



#### Issue 15 – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back to the final term for the year. We hope everyone was able to take time to rest and replenish energy over the holiday break. We extend a very warm welcome to all our new families who have joined Wakefield School at the start of this term. Our community is a wonderful community to live and learn in and we hope your time at Wakefield School is a very positive experience.

At the end of term 3 our Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) held the annual Waimea Cultural Festival. OUr representative students at this event put on a fantastic performance and were fabulous representatives of our school. Thank you to all the students involved for the fabulous way you showed our Wakefield School values. The students attending the Cultural Festival were also very lucky to see some amazing performances by the Victory School Kapa Haka groups - ka mau te wehi! They really set the performance bar high for our own students.





At the end of term 4 the Karearea team worked on a fantastic STEAM learning project where they designed and built roller coaster models. Check out some of their amazing work! Miharo!









In week four (Saturday 28 October - Friday 3 November) we will be hosting the Kapa Haka rōpu from Te Kura Kaupapa o Porirua. The Kapa Haka rōpu will travel to Wakefield by bus and ferry from Porirua. They will be staying onsite and performing at the schools Kapa Haka nationals in Nelson. We are very excited to welcome this kura (school) to our place and look forward to the wonderful cultural exchange we can have with them. There will be more information about their visit and how you can get involved in our next newsletter.

Well done to all our students who represented Wakefield School at the Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 inter school Hockey tournaments at the end of last term. We were so impressed with your team work and positive attitudes and fair play out on the Hockey field. Thank you also for the way you demonstrated our Wakefield School values both on and off the field.













Finally, I would like to thank all our tamariki for the positive start to term 4. It has been great to see such engaged classrooms and positive playground behaviour, haere tonu - keep it up!

#### Freya Hogarth

Principal

#### YEAR 7 UPDATE

As we begin term 4 the excitement about starting our inaugural Year 7 class is building. In term 3 our achievements were

- 2024 planning is underway.
- The term 1 long term plan completed and we already have exciting technology learning plans for term 1.
- Our Year 7 camp is booked for Totrarnui week 8 term 1 (18-22 March).
- Confirmed transport provision by the Ministry of Education for our Y5 & 6 students who chose WIS (through until they leave WIS). This will not be able to be accessed by students who choose to begin at WIS in 2026.
- Property development planning is underway and fantastic progress has been made. We expect our technology kitchen that is being developed to be ready for use at the start of 2024 along with a maker space for soft materials, robotics, STEAM learning, art, etc.
- Our Year 7-8 hoodie design and Y7-8 sports uniform designs are underway.

A major focus this term and over the summer holiday break will be preparing our learning spaces. This will include purchasing Year 7-8 furniture that meets the needs of these older learners.

#### **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:

- ★ Logan Butler has been an amazing helper in Piwakawaka. He is a wonderful big buddy but goes 'Above and Beyond' with the help that he provides the teacher.
- ★ Maggie Ralfe for her effort to learn a very tricky spelling word. Room 3 students have been tackling the "longest word in the dictionary challenge". Anyone who could say the word *antidisestablishmentarianism* earned one reward point and there were five points up for grabs for anyone who could spell it correctly. Maggie managed to spell it perfectly after just one day of practice. Ka Rawe Maggie!
- ★ Kyla Hemopo for your awesome research and amazing presentation poster.
- ★ Darion Raw for your awesome research and amazing presentation poster.



#### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY UPDATE**

Thank you for all the positive feedback we received last term about our behaviour improvement strategy we began implementing last term. The tone in our school is noticeably calmer and more positive than it was at the beginning of the year. This will be an ongoing piece of work for us, both now and in the future. This term we will continue to embed our term 3 goals which were;

- 1. Being clear with students, staff and parents what our goals are and how we are working to achieve them.
- 2. Staff being present and positively engaged on duty and in the wider school environment
- 3. Consistently responding to challenging behaviour with 30 second scripts, staff respond to the challenging behaviour and leadership team support the staff member by releasing them to respond to the behaviour, and connecting students with another adult who can be a positive mentor and give them a positive space to go to when they are in a downward spiral. (*Our 30 second script reminder:* "I notice you are ... It was our rule about ... You have chosen to ... Do you remember yesterday/last week when you ... **That** is who I need to see today. Thank you for listening.")

