



**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Inspiring today's learners to thrive in tomorrow's world*



Kia Ora e te whānau,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend over the Easter break. Some of you will be pleased to know that the Easter holidays are back in the school term break in 2025.

Yesterday we were given some very late information regarding a swimming event for our Year 7&8 students. We managed to gather up a team of 7 swimmers to compete in the Super 6 Schools competition, competing against St Anne's, Faith City, Westmere, St Mary's and West Country (Kai Iwi, Brunswick and Waitotara). Our swimming team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Flying 4 relay and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the points, beating much larger teams. Congratulations to Comien Honeyfield, Sofia Mitchell, Emily Howe, Ruby Rainford, Isla Comrie, Nic Bridson and Wesley Smith. You did an amazing job. We have now been invited to compete in the Interschool Intermediate Championships in May held in Whanganui. I am looking forward to seeing some more excellent swimming from our amazing athletes.

You will all be aware by now that Bianca Mitchell is leaving us at the end of the term. We are pleased to announce that we have appointed an equally wonderful teacher as her replacement. Samantha Odendal will be joining our teaching team. Samantha and her family will be relocating to Waverley from South Africa. She comes with extensive teaching experience in the junior school and we are very fortunate to have appointed her. With a delay in Visa application processes we are expecting Samantha to be able to start in Mid Term 2. We do not have an exact date at this time but fortunately Bianca has agreed to stay on for a period to cover while we transition to our new teacher.

Enjoy your weekend

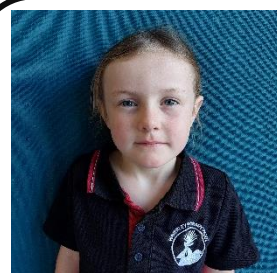
Tim Marriott

### Principal's Awards



Kelland Buchanan

For being a conscientious learner who upholds our school's THRIVE values in the classroom and playground.



Lilly-Marie Brewer

For always striving to do her best.

**Term 1**

- Mon 8 April - Technology Y7&8 - session 5
- Fri 12 April - Sports Assembly
- End of term

**SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL -HAPPENING HOLIDAYS PROGRAMME  
WEEK 1**

**WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL**

Michaela's Art Activity - Waverley LibraryPlus, 2-3 pm 5-12 years, free.  
Celebrate World Book Day and join artist and independent publisher Michaela Stoneman in this fun and creative session. Use a range of techniques like drawing, collage, special papers and stamps to create the pages of your book. Learn some simple folding and binding techniques to create your own unique book to take home.

**WEEK 2**

**WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL**

Design a Book Cover - Waverley LibraryPlus, 2-3 pm 5-12 years, free.  
Come up with your own book title and design your book cover using Collage and a range of exciting supplies.



Our winning Life Saving team Ruby, Sofia, Comien & Wesley with the Royal Life Saving trophy.



Super 6 swimmers Sofia, Wesley, Comien, Nic, Isla, Emily & Ruby. Well done!!



**Each week one class will be sharing photos of their learning & activities.  
Check out Kauri Hub**

Kauri Hub enjoying our brand-new fitness stations!





If there is interest from students.  
Fiona would be happy to come up to Waverley and run some classes.

# ***Mcleod Pottery lessons***

## **After school Classes**

Each term Fiona runs blocks of after School pottery lessons for children. In these classes the children are encouraged to make what they want and they can choose to paint them in underglaze or have Fiona put a coloured glaze on them. All materials are provided and pottery skills are taught. Classes in Castlecliff.

**Tuesday 4pm -5pm 6 week term**

**Ages 11-15 yrs -\$200**

**Wednesday 4pm-5pm 6 week term**

**Ages 7-10 yrs -\$200**

## **School holiday classes**

**25th make a potter box with lid - \$35**

**26th Make a pottery mug, pen pot or vase- \$35**

**To book or for more information**

**[www.mcleodpottery.co.nz](http://www.mcleodpottery.co.nz)**

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