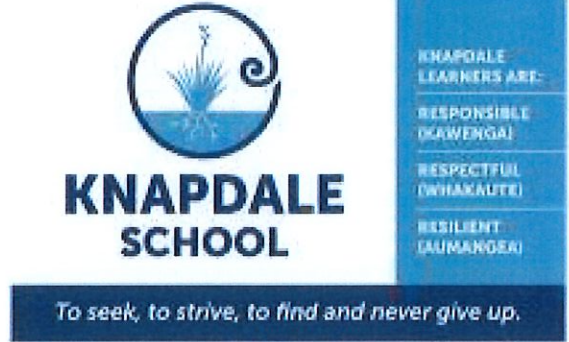


# Newsletter

## Term 4 Week 5 2024

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Knapdale Community Members, the weeks are just flying by!

**The WCD (Waikaka Combined Districts) Year 7 & 8 Programme.**

This week has been full on for our year 7 & 8 programme. On Monday some of our students went to Marua wai College for a visit while others went to Blue Mountain College.. They spent the day familiarising themselves with the school and its amenities.

Yesterday, the year 7 & 8s were at Dolamore Park. Gareth Oliver from the True in Nature organisation, organised an amazing programme for our tamariki to participate in. Suffice to say that this programme will remain a part of our WCD Year 7 & 8 programme in the years to come.



## Swimming

We want to thank all of the parents who were able to help out during swimming at the Gore Aquatic Centre. It is always a massive relief to know that there is support during these times.

### Pool Keys

The Knapdale School Pool is now ready for public use. The cost for the season is \$50.

If you are interested, then please contact one of the people below.

Rachel Milne: 021 051 8849

## Swimming lessons

Rachel Milne has kindly offered to take our tamariki for swimming lessons. If you are interested, could you please let the school know so that we can organise this.

## Pet Day

We want to give another big shout out to everyone that helped to make this day a success, whether you were transporting pets, organising food or baking a cake for the Men's Cake Off.

There are a number of people that we would like to thank.

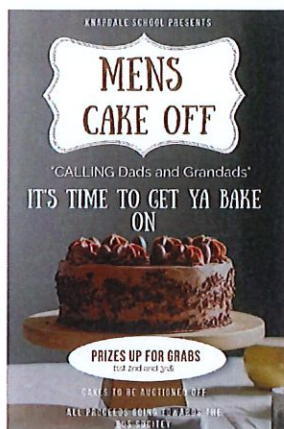
First up are our judges: Our Vet South representative, Alister McIntosh, Marie Wallace, Bianca Cavanaugh, Eleanor Collins, Marilyn Clement, Penny Baynes and Blair McKenzie.

Next are our lovely sponsors: Mataura Valley Milk, Fonterra, Farm Source, Country and Co, Southland Farm Machinery, Vet South, Livestock Supplies and Westpac.

We would also like to thank Esther and Peter Gardyne for cooking the roasts and supplying coleslaw. Last but not least, I would like to thank the staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the day ran like clockwork.

### **Men's Cake Off**

We want to thank all of the fathers, uncles and grandparents who entered this event. We have raised the very tidy sum of \$415 for the bus society.



### **Grandparent's Day**

Grandparent's Day will be held on the 22nd of November. Just a little reminder, that If each family could supply a plate of food on the day, it would be much appreciated.

### **Prizegiving**

Prizegiving will be held on the 17th of December at the Knapdale Hall. More information will be forthcoming in the next couple of newsletters.

### **The Fundraising Committee**

We would like to thank our school community for the great support over this past year raising funds to support our tamariki in their learning and thriving as they grow. It has been a very successful year.

### **Christmas Hampers**

Each family is asked to provide an item to make one of three hampers, and each family will be given 10 tickets to sell. (More sheets can be collected from the office if needed)

The raffle will be drawn at the school prize giving on Tuesday 17th Dec.

The money raised will go towards purchasing more Chromebooks for our tamariki.

### **Sickness**

If your child is exhibiting flu like symptoms, could you please keep them at home until they are better. We will do our very best to keep our school open with your help.

### **Sun screen & Sun Hats**

This is just a wee reminder to ensure that your child / children have sun hats. The school will have a supply of sunscreen. But if you want to supply your own, then please feel free to do so.

