

WAKANUI NEWS

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A fantastic start to the new term here in Kanuka. Coming back from a holiday break all students have settled back in quickly and have started the new term very well.

Cross Country has been a focus throughout the school these past few weeks. In Kanuka, students kept track of their times daily and tried to better their time each day – learning to be a little better every day.

In class we have been keeping very busy with lots going on. Area and Perimeter learning in Math, building mini-treehouses (which look amazing!), starting our Harry Potter class novel, 'The Wayfinder' storytelling and more.

We are looking forward to continuing on a great start to the term with school values being shown each day in all that we do.

Photos below: constructing Treehouses and some freeze frames from Mrs. Livingstone's Kupe story telling lesson during Te Reo.



Wakanui and St Joseph's schools would like to thank Matt & Julia Paton for not only letting us use their paddock for last week's cross country, but for also setting it up for us. Not even the very chilly temperature put the students off having great fun jumping over haybales and sleepers on their journey around the course.

Once again, thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

17-21 May – Dental Van at School
20 May – Y6/8 Mass Choir Practice
20 May – Pizza Lunch Day
20 May – Whole School Assembly
24 May – BOT Meeting, 6:30pm
25 May – Zone Cross Country
26 May – Digital Citizenship Parent Meeting, 7pm
27 May – Pizza Lunch Day
1 June – National Young Leaders Day Y8 Chch
2 June – Junior Assembly
3 June – Pizza Lunch Day
4 June – Teacher Only Day, School Closed
8 June – Queen's Birthday, School Closed
10 June – Pōwhiri at Tinwald School

A reminder that there is an AED, on the front of the main school block, for community use.



Teacher Only Day Friday June 4th – Queens Birthday Weekend June 8th. School will be closed for both the Friday before, and the Monday of Queens Birthday weekend. On the Friday there is a Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) Teacher only day involving all schools in the Hakatere Kahui Ako. The Monday is the normal observance of Queen's Birthday weekend. School will reopen on Tuesday June 9th.

Absences - If your child is going to be absent from school, please notify the office by phone or email, we can then let the classroom teachers know.
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Pink Shirt Day Friday 21st May
Wear a pink shirt, pants, hat, shoes, anything to encourage a stop to bullying and start the spread of kindness.
Donations are welcome.

An addition to your diaries! Thursday 10th of June we will be travelling to Tinwald School where their school will welcome us with a Pōwhiri. This is the return trip from when they visited us last year. This is an awesome experience and we'd love you to join us as manuhiri, the visitors, as we are welcomed to their school. They will perform for us and we will perform for them. We will leave school at 9:30 so you could meet us there at 10 and we will finish by 11:45. We'd love you to join us!

Digital Citizen Parent Meeting

Wednesday May 26th-7pm in Kawakawa

Learn how to empower the children in your life to be safe, productive and responsible digital citizens who create a positive digital footprint.

Everything our children do online has the potential to become a part of their digital footprint for everyone to see.

The Raising Digital Citizens presentation shows you how this is not as complicated as it may sound and can be a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Music Festival Tuesday June 15th (tbc)

- Kahikatea and Karaka will be performing at ATEC in the Primary School Music Festival. Information regarding ticket purchasing will be available soon.

School Playground

A reminder that if you are using the school playground after school or in the weekends that children need to be supervised by an adult.