This term we are introducing three new goals. These are;

- 1. Providing <u>four touch points</u> (positive adult connections at the start of the day) to children who need additional support.
- 2. A focus on ensuring all children understand personal and school boundaries and expectations and these are consistent and predictable schoolwide.
- 3. A focus on our school value of manaakitanga/respect including; using manners, listening without interrupting and showing respect by making others feel like you care and think they are important.

#### HATS IN TERM 4

Now that we are in our spring-summer term please remember all children need to be wearing sun smart clothing, sunscreen and wide brimmed hats at school. This week we have been gently reminding students that they need to be wearing a hat when playing outside. From the start of next week, we will be enforcing our "no hat, no play" rule. This means if children aren't wearing a wide brimmed hat, they will play in the shade beside the senior playground. Please remind your child they need to bring their hat to school and wear it every break time.

#### SPORTS

Summer sport information will be out at the end of this week. We will have teams entered in volleyball, minifootball, touch rugby and basketball 3x3 (numbers permitting). All players are expected to wear a Wakefield School sports top and appropriate footwear.

Please do not pay registration fees until you have been invoiced. When paying, reference your child's name and the sport.

#### Swimming Lessons

This year there will be no cost attached to the swimming lessons but they will be compulsory for all students. The lessons will be done in two, 2-week blocks. Students will need to bring their togs every day for the two weeks, and long hair should be tied back. Goggles are recommended but not compulsory. Swimming lessons are held in the school pool during school time and will be run by the ASB swim magic instructors.

#### **Swimming Lesson Dates**

Years 3 – 6 Monday 13<sup>th</sup>- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November NE – Year 2 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

If you have any togs (boys or girls – all sizes) in good condition that your children have grown out of, could you please donate these to the school. We like to have a supply during swimming lessons.

#### **PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY : READING TOGETHER COURSE**

Is your child setting out on their journey of learning to read? Are you unsure about how you can help?

We will be running a 'Reading Together' set of workshops aimed at helping parents to support their child with learning to read this term. This will consist of three workshops run in the library from 9.00 -10.00 on Friday mornings beginning on October 20

The workshops are highly recommended for parents.

Workshop 1Week 3Friday October 20Workshop 2Week 4Friday October 27

Workshop 3 Week 5 Friday November 3

If you are interested or would like some more information please contact Mary McHale at <u>mary.mchale@wakefield.school.nz</u>.

#### WAKEFIELD SCHOOL GALA



#### Saturday 4 November, 3:00pm – 6:30pm

#### ONLY FOUR WEEKS UNTIL THE WAKEFIELD SCHOOL TWILIGHT GALA!!!

If you haven't put your name down to help out on the day, don't delay. Get involved by contacting one of our coordinators below, complete the online form emailed out yesterday or complete your Assistance Form [attached] – a hard copy of this will also come home with your child this week. We need all the helpers we can get...

#### WEEKLY DRAW

From this Thursday we will be accepting donations of books, clothes, garage sale items, plants, soft toys or items to make up mystery bags. These can be dropped off before school, after 8.30am at the little garage beside the school hall. For dropping off these items, your child will get their name entered into our weekly prize draw.

#### **GALA AREAS**

For more information about the various areas, or if you have something to offer, or some help to give, please contact our fabulous coordinators:

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		
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		
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		

**OTHER WAYS TO HELP** If you happen to have any extra fabric or 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 <u>allaccountsmatter@gmail.com</u> with these and any other general queries you may have.

