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# WAKANUI NEWS

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*Kauri class have had a busy term learning about Monarch's, Our Ocean, and this week, ANZAC. We now know that boy Monarch butterflies have 2 black spots on the wings and the girls don't have any spots. We have learnt about some of the many uses of our Ocean: New words and meanings for us are exporting and importing. With ANZAC day coming up, we have learnt about our brave Soldiers. We listened to the bugle play 'The Last Post'. It was played at the end of each day at the Military camps to let the Soldiers know that it was the end of the day's activities and to reflect on the day and rest. We have also enjoyed watching the diggers and concrete pourer working outside our classroom, making our amphitheatre.*



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

6 April – School Assembly 1:30pm  
6 April – Parent Support Cup of Tea 2pm  
6 April – Last Day of Term 1  
24 April – Teacher Only Day – No School  
25 April – ANZAC Day – No School  
26 April – School Back for Term 2  
26 April – Technology Y7/8  
3 May - Technology Y7/8  
4 May - Cross Country  
10 May - Technology Y7/8  
11 May - School Assembly

## **Wakanui Indoor Bowls Club.**

Opening night for this season is on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm in the Wakanui Hall.

Come along and join the fun.  
New and returning members welcome.

Contact Jacqueline on 3023083 for more information.

### ***Uniform For terms 2 & 3 - Students change to wearing the following winter uniform***

*Girls: Polar fleece, polo top, school kilt, or plain black pants, navy or black knee-high socks or tights and black shoes. Boys: Polar fleece, polo top, black pants, grey socks, black shoes.*

*With the cooler weather gumboots, beanies, gloves and jackets, (all named), are also a good idea.*

*All uniform is available from Tots to Teens in the Arcade.*

**WANTED - we are looking to rent some covered storage for our 9m motorhome. If you have some shed space suitable, could you please contact Joss at school or email [joss@wakanui.school.nz](mailto:joss@wakanui.school.nz)**

***Kia ora koutou,***

***The last few weeks of the term have been packed full of school events like the House Colour afternoon and the exciting Aquathon. Our Year 7's also attended PALS (Physical Activity Leaders) training and Karaka and Kanuka headed to the beach to gather seeds with the beach restoration group. Kawakawa have been very creative with their reading activities and enjoying the retelling of stories. Now that swimming has finished Kauri and Kōwhai have begun their Play based learning and PMP programmes. Thank you to the parents who are able to help out with PMP.***

***Emily- Jane Farr has a Kāhui Ako Within School role, she is further developing staff and student well-being through our school. This involves 5 days a term out of the classroom when Mrs Livingstone will usually be taking the class.***

***Congratulations to Liz Wells who has won an Across School Kāhui Ako position. For Liz this means working an extra two days a week. For Wakanui it is a bonus having this extra connection with another 12 schools in our district. Liz is still sharing the teaching of Kawakawa with Julia.***

***Wakanui has had their first visit from the Education Review Office. Their system has evolved and changed over the last few years which means instead of coming for a short period of time every three years they are now with us as an evaluation partner for the next three years.***

***Please be aware that over the holidays there will be a lot of construction as the last stages of the Amphitheatre build take place. Children entering the school grounds in the holiday period will need supervision.***

***Happy holidays to you all and hopefully the Easter Bunny will pop in for a visit.***

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