

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



18 April 2013 Issue 5

www.wakari.school.nz

150 Helensburgh Road Dunedin

Telephone 476 3140

Calendar

April 19

End of term one.

May 6

Start of term two

May 9

Community BBQ - 5.30

May 28 & 30

Senior Art Gallery trip

May 29 - June 10

Life Education visit

June 3

Queens Birthday

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to the 86% of parents who attended the Parent-Teacher Interviews held at the beginning of last week. These valuable conversations around your child's learning are an integral component to ensuring that the home and school connection remains strong and focused for your child.

Nomination forms for Board of Trustee Elections have been sent home this week. Please consider this carefully if you feel you are able to add to the successful Governance of Wakari School. Please feel free to contact either myself or Brian Shea, our Board Chair, at botchair@wakari.school.nz if you have any questions around what the role of a trustee entails.

Congratulations to the Home and School committee for the Disco held last week. An enjoyable time for those that attended. To see what is happening in the Home and School, turn to page three to get the latest news.

I wish you and your families a restful / fun-filled holiday and look forward to seeing the bright smiley faces back at school for the second term and seeing many of you at the Community BBQ on the first Thursday back.

Kind Regards

Chris Smith



Junior Syndicate News

Room 9 had a fabulous trip to the art gallery earlier this term. Here are Zenah and Brock [pictured left] holding their crab pictures we made with John.

QR Barcodes Come to Wakari!

School Website:



NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Friday 24 May at 2pm

Caught In The Act

Once again there have been a lot of children caught in the act. Well done! Award winners from April 4 - April 17

5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Harry Major

Saoirse Benn

Brock Marsden

Keegan Shaw

Omea Fitzgerald

Tui Adams

Lacey van Betuw

Liliya Ushakov-Colling

Maia Lynch

Ashton Booth

Dom McPhee

Finn Casey

Jake Hill

Liliana Sneddon

Olivia Richards

Xavier Aitchison

Grace Thomson

Sam Cikamatana

Isabelle Stanton

Ben Williams-Davies

Olivia Ross

Bonnie Wallace

Jess Hill-McLean

Toby Kerr

Evie Dangerfield

Lachi Groves

Zane Broad-Solomon



Bella Gurr

Brayden Thorburn

Elisabeth Hutton-Neill

Tristan Sigglesko

Tom Rasmussen

Kids Corner



Buddy time with Rooms 2 and 4.

“In our buddy time we have been learning to play the ukulele. We have taught our buddies some chords as well as how to strum.

We have also started to learn some songs that we hope to play in

School Assembly. It has been hard to teach the chord G7 as well as showing the way to hold the ukulele correctly. We have enjoyed it lots!”



by Sam and Ben W-D



Kaikorai Valley College Sports Day

Recently, the Year 6 children visited KVC for a sports day. Here is what two of our Year 6's had to say:

“We thought that the KVC sports day was fun. It was good that the year sixes got to try out different sports like hockey, rippa, touch, squash, golf, athletics, netball and softball. We didn't know that we liked hockey and netball so much until we tried them. Most year sixes thought that was the best sports day ever.

We think that it would have taken a lot of effort for KVC to plan this awesome event. The year fives will love it next year. We really enjoyed it when you

got player of the day for rippa because you got a Warriors bag! At the end of some sports we got some prizes. We missed out on some other sports because there were 22 sports on the day.

I hope that next year in year seven we will do it again. Every sport got better and better than the sport you just did.”

by Toyah and Rachael.



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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Future Absences

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for informing us when your child is absent. In the case of future absences, please let the office know as this will prevent any unnecessary phone calls to parents. Thanks.

Sports Uniforms

Wakari has had another successful summer sports season. Could all sports uniforms be returned to the office as soon as possible. If your child is playing a winter sport, then you may hold on to the uniform until the winter season is complete. Thank you.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

A big thank you to those of you who gave up four hours of your time on Easter Sunday to help with the Fresh Choice stock take. For our efforts, we received \$500.

Our Easter raffle was very successful with just over \$1,000 raised. This money plus the Fresh Choice stocktake funds has purchased a new data projector for the hall.

