

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



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Calendar

May 21

Middle Syndicate trip to Cadburys

May 22

Board Meeting at 7pm

May 28 & 30

Senior Art Gallery trip

May 29 - June 10

Life Education visit

June 3

Queens Birthday - school closed for instruction

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.

Kaitlyn O'Donnell

Susan Begg

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2. We have got off to a flying start with winter sport options, ukulele groups, kapahaka and new topics of inquiry getting underway for the children. I am a believer in children taking opportunities and am happy to see several of our children stepping up in the cultural, sporting and musical opportunities that our school offers.

Lovely to see and talk to some of you at the Community BBQ held last week. We will hold more of these in the future and hope you can get along to have a catch up and a sausage. Thanks to the Home and School and BoT members for helping on the night.

Also on behalf of the staff and children of Wakari School a big thanks to those of you who have put your names forward for Board of Trustees Elections. This governance group is crucial to ensuring the best for the children at Wakari School.

Please keep up the levels of communication with our office and teachers to ensure the best for your child each and every day. Thanks for ensuring children are arriving at school ready to embark on the adventure of the school day.

Kind Regards *Chris Smith*

Milk for Schools

Starting next Monday, all children (who have been given permission by their parents) will receive a 180ml lite milk every day.

The New Zealand Dietary Guidelines recommend school children consume at least two to three servings every day of milk or dairy. The goodness of milk helps the development of strong bones, assists in weight management and it can give you something to smile about because milk helps people to grow and maintain healthy teeth.

If you have not returned the permission slip, please call into the office, or download one from our website. For more information, scan the barcode!



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 18 - May 15

5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Charlotte King	Belle Hohaia	Charlotte Sims	
Bradley Swan	Ashley King	Riley Fitzgerald (2)	
Jake Ward	Hayley Ward	Samantha Elliot	
Poppy Annison	Keegan Shaw	Tyryn Keating	Maddie Millner
Caitlin Scott	Josh Harris	Ty Gray	Omea Fitzgerald
Josh Bethune	Hadi Taha	Hanin Taha	Rachael Pitts
Sofia Freeman	Ella Cone	Bronwyn Tunster	Sam Cikimatana
Lila Everett-Rohtmets	Oscar Lambeth	Dawson Porthouse	Brayden Thorburn
Toyah McFarlane	Jakob Ferguson	Corey Gilliland-Dickson	Connor Cochrane-Pain
Taymah Aitken-Wheeler	Carter Graham	Orion Jacobs	Braxton Ratahi-Blakely
Hamish Grindlay	Michael Buttery	Jackson Boyd	Charlotte Thompson
Hamish Carroll	Bella Fuehrer	Islay Garden	Isabella Miscisco

Caught in the Act

Name: _____
Room: _____
Date: _____

Kids Corner



Middle & Junior Syndicate News

On the first day of term the Middle and Junior Syndicates really enjoyed The Dairy NZ 'Rosie' Show which had a lot of teaching about Milk and the journey from "Grass to Glass." Xavier from Room 4 thought the show was really funny and had good actors. Cam Ross and Paige Weatherall from Room 11 really enjoyed the show and liked the character of Matt because he was silly, stood in cow pat and was a townie trying to learn about milking. All the children are excited about having milk at school soon.



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

**DID YOU
KNOW ?**

An ostrich's eye is
bigger than it's brain!

Poets Corner

Carly

Stares back with big eyes
Hardly ever tells lies
Appreciates running round
Always alert to every sound

Loyal as you can get
A true little pet
Not good with the cat
And can lie absolutely flat

She may be hard to keep
But with every single leap
My love for her grows like barley
My little dog,
Carly

by Maddie Millhouse

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Heritage Photo Orders

Thank you to those that have returned their orders so far. Remember that Wakari School receives at least 10% of sales. All orders must come to the school office by Friday 24 May.

Road Safety Reminder

In recent days, there have been a number of incidents involving children either not using the crossings or not watching when using the crossing. Please remind your children to use the crossings at all times and be careful in watching when crossing. Please provide a good role model for your children when crossing the road.

Sports Fees

We would like to thank those who have paid their sports fees so far. However there are 33 subs unpaid to date. We would appreciate these paid as soon as possible, as the school is carrying the cost of these fees. Thank you.

Change of Contact Details

Have you changed your contact details lately? Has there been a change of primary caregiver for your child(ren)? Then please email your change of details to office@wakari.school.nz

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Entertainment Books

Recently, your child received an entertainment book as part of the latest fundraiser by the Home and School. This is a great way to help your school and at the same time, have some fun! Please remember that ALL books or payments need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wakari Kindy Garage Sale

Wakari Kindy is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday 25th May. They welcome any donations of goods (except old Televisions). Please drop off any goods to the Kindy on Lynn Street. For more information, please contact Amy Manning on 467 5535.

SUPAKids

Starts Monday 20 May, 12:30pm in the hall

The SUPAKidz leaders are looking forward to seeing lots of kids back from last year and new enrolments too! Yellow 2013 information and permission forms were given to every child last week. Please return forms to the yellow box at the office anytime or your child can bring it along on a Monday when SUPAKidz is on. (Children cannot attend without your permission.)

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 or contact Cheryl Harray on 476 3932 or Carolyn Sims on 476 3063 for more details.

Piano Lessons

Would you like to learn the piano? You might like to try a modern approach to learning, with contemporary textbooks and storymaking with music. For more information, phone Akemi Bond on 552 1951 or 021 942 127. You can also find out more on Trademe - listing [582954450](https://www.trademe.co.nz/property/582954450)

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(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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