



Wakari School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thanks to those who have attended Interviews at the beginning of the week. The positive response from turnout and content of discussion that I have heard from staff shows again how important the home and school partnership remains.

We will be looking to do a blitz on pedestrian and road safety in the second week of next term. There will be some homework sheets and some reminders about expectations for children and parents. Thanks for your co-operation in advance. This will coincide with the launch of the Pick-Up-Drop-Off [PUDO] zone on Shetland Street.

Thanks to those who attended the working bee last Sunday. If you were unable to attend but have some time that you could give there are always jobs available to keep the school running and looking great. Call in and see me.

Have an enjoyable break with family over the school holidays and I look forward to seeing the bright and smiley faces back for term two.

Kind regards

Chris Smith

Field of Remembrance

Today Sgt Greg Fagg and Sgt Johnny Rogers came to Wakari School to assist in setting up the field of remembrance. There will be an Anzac Day commemoration on Thursday 23 April at 11am to celebrate 100 years since the war in Gallipoli. The school community is invited to come if you wish.



| Calendar | |
|----------|-------------------|
| 2 Apr | End of Term One |
| 3 Apr | GOOD FRIDAY |
| 20 Apr | Start of Term Two |
| 27 Apr | ANZAC DAY |
| 20 May | Board Meeting |
| 1 June | QUEENS BIRTHDAY |
| 17 June | Board Meeting |
| 3 July | END OF TERM TWO |

Wakari School Code of Conduct: Common Sense: "Making sensible choices"

“Caught In The Act”

Once again there have been a lot of children caught in the act. Well done! Award winners from **March 19—April 1**
5 tickets = 1 ice block!

Olivia Thorn
Brooklyn Millner
Anya Clark
Maddix Duff
Cheol Shin
Callum Kenton
Ollie Ingram
Kaylea Phillips
Hamish Grindlay
Ethan Lambeth
Elsa Schoeman
Kate Ward
Caitlin Scott
Hala Taha

Maia Lynch
Tyler Kelk
Eva Presnall
Tom Rasmussen
Corey Gulliver
Lachlan Davies
Poppy Deaker
Jakob Ferguson
Yannic Kalia
Fletcher Key
Maia Epere
Olivia Davies
Adam Dunlop
Tyler Smith

Keira Meyer
Charli Fahey
Owen Wheeler
Ryan Kenton
Poppy Annison
Felix Devlin
Xavier Bristow
Grace Thomson
Ollie Rongen
Gideon Craigie
Lily Sime
Jake Ward
Sam Cikamatana
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Harmony Cochrane-Pain
Zane Broad-Solomon
Brock Marsden



Kids Corner



Middle Syndicate News

Room 14

Room 14 children have been making Easter Bunnies out of paper bags. Here is what some of the Room 14 children wrote:

“Today in Room 14, Lucy, Hayley and Oliver made Easter Bunnies”. They are super cute. We used bags and paper for the ears, paws and feet. We used cotton balls for the nose. Happy Easter.”



Senior Syndicate News

In Maths with Miss Everett we have been learning about measurement. Today we were given instructions and measurements of how to draw a pirate ship. We got into pairs and drew our ships on the asphalt. It was challenging because we had to make sure that we read all of the information carefully but I really enjoyed it.

by Morgan Crossley-Little



DID YOU
KNOW 

Ninety Mile Beach is actually only 90 kilometres long.

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

IMPORTANT NEWS

Road Safety Update

DCC want to thank parents and staff for their input on our Pick up Drop off Safety Project at Wakari School. A designated Pick up and Drop off area will start operating at the Shetland Street entrance from term 2 and getting parents' views has been a very important part of this process. Please note that:

- At this stage there won't be any change to the current arrangement at the pedestrian ("zebra") crossing on Shetland Street, ie the zebra crossing will not be replaced with a kea crossing. However it's possible this will be reviewed at a later time if safety or sightlines become an issue. Any review would be done in partnership with school, police and council.
- There are no immediate plans to change parking restrictions on the "non-school side" of Shetland Street, but again, this may be reviewed if there are any issues around visibility and sightlines once the new Pick up and Drop off area is working.
- In the near future some "No stopping" (broken yellow lines) will go on both sides of Shetland Street to ensure good sightlines near the pedestrian crossing. This is so children can see and be seen – clearly - when using the pedestrian crossing.
- There will be a new Pick up Drop off area outside the Shetland Street entrance that will start operating from 27 April.
- Over the April holidays the bus stop on the school side of Shetland Street will be moved further up, closer to Ethel St. This is also to increase safety and sightlines around the pedestrian crossing.

An information package about the Pick up Drop off Safety project will be sent home to every family in week 1 of term 2, but if you would like more information please contact Kirsty Barr kirstybarr1@gmail.com, 027 200 5111.

Home and School News

Helpers are needed to assist with sausage cooking and or pie distribution at lunchtime.

We need more helpers to help give out the pies and/or sausage cooking at lunchtime. It will only take a short time and if we have enough helpers you will only need to do it once a term. If interested please leave your name and contact number at the office.

Junior playground upgrade update

We haven't forgotten about this – far from it. We are unable to start on this until we have raised all the funds needed. We currently have applications in for funding and are waiting to hear about the outcome of these. We have plans in place but need the final amount of funding to start work.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Playball Dunedin

Specialised sports clinic, day trips to LEAP, Cadbury World, Bowl line, Otago Museum, Moana Pool and the beach!

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When: 7-10 April, 13-17 April

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Uniform Information—Room 16

A display has been set up in Room 16. Please drop in and have a look and feel free to leave comments/questions in the box provided.



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