



Wakanui School
GROWING THE FUTURE

WAKANUI NEWS

www.wakanui.school.nz

20 February 2023

office@wakanui.school.nz ph 302 3899

K
O
W
H
A
I

2023 Head Students

Congratulations to Leon & Rose.
Choosing this year's Head Students was not an easy task! Seven equally deserving students put their hand up for the job. They each wrote, and delivered a speech stating why they should be Head Student, and what they felt was important for them to bring to the role. All seven had amazing ideas for the future of Wakanui School.

Well done to all of you.



A goal I want to achieve this year is people's ideas being appreciated and considered, even if I don't agree. In my opinion, everyone should be heard. Leon

I'm a bright and confident student and I respect other people's opinions I'm also very empathetic and kind. I hope that my skills and ideas can help grow Wakanui. Rose



2023 House Leaders

Kikorangi - Blue - Harrison & Bailey R.

Waiporoporo - Purple - Arielle & Allen

Whero - Red - Mitchell & Sebastian

Kākāriki - Green - Lucy H. & Chrisjan

IMPORTANT DATES

21 Feb – Junior Assembly – 2:30pm
22 Feb – B.O.T Meeting – 6:30pm
23 Feb – House Afternoon
24 Feb – SY4-8 Swim Sports at E.A Pool, 9:30am-12pm
2 March – School Duathlon
7 March – PALS Y7
7 March – County Swimming
9 March – Junior Assembly – 2:30pm
16 March – Whole School Assembly
23 March – School Colour Run
27- 29 March – Parent Teacher Interviews
29 March – B.O.T Meeting - 6:30pm
6 March – Whole School Assembly
6 March – Canty Swimming Sports
6 March – Last Day of Term 1
7 March – Good Friday

Student Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the office by phone or email. Teachers don't always have a chance to check their emails during the day.
office@wakanui.school.nz
or phone 3023899.

Kia ora Koutou,

Welcome back to another exciting school year!

We are very excited to have moved into our new Administration Block, it is an amazing space to work in and the staffroom is super spacious. We are very lucky!

The term started with lots of sunshine, which was perfect timing for daily swimming with the EA swim tutors. While the weather is still warm classes are continuing to swim.

I was thrilled to see such a great turnout for the family BBQ and class information evening. It is always fantastic to have these opportunities for us all to have catch up.

Wakanui's Pea Straw team have been hard at work and with support from all our Wakanui families this makes the job so much easier. Thank you for all of you that have helped out.

This Thursday (23 February) we are having our first House Group afternoon, which is a chance for students and staff to get dressed up in house colours and mix in house groups. Donations to the North Island Flood relief will also be collected, as we want to show our support for such devastation.

Before the next School Assembly (March 16th) we are focussing on our school value of **Resilience** all the class certificates at the next assembly will be for those that have been showing resilience in these few weeks.

With the School Duathlon training underway for the event on March 2nd as well as everyone still settling into new classes there are many opportunities to show resilience. By the student's definition resilience is to 'bounce back and keep trying'

All the best to our swimmers competing against St Joseph's on Friday.

Ngā mihi
Trena