

# WAKANUI NEWS

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## Karaka

In Karaka we have been learning about lots of different poems. Poems are a really cool way to tell a story. We have to think about different words to make sure we follow the rules of each poem.

Loyal  
Reliable, allegiance  
Helpful, kind, resilient  
Faithful, honest—untrustworthy  
treacherous  
Unreliable, mean, whiny  
Two-faced, untrue

*The water still and the tree standing tall*

*The highlights of pink lights the sky as the sun releases itself lower.*

*The sky's turn grey and the wind blows stronger demolishing his creation.*

*The plan is under the water*

A girl called Macy couldn't think of a thing.  
She waited for hours for an idea to ring.  
Not allowed to use the web.  
So she used her brain instead.  
A poem about her lack of ideas, ring ring ring.

## 2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 – Monday 3 February - Thursday 9 April

Term 2 – Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July

Term 3 – Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4 – Monday 12 October – To Be Confirmed

## Pool Keys

*These are now available for purchase from the school office until 12pm Thursday.*

SUNSMART FACT



## Leave wrinkles to the elephants

Your skin is like an elephant – it remembers all the UV exposure you have received throughout your life. All the sunburns, tans and time spent outdoors without sun protection adds up and increases your long-term risk of skin cancer. So it's a good idea to slip, stop, slap and wrap in summer.



*The Staff and Board of Trustees of Wakanui School would like to wish all our families a safe, happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2020.*



### *Last Week of Term Information*

**Monday** - Y8's leavers dinner at Cleavers Corner. Please drop students off at 5.30pm and collect them at 7pm.

**Wednesday** - Fun water afternoon - Please bring named swimming gear for a fun fill afternoon.

*All students must wear a rash top or t-shirt.*

**Thursday** - *Mufti to be worn to school so uniforms are clean and tidy for the evening.* There will be a practice during the morning at the Events Centre.

**Prize Giving 7pm at the Events Centre** - Students to be at dropped at 6.30pm and parents to be seated by 6.45pm please, so we can start on time at 7pm.

*All students to wear correct summer uniform.*

**Friday** - There are no buses running. School will close at 1pm.

### Kahikatea's Camp to the Bay of Islands - Waitangi



A huge thank you to Parent Support for donating a large bottle of sunblock to each of our six classrooms. Thank you also for the support they have given the school over the year. To all the parents and caregivers who have helped with car trips, in classrooms, costumes, suppling items, the list is endless... Thank You! Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.

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