

WAKANUI NEWS

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News from Wakanui

Kawakawa News

House Group Mufti Day

We had an awesome day on Monday, everyone at school got to dress up in their house colours which are Red, Blue, Green or Purple. In the afternoon we got to play games against the other house teams. We played cricket, sack races, rob the nest and bowling. Green won the house point challenge for these games, Red and Blue were 2nd equal and Purple was 3rd. Everyone tried their best and showed the school values.



Important Information for Parents and Caregivers

After school pick up - As school finishes at 3pm please be at school by 3.10pm at the latest to collect children. Students are to wait at the picnic table area in front of the classrooms.

Parking - Please use the parking alongside the school or in the gravel area around the school house, please avoid using opposite the school. This is in the best interests of keeping our children safe on what is a busy road at drop off and pick up times.

IMPORTANT DATES

12 March – PALS – Y7
18-22nd March – Swim Week – Tutors at Wakanui Pool
26 March – BOT – 6.30pm
4 April – Zone Swimming
4 April - Whole School Assembly
10 April – LARS Yr 7/8
12 April – Effort Cards Home
12 April – Last Day of Term 1
29 April First Day of Term 2

Measles

Please remember to contact the school if your child is not immunised or is partially immunised.

Clothes/Belongings

Please make sure that all uniform items, togs, towels and belongings are named.



Clouds don't stop UV

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



Our school gardens are looking a little worse for wear at the moment!

Some of the weeding that needs to be done is a little on the tough side for the children. In particular, the native area at the end of the court area and Hobbit Hill.

Is there anyone with a few spare hours and a hankering for weeding?

We'd love some volunteers!

Please let the office know if you can help.

Rubbish Around the Playground

The Enviro Group have noticed the school is becoming over run with rubbish! If possible, could you please use either biodegradable packaging or re-useable containers. We are reminding students to take all their rubbish home with them each day. We will look at giving out house points to children that have no packaging in their lunch. So please remember **PACK IN, PACK OUT**. Thank you, the Enviro Group.



Please Stop at the Stop Sign next to the Wakanui Hall on the corner of Wakanui School Road and Beach Road East. There have been a few near misses that could easily have become nasty accidents.

We are still looking for donations of 'stuff' for our play pod. This is your chance to have a clean out of those things that are left over, things taking up room in your sheds and garages. So far we have tyres, pop up tents, a couple of gates and a rope.

These things will be used to make structures, huts, etc in the playground. This will encourage team building, co-operation, sharing, turn taking, self-discipline, leadership, tolerance, co-operation, compromise, and problem solving. We are encouraging the children to create things themselves, so we'll need things to create with, rather than already manufactured items such as plastic playhouses.

Further ideas include pipes, timber, wooden boxes, crates, wheels, baskets, canvas, tarpaulins, hoops, tent poles, guy ropes, reels, ropes, chains, tyres, pegs, nets, pulleys, steering wheels, hoses, drums, chairs and tubes. Anyone know how to make some stilts? Alongside of this, we would like to develop an interactive area (sand and water play, small construction area, etc).

Any donations of equipment or supplies can be dropped off outside the garage by the art room.

We are very grateful to have a container in the pipeline!

Thank you
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