

**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL***Inspiring today's learners to thrive in tomorrow's world*

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope you all had a good long weekend and managed to enjoy some of the fine weather.

Our quest to repair our school pool has hit a little snag. The company we are using to make the repairs are using a special resin that is pumped into the cracks in the pool. Unfortunately, they have run out of the resin as the cavity behind the crack was bigger than anticipated. We are now waiting for more resin to be delivered out of an Auckland warehouse. There is a slight delay in our timeline. Hopefully we will have the materials needed by the beginning of next week and we can have our pool up and running by the end of week 3/early week 4.

We are currently in the market for a teacher-aide. For 16.5 hours per week. The position will be in the Year 7&8 class. Any interested applicants please contact me via [principal@waverleyprimary.co.nz](mailto:principal@waverleyprimary.co.nz) or the school office.

I would like to remind you all again we will be completing a unit called 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. As a part of this unit of work we are holding a parent information evening with Constable Ben for anyone who has any questions about the unit or anyone who would like some more information. This will be held at school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 3:30 - 4:30pm.

Tonight the school will be holding its annual Greet, Meet and Eat evening. This will start at 5pm in the school hall. There will be a short welcome and then you will have two different opportunities to go and visit your children's classroom teachers and hear a little information about how their classrooms will be operating this year. When you have finished come and have a sausage in bread cooked by myself and some of the support staff. We will try very hard not to burn them.

There seems to be a few parents sending children to school with Smart Watches. I would like to remind all parents and children that currently we have a policy that does not allow children to bring their cell phones into the classroom. They must be handed in to their classroom teachers or to the office. A smartwatch has the same calling, photographing and texting abilities as a cell phone so we ask that at the moment they are treated in the same way. We will be reviewing this policy with the Waverley Board of Trustees at our next meeting which is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. We will advise you of their decision in the newsletter following the meeting.

Tim Marriott

### Term 1

- Thurs 9 Feb - Greet, Meet & Eat evening - 5pm
- Tues 14 Feb - Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information Evening  
3.30-4.30pm
- Mon 20 Feb - Yr 7&8 technology - session 1
- Mon 27 Feb - Yr 7&8 technology - session 2
- Staff attending Paid Union Meeting. School closing 12pm
- Fri 3 Mar - Senior Swimming Sports - Town Pool
- Mon 6 Mar - Yr 7&8 technology - session 3
- Tues 7 Mar - Senior Cluster Swimming Sports - Town Pool
- Wed 8 Mar - Senior Cluster Swimming Sports - Postponement date
- Fri 10 Mar - Weekend of Waverley & District Schools - Jubilee
- Mon 13 Mar - Taranaki Anniversary Weekend - School Closed
- Mon 20 Mar - Yr 7&8 technology - session 4
- Thurs 23 Mar - Waverley Primary hosting Cluster Cricket Tournament
- Fri 24 Mar - Cluster Cricket Tournament Postponement date
- Mon 27 Mar - Yr 7&8 technology - session 5
- Mon 3 April - Yr 7&8 technology - session 6
- Thurs 6 April - Term 1 finishes

ASSEMBLY - Rimu Hub will be presenting assembly this Friday in the school hall at 2.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Please join us for our first

**PFA MEETING**

for 2023 on

**Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> - 3-4 pm**

We can all contribute in some way. So please don't be shy, come along and be part of our PFA.

Many hands make light work and the school appreciates your wonderful support

**SCHOLASTIC – Issue one accompanies this newsletter.**

**Return date TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY.**

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

Tawa Hub have enjoyed participating in their art activities, Harold and fun games outside.



# Flying Start Waverley Primary School 2023



*Flying Start is a free pre-school programme for 4 - 5 year olds aimed at supporting learners to get ready for school. Flying Start is held in Manuka Hub from 2 - 3pm.*

**Flying start dates for term one:**

Friday 17 February  
Friday 3 March  
Friday 17 March  
Friday 31 March

**Come along and join in the fun activities taking place in Manuka Hub.**



**If you are wanting to attend, please see Gabrielle for an enrolment form.**