gideon Cambridge** For his improvement with his writing this term.
- **★ Toby Hadfield & Joel Kindley** For their motivation with selling fire starters and donating the profit to the school to buy more toys for the sandpit.



YEAR 7 UPDATE

Our next **Year 7&8 information meeting** for parents and caregivers will be held on **Tuesday 19 September at 6pm in the school library**.

We have had further meetings with the Ministry of Education to ensure our building project proceeds as quickly as possible and we are looking forward to seeing the first iteration of the design of our learning space upgrade. We also have had good news about the Ministry providing some additional funding for purchasing furniture that is specific to our Year 7 students' needs.

Our team has made some great progress on their planning next year and we are finalising the technology equipment we need to purchase before the start of 2024. We are also beginning to get some queries from families of year 6 students currently attending other schools, who are considering a move to Wakefield for Year 7. We are all feeling very excited to be coming closer to opening our first Year 7 class.

FROM THE OFFICE

A reminder that all lost property will be taken to a charity shop at the end of this week. Bruce will put out the property on Friday.



PETER ROSS AWARD

Congratulations Jake, you have received this award for:

- Being a rangatira (leader) both in and out of the classroom
- Encouraging his peers to follow the school rules and show the school values
- For increased effort in all areas
- For increased focus in all areas
- For making wise choices that help his learning



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, 4th 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

:Dave MacKenzie Ph 021 380 849, Email mackamagic@gmail.com : Fleur Creedmoore Ph 027 325 3361, Email f.creedmore@xtra.co.nz

BOOKS : Alice Lamb Email alicelamb248@gmail.com

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GARAGE SALE : Levi Stevenson Ph 027 390 6197, Email <u>roger99@hotmail.co.nz</u>

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

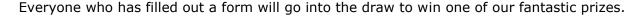
TOYS : Charlotte Thynne Ph 027 631 4887, Email charlottemunro@gmail.com
SILENT AUCTION : Sonia Emerson Ph 021 221 1009, Email allaccountsmatter@gmail.com
CAFÉ/BAKE SALE : Amy Wilson, Ph 027 383 3322, Email penn.wilson2010@gmail.com

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 allaccountsmatter@gmail.com for more information:

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

LIBRARY

We are running a holiday reading challenge over the holidays. Children can pick up a reading log from the library. Keep a daily record of anything that you read and return it at the beginning of next term to the library.





SPORT

Hockey Tournament

Wakefield sent four teams to the Nelson primary schools year 3-4 hockey tournament yesterday. This is always a fantastic tournament with students able to try a sport they might not have played before. The tournament is held at Saxton Hockey Pavilion on the artificial hockey turf. The year 5-6 tournament is next week. This will be the last tournament of term 3. It has been a really busy term, but Term 4 promises to be just as busy with the inter-school soccer tournament, athletics for the years 3-6 and swimming lessons.

Summer Sport Registration Form

Please take time to read the information in the online summer sport registration form which was shared with all families. There are several sports available for students to take part in but as registration depends on our ability to form a team we need all forms submitted by the end of the week.

If you require a hard copy or further information, please contact the office or Kathy in the library.











WACKY HAIR DAY

WOW we raised approximately \$177.00 from Wacky Hair Day!! Thanks to the student council or organising.



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

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL MEETING

Wakefield School Transition to School Meeting

Thursday, September 21st: 6.30pm-7.30pm Wakefield School Library

If your child is going to attend Wakefield School in the next 6 months, we would encourage you to attend our **transition to** school meeting.

It is an opportunity for you to meet parents of other children starting school, and hear ways you can help your child have a smooth transition.

Please email mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz or phone the school office 5418332 if you intend to attend.

