

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



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Calendar

August 13

ICAS Maths exam
BOT meeting at 7pm

August 20

Hills Cluster X Country

September 2 - 5

Stars on Stage

September 4

Senior Syndicate:
swimming at Moana Pool

September 6

Otago X Country champs

**DID YOU
KNOW ?**

Frogs can't swallow with
their eyes open.

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.

Elijah Meikle
Dean Gulliver
Milly van Betuw

Adélie Guergoua
Mouhammad Taha
Zach Clinch

Corey Gulliver
Oliver Rongen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was lovely to witness the parental support at the Cross Country held on Monday. The effort and attitude by all competitors was a buzz to be involved in. Thanks to Murray South for organising this afternoon. The next stage for those who qualified will be the Hills Cross Country on Tuesday the 20th of August. [Results on page 2]

Our Values focus this term is **MANNERS** and as a staff we will be highlighting this component of our school with all children.

Teacher and Parent Interviews held at the end of Term 2 again had an excellent turnout with 91% of our families attending. If for whatever reason you were unable to attend at that time and would like a meeting with your child's teacher please get in contact with them to carry out what is a very important link in your child's education.

The Wakari School Fair is 73 days away and gaining momentum. The Home and School committee will need the support of many to make this successful. If you have any ideas or simply a neat prize to donate please get in touch with our hard working committee. [Contact information on page 3] Maybe you would like to sponsor a bouncy castle for example.

I was the proudest Principal in Dunedin today as I got to attend the Ukulele Jam at Tahuna Intermediate. Although I am totally unbiased it was evident to all where the majority of the talent in the concert lay.

Kind Regards

Chris Smith



NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Friday 16 August at 2pm

Caught In The Act

Once again there have been a lot of children caught in the act.
Well done! Award winners from July 11 - August 7

5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Toyah McFarlane
Alanah Carroll
Olivia Ross
Jake Hill
Charlotte Sims
Jackson Boyd
Omea Fitzgerald
Jae Rowe
Maddie Millhouse

Daniel Pedersen
Josh Bethune
Rachael Pitts
Bailey Bates
Zenah Taha
Lucy Irvine
Kaitlyn O'Donnell
Aidan McEwan
Taymah Aiken-Wheeler

Bronwyn Tunster
Ben Williams-Davies
Kaisey King
Jordan Matapo
Ty Gray
Lacey van Betuw
Riley Fitzgerald
Sam McLean

Oscar Lambeth

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Wakari Cross Country Results 2013

YEAR 3 GIRLS		YEAR 4 GIRLS		YEAR 5 GIRLS		YEAR 6 GIRLS	
1	Alyssa Landrebe	1	Lucy Hopkins	1	Courtney Duff	1	Emily Hall
2	Anya Clark	2	Keira Meyer	2	Bronwyn Tunster	2	Toyah McFarlane
3	Olivia Thorn	3	Olivia Glover	3	Jess Hill-McLean	3	Rachael Pitts
4	Lara McCulloch	4	Charlotte King	4	Paige van Gorp	4	Isabelle Allnatt
5	Kate Ward	5	Bella Fuehrer	5	Tayla Campbell	5	Laila Bekhit
6	Alex Maffey	6	Caitlin McKersey	6	Sami Perkins	6	Olivia Ross
7	Katelyn Vogel	7	Caitlin Scott	7	Lila Rohtmets	7	Ambryme Guergoua
8	Sofia Freeman	8	Paige Weatherall	8	Josephine Throp	8	Saorise Benn
9	Ella Cone	9		9	Emily Shea	9	Paige Sigmund
10	Isabella Miscisco	10		10	Kaitlyn Joyce	10	Maddie Millhouse

YEAR 3 BOYS		YEAR 4 BOYS		YEAR 5 BOYS		YEAR 6 BOYS	
1	Dean Gulliver	1	Brayden Weatherston	1	Jack Parker	1	Hemi Aitken
2	Dylan Hill-McLean	2	Corey Gilliland-Dickson	2	Leo Clark	2	Ethan James
3	Tyler Kelk	3	Ryan Black	3	Harry Major	3	Sam McLean
4	Braxton Blakely	4	Zane Broad-Solomon	4	Jack McFarlane	4	Ben Williams-Davies
5	Cam McFarlane	5	Matthew Manson	5	Fletcher Graham	5	Macauley Ward
6	Carter Graham	6	Blake MacGregor	6	Liam Brogan	6	Aidan McEwan
7	Ethan Lambeth	7	Michael Buttery	7	Jacob Roberts	7	William Sowerby
8	Maddix Duff	8	Sam Moeke	8	Tenzin Johnson	8	Dom McPhee
9	Luke Rooney	9	Owen Wheeler	9	Vaughan Collins	9	Campbell Landrebe
10	Liam Gillies	10	Todd Sutherland	10	Ben Black	10	Josh Bethune

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



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Plastic Bottle Lids Wanted

Room 15 are collecting medium to large plastic bottle lids for art. In particular we are wanting milk and fruit juice lids please. A box will be placed in the office to collect the lids. Thank you for helping us recycle and reuse!



