

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



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Calendar

August 5 & 7

KiwiGolf - Middle Synd.

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Parenting Course at 5.30pm in hall.

August 12

Cluster Cross Country

August 20

Ukelele Jam
Board Meeting

August 25-28

Middle Syndicate Art
Gallery trips

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.

Oliver Kemmett
Esmé Landreth

Felix Devlin
Dominic Free

Mae Daggar
Vili Moata'ane

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are off to a running start for term three. Thanks for the parental support at the Cross Country held on Monday. For our more able runners (Year 4 up) the Hills Cluster Cross Country will be the next challenge. This is used as a selection process for the top 10 runners across our Cluster to attend and compete at the Otago Cross Country.

This Term's focus for our Inquiry topic is 'Teachers own Choice' with topics varying across Classrooms and Syndicates. Of course our School Production has a whole school focus while many of the classes look at Celebrations, the Commonwealth Games, Claymation, Photography and Nutrition.

As a staff we have moved onto the second topic for our Rich Curriculum Professional Development. For the next two terms we will be focusing on Science.

There was a 85% turnout to Parent Interviews at the end of Term two. Thank you for your fabulous support for your child's learning.

It was a pleasure to sit in on the last Home and School meeting on Monday evening. People working collaboratively for the School and all of its children. Keep up the good work.

Pictured left: Liliya and Oliver show off the Gold medal won by their Aunty Belinda Colling at the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games.



Wakari School Code of Conduct: **Cooperation:** "Getting along with one another"

Caught In The Act

Once again there have been a lot of children caught in the act. Well done! Award winners from **July 3 - 30**
5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Tracey Siggleko
 Brooklyn Jackson
 Liliana Sneddon
 Adam Restall
 Aoife Benn
 Eli Meikle
 Madeline Phillips

Jae Rowe
 Leon Aiken-Wheeler
 Boston Ivamy
 Olivia Davies
 Kate Ward
 Charlie Nesbit
 Jake Hill

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 Leo Clark
 Gideon Craigie
 Will Cone
 Natalie McDonald
 Liliya Ushakova-Colling
 Lucy Fitzgerald
 Paige Weatherall
 Angela Joseph

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Wakari Cross Country Results 2014

YEAR 3 GIRLS		YEAR 4 GIRLS		YEAR 5 GIRLS		YEAR 6 GIRLS	
1	Indiana Ivamy	1	Anya Clark	1	Keira Meyer	1	Jess Hill-McLean
2	Shelby Marsden	2	Lara McCulloch	2	Morgan Crossley-Little	2	Courtney Duff
3	Libby Wilson	3	Olivia Thorn	3	Mercedes Tierney	3	Kaitlyn Joyce
4	Makayla Houppapa	4	Alyssa Landrebe	4	Charlotte King	4	Paige van Gorp
5	Poppy Annison	5	Kate Ward	5	Olivia Glover	5	Lila Rohmets
6	Olivia Davies	6	Alex Maffey	6	Anastasia McGhie	6	Natasha Anderson
7	Aliyah Epere	7	Ella Cone	7	Cassandra Martin	7	Bronwyn Tunster
8	Kaisey Thompson	8	Sofia Freeman	8	Bella Fuehrer	8	Tayla Campbell
9	Maddison Sutherland	9	Katelyn Vogel	9	Caitlin McKersey	9	Josephine Throp
10	Emma Dawson	10	Emma Grindlay	10	Paige Weatherall	10	Jade Todd

YEAR 3 BOYS		YEAR 4 BOYS		YEAR 5 BOYS		YEAR 6 BOYS	
1	Jack Keen	1	Cam McFarlane	1	Matthew Manson	1	Jack Parker
2	Keegan Shaw	2	Tyler Kelk	2	Brayden Weatherston	2	Leo Clark
3	Tom Dangerfield	3	Ethan Lambeth	3	Ryan Black	3	Jack McFarlane
4	Max Blair	4	Dean Gulliver	4	Todd Sutherland	4	Fletcher Graham
5	Jessie Glover	5	Carter Graham	5	Zane Broad-Solomon	5	Jacob Roberts
6	Charlie Bauchop	6	Corey Gulliver	6	Blake Macgregor	6	Ben Freeman
7	Oscar Lambeth	7	Luke Rooney	7	Zac Ward	7	Harry Major
8	Vili Moataane	8	Jordan Patterson	8	Sujan Khattri	8	Liam Brogan
9	Tom Restall	9	Maddix Duff	9	Owen Wheeler	9	Zac Baird-Hodge
10	Jacob Crowl	10	Adam Dunlop	10	Ryan Kenton	10	Oisin Benn

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



Room 8 Artwork

Room 8 children have been busy writing poems. Here is just one of the examples of the talent coming out of Room 8:



IMPORTANT NEWS

2014 Otago Polyfest Dates

The dates and sessions for 2014 are:

Tuesday 16 September - Opening night

Wednesday 17 September

Thursday 18 September Friday 19 September

Venue: More FM Arena, Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin

Performance / Entry fee: \$2 per person. No fees for under 2 years old.

Duration of performance: 10 minutes

Playball

Enrol now in Playball for term 3 at Wakari School on Wednesday's start date of 30th July in the school Hall 3-4pm 5-9 year olds only. For more info visit us at our website www.playball.co.nz, or you can email coachliam@playball.co.nz or phone/text 027 554 8859.

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Another successful disco has been held and the cheese roll fundraiser was also a success. A big thank you to those parents who helped on the day – the more helpers the less work for all. Reminder you can still purchase Entertainment Books at the office. Plans are

progressing on the junior playground – grants are being applied for now and plans finalised. Nacho day is coming up this term (Monday 8 September). Also coming up is a clothing and accessories swap evening to be held on Friday 12 September. Start sorting out clothes to donate/swap. Guaranteed to be a fun night

Upcoming fundraising ventures are:

- Nacho day
- Calendars and new this year is diaries with your child's artwork on the cover
- Photography session with Eye Spy Photography

Be sure to support these fundraisers as it is your children who will benefit.

Remember we will always welcome new members to the Committee and offers of help with fundraisers.

The Great Community Clothes Swap

The Home and School will be holding a clothes swap on Friday 12 September. In order to help with this, the Home and School are wanting lots of plastic bags. If you can supply some plastic bags, please drop them off to the school office. Thanks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPAkidz will start again in Week 4 on **Monday 11 August** 12:30pm in the school hall (for six weeks with a break on 1st Sept) This term's theme is called "**SEVEN UP! Our Creative World**"

We will focus on the NZ Curriculum value of **Innovation, Inquiry and Curiosity** as we discover some amazing facts about our world and practice being creative too. Look out for the Mad Inventor and learn some science experiments to try at home!

Permission forms for NEW children are available at the office. Return to the yellow box at the office anytime or your child can bring it along with them on the Monday.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to visit to see what SUPAkidz is all about or contact Cheryl Harray phone 476 3932 or Carolyn Sims phone 476 3063 for more details.



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