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# WAKANUI NEWS

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Wow! Since the last Newsletter so many things have happened in our class.

Mrs Livingstone organised an amazing and colourful colour run for the whole school. It was fun to go through the different obstacles and lots of people's favourite was the hay bale pool. We read a recipe and measured and mixed ingredients to make our very own Hot Cross buns, yum!

We celebrated Earth day on Monday by planting an apple tree at our school and turning the lights off in our classes for an hour. Kate who is our Enviro leader and Hadlee who is the youngest pupil, with the help of Mr Kennard, planted our first apple tree. We look forward to eating the apples in a couple of years time!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**2 April – Good Friday - School Closed**  
**5 April – Easter Monday – School Closed**  
**6 April – Easter Tuesday – School Closed**  
**7 April – B.O.T Meeting – 6:30pm**  
**8 April – Canterbury Swimming**  
**12 April – Golf Trip Y6- 8**  
**15 April – Whole School Assembly**  
**16 April – Last Day of Term 1**

**Winter Uniform** – Next term students need to wear the following correct school uniform please:  
Royal blue polo shirt (plain black or royal blue polyprops may be worn underneath)  
Royal blue polar fleece  
Kilt – girls (from Tots to Teens), with navy blue or black sock/stockings  
Black trackpants (no logos) – boys & girls  
Black shoes (preferred) or sports shoes.  
Leggings/footless tights are not a part of the school uniform.

**Wakanui Indoor bowls Club.**  
**Open night Monday April 12th , 7.30 pm in the Wakanui Hall.**  
New members welcome.  
Contact Kevin or Gaylene Smith ph. 3086070 or [gayleneandkevin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gayleneandkevin@xtra.co.nz) for further information.

**School Pool Keys**  
**Can all school pool keys please be returned to the school office by Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Kia ora Koutou,

It's hard to believe there's only 10 school days left in the term! We've had a fantastic run with the swimming pool this season with students swimming most days. With class lessons following up the sessions taught by the EA Networks tutors, students have made some great progress in their water confidence and skills. We are very lucky to have our school pool and to have this heated to make the most of the season. Thank you to our pool caretaking team for keeping it in great condition.

We look forward to seeing you at our next school assembly on Thursday 15th. Please join us for afternoon tea prior at 2.15pm in the hall.

In the meantime, have a restful Easter break with your whanau.

Ngā mihi,  
Rebekah

**Leadership Course** - Last week five of the year eights had the amazing opportunity to attend the annual leadership course held by Ray King at the racecourse. All five of us absolutely loved the course. We all feel that we learnt lots and that it has improved our leadership skills. Some of our favourite parts were Kerry from ANZ talking about fraud and leadership values, coming up with 20 questions to ask entrepreneurs, and learning communication and team building skills with Jan from Sport Canterbury. It was interesting how the same values were mentioned multiple times during the week. Many of these values are the Wakanui School values.  
By Kate and Kayden

## Wakanui Beach Restoration Project

Karaka and Kanuka recently went to Wakanui Beach and helped the restoration committee collect and clean seeds from plants that later in the year will be used to make seed bombs and then planted back at the beach.

