

30th May 2019

News from Wakanui School

Cross Country Day!



A great Cross Country was held with St Joseph's School last week on the Paton property. A huge thank you to Matt & Julia Paton and his team for getting everything ready for us, including the hay bales at the end of the road and the gateway that were used to let everyone know where to go.

We need to give a very big shout out to "Westside Hire" who were extremely generous in providing us with our 'facilities' for the day which included setting them up and collecting them at the end of the day. Thank you!

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the County Cross Country next Tuesday: Hannah D, Isla, Zac, Parteswhar, Izacc, Jamie G, Dacota, Daniel, Kate, Nicola, Brooke, Finleigh, Katie B, Callum, Jack B, Jake D and Gus.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 3 June – Queen's Birthday – School Closed
- 4 June – Mid Canty Cross Country Day
- 12 June – Junior Assembly
- 13 June – Music Festival Y5-8's
- 19 June – Zone Cross Country – Christchurch
- 25 June – BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 27 June - Whole School Assembly
- 2 July – Production – Matinee
- 3 July – EPRO 8 Y7/8 Teams
- 3 July – Production – Matinee & Evening
- 4 July – EPRO 8 – Y5/6 Teams
- 5 July - Last Day of Term

*The Staff and Board of Wakanui School would like to thank **Lois Birchler-Stockdill** for her time spent being our office manager and finance guru for the past 11 years. We would like to wish Lois and her family all the best for the future.*



Wakanui School Board of Trustees Election Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations were equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected: **Cuadrado, Carlos Rickard, Chris Smith, Gayle**

Signed
Penny Kerr
Returning Officer

New School Flags and Gazebo

A huge thank you to Parent Support for their very generous donation towards the new school gazebo, which was well used at last week's cross country, and coloured house flags for our school house groups.



Bugs!

As you'll all be aware, winter bugs are here and are certainly making their presence known!

If your child is unwell, please keep them home from school to prevent the spread of bugs to other people. Please let us know by either emailing or calling the school office.

Correct handwashing and sneezing/coughing into the elbow is also encouraged.

Get ready for flu season – protect your whānau and community

Colder weather also brings along a nasty passenger – the flu.

As you may have seen in the media, it's shaping up to be a tough flu season, with flu already circulating widely across New Zealand, and Australia reporting a record number of flu cases and even deaths.

Influenza infection rates are generally highest in children, and healthy children are the major cause of the spread of the virus in the community. You can spread the flu bug without knowing you have it – and the elderly, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions are particularly vulnerable.

Canterbury District Health Board is urging you to protect your whānau and the wider community by getting your flu shot as soon as possible. Getting your flu shot every year offers the best protection against the flu.

Flu shots are available for anyone for a fee from a doctor, nurse or some pharmacists or you or your whānau may qualify for a free shot – check out www.flufree.co.nz for more information and flu facts.

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