

Wakari School Newsletter

"Wakari School - Happy Confident Learners"



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Calendar

August 20 & 27

Parenting Course at 5.30pm in hall.

August 20

Ukelele Jam
Board Meeting.

August 22

Full Assembly at 2pm.

August 25-28

Middle Syndicate Art
Gallery trips.

Sep 2 & 3

School Production at
Otago Boys High School.

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.

Yannic Kalia

Noah Moynihan

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I had the pleasure of sitting through a full rehearsal of "The Biggest Little Kiwiana Show Ever" on Tuesday morning. You are all in for a fabulous treat! A note around ticketing was sent home on Tuesday please ensure that you follow the correct process and also get in early to secure a seat.

All is on track for the move back into the four Junior Rooms tomorrow. We will also be moving Room 4 out of their room and relocating them downstairs into Room

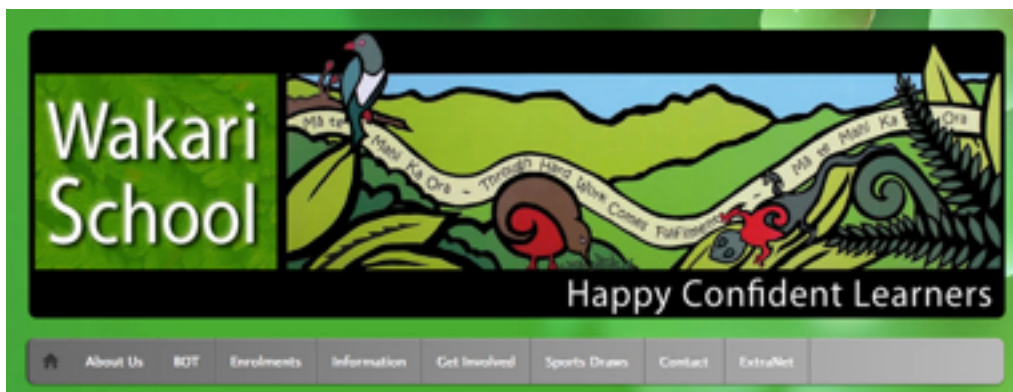
1. All help is welcomed. The shifting will commence at 2pm tomorrow starting with Room 9. All junior children are to be collected from the Hall tomorrow afternoon at normal finishing time.

Kind Regards

Chris Smith

New website

This week, we have updated our website to reflect the forward thinking that we encourage at Wakari School. Please visit the new site regularly as it will be updated daily. Enjoy!



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 31 - August 13**
5 tickets = 1 telephone call + 1 ice block!

Lexie Clark

Charlotte Sims

Callum Kenton

Amber McPhee

Vili Moata'ane

Ollie McCulloch

Emily Fryer

Jonty Hill

Fletcher Key

Cam Ross

Millie Mason

Evie Dangerfield

Violet Reid

Sam Holborow

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Noah Smith

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Esme Landreth

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Kids Corner



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The longest one syllable
word in the English
language is 'screched'

Room 15 Writing

Recently, Room 15 children have been writing with the idea of selling a product. Here is a sample of their work:

“Here we have it folks. It is cheap. It is clean and it’s all got to go! Come down to Room 15 and you’ll see the biggest and the best gnome ever! Best of all it is 90% off! Don’t have one? Well I am telling ya, you need one. Ever had times when you’re trying to grow cabbage, cauliflower or even strawberries? Its just not working? Well, this is just like a scarecrow, but for bugs! (terms and conditions apply)”

- Alex Maffey

“Quick rush into Room 15 for our newest product ... the incredible Woodchipper Picker. Why would you want this product? Well the Woodchipper Picker will bring your garden to life and will pick up the wood from your garden! It will even make it’s own gnome house for it to live in. Call now on 0800 113 131. If you call now, you will get a free trial! You would need to bust open the door to buy this product!”

- Luke Rooney

[Disclaimer: there are no real products to purchase, despite the very persuasive sell lines]



Uniform Committee

The Uniform Committee has met on three occasions this term and are currently working through a process. If you have queries or contributions either email office@wakari.school.nz with the subject line - uniform, or place your query in the box in the office.

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



IMPORTANT NEWS

Sports Uniforms

Do you have a sports uniform at home that your child is not using? Then could it please be returned to school, as we are needing uniforms for the Cross Country and summer sports. Thanks.

School Production

Monday (1 Sep) and Tuesday (2 Sep) afternoons children are being bused down to Otago Boys High School and back to Wakari School. However they will need to be dropped off on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by 6.45pm. Thank you.

Subway Returns to Wakari



Delicious, nutritious and popular with kids! Subway delivers school lunches every Thursday. Mini subs start at \$3.50 and kids packs start at \$5.50. To order, pick up an order envelope from the school office.

Subway starts on Thursday 21 August.

School Lunches

In order for lunch orders to run smoothly, please ensure that your child brings the correct money to school in a named envelope.

GARDEN GROUP NEWS

Potting Mix

The school garden group is getting ready to start planting seeds into cups. We will be using potting mix, which has guidelines for safe handling. Please see our information sheet on the school website: click on "Get Involved" - Garden Group.

If you have any questions or concerns please email gardens@wakari.school.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteers wanted: ICC Cricket World Cup 2015

The ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 will be jointly hosted by Australia and New Zealand in February and March 2015. Fourteen countries will compete for cricket's ultimate prize.

We are looking for volunteers to join us to help ensure the Tournament's success.

There are a variety of volunteer roles available, each requiring different skills and experience, so check out the website www.cricketworldcup.com/volunteers for more information. Volunteers must be 17 years or older to apply.

Applications are open for a limited time.

Message from Constable Greer

Constable Greer has been patrolling the streets around Wakari School recently. He has noted that there are several people parking on bus stops to pick up their children. Not only is this dangerous, but illegal! We please ask that you park in the allocated parking areas (even if that means parking 50 metres down the road and getting your child to walk to the car.)

Need short term accommodation?

A family has just purchased a 3 bedroom house in Wakari and are canvassing the community to see if anyone needs some short term accommodation from the first week of September to the last week in November. They are currently based in Auckland, take possession of the property September 5th, and are leaving Auckland November 30th to come to Wakari to live. The house is in Taieri Road, less than 500m from the school. If you are interested, contact Patrick on 021 22 22 449.

50th Jubilee



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INTERMEDIATE

August 29 -30 2014

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(free call from mobile phones)



Contact Details

Next term the Board of Trustees will be holding a mid-term election. In order to send out voting papers, your contact information needs to be updated. Thanks.

On-Board

- For the latest going-ons with your Board of Trustees, go to our website and click on 'BOT: BOT Meetings'
- Go read the Education Gazette go to: www.edgazette.govt.nz

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