#### **ASSISTANCE FORM**



The gala is a huge undertaking and without the generous support from families and the community we would not be able to offer such fun activities, yummy food or fabulous stalls. If every family helps in some small way, it lightens the load for everyone. It is with this in mind that we ask if you are able to assist us with any of the following:

#### FAMILY / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE GALA

WAYS YOU CAN HELP	DETAILS	YES
I/We own or work for a business that can sponsor one of the food		
stalls or kids activities, or something else for the gala		
I/We can donate an item for the silent auction		
I/We can help make phone calls/send emails to seek donations for		
the silent auction		
I/We have a great idea for a new kids activity and are happy to		
organize and run it such as:		
- temporary tattoos		
I/We are happy to coordinate one of the following areas:		
- entertainment		
- security on the gates		
- chocolate wheel		
- gluten free food		
I/We can provide hay bales or other seating for the entertainment		
area		
I/We can donate baking or produce for sale on stalls		
[NB This needs to be delivered to school before gala day]		
I/We could make some toffee apples or other novelty kids food items		
for sale on stalls		
[NB This needs to be delivered to school before gala day]		
I/We can donate whitebait or provide some lamb or pork to be used		
in the food stalls		
I/We can donate produce eg eggs, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, apples		
to be used to make food or for the produce stall		
I/We can help with setting up for the gala – usually in the morning of		
gala day eg putting up gazebos, laying out items for sale		
I/We can help with packing up after the gala - this will be from		
6:30pm		
I/We are happy to assist with manning a stall – either for the whole		
time or for just half the gala [1 <sup>st</sup> shift 2.45-4.45, 2 <sup>nd</sup> shift 4.45-6.45]		
I/We wish to help in some other way		

We would appreciate it if you could indicate above if you are able to assist us in any way. We ask that this form please be returned to the school office as soon as possible Once received, a member of the organising committee will be in contact with you. Thank you so much for your support.

Name:	Email:	
Phone number:	Best time to call:	or would prefer email

[OR FEEL FREE TO CALL SONIA ON 021 221 1009 OR EMAIL <u>ALLACCOUNTSMATTER@GMAIL.COM</u> DIRECTLY]

## We Declare

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On the Gala Day 4th

#### COMPETION TIME PARENTS!!!

HOW TO HELP YOUR KIDS CLASS WIN <u>ON GALA DAY</u>, FIND THE PENNY WAR BOOTH COUGH UP YOUR LOOSE CHANGE OR LOOSE NOTES, POP THEM IN YOUR CHOSEN CLASS BOX, ENCOURAGE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SUPPORT YOUR KIDS CLASS BY DOING THE SAME!!

THE CLASS THAT GAINS THE HIGHEST TOTAL

WINS!!

#### THE PENNY WAR

(AND BRAGGING RIGHTS OF COURSE)

**BUT MOST OF ALL** 

#### <u>A CLASS PIZZA PARTY</u>

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#### WAKEFIELD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL



Edward Street, Wakefield

Phone: 03 541 8332 Email: admin@wakefield.school.nz

#### Vision and Hearing Screening in School

#### Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

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 screening is not a full diagnostic assessment.

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 <u>Hearing screening at school, please contact us on the above number.</u>

#### **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





#### Day 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.



\$20.00

### i Pay It Forward - Donation \$100

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.