We are in the early stages of organising a fair for later on in the year. If you are thinking about having a spring clean, please keep any unwanted items eg. books, pre-loved clothing, toys etc which will be gladly received nearer to the time.

If you have any ideas for stalls at the fair, we would love to hear them. Email ideas to homeandschool@wakari.school.nz.

The proceeds from the fair will help fund improvements to the junior playground.

Last week your child would have brought home an Entertainment Book. We receive \$11.00 per book sold, so please support this fundraiser. You only have to use the Entertainment Book a couple of times and it's paid for itself!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Flagstaff Bingo and Games Evening

Come along to our Flagstaff Bingo evening, we'll have a few games of Bingo together and then you can go and try out a few board games – great fun for the everyone during those winter months especially.

Tuesday 30th April, 7:30pm at Flagstaff Community Church (9 Centennial Avenue). This is a free community event with supper provided. Hosted by Flagstaff Community Church, any questions phone Carolyn 476 3063.

SUPAKids (Term Two)

SUPAKidz is a lunchtime programme open to all ages. Children eat their lunch with leaders then join in a fun 30 minute programme of games, songs, crafts and Bible story based around a different theme each term, linked to the values of the NZ curriculum.

Term 2 theme: God's Big Plan (A quick whizz through the whole Bible in 6 sessions!)
NZ Curriculum value: EXCELLENCE through perseverance – Hiranga

Parents and caregivers are welcome to visit to see what SUPAKidz is all about. Look out for the yellow 2013 information and permission forms coming home with your child early in Term 2.

Please direct all questions to Cheryl Harray at cheryl@kidsfriendly.org.nz




AMIFIT
Group Fitness Training

Afterschool Fitness for Kids and Teens

- Fun circuit based sessions
- Build self-esteem & fitness
- 1x a week \$100p/term
- 2x a week \$200p/term

Bookings essential
Phone: 476 4937
or email: hq@amifit.co.nz



www.amifit.co.nz

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



Mobile dental clinic phone: 0800 67 25 43





Westpac North Dunedin Branch
Proud to Support Wakari Primary School

If you are thinking about purchasing a property or making a few alterations around the house, **now is a good time to get some professional advice.** As a Westpac Customer Banking Consultant for Dunedin, I'll provide you with no obligation advice on:

- Finance for property purchases, refinances, top-ups for renovations and debt consolidations.
- The best loan structure to meet your personal situation and economic changes.
- Budgeting and additional banking products.

****WAKARI PRIMARY SCHOOL SPECIAL**** – anyone who successfully takes out a new mortgage* with me, and mentions Wakari Primary School, I will donate **\$250.00** to Wakari Primary School.

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

*Westpac's current home loan lending criteria and terms and conditions apply. An establishment fee and a low equity margin may apply. An additional fee or higher interest rate may apply to if application is accepted but does not meet the standard lending criteria. Westpac New Zealand Limited.



Wakari School Banking
 proudly sponsored by



26 FILLEUL STREET
 Phone 477 1473

www.nzcusouth.co.nz

email

enquiries@nzcusouth.co.nz

Please support the fantastic
 sponsors of this
 newsletter ...



12 month membership for just **\$24.95** a week
 and attend up to **35** training sessions each week

NO joining fee, NO termination fee
 Morning, Lunch and Evening Trainings
 We are not a gym, we train indoors and outside

Come along for a **FREE** session to see what we do
 Visit: www.amifit.co.nz
 Email: hq@amifit.co.nz
 Phone: 454 4460



BEAUTY n' MIND
 WAXING FACIAL
 smooth as silk

Waxing Specialists

Face, Body, Brazilian
 Full Beauty Therapy
 Services
Stephanie Larsen
Ph 476 6243
 288 Taieri Rd, Wakari



Hair for you

216 Balmacewen Rd Dunedin
 Ph. (03) 467 2310



Wards Plastering

QUALIFIED TRADESMAN, SPECIALIST IN
 - FERROUS PLASTERING
 - GIB FIXING & STOPPING
 - GIB CURVE - TILING

PHONE CRAIG 0274 120 845
 AFTER HOURS 464 0906
 FAX 464 0908

See shop window for
SPECIALS!