

9th May 2019

News from Wakanui School

Kahikatea camp sausage sizzles - every Thursday this term. \$2 a sausage! Orders need to be in Wednesday mornings at the latest. Please use the order forms in the red spotty tray in the office. Cash only please, no internet banking.

Kowhai & Kauri at Play



Play Based Learning - Last Friday Kowhai & Kauri classes got together for some 'Play Based Learning' time. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed sharing, building, making and playing out in the sunshine. Children chose from a range of activities such as carpentry, painting, crafts, messy play and polydrons (extra-large building blocks).

Parent Election Notice

Wakanui School Board of trustees' election Nominations are invited for the election of 3 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday the 24th of May and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on *Friday the 7th of June*.

Penny Kerr
Returning Officer

IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 May - Mass Choir Y5-8
- 21 May - BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 22 May - Cross Country
- 23 May - Pp Day Cross Country
- 27 May - Vision & Hearing - Y7
- 29 May - Junior Assembly
- 30 May - NYLD - Y8's Christchurch
- 30 May - Whole School Assembly
- 31 May - Effort Cards Home
- 3 June - Queens Birthday - School Closed
- 4 June - Mid Canty Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country with St. Joseph's school will take place at Matt & Julia Paton's farm on Wednesday 22nd of May at 1pm. The paddock we will be using is just past school on the left-hand side of the road. There will be parking for cars on the inside fence line (our car parkers will show you where!) Children will be having an early lunch and walking the short distance down the road ready for the first race to start at 1pm. Year 8's will run first, followed by the NE/Year 1's, Year 2's through to Year 7's. Everyone will need to wear school sports uniform, suitable running shoes and have a full water bottle.



Golf - For the last few weeks all classes have been having golf lessons at school. On Thursday Kahikatea and Karaka were lucky enough to go to the Ashburton Golf course to have their final lesson and experience playing on a proper course. They played Ambrose on six holes. Everyone had a great day and who knows, we may even have some budding golfers coming through!



Last Tuesday Karaka and Kanuka students helped plant 600 native seedlings in a sprayed out gorse patch at Wakanui beach. We worked in small groups of three which let us get more involved. For the last two years Val Clemens, Bert Hoffman and Verity Jackson have been giving us the opportunity to learn outside the classroom. Thank you to all the parents that helped that day.

Junior Production.

This year is the junior/middle school turn for production and the script is an original based on the popular 1980's Carmen Sandiego computer game. In our version it is Carmen Aotearoa and she is stealing a priceless Wakanui School artefact! We see her travel through different countries being chased by the law, but to know the rest you will need to come and see the show!

Rehearsals have started and now with only 8 more weeks till show time Kowhai, Kauri, Kawakawa and Kanuka classes will be getting busier and busier with helping it all come together on the night!

There will be 3 performances in the last week of term - Tuesday 2nd July (afternoon matinee) Wednesday 3rd July (morning matinee) and Wednesday 3rd July (evening performance). Both matinee performances will be during school hours and the exact times will be confirmed closer to the performances. Ticket sales will also go on sale closer to the performance.

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