#### 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.



#### **SKOOL LOOP APP**

## Be the first to get the latest school news this winter



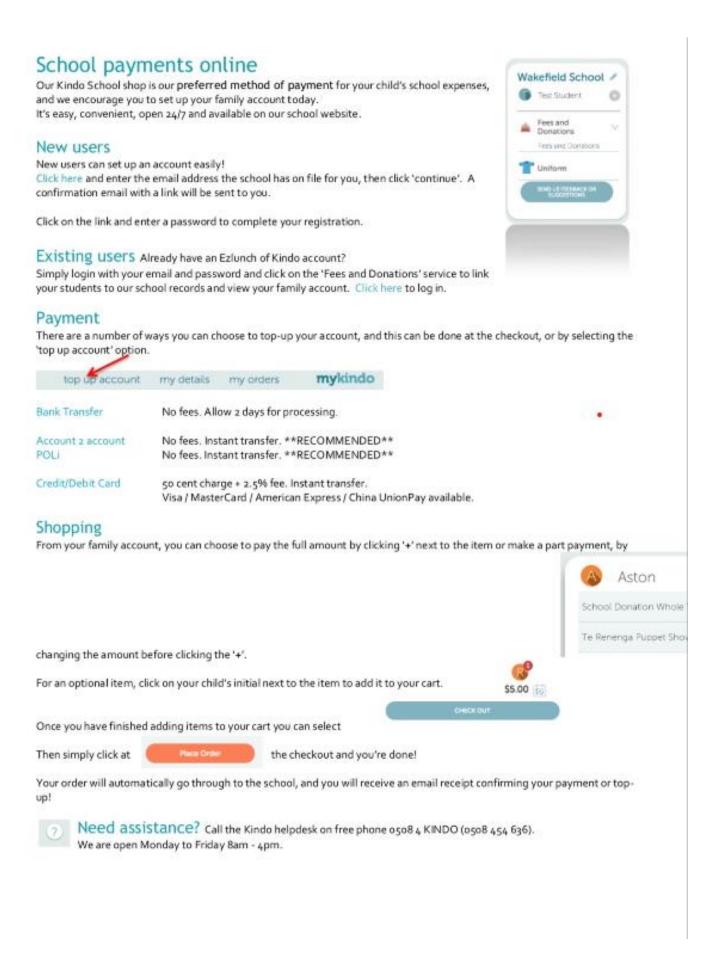
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#### **KINDO – SCHOOL PAYMENTS ONLINE**



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

03 <sup>rd</sup> October – 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Mobile Dental Bus at School
16 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Meeting 7pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	BOT Meeting 5:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Rugby Leaque Tournament
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Wakefield School and Community Pool Opening
04 <sup>th</sup> November	Wakefield School Twilight Gala – 3pm – 6:30pm
08 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 5&6 Athletics Day – Saxton Athletics Track
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Inter School Football Tournament
13 <sup>th</sup> November to 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 3-6 Swimming Lessons
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 3&4 Athletics Day – Wakefield/Brightwater
17 <sup>th</sup> November	WIS Transition Visit to Waimea Intermediate
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	BOT Meeting 5:30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	School Disco
4 <sup>th</sup> December to 15 <sup>th</sup> December	New Entrants – Year 2 Swimming Lessons
4 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Meeting 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 4



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## Wakefield

Thursday | 4pm | Year 5-8 2 November - 7 December Wakefield Primary School Field Free





## WALK, RUN, BIKE, SWIM, OR EVEN SKIP TO COMPLETE A MARATHON THIS NOVEMBER







#### Accept the challenge

One marathon not enough of a challenge? Choose a distance that suits you and encourage your friends and whānau to Marathon in a Month with you as a team.

#### Move your body and get active

WW.MARATHONINAMONTH.ORG.NZ

Start accumulating your kms from November 1st and track your progress with Strava! For a marathon, that's 1.4km each day. Consistency is key to avoid those kms from stacking up!

#### Make a real difference

The funds you raise for Marathon in a Month go directly to your chosen Cancer Society Centre. The more you raise, the bigger your impact, so share like you've never shared before! Sign Up Now!



## Wakefield Community **Toy Library**

## OPENING HOURS SATURDAY 10.00-11.00AM MONDAY 3.15-4.30PM

The Wakefield toy library provides toys, puzzles and games for short term use to families within the area. We are a not-for-profit service, run by enthusiastic parents volunteering their time.

The Toy library can save you money and reduce waste, trying toys (risk free) that also won't sit around at home unused.

#### NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



WAKEFIELDTOYLIBRARY@GMAIL.COM EDWARD STREET, WAKEFIELD

## MASK CARNIVALE Fri 27 Oct | 5 - 10pm & MASK MAKING WORKSHOPS

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## **RANGATAHI Y & FAMILY FRIENDLY** PROGRAMME

So many opportunities to spark joy and creativity in curious minds!

nelsonartsfestival.nz

Core Funder:

Te Kaunihera o

Free, Ticketed or

**Pay What You Can** 

Book now!

