

News from Wakanui School



A huge thank you to Parent Support for their very generous donation towards the Polydron play equipment for the junior school.

Students have had their thinking caps on making amazing structures, some even big enough for students to fit inside!

They have shown great team work and problem solving while working together, not to mention lots of fun!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 May - BOT Meeting 7.30 pm
- 16 May – Cross Country
- 17 May – Junior Assembly 2.30pm
- 18 May – Pp Day Cross Country
- 29 May - ICAS Exam – Science
- 29 May – Y7/8 Epro 8
- 30 May – Y5/6 Epro 8
- 31 May – Whole School Assembly
- 1 June – Effort Cards Home
- 4 June – Queens Birthday – School Closed
- 5 June – Counties Cross Country Day

*Queen's Birthday
School will be closed on Monday
4th of June.*

*Absences
If your child is going to be absent,
please contact the office either by
phone 3023899
or FlexiBuzz*



Wakanui Beach Restoration Project

On Tuesday students from Y4-8 helped plant seedlings they had grown from seeds harvested last year from the same ecological site. Students also did a Kapa Haka performance and listened to a talk from councillor Mark Malcom. Thank you to the parents that also helped on the day.



Congratulations to Mitchell, Guy and Finn who last term swam at the Canterbury Swim Champs in Rolleston. Mitchell and Guy were in the Y8 combined relay team with St Josephs which came 2nd. All three boys also gained good individual results.

With winter nearly upon us please ensure students are wearing the appropriate winter uniform. Pants should be plain black, not with motives or patterns. Gumboots are a great idea for wet weather. We also have a new supply of school hair ties available at \$6.50 each.



Our Cross Country is being held on Wednesday May the 16th (Pp day Friday 18th May) at the Ashburton Show Grounds along with St Joseph's School. Children will travel on the bus to the showgrounds after an early lunch at school. ***There will be no lunches available at the grounds this year but there will be the Pop-Up Coffee van.***

The first race is scheduled to begin at 12.30 – this will be the Year 8 boys and girls races and will be followed by the Year 1's 2's upwards to Year 7. Everyone will need to wear their sports uniform, suitable running shoes and have a full water bottle. Although children can leave from the grounds after their race (parents/caregivers are asked to please inform the teachers looking after the children in the stands before they go). It would be great for students to stay to support the others in their races.



Merino Jerseys – We have a few sample sizes in the office if you would like to pop in to have a look.



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