

# WAKANUI NEWS

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## News from Wakanui

### *School Trip to the Domain, Museum, Library, Art Gallery and the Playground*

On Tuesday the whole school embarked on a trip to town where we were all able to experience some of the great cultural facilities Ashburton has to offer.

In a rotation system each class visited:

- **The Library:** Jonathan introduced the classes to some of the new and exciting books they have available to borrow. He explained how the different sections of the library worked and lots of the students took the opportunity to borrow some books.
- **The Museum:** As well as having a look at the current displays Max shared with each class the Wakanui Collection and explained how important it is to all of us with our close connection. Fimo was used with classes to make creations of possible artefacts.
- **The Art Gallery:** We got to view first hand a recently created art display which was made at the gallery by an artist drawing to music. We all had the chance to listen and draw ourselves.
- **The Domain:** By completing a Scavenger Hunt we got to explore lots of the Domain and even find something we didn't know existed.
- **The Playground:** Plenty of fun and laughter for all when we had our turn here.

#### **Kowhai's Trip Highlights;**

*Layton - I liked finding pinecones*

*Eleanor - I liked going to the playground and eating my lunch.*

*Hannah - I liked going to the museum and seeing the stones.*

*Ellis - It was fun finding the feathers at the domain.*

*Archie - It was cool seeing the birds in the aviary.*

*Ben - I liked Babi coming with me.*

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

10 March – PALS – Y7

11 March – Junior Assembly

12 March – Technology Y7/8

17 March – Duathlon – Whole School

19 March – Technology Y7/8

25 March – Junior Assembly

26 March – Technology Y7/8

31 March – BOT 6.30pm

2 April – Technology Y7/8

8 April – Whole School Assembly

9 April – Technology Y7/8

9 April - Last Day of Term 1

**Whole School Duathlon**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**1pm**

**Run – Swim – Run**

**PP day Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**



# Clouds don't stop UV

Up to 80% of UV radiation can still get through on a cloudy day.



### Triathlon

On the 3rd week of school some students went to represent Wakanui at the Hampstead Triathlon. We did a 65metre swim in the freezing cold Hampstead pool, then we did a 3 km bike ride and to finish it off we did a 1km run. Everybody enjoyed themselves. I think we will all be keen to do it next year.

We are so lucky our school pool is heated.

Callum, Gus and Jack S.



**Hot Cross Buns** - Easter is just around the corner so what better time to get organised by ordering lots of delicious Hot X Buns! Kahikatea are selling these Coupland's made Hot X Buns as a fundraiser for our Camp in Term 4.

\*Traditional Hot Cross Buns 6 pack \$5

\*Chocolate Hot Cross Buns 6 pack \$5

All sales and money will need to be back to school no later than Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March with Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April being the day we collect and distribute the buns. I would really appreciate some volunteers to help on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April.

Thanks for your support



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