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



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□ Pay It Forward - Donation \$50



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\$50.00

i Pay It Forward - Donation \$100



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\$100.00

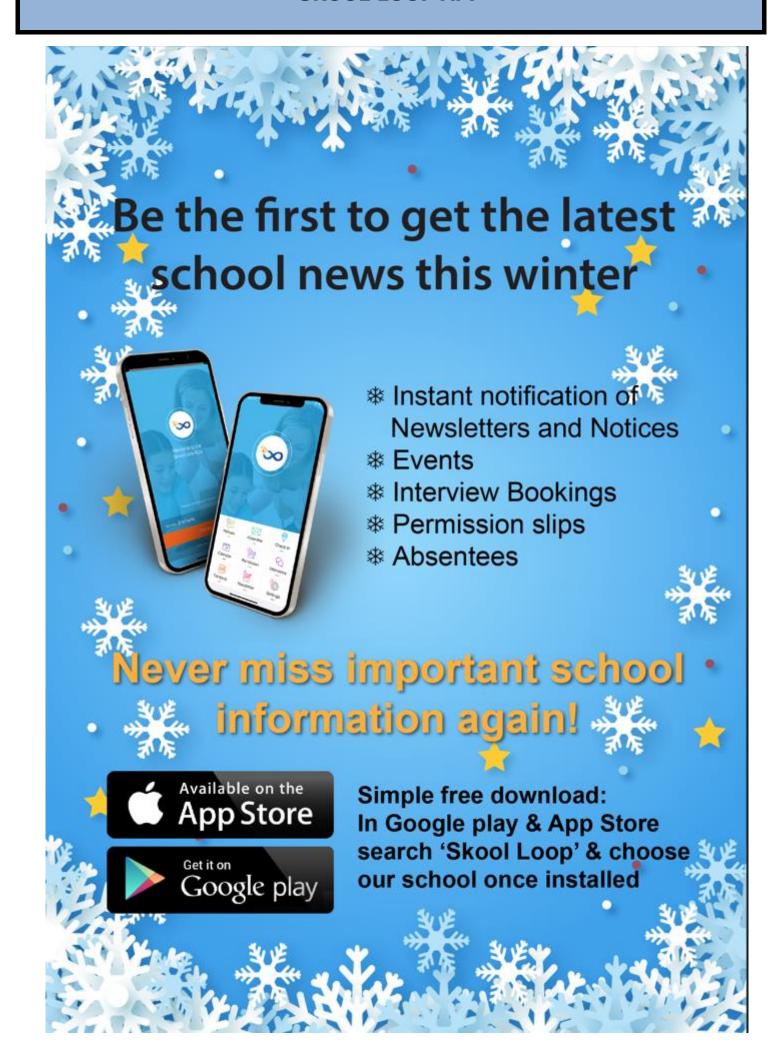
i Pay It Forward - Donation \$500



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

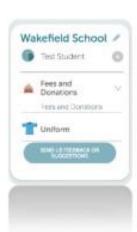
Then simply click at the checkout and you're done!

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

09 th October	Term Four Starts
03 rd October – 19 th October	Mobile Dental Bus at School
22 nd September	End of Term Three
22 nd September	Sausage Sizzle – 1pm
21st September	Transition to School Meeting – 6:30pm School Library
21 st September	Yr 5/6 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date
20 th September	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
19 th September	Yr 5/6 Hockey Tournament – Saxton Hockey Pavilion
18 th September	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
14 th September	Kahui Ako Cultural Festival
14 th September	Yr 3/4 Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date
13 th September	Swimming Pool AGM – 5:30pm
13 th September	Wig Wednesday





REGISTER FOR CRICKET

www.wandererssports.co.nz/cricket

Floral Hair Workshop 28th Sept & 3rd Oct

1 ½ hours | \$49pp | 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Teacup Workshop 26th Sept and 5th Oct

1 ½ hours I \$49pp I 1.30pm to 3.00pm







Book on our website: <u>www.theflowerfarm.co.nz</u> 418 Appleby Highway, Appleby



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)

