

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



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Calendar

June 13

School Assembly at 2pm.

June 16

ICAS Exam: Writing

June 17

ICAS Exam: Spelling

June 25

Board of Trustees mtg.

June 27

School Assembly at 2pm

June 30 - July 1

Parent-teacher interview

July 4

End of term two

July 21

Start of term three

Welcome

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

Callum Kenton

Jacob Morris

Marama Morris

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have arrived at the halfway point of the Term and all of the classes are thoroughly enjoying the unit based around 'Birds'. With engagement levels high across our pupils and plenty of resource available around the topic teachers are able to get real bang for there buck with immersing the children across the entire curriculum.

The Governments "Investing in Education Success" policy has been released this week by the Minister of Education. Next week our Board of Trustees will attend an event hosted by the Otago Primary Principals Association. Lester Flockton amongst others will lead a session that further enables Boards to fully understand some of the implications and opportunities offered by this initiative.

Our Chatbus service is now underway on Friday mornings within the school. Senior Management have written a procedure which staff will follow in regards to children attending the service. To lessen confusion a note will come home shortly asking for parents to return a form that states Yes or No in regards to your child utilising the service.

Kind Regards

Chris Smith



Wakari School Code of Conduct: **Courtesy:** "Show good manners to other people"

Caught In The Act

Once again there have been a lot of children caught in the act. Well done! Award winners from **May 22 - June 4**

5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Tayla Campbell
Caitlin McKersey
Dean Gulliver
Vaughan Collins
Jack McFarlane
Brayden Thorburn

Owen Wheeler
Ryan Kenton
Pyper Gibson
Jakob Ferguson
Paige van Gorp
Leon Aiken-Wheeler

Corey Gilliland-Dickson
Lila Everett-Rohmets
Harmony Cochrane-Pain
Jamin Robertson Hadi Taha
Milly Reid Violet Reid

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Kids Corner



DID YOU KNOW ?

Room 13 Wins Again!!!

At the start of this year Room 13 entered a Scholastic Competition and Harry Major won. Mrs Gribben won a \$50 Scholastic Book Club voucher, Harry won a \$20 voucher and everyone in Room 13 got a free book.



Pictured: **Left** - Harry presented with his voucher. **Right** - Room 13 children display their free books!

Technology - Room 12

Recently Room 12 have been making bird feeders with Mr Young as part of their Technology unit: Birds.



Health tip: Diarrhoea or vomiting? Please stay at home for up to 48 hours after it finishes.



Mobile Phones for Starship

Do you have old mobile phones lying around home that you no longer use? Then call into the school office and grab an envelope to put your old phone in. All old phones earn Wakari School rewards, but more importantly, help Starship Hospital earn \$\$\$ to assist with their Air Ambulance. Please support this great venture.



Public Health News: Influenza

Most people “catch colds” during the autumn and winter months, which are annoying and unpleasant, but are usually only mild illnesses lasting a short time.

Influenza, on the other hand, is a serious illness characterised by high fevers, feeling very unwell, and often requiring several days off school or work. Some people end up in hospital with serious complications.

The peak influenza season tends to be July/August, so there is still time to be immunised. Contact your GP practice for further information about the ‘flu vaccine, and to check eligibility for yourself or your child.

It is important to note that the ‘flu vaccine cannot give a person the ‘flu, as it is not made from live viruses.

For more information, please contact our Public health nurse, Laurie Mahoney:
Email: Laurie.Mahoney@southernhb.govt.nz
Phone: 476 9833; 027 4441 649

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Andrew Newton Hypnotist Show

Would you like to enjoy a mind-blowing night out with friends? We still have tickets to the Andrew Newton Hypnotist show on Thursday 12 June. There are limited tickets left. To get your ticket, call into the school office. Tickets cost \$20 each. \$10 of this goes to the school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Halfway Bush Kindergarten Fundraiser

Jack n Jill Portrait Photos are available. A FREE 10x13 print comes with each order. To book your \$20 sitting on Saturday June 28th at 41 Salmond St, please contact Alana on 021 1198 064 or 476 4937.

Flagstaff Community Choir presents “Winter Breakout”

We would like to invite you to our Winter Breakout, an afternoon of singing for the whole family. We have Uni Ukes (A ukulele band) as our special guests. This will be very family friendly so bring the children along as well. Afternoon tea is provided.

When: Sunday 15th June, 2:30pm

Where: Wakari Community Church (9 Centennial Avenue). Everyone welcome. Any questions ph Carolyn 476 3063.

Wakari Kindergarten



Saturday 7th June

9-12noon

Toys, Books, Clothes, Furniture
and MORE!!!Eftpos available
Sausage Sizzle

We would greatly accept any donations of
goods at kindergarten.

136 Lynn Street Wakari



Mobile dental clinic phone: 0800 67 25 43

(free call from mobile phones)



Autism Otago is desperately seeking volunteer collectors for their annual street appeal. If you could spare an hour or two helping they would greatly appreciate it! All money raised in Otago helps them to continue to support the families and people with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Otago. If you can assist, please contact Autism Otago by email Otago@autismnz.org.nz or phone 487 8811.

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