

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



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Calendar

April 8-9

Parent interviews

April 19

End of term one.

May 6

Start of term two

May 28 & 30

Senior Art Gallery trip

May 29 - June 10

Life Education visit

June 3

Queens Birthday

June 5

ICAS Science exam

Welcome

We welcome the following pupils and their families to our community. We hope you will enjoy being part of Team Wakari and our learning environment.

Liam Rasmussen

Jade Scott

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Only a couple of weeks and the end of the first term will be upon us. There has been plenty happening around the place and from a personal point of view I have enjoyed getting to know the children and staff more and more as the term has progressed.

Board of Trustee elections are taking place in May and if this is an area that you believe you can help the school, by putting your name forward, then I encourage you to do so. Our next Board meeting will be taking place on Wednesday April 17th at 7pm in the staffroom. If you would like to see what happens at these meetings, which are open to the public, then please contact our Board Chair, Brian Shea to let us know that you are coming along and you can witness first hand how these operate. Brian is contactable via the following

email address: botchair@wakari.school.nz

We also would like to welcome Georgie Clarke [pictured] to the staff at Wakari. Georgie will be taking over from Miss Bell in Room 12 for the remainder of the year. Georgie comes to us with ten years teaching experience mainly based in and around Invercargill. Sarah and Georgie will be working together around Parent Interviews to ensure a smooth transition for her and the children of Room 12.



The Board in conjunction with the Home and School will be running a School Community BBQ on Thursday 9th May starting at 5.30pm. More information will be forthcoming shortly. This is the first Thursday back of term two.

Kind Regards

Chris Smith

NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Friday 12 April at 2pm

Caught In The Act

Once again there have been a lot of children caught in the act. Well done! Award winners from March 21 - April 3

5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Ella Cone	Samara Kelly	Paige Sigmund
Sam McLean	Michael Bennett	Jasmine Bekhit
Ambryme Guergoua	Ryan Kenton	Luke Major
Todd Sutherland	Max Robbie	Emily Hall
Jakob Ferguson	Jack Anderson	Kate Ward
Adam Dunlop	Lucy Irvine	Oceania McLean

Erin Aitchison-Tocher
Olivia Thorn

Kids Corner



Recent Artwork

Below is a snapshot of some of the wonderful artwork recently produced by our children:

The Colours of Autumn (Room 10)



The Nautical Theme (Room 4)



Health tip: Diarrhoea or vomiting? Please stay at home for at least 24 hours after it finishes.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Bookclub

Scholastic bookclub order forms have gone home with your children recently. Please remember the following when ordering:

1. Due date: Friday 12 April
2. Cheques are to be made out to "Wakari School."
3. Please pay the exact amount, as the bookclub organiser does not have change.

Lost Property Term 1

There is once again a large amount of lost property in our cupboard. Lost property will be put out for display on Friday 12 April (before assembly). This is a great opportunity to look for any missing items, your child might have misplaced. Feel free to look through the lost property cupboard before hand.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Andrew Newton Hypnotist

"Side-splitting laughter" and a "fun-filled family show". Come and see the world famous hypnotist on Thursday 13 June. Tickets can be purchased from the Home and School or from the school office.

When: 13 June at 7.30pm

Where: Kings & Queens Arts Centre

Cost: \$20 per ticket

Please support this great fundraiser, as the Home and School makes \$10 per ticket!

COMMUNITY NEWS

NumberWorks Holiday Programme

Fun Learning in the Holidays. Get a big boost with your Maths or English, or both, with a NumberWorks'nWords ten-hour holiday intensive programme. Places are available from 3.30 - 5.30pm Monday 29 April - Friday 3 May. For more information, phone 474 1104.

Celia Lashlie Night & Seminar

An evening with Celia Lashlie – "Celia Lashlie – Live...Growing Gorgeous Boys Into Good Men" being held on **Wednesday 17 April** at Forsyth Barr Stadium at 7.30pm.

An upcoming seminar – "A Day with Celia Lashlie". The seminar is being held on **Friday**

19 April at Glenfalloch Gardens in Dunedin and will run from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information, please contact Celia at celialashlie@gmail.com

It's My Turn to Cook Tonight Holiday Programme

The 'It's My Turn To Cook Tonight' Bosch School Holiday Program is FREE, ONLINE, FUN and unique with great prizes. It is available ANYWHERE there is Internet coverage. This means no travelling, no pick ups or drop offs – kids get food savvy and learn to cook in their own home, using their food, cooking their dinner. Find out more at www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com.


BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

March Board of Trustees Report

Some things to note from the recent BoT meeting are:

1. The BoT and representatives from the Home and School are getting together to discuss strategies for a school wide strategic plan.
2. Many people will have noticed the recent chopping down of a tree in the junior playground. Thank you to those people that took note of the safety measures put in place during the felling of the tree.
3. The Board of Trustees elections are coming up in May. If you are interested in finding out more about what this job involves have a chat with any of the current BOT members.

Caroline Brown (Staff BOT rep)



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TERM 2
(Ages 7 – 11) May 7th – July 11th Tue & Thurs 3.30 – 4.15
(Ages 12 – 16) May 6th – July 10th Mon & Wed 3.45 – 4.30



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Liz Sims: Phone 474 8033 Email: liz_sims@westpac.co.nz

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