

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



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Calendar

July 4

End of term two

July 21

Start of term three

July 28

School Cross Country

July 30

Board of Trustees mtg.

August 5 & 7

KiwiGolf - Middle Synd.

August 12

Cluster Cross Country

Welcome

We welcome the following pupil and his family to Wakari. We hope you will enjoy being part of Team Wakari and our learning environment.

Jacob Coombs

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have reached the halfway point of the 2014 year and Wakari School continues to march on at a rapid pace. I hope as families you have an enjoyable break and the children recharge their batteries ready to take on the final two terms of the year.

Our Junior classroom remodeling will be underway on the first Monday of the holidays. It is being undertaken in two stages with Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9 first and Room 4 the final stage. I would like to thank our Board of Trustees and its Property Committee along with the Junior Staff for the hours that have gone into the preparation of this project already.

Thank you to those parents who worked tirelessly, for all of the children's benefit, in the making of cheese rolls last weekend. It is appreciated.

As you may have heard Wakari along with four other schools in Dunedin are working through a consultation period around a 40 km speed zone at certain times of the day. The School will need to meet

certain criteria for this to happen, the major one will be the manning of both School crossings before and after school. We currently just squeeze out enough help for the Shetland Street crossing and it will be imperative that we have community support for this initiative.

Kind Regards

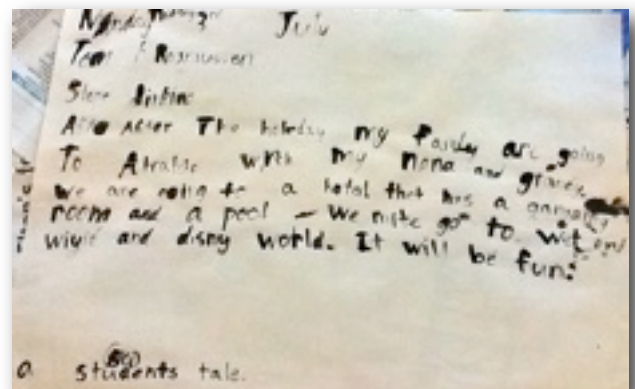
Chris Smith



Room 15 News

Room 15 children have recently enjoyed painting and writing with feathers. Tui sketches with charcoal and handwriting with feathers - all inspired from our Bird Theme...

Pictured is Ethan Kerr writing in the way of our ancestors.



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 **June 19 - July 2**

5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Miki Russell
Jade Boyd
Jack Keen
Hunter Beale
Lachlan Davies
Hamish Grindlay

Mya Russell
Rosie Barkman
Max Robbie
Courtney Duff
Ollie Rongen
Lily Edwards

Corbyn Leigh-Bloxham
Jay Houston-Hynd
Connor Cochrane-Pain
Ben Freeman
Ashley King
Anastasia McGhee

Morgan Crossley-Little
Oliver Ushakov-Colling

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Kids Corner




Senior Syndicate Artwork

Recently Room 13 made bird water colour paintings.

“First we did a sketch of the bird we were doing and then we did the water colour. It was fun doing it and my favourite part was seeing the amazing things water colours can do.” - Ryan Black

“When we made our water colour art, it was fun, but a lot of hard work. When I saw the amazing art work - it was wow! We first sketched our drawing and then painted with the water colours.”
- Sam Cikamanta

DID YOU KNOW  The human eye can distinguish about 10 million different colours.



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



Junior Classes: Term 3

The remodel of Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9 is starting in the holidays and will be completed early next term. During the remodel classes will move to the following rooms:

Rooms 6 & 9 - Library

Room 7 - Room 1

Room 8 - Room 2

It is anticipated that the remodel of Room 4 will begin once the other classes have moved back. Children and teachers are all excited about the wonderful new classes they are getting.

School Donations

We would like to thank those that have paid their donations so far. Receipts are processed every week, so please check you child's bag regularly.

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

A: Most 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

Commemorative Pavers

Many families often look for ways to commemorate their time spent at Wakari School and at the same time make a donation to the School. If you would like to buy a brick for our "Walk of Names", contact the office. Bricks cost \$50 for a single and \$90 for a double. Order



forms are available at the office, or from the memorabilia link on our website.

Toy Mowers Wanted

The rehearsals for the school production are well under way. As part of the production, we are needing to borrow 3 plastic toy mowers. If you can assist, please see Mrs Gribben in Room 13 or drop into the school office. Thank you.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Parenting Course

Flagstaff Community Church along with Chatbus and Wakari School would like to invite you to a parenting course happening next term. This is open to all parents, although material will be aimed at primary aged children. Light dinner is provided.

When: August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Time: 5.30 - 7pm

Cost: FREE

Children will be cared for on site by the Flagstaff Community Church. To register, download a form from our website on the noticeboard page. For more information, please direct questions to Carolyn Sims on 476 3063.

Basketball Camp – July School Holidays

Ages 7-13 years, no experience necessary. Basketball Otago is proud to offer another school holiday program that will include basketball skills & other fun activities. We hope to continue the growth of basketball in our region and the Diggers camp in July is the next step in this process. So come and see if you like basketball or continue to hone your skills.

Date: Monday 14th – Friday 18th July

Time: 9am-1pm

Cost: \$110 per child (\$184 for two children from same family). Daily rate \$30 per child

Email operations@basketballotago.co.nz for a registration form or print a form from the Basketball Otago Website.



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