



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Wow what a busy term we have had. It has been great seeing some of the amazing work from our students. Other highlights of the term for me have been the 150th Jubilee Weekend, the swimming sports and the trail ride.

Next term the school PFA is having a school disco. The theme for the disco is the Royals. I am sure there will be a lot of princes, princesses, knights, security agents, and possibly a jester or two. Thanks to the PFA for organizing this event for the children.

I also want to thank the PFA for their recent purchases. They have had a very busy term and have purchased a new Waverley Primary School branded Gazebo and some new flags. They look amazing. The PFA is also currently fundraising for new Netball uniforms for the school's 5 netball teams this season. Thanks to Ricki-Lee and her wonderful team for all of their hard work.

I would like to remind you all again that the school will be taking a teacher only day on Monday 24th April. This is the first Monday after the school holidays. The school will also be closed on Tuesday 25th April for ANZAC Day. There will be an ANZAC Service held on the 25th April at 9.00 am at the Community Centre. After the service we will all walk to the cenotaph to lay wreaths.

We will be having a school service on Wednesday 26th April at 10am held at the school war memorial.

Towards the end of this term we have seen an increase in the number of bugs that have been going around the school community. Remember that if your child has a vomiting bug they must be at home for 48hours after their last episode. There is also COVID doing the rounds again so please ensure that you are testing children if they are showing COVID symptoms. If there is COVID in the house the students are able to come to school if they are not showing symptoms, but they must wear a mask.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and wonderful term break.

Tim Marriott
Principal



Term 2

Mon 24 April	-	Teacher only day
Tues 25 April	-	ANZAC Day
Wed 26 April	-	Term 2 begins
Tues 2 May	-	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thurs 4 May	-	School Disco

Cleaning Position

A cleaning position will be available next term at the school. It will be for 10 hours per week. If you are interested please email the principal@waverleyprimary.co.nz

SCHOOL PHOTOS - will be on **TUESDAY 2 MAY**. Photo envelopes accompany this newsletter. If these can please be returned as soon as possible at the start of term two on **Wednesday 26 April**.

Notice of Asbestos Removal at Waverley Primary School

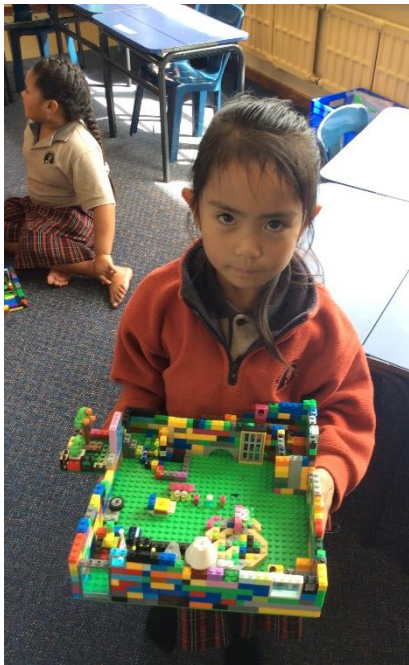
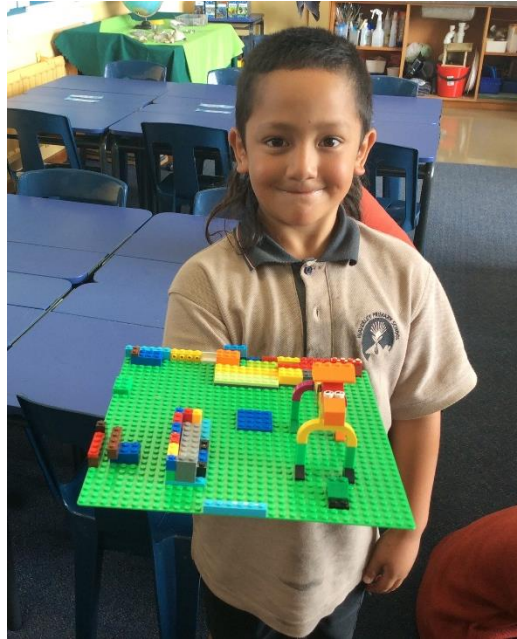
The school currently has some asbestos in the boiler shed. This asbestos has not been exposed to the children but as a part of the clean energy initiative from the government we will be removing our coal fired boiler at school. The first step in this process is to remove the asbestos inside the linings of the pipework in the boiler shed so the boiler can be removed safely at some stage during the project. The school will be getting an alternative form of heating before the boiler is removed.

The School grounds will be closed during the holiday period from 11th April until 19th April 2023 to allow for the safe removal of the asbestos.



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

Matai kids are becoming aware of the small details that go into their creations.



Very descriptive writing Anzac writing from Kauri Hub

May 18, 1915

Dear Diary,

Lately I've been struggling to get sleep because I was too scared I wouldn't wake up. Although that might be a good thing. Today I had to kill someone. I could see the fear in his eyes, as I pointed the gun at his face. It's been 3 weeks and 2 days. How much longer will I be in this death trap? My good friend got shot in the head and fell to the ground in a second. We made more ground today but many lost there lives in battle. It was just another day in hell.
By Angus

June 6, 1915

Dear Diary,

It's the beginning of day 42. I wake to the same sound every morning, gun shots. There's gravel in my hair and, I'm itching constantly. The worst thing about it is the gun shots stop and then start. I'm hoping this will all end soon. I get up and go check if I have any mail. I find a note that read:

Dear Timothy,

I'm writing to you to tell you that I miss you lots and hope you come home soon. I have sent you some ANZAC biscuits that hopefully arrive soon, please note me back,

yours sincerely, Mum.

I feel something hard in the package and it's a present from my little sister Milly. I slowly unwrap the gift it's a glass heart that said 'we miss you'. A small tear dripped down my face and I put the heart in my bag. That had made my morning.

By Ruby