Garden Group News

We need your help! Along with ideas for the edible garden we need materials to construct it! Does anyone have a connection to a plumbing, building, landscaping or garden business? We would be very happy to put a sign up at the garden for any sponsors who contribute to the garden!

If you can help, please email us on gardens@wakari.school.nz, call 467 5323 or speak with Ms Clarke (Room 12) or Mrs Logie. Thank you very much!

School Donations

Donation reminders have been sent home this week. Here are some frequently asked questions about the donations:

Q: [Have I not already paid this?](#)

A: Around two-thirds of families have not. The payment at the start of the year included stationery and activity fee (for class trips). We delay the donation invoices to allow families to take a 'breather' after the large costs associated with the start of a school year.

Q: [What does this donation cover?](#)

A: The donation helps the school purchase resources that might not otherwise be possible.

Q: [How can I pay the donation?](#)

A: There are many ways to pay - cheque, cash, EFTPOS, direct credit, or by instalment.

Q: [Can I claim back this donation in my tax?](#)

A: Yes. You can claim up to 33% of the donation. For more information on tax credits go to www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits/dch-taxcredits/#claim

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Fair news: 73 days to go ...

The storage facility (the pool) opens on Tuesday for the storage of goods for the fair. It will be open for drop-offs on Tuesdays, 8.45am-9.10am and 2.50pm-3.20pm. The pool is a temporary storage area until the container arrives.

Now is the time to spring clean. Your donations of pre-loved clothing, books, toys etc are great! Please - good condition and clean items only, leave the old kindy gear and your husband's old painting clothes at home!!

TOYS TOYS TOYS: get the kids to go through their bedrooms. Donate some of the toys they no longer play with, then they will have room for the ones that they buy at the fair!! Puzzles and games also accepted. Put this stall on your list of "must dos" to resupply your toys, puzzles and games for next winter when we hopefully get the snow that never came this year!!

Home & School contact details:

homeandschool@wakari.school.nz or visit our Facebook page and leave a message <https://www.facebook.com/WakariSchoolFair>.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Meadowfresh Promotion

Meadowfresh are running their Sports and Art Gear promotion again. Last year Wakari School received a large amount of sports gear after you supported it so well.

We would like to receive a share of the \$500,000 of sports and art gear, as this helps ease the school funds put aside for these areas.

Each family has received one collection sheet with this newsletter. If you would like more sheets, call into the school office, or download one from our website:

<http://www.wakari.school.nz/noticeboard.html>

Collect stickers from specially marked Meadowfresh products. The more stickers collected, the bigger the 'slice of the pie' will be.

The competition closes on 27 September.



Mobile dental clinic phone: 0800 67 25 43

(free call from mobile phones)



Kids Corner

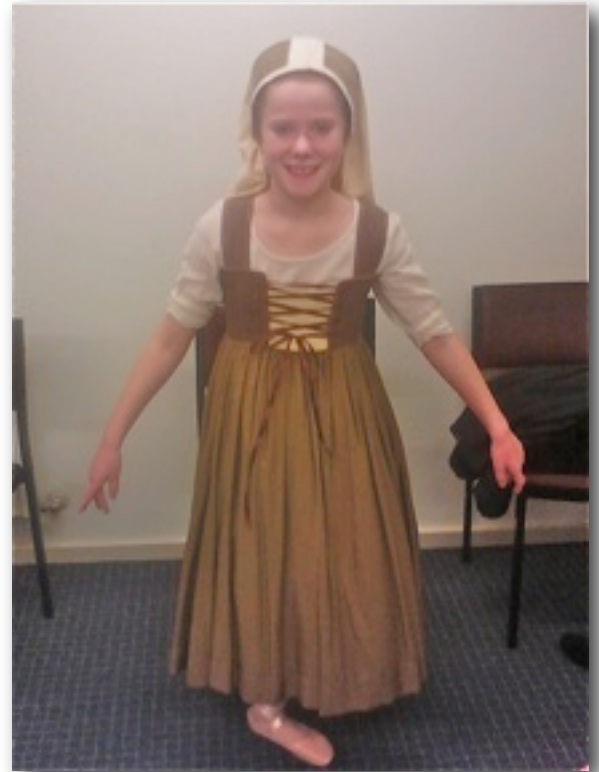


Congratulations Caelin!

We would like to congratulate Caelin on making the cast of Swan Lake.



Pictured left is a small selection of the wonderful water colours produced by our budding artists in Room 2. Well done!



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