



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Last week I had the privilege of attending the Year 7&8 camp at Tui Ridge in Rotorua. It was an amazing experience and I thoroughly enjoyed watching the students put themselves outside of their comfort zones in a variety of activities. Thank you again to Renee Munro for all of the hard work she put into organising such an experience for the students. I also wanted to thank the parents who took time off work to attend the camp with us. We couldn't have had the camp without your support. It was great to see some of the parents also putting themselves outside of their comfort zones in some of the activities.

This week we have been having student led conferences. It has been awesome to see so many parents sharing their students learning via this format. If you did not book a student led conference or were not able to make your chosen booking please contact the class teachers for another time slot. These conferences are a great opportunity for the students to share the goals that they have achieved in the first half of the year and share their new goals they have made.

Later this term we have our school, cluster and Taranaki cross country events. The students have been training hard this term and it is great to see the improvement of so many of our students. Hopefully this year we will have dry days for these events.

Lastly, this week I would like to talk a little about attendance.

Every day we mark student attendance and at the end of every term it is mandatory for the attendance figures to be reported to the Ministry of Education. This is also reported to the board of trustees. There are a large number of students who take at least one day off a fortnight. While only one day a fortnight may not sound like much it is the equivalent of 4 weeks of school over the course of a year. One day a week works out to be 8 weeks of school or almost a whole term of lost learning.

Have a great weekend. Best of luck to all those students playing sport this weekend.

Tim Marriott

Principal's Awards



Lydia Ogilvie-Rivers

For showing excellence in all that she does.



Jimmy Alexander

For being focused in all areas and driving his own learning.

Term 3

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| Thurs 3 Aug | - Student lead conferences starting 3.30 pm |
| Fri 4 Aug | - Flying Start - 2pm |
| Mon 7 Aug | - Tech Y7&8 session 2 |
| Mon 14 Aug | - Tech Y7&8 session 3 |
| Fri 18 Aug | - Flying Start - 2pm |
| Mon 21 Aug | - Tech Y7&8 - session 4 |
| Wed 23 Aug | - School Cross Country |
| Mon 28 Aug | - Tech Y7&8 session 5 |
| | - Board of Trustees meeting - 5.30pm |
| Fri 1 Sept | - Flying Start - 2pm |
| Mon 4 Sept | - Cluster Cross Country - Kakaramea |
| | - Tech Y7&8 session 6 |
| Tues 5 Sept | - Cluster Cross Country postponement date |
| | - Rugby Tournament Wanganui |
| Wed 6 Sept | - Newsletter going home. |
| Thurs 7-Fri 8 Sept | - SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Mon 18 Sept | - Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30 pm |
| Tues 19 Sept | - PCT Challenge 1pm Wanganui |
| Fri 22 Sept | - Term finishes |

ASSEMBLY - There is no assembly this Friday.

PFA YARROWS COOKIE FUNDRAISER - Please return your orders by Thursday 17 August.

Jubilee Books - These are available for sale for \$20. If required to be posted \$25. Please contact Chris How 0276188586.

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

Looking at organs after working on our human body unit in inquiry



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