

WAKANUI NEWS

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News from Wakanui

Karaka

Last week in Karaka we celebrated Pi day by doing a week of pi(e) based activities, including Pi graphs about pies, inventing an imaginary pie that Karaka thought was the best pie in the world and writing Pikus, which are sort of Haikus with threes syllables on the first line, one on the next and four on the last, just like Pi (3.14).

We have all learnt many cool facts and skills, like what Pi is, how to make pie graphs and how Pi was discovered. We did other awesome stuff to do with pi(e) like learning about the diameter and circumference. Did you know that the circumference is 3.14 times bigger than the diameter? Did you know that the teachers favourite pie is mince and cheese and their favourite time of day to eat a pie is at lunchtime?

We now also know that Pi day is important and that Pi can be fun, but to be honest we were more interested in the pies.

On the last day we got a big surprise when Mr Stoddart walked into the room carrying a tray of actual pies which we had for morning tea to celebrate Pi(e) week.

Lucky us!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 4 April – Zone Swimming
- 4 April – Whole School Assembly- 2.30
- 10 April – LARS Y7/8
- 12 April – Effort Cards Home
- 12 April – Last day of Term 1
- 29 April – 1st day of Term 2
- 8 May – LARS Y7/8
- 8 May – Junior Assembly
- 13 May – Mass Choir Y5-8
- 21 May – BOT – 6.30pm
- 22 May – Cross Country
- 23 May - Pp Day Cross Country

Wakanui Indoor Bowls Club

Open Night Monday April 8th, 7.30 pm
in the Wakanui Hall.

New members welcome.

Contact Kevin or Gaylene Smith
ph.3086070 or

gayleneandkevin@xtra.co.nz
for further information.

Gumboot Up on Friday 5 April!

We're asking students, teachers and parents to wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday. Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can). All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it.

Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. We're aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need mental health support.

You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 5 April!



School Swimming Pool
After a fabulous swimming season, the school pool is now closed.
Can all pool keys please be returned to the school office before next
Thursday.



Wakanui School Talley's Play Pod

We are so excited that Talley's have donated a shipping container for our school play pod!

It is being modified so that it will be easy for the children to open and have access to. It should arrive in the next while. Thank you to Aaron Chudleigh and Talley's for their generosity. This means that hopefully we won't need to apply for any funding to make this idea a reality.

The next part is up to the community. Please could we have your left-over bits and bobs. It doesn't need to be matching or beautiful, just safe for the children to build with. They'll be able to build and create from their imaginations. Not permanently build (no hammers or nails) - just create with their friends. Huts, vehicles, obstacle courses, any structure they can think of, all the while working together, co-operating, and problem solving.

Possibilities 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, stilts, chairs and tubes.

We'd also like to establish an interactive area behind the staffroom/house. If anyone would like to help with building this, please let Cherie Livingstone know.

Any donations can be left by the mower garage in a pile that has started there or bring to the Art room. If you have some items that need to be picked up, please contact Cherie Livingstone know.
cherie@wakanui.school.nz

Thank you.

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