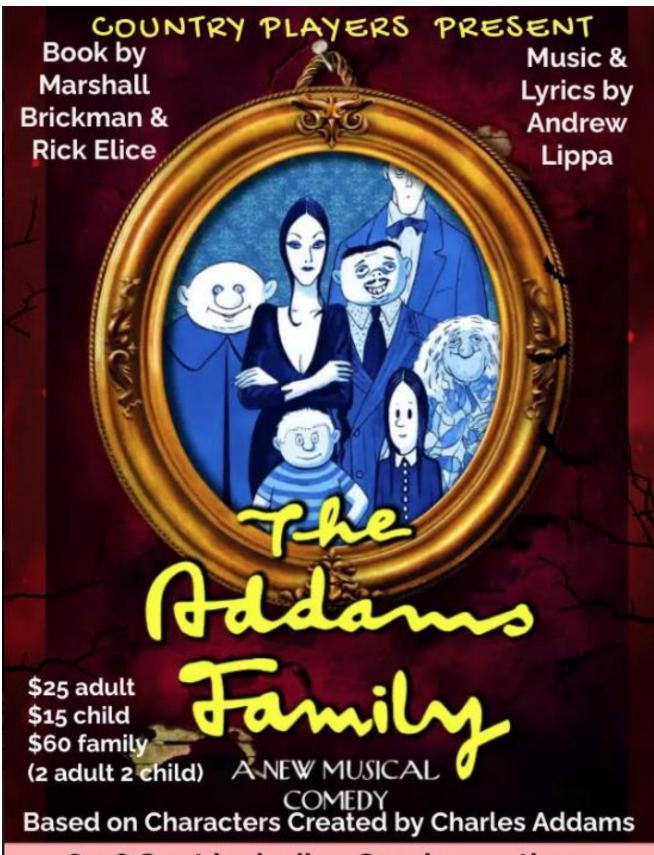
COST: \$35.00 per day (admin fees apply)

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.



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 16th 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 10th 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.

Athletics

RICHMOND

2023 Term 4 - 2024 Term 1 SEASON

FUN NIGHT - Introduction to Richmond Athletics Club

Tuesday 10th OCTOBER 2023



Start 5:15pm

@

Saxton's Athletics Track



Saxton Field

Ages 5 to 15 years Age as at 31/12/2022.

https://www.sporty.co.nz/athleticsrichmond

Facebook: Athletics Richmond

athleticsrichmond@gmail.com

Athletics keeps you fit and teaches you fundamental movement skills: run faster, jump higher, and throw further. AND... it is a fun family sport!!

Come along, try a new summer sport and find out more.





KROS KIDS

63 Salisbury Road, Richmond, Tasman

Sep/Oct 23 Holidays

HP On Site FD 08:15 a.m-05:45 p.m \$65.00 HP Timezone FD 08:15 a.m.-05:45 p.m. \$75.00 HP Laser Tag FD 08:15 a.m-05:45 p.m \$75.00 HP Movie Day FD 08:15 a.m-05:45 p.m. \$75.00 HP Pro Bounce FD 08:15 a.m.-05:45 p.m \$75.00 08:15 a.m-05:45 p.m \$75.00 HP Ten Pin FD

Savoury & Sweet



PIZZA for lunch. Then Cakes. Muffins & Toppings Galore -M&Ms, Sprinkles, Icing, Choc Buttons. Will you take any home? :)

Strike That Ball

Another chance to beat your score from last time. Bowling today at the Action Centre!

Lazer Tag



Come scramble around in the trees hiding for as long as you can without being caught out!

Xperiment Xploration



Lava Lamps, Volcanos, Slime to name a few. Messy clothes today!!

Movie vs Movie



Which one will you like best, Join us for a movie marathon! Popcorn & an ice cream

Bounce & Beach



Tahunanui outdoor bouncing today, then off to the Beach, Don't forget your togs & lunch.

Timezone Treat



Spend an hour trying out the games, competing against the rest of the team. Then we're off to find a lunch spot!

Paint, Craft, Create



Lets create some crafting chaos with all sorts of materials, Messy clothes today.