9 - 29 Oct 2023



## FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 5-7pm

## Join us for free dinner, crafts and activities

\*All ages welcome \*Children must be supervised

St Paul's Church Hall 68 Waimea Road west Brightwater



## NEW SEASON ABOUT TO START HAVE A GO DAY SAT 14th OCTOBER

#### **COME & SEE WHAT BMX IS ALL ABOUT**

On Saturday the 14th of October, Nelson BMX will be having a club day of racing AND will include seperate 'Have a Go' sessions for anyone wanting to come and see what BMX racing is all about. Come down and you'll get to watch some club racing and then the club will have two 'Have a Go' sessions between races. There is no cost for 'Have a Go' sessions and all you need is long pants and long shirt, close toe shoes and gloves. The club will have a few bikes and helmets available to use.

You are welcome to bring your own bike to this event

Sign in is at 9:30am and racing starts at 10am. For more information, contact the club via their FaceBook page or webpages below.

### **NELSON BMX**

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https://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonbmx https://www.facebook.com/nelsonbmxclub Tahunanui Recreational Reserve, Beach Road, Tahunanui

\* FOR BACK UP RAIN DATES PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK



## WAIMEA COLLEGE International Department

#### Is Your Family Interested in Hosting an International Student?

#### Waimea College Criteria for becoming a Homestay Family

- · You love the idea of welcoming an international student into your family home;
- Your home is in the Richmond area;
- You are able to provide the student with their own room, with a desk and chair for studying at;
- All members of your household over 18 must have a clean police record.

#### \*\* Generous compensation is remunerated to families hosting international students in their home.

If you are a caring, supportive and understanding family who would like to share your home with a young person from a different culture, we would love to hear from you.

#### \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher

- If you sign up to host an international student for 6 months or more during the 2024 school year, we will reward you with a \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher.
- If you are a current host for Waimea College and you refer a new host family who hosts 6 months or more during the 2024 school year, you will receive a \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher.
  - \*\* Terms and conditions apply.



"We have had the pleasure of being a homestay family for 7 students so far. Not only are we extending our family by forming bonds with these beautiful students, whom we are still in contact with on a regular basis, but we are having the joy of seeing our own country which we took for granted, through the eyes of someone else, and creating amazing memories for us all. If you are able to open your home and your heart to a student, I would highly recommend the opportunity. Hayley and the team will support you along your journey and many of us existing families are here to help." Sarah Bailey (Homestay Mum)

> Please contact Waimea College International Department for further information Email: <u>intl.homestay@waimea.school.nz</u> or Ph: 027 544 7927

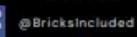
## BRICKS INCLUDED SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS

BRICKS INCLUDED USES EVIDENCE BASED LEGO THERAPY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE IN MAKING MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS. PARTICIPANTS ARE SUPPORTED IN COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION & PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS.

THE PROGRAMME OFFERS PARTICIPANTS POSITIVE SOCIAL EXPERIENCES IN AN UNDERSTANDING & ACCEPTING ENVIRONMENT, THE SESSIONS & ENVIRONMENT ARE PREDICTABLE, THE PROCESS IS STRUCTURED AND FOLLOWS A ROUTINE.

LEGO IS DYNAMIC BUT PREDICTABLE, WHICH GIVES PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NEURODIVERGENT AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD TO TAKE PART AND ACHIEVE GOALS. GROUP MEMBERS ARE MATCHED CAREFULLY TO MEET EVERYONE'S NEEDS.

> bricksincludedplay@gmail.com 0212641695



## BANCE club ZMB

## ALL WE NEED S A BEAT



FREE t-shirt for new members

### Thursday 19th October

3.30 to 4.20pm

4.30 to 5.20pm

8 weeks \$70 Richmond New Life Church Wensley Road

f) The Dance Club • 027 778 5888

dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com [to register simply email us your childs name and age]

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## SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## CLUB OPEN DAY: Sunday, 29th October 2023, Tahunanui Beach 10 am - 12 pm,

All welcome - come along and give it a go



SEE OUR CLUB WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION HTTPS://WWW.NELSONSLSC.ORG.NZ/ OR EMAIL JUNIORSURF@NELSONSLSC.ORG.NZ

#### THE GOLDEN EDGE NELSON

# AGD. SHOW

## 25 & 26 November 2023

RICHMOND SHOWGROUNDS



MORE INFO AT WWW.RICHMONDPARK.NZ