

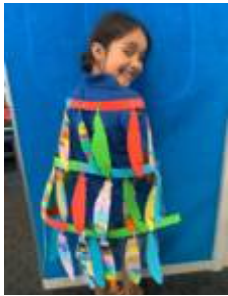
WAKANUI NEWS

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News from Wakanui

Kauri



At the beginning of the term we had a special celebration. This was Waitangi Day. We learnt about the korowai and why it is special.

The korowai is worn on special occasions. We made a class korowai for our own special occasions. These could be, birthdays, when receiving awards or winning competitions.

The Duathlon

We have been training for next week's duathlon. We talked about our feeling towards the duathlon and that it is okay to all feel differently about it. Some people were excited and happy, some people were nervous.

Here is some of our writing.

Next week is the duathlon and my whole class is coming and I am excited because I am going to swim and when I get out of the pool I am going to run.

Next week is the duathlon. I feel happy because I get to run a lot and I get to swim a lot. I really hope that I come first.

Next week is the duathlon. I feel excited because I love to swim. It is so fun because you get to run in your wet togs when it is sunny.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 26 Feb – School Duathlon
- 27 Feb - Junior Assembly, 2.30pm
- 28 Feb - Pp School Duathlon
- 1 March – Effort Cards Home
- 5 March – Counties Swimming
- 7 March – Assembly – Whole School
- 12 March – PALS Y7
- 18-22 March – Swim Week – Tutors at School
- 26 March – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm
- 4 March – Zone Swimming
- 4 March – Assembly – Whole School
- 10 March – LARS Y7/8

School Assemblies

Please note the change of dates for this terms whole school assemblies from weeks 5 and 11 to weeks 6 and 10.

SUNSMART FACT



Leave wrinkles to the elephants

Your skin is like an elephant – it remembers all the UV exposure you have received throughout your life. All the sunburns, tans and time spent outdoors without sun protection adds up and increases your long-term risk of skin cancer. So it's a good idea to slip, slop, slap and wrap in summer.



Congratulations to all our amazing swimmers at our swim sports with St Joseph's school last week. There were many positive comments made about how respectful our students were. Well done to our team of 11 swimmers: Izaac, Zac, Isla, Hannah, Daniel, Brooke, Nicola, Bree, Lucy B, Callum and Gus who will be competing at the Counties Swim Sports March 5th.

Fantastic first LARS (Leaders at Rural Schools) meeting of the Year 7/8 students this week. About 120 students had lots of fun swimming and chatting and singing to the music at the EA Networks pool. There are 7 different events planned for them this year.

Wakanui Hall Society

The AGM for the Wakanui Hall was held last November. After many years of service, Andy Kent and John Tyrell stepped aside from Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer.

Kevin McCosker was duly elected Chairman, Paula Davies, Secretary and Lyndsay McCosker, Treasurer.

The Committee wish to thank Andy for his 25 years as Chairman and John for 18 years of Secretary/Treasurer and appreciate their ongoing support and knowledge as committee members.

For all hall enquiries please contact Kevin McCosker 3023898 and for hall Bookings Paula Davies 3023008.

Wakanui School Duathlon Tuesday 26th
February 1:00pm

Run-Swim-Run

This will run in a similar way to last year's event, with races starting with the senior school. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Events are: Y 7/8, Y 6, Y5 Y4, Y3, Y2 and Y1 with an extra race at the end for those wishing to be more competitive.

We will be practising when we can so please bring swim gear (including goggles) and shoes for running. All children must wear shoes in the duathlon. Either running shoes or suitable sports sandals. Sports tops or rash tops must be worn.

Thank you

Subway - Orders need to be in to the office by 3pm *Tuesday* for *Wednesday's* delivery.

Sushi - Orders need to be in by 8.45am on *Friday mornings* for *Friday's* delivery please.

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