All About Halloween



Come dressed as: Ghosts, Bats, Witches, Hobgoblins, Fairies, Lots of Halloween activities today.

Mystery Day Out

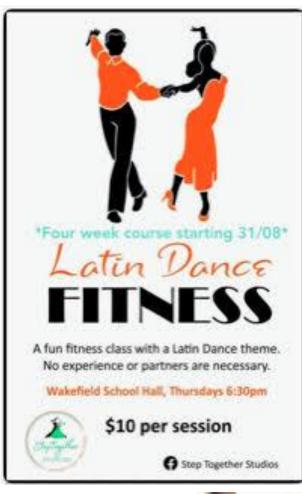


Follow the clues to our mystery destination. Bring some lunch & a hat. Anything else needed will be advised.

Loads of fun to be had by all. Bring a buddy or make some new friends while you're here. OSCAR, MSD & WINZ Approved

For more information, call Maree 021 261 4671 or email office@kidsruleouttaschool.co.nz

Book now at kidsruleouttaschool.aimyplus.com





REGISTER ONLINE or email development@nelsonnetball.co.nz



3 - 4 OCT Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

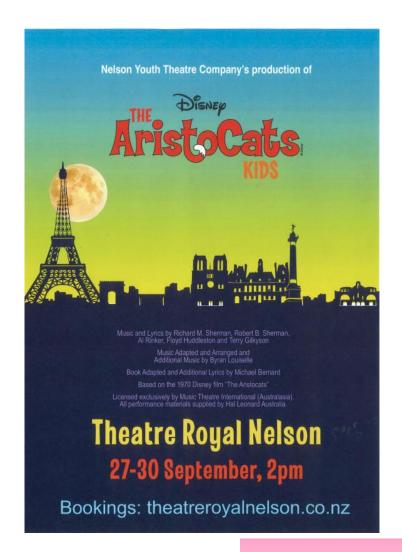
Where: Saxton Stadium, inside.

Cost: \$90.00

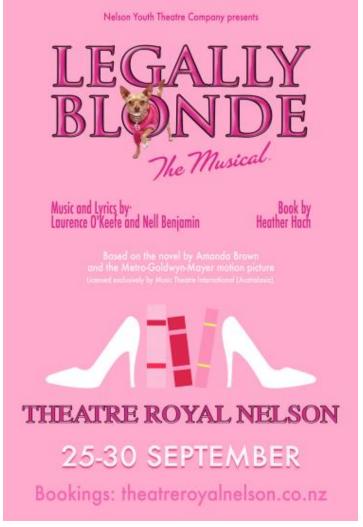
Nelson Netball Centre are delighted to offer holiday programmes that are designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. Our school Holiday programmes are suitable for children with all abilities.



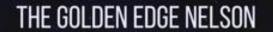












AGP SHOW

25 & 26 NOVEMBER 2023

RICHMOND SHOWGROUNDS GATES OPEN AT 9 AM

MORE INFO AT WWW.RICHMONDPARK.NZ





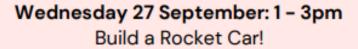




RICHMOND LIBRARY HOLIDAY FUN



Tuesday 26 September: 1 - 3pm Marble Run







Tuesday 3 October: 10am - 12pm Smart Art event

Wednesday 4 October: 11am - 12pm 1 Spy... at Washbourn Gardens

Thursday 5 October: 11am - 12pm Linda Jane Keegan's Stranded book launch

> Thursday 5 October: 2 - 3pm The Great Lego[®] Challenge











Hope School COUNTRY FAIR

Sat 16 September, 11-2 316 Paton Road, Hope

- Plant Sale
 Bouncy Castle
- Local Produce
 Preserves
 - Baking
 Hot Food
 - Coffee
 Raffles
 - Entertainment
 Games
 - Books
 Giant Slide
- Trade Me Auctions (search #hopeschool 10-17 Sept)
 - EFTPOS Available
 Rain or Shine!



