

K A R A K A

Senior Clubs

This term Kahikatea and Karaka have been spending Wednesday afternoons in groups doing a chosen club. Below students describe their chosen club...

Craft Club – At Wakanui School we have been doing clubs one afternoon a week. We have been doing origami. So far, we have made stars, star boxes, boxes with lids and paper chains. This week we made Hedgehogs out of old books.

Baking Club – We have been working with Mrs Watt for our baking club. We have been baking for charities, like the Mid Canty SPCA, Caninspire and Pink Shirt Day. We are learning useful skills for our future, like measuring ingredients and following detailed instructions.

Art Extension – Every Wednesday we are learning new skills and new techniques. So far, we have made a galaxy painting using sponges and different types of paint. We have also sponged trees with Autumn colours, painted the first letter of our name with a base coat then finished them with our own designs. Lastly, we painted birch trees with string on a canvas.

Coding – Some of the things we using are Scratch, Wick Editor and other coding websites. Scratch is a coding website made by Google where you programme a character move. In Wick we animate drawings and create a movie.

Science – In science we do experiments such as using a lighter to pop a balloon full of water and seeing how much pressure we needed to pop the balloon, we also experimented with putting a fresh egg in fresh water and a fresh egg in salt water and seeing which one would float and which one would sink. After the experiments we write what happened and why we think it happened.

IMPORTANT DATES

15 June – Music Festival – Y6-8

17 June – Pizza Day

21-25 June – Swim Week – Kowhai, Kauri & Kawakawa

23 June – Canty Cross Country

29 June – BOT Meeting 6:30pm

1 July – Pizza Day

2 July – Whole School Assembly

7 July – Junior Assembly

8 July – Pizza Day

9 July – Last Day of Term 2

26 July – First Day of Term 3

Hot food Box

As of Monday June 14th, the hot food box will be ready to use.

Please remember to wrap food items in tin foil and clearly name the item. Items can be no larger than palm sized to allow for all food to be heated evenly.

In Zone New Entrants

If you live within our zone and have a pre-schooler who will be attending Wakanui School in the coming years, ***we need to hear from you please***, to help with our roll projection. Our zone runs from River Road, Stanley Road and Winters Road.

Please contact the school office by phone 3023899 or email office@wakanui.school.nz

Recycling - Our Wakanui students do a fantastic job of recycling. Kowhai has a system in place where, each week, they split into groups and collect each classes recycling bins. They then check it's all ok to go into the big recycling bin, which is collected when it's full and taken to the recycling centre. Items can also be brought from home to recycle like, milk bottle lids, bread bag tags, old pens and even tooth brushes and empty toothpaste containers! Also collected are the metal tabs off drink cans. All items need to be clean and can be placed in the baskets on the bench behind Kawakawa.

Senior Club Photos

