



# Hockey Skills




 **WAITAKI BOYS' BASKETBALL ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP 2025**

 **Who and When:**  
Years 3-6: April 22-23  
Years 7-10: April 24-25


**Cost:**  
\$40/1 day  
\$70/2 days

**Time:**  
9am - 3pm 

**Venue:**  
Waitaki Boys' High School gymnasium

**To register:**  


**Any queries:**  
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# Kakanui School

*"Simply the BEST wee rural school!"*

## NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to simply the BEST school that is Kakanui School!**

This term has flown by and we only have a week and few days until the holidays. This term has been very hectic with assessments, courses, meetings etc. We are looking forward to Term 2 to investigate how our brains work, how we are all different and our best way of learning.

**New timetable for school:** Next term we are trialling a new timetable. This is how it will go:

- 8.55-9.00 Start: Roll and notices
- 9.00 - 10.00: Maths throughout the school
- 10.00-10.15: 15 minute break - children can eat and run around
- 10.15-11.15: Writing and Spelling/Phonics
- 11.15-11.30: 15 minute break - eat and play
- 11.30-12.30: Reading and handwriting
- 12.30-1.00: Play
- 1-1.15: Children eat
- 1.15-2.00: In class for afternoon lessons - Inquiry, PE & health, Science, art, music
- 2.00-2.15: 15 minute break
- 2.15-3.00: In class for afternoon lessons
- 3.00; Finish school

We hope this helps with the children's focus and learning during reading, writing and maths. Please have your child/children at school and ready for learning by 8.55. Thanks for your support.

**Year 8 Leadership Conference:** Our two Year 8 children head off to Camp Iona tomorrow to join all the other Year 8 children from our rural schools for an overnight Leadership conference. Ms Roughan has organised and will be going with them. They have guest speakers and team building games throughout the two days

**Camp:** Year 5s - Mon 7 and Tues 8 April, Year 6-8 Mon 7 - Fri 11 April. Wow! We go next week. All the details are finalised and we have begun getting food and other gear ready. See you all Monday morning with your bags packed, some yummy baking and a positive, excited attitude! Ms R is very excited as she loves camps.

**Touch:** Well done everyone. Yesterday was the senior teams last game but the juniors still have one more game next Tuesday. Good luck,

**Kakanui School Minecraft Movie Fundraiser - This week - Thursday**

Thursday 3 April at 7pm at The Riviera Cinema, Oamaru - Cost \$17pp  
Tickets available at school and some on the night

The movie is at 7pm so if children need to sleep in on Friday morning they are welcome to come to school later -10.00 - 10.30

Teachers will be there at 8.30 as usual.

**Teacher Only Day:** Our teachers worked very hard yesterday analysing looking at where each child is at and preparing for Term 2.



**Breaking News!!**

**We are getting a new turf and fence for the tennis court area!**

After a long time in the pipeline, we are now ready to get this done. We have been slowly fundraising and saving hard and then we have just been notified that the **Otago Community Trust is giving us \$54,000.** This is truly amazing and we are so excited and grateful for this very generous donation. We also received a large donation from **The Lions Foundation for \$10,000.**

THANK YOU SO MUCH - you are awesome!  
**We really are SIMPLY THE BEST WEE RURAL SCHOOL AND THE LUCKIEST TOO!**



We wish you all a very Happy Birthday for

**April**  
Alex Taylor - parent on camp

We hope you have a great day!!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please keep checking this as it changes

**Week 9:**

**Mon 31 March - Teacher only day - NO SCHOOL - Maths curriculum**

Thurs 3 and Friday 4 April - Y8 Leadership conference at Camp Iona

**Week 10:**

**Mon 7-Tues 8 April: Yr 5 Camp**

**Mon 7 - Fri 11 April Yr 6-8 Camp**

Friday 11 April - End of term Assembly 2.20 - this will be run by the Year 5's as our seniors will still be at camp.

**Finish school**

**Start term 2 on Monday 28 April at 9.00am**

**Lunchbox reminder and school**

**Lunches:** Please don't send your child with any juice, fizz, energy drinks or lollies. If your child is not eating the school lunches, please send something for them to eat.

**School Bank Account details for payments: 03 0937 0217532 00**  
**Please put your name as reference**

*Have SIMPLY THE BEST week from  
The staff and the students of Kakanui School!!!*

**Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm - Winston Churchill, British prime minister**