### **Knapdale Community Hall AGM**

The AGM for the Knapdale Community Hall will be held on the:

Date: 18th November  
Time: 7.30pm  
Place: Knapdale Hall

Nominations are needed for

- President
- Secretary / Treasurer
- Interested parties to contact Nigel

Apologies to Nigel Johnston

027 207 7636

### **The Waikaka Arts & Crafts 48th Annual Exhibition**

The Waikaka Arts & Crafts 48th Annual Exhibition opens on Friday 8th November at the Waikaka Centennial Hall with the very popular Bridget Paape from Clyde as guest speaker. Check out our Facebook page - Waikaka Arts & Crafts - or our website [www.waikakaarts.nz](http://www.waikakaarts.nz) to learn more about our exciting exhibition .

Opening Night Tickets only \$20 – available at the door. The Exhibition runs from Saturday 9th to Thursday 14th November, 1 pm – 5 pm with Wednesday 13th being our late night ( 1pm – 8.30 pm.) Day admittance is only \$5.

Hope you can make it.

### **Calf Fundraiser**

We would like to give a massive thank you to all our generous farmers who have donated and grazed calves in the past. If you are able to be involved in this venture, could you please contact Graham Gardyne or Mel McKenzie. Their information can be found on the following poster. We are so thankful for all the support and organisation around this.



### **Updated information**

Please ensure that you have all your contact details up to date with school. We prefer to send information electronically, so an updated email is always appreciated. Please email Susan [office@knapdale.school.nz](mailto:office@knapdale.school.nz) if you need to update your information.

### **Accounts**

Please remember these need to be paid. If you can only pay a small amount each week/month, that's great. A small amount goes a long way. If you need a balance update or your account resent, please contact Susan - [office@knapdale.school.nz](mailto:office@knapdale.school.nz) or 208 9473.

### **Concerns**

If you have any concerns about anything to do with school then please get in touch with us so that they can

be addressed. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher you can contact them by ringing the school office or sending them an email (listed below). If it is of a serious nature then please get in contact with Raewyn directly.


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Megan MacBeth [megan@knapdale.school.nz](mailto:megan@knapdale.school.nz)

**Nga mihi:**

**Raewyn, Paige, Amanda, Emma, Megan, Susan, Michelle, Sara and Sara**

Whakatauki:

**Up and coming events**

<p><b>Dates for 2024</b> (This will be updated periodically to reflect our up and coming events)</p> <p><b><u>Term 4</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Grandparent's Day</u></b> Nov 22nd</p> <p><b><u>BOT</u></b> Nov 25th</p> <p><b><u>Wheels Week</u></b> Dec 2 - 6</p> <p><b><u>Prize Giving</u></b> Dec 17th</p> <p><b><u>End of Term</u></b> Dec 18th - Day finishes at 12pm.</p>	<p> Policies and Procedures</p> <p>We use SchoolDocs as a way to manage our Policies. Policies are always open for consultation in our school community - so go to <a href="http://www.schooldocs.co.nz">www.schooldocs.co.nz</a> - Click Search for your school. Start typing in Knapdale and select from the dropdown list.</p> <p>Username: knapdale Password: 9773</p> <p>You will see which policies are under review and can respond to them as well.</p>
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**We wish to thank the following businesses for supporting our school**

- The Broughton Street Discounter
- Abernethy Contracting 2008 Limited
- McClintock Contracting Ltd
- Baynes Machinery
- AB Lime
- AJAX building Contractors Ltd
- Southern Horizon Surveying & Resource Management

The Knapdale Board of Trustees and the Knapdale School staff would like to thank these businesses for supporting our school.. Your efforts are much appreciated.

## BETTER DIGITAL FUTURES 4 SENIORS COURSE

Do you want to use the internet to improve your life?  
Learn the basics over four weeks, with small class sizes and lots of encouragement!

### DIGITAL ESSENTIALS

**Week 1** Intro to Devices

**Week 2** Intro to the Internet

**Week 3** Intro to Email

**Week 4** Intro to Browsing

Computers are provided or BYO device.  
Tutor: Claire Burgess



**Dates & Times**  
13th, 20th, 27th November  
& 4th December 2024  
10.30am - 12.30pm



**Location**  
Southern REAP  
Gore, Community Room



**Cost**  
Free of Charge



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**Week 1** Managing Passwords

**Week 2** Scams & Phishing

**Week 3** Online Behaviour

**Week 4** Disinformation & News

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YOUR CHANCE TO WIN  
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**\$2 per ticket**

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educational resources

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SCHOOL**

To seek, to strive, to find and never give up.

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