

Leading our learning
Arahi tahi tatou akoranga



Happy New Year to our families, friends, and community! We are looking forward to another great year at Ward School.

This year we welcome Miss Deborah Klenner (see right) and Mr Alistair Dalzeil (pictured below) to



Ward School. Miss Klenner will be enthusiastically leading learning in our Year 0-3 class, Rock Pool. Mr Dalzeil will be in Reef inspiring our Year 4-8 learners.



New Ward School Vision, Logo and Uniform

We are excited to share with you that we have a new School Uniform, Vision, Logo and Values. The uniform features our new logo (right) which will be embroidered on to some of the items. Changes to the logo reflect work the Board of Trustees, staff and children have done. It incorporates a TRACK on one of the hills which depicts our revised values: Together, Respectful, Adaptable, Creative and Kind. This year we will work together to understand and embed these values in our school. The TRACK acronym is

aspirational and the values are what we agree children need to have in order to be on the right track for successful and happy learning and living, now and in the future.

Our uniform is being produced by NZ Uniforms (www.nzuniforms.com) and will be available to purchase online very soon. It is expected that every child will have a new polo shirt by the end of Term 2 so keep an eye out for smart looking Ward School kids!

Stationery

Stationery packs are now available from Paper Plus in Blenheim. Please ensure your child is ready for learning with all their stationery at the beginning of Term 1.

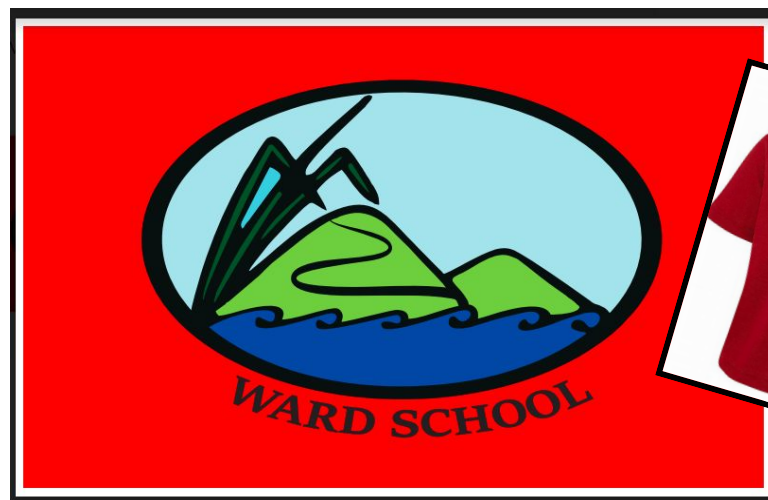
Shaking Change for Good

Shaking Change for Good - a fundraiser to rebuild the early childhood facilities in Seddon was launched late last year. Visit www.shakingchangeforgood.com

We're asking New Zealanders to share their small change and rebuild the early childhood facilities for our youngest members of the community. 180kms of ruptured faultline covered in 20c coins will rebuild our ECE Hub!

SBS bank are offering a great deal...Open an SBS Bank Everyday or Savings Account before 31st January, Mention 'Shaking Change for Good' and SBS Bank will give YOU \$50 to kick start your account and OUR Fundraiser \$50 too! (kids or yourself). See www.sbsbank.co.nz/get50 for more details.

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Term 1 Events	
Date	Event
Wednesday 30th January	Term 1 starts
Friday 1st February	Meet the Teacher Evening 5 - 8pm
Tuesday 5th February	BOT Meeting 7pm
Sun 10th - Mon 11th Feb	Flaxbourne Dog Trials
Tuesday 12th February	Kiwi Can starts
Wednesday 13th February	Ward and Seddon Schools Top Team @ Ward
Wednesday 20th February	Rock Pool Water Sports
Friday 22nd February	Ward and Seddon Schools Swimming Sports
Friday 8th March	Rural Swimming Sports
Friday 22nd March	Marlborough Swimming Sports
Sunday 24th March	Flaxbourne/Ward Show
Thursday 28th March	Marlborough Tackle Sevens
Friday 12th April	Term 1 ends
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Monday 29th April	Term 2 begins