

WAKANUI NEWS

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News from Wakanui School

KARAKA!

Maths Day: This week the whole of Wakanui was working on their maths hats. At last it came to the day to show the hats at the hat parade, everyone was there with their creative hats all ready at the parade. After the parade we watched the male vs female teachers shoot hoops. Oh, what a surprise the male teachers won.

Soccer: On the first of August Yr. 5-8 students went to Winter Tournament. There were two sports, we played soccer. We had two teams, Wakanui Wild Cats and the Wakanui Blues, we each played 6 games. Both teams went really well and had lots of fun. The Wild Cats got third in their pool and the Wakanui Blues got second in theirs. Both teams had a good day and lots of fun. We can't wait till next time!



Netball: Everybody was so excited for our first netball game! We are just starting now, the whistle blows, the game begins. We all ran forward for the ball and we gradually reached the goal. Unfortunately, we missed the hoop. In the second round we got one goal and the game was over, that means we won! Then we had morning tea and practiced until the next game started. The second game was against Rakia Black, the score was 1-6, sadly we lost. The rest of the games we lost until the second to last when we won by one point.

Speeches: From the beginning of this term our class, Karaka, has been working hard on our speeches and we're all very near presentation stage. There are speeches about trawling, technology, animals and worldwide events. There are a mix of humorous and serious topics and many different genres. This year we have been allowed to choose out of non-competitive, meaning they can't get picked for the next stage or competitive, the opposite. A lot of effort and hours have been put into these speeches and we're all very excited (and nervous) about presenting them!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 19 August – ERO Visit
- 19 August – Technology Y7/8
- 22 August – Speech Finals – Chertsey, 7pm
- 22 August – Whole School Assembly
- 23 August – Effort Cards Home
- 26 August – Technology Y7/8
- 28 August – School Ski Day
- 29 August – Kahikatea Science Fair
- 2 September – Technology Y7/8
- 3 September – ICAS Exam – Digital Technologies
- 4 September – 2nd Ski Day
- 5 September – ICAS Exam - Science

Chicken Pox

We currently have several cases of Chicken Pox in our school. If your child shows any signs of being unwell, please keep them home until they are better to help stop the spread of bugs.

Education Review Office

We welcome the team from ERO to our school next week as a follow up to our previous review in 2015.

We are looking forward to sharing with them the wonderful teaching and learning happening at Wakanui School.

EPRO8 Challenge Semi-Finals

The Wakanui Warthogs competed in the semi finals of EPRO8 on Wednesday. It was a close race to the finish, and they ended up placed 7th overall. Amazing teamwork from Samantha, Daniel, Hannah and Mia.

Well done to you all!



Afternoon Pickup - School finishes at 3pm - please make sure that children are collected before 3.10pm.

Adults must come into the school grounds to collect their children. Children should be waiting near the picnic benches for you, not near the gate. This helps keep the children safe.

Collection throughout the day - if you are needing to collect your children sometime during the day eg for an appointment, please come via the office first to let staff know.

Absences - please let school know as soon as you can if your child is going to be absent.

Winter Tournament 25/7/19

On Thursday the 25 of July the Wild Cats won their first game of the Winter Sports Tournament for soccer, and same for the Wakanui Blues. The Wild Cats won with a score of 4/0 and the Blues won with a score of 4/0.

Wild Cats' perspective: in the car it was quite fun, when we got there we listened to the instructions. Then we got ready for the first game. The game was really hard, but we did some great defense so then we won, and then after that we watched the Blues play. Long story short, it was a fun tournament and we came 3rd out of all the Yr. 5/6 teams in our pool.

Blues perspective: in the first game we won 4/0 and we won that from our great attack plan and great defense and again, long story short, we had a great day and met lots of people and we came 2nd out of our pool.

From soccer players Kayden, Brayden and Ethan.

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