



**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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



**Principal's Awards**

Kia ora e te whānau,

Wow, we are surely getting a lot of rain at the moment. The weather is hindering our cross-country preparations, but the children are showing a lot of perseverance and versatility.

A reminder our School Cross-Country is on Wednesday 23 August. The cross-country race event schedule follows in the newsletter. Should it be wet on the day we will take one age group down at a time to limit the exposure to the elements. Cross-country is a winter sport and it is very unlikely that the event will be cancelled, so please be prepared for the event to run in the rain.

Friday 25 August is Daffodil Day. We will be having a gold coin mufti day for the Cancer Society. We look forward to seeing everyone in their yellow outfits.

In the coming weeks we will be sending out a survey to all of our families regarding the school's values, motto and our strategic goals. This survey is an important tool that helps us shape the strategic direction for Waverley Primary School. There will be a couple of opportunities for parents to also come and share their feedback in a group setting. The information from our parents about our strategic direction is very important and we want to ensure that everyone has their opportunity to have their say in the direction of our school. Please keep an eye out for the surveys and fill them in.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Tim Marriott  
**PRINCIPAL**



Arlo Neil

For working hard,  
showing great  
progress in reading  
and maths.



Sophia Mitchell

For consistently  
displaying a positive  
attitude in all areas  
of her learning.

**Term 3**

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| <b>Fri 18 Aug</b>         | - Flying Start - 2pm                                  |
| <b>Mon 21 Aug</b>         | - Tech Y7&8 - session 4                               |
| <b>Wed 23 Aug</b>         | - School Cross Country                                |
| <b>Fri 25 Aug</b>         | - Daffodil Day - YELLOW Mufti Day. Gold coin donation |
| <b>Mon 28 Aug</b>         | - Tech Y7&8 session 5                                 |
|                           | - Board of Trustees meeting - 5.30pm                  |
| <b>Fri 1 Sept</b>         | - Flying Start - 2pm                                  |
| <b>Mon 4 Sept</b>         | - Cluster Cross Country - Kakaramea                   |
|                           | - Tech Y7&8 session 6                                 |
| <b>Tues 5 Sept</b>        | - Cluster Cross Country postponement date             |
| <b>Wed 6 Sept</b>         | - Newsletter going home.                              |
| <b>Thurs 7-Fri 8 Sept</b> | - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>                                |
| <b>Thurs 14 Sept</b>      | - <b>DISCO - Country &amp; Western theme</b>          |
| <b>Mon 18 Sept</b>        | - Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30 pm                 |
| <b>Tues 19 Sept</b>       | - PCT Challenge 1pm Wanganui                          |
| <b>Fri 22 Sept</b>        | - Term finishes                                       |

**Dates of importance for next term:**  
**Lamb & Calf Club Day - Tuesday 31 October**  
**School Pet Day - Friday 10 November**

**ASSEMBLY - No assembly this Friday**

**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 Rimu Hub**



## 2023 Cross Country Race Events:

### First race start at 12.05 pm

Year 5 students who are 10 years old will compete in the 9 and 10 year olds race.  
Year 6 students compete as a year group as there is a Year 6 Cross Country trophy.

### Order of events:

- Preschool race
- 5 year old girls
- 6 year old girls
- 7 year old girls
- 8 year old girls
- 9 and 10 year old girls
- Year 6 girls
- Intermediate girls
- 5 year old boys
- 6 year old boys
- 7 year old boys
- 8 year old boys
- 9 and 10 year old boys
- Year 6 boys
- Intermediate boys

### Cross Country Distances

720m 5-7 year olds  
**One small lap**

1.8km 8-10 year olds  
**Two small laps**  
2.0 km Year 6

**One big & one small lap**  
2.5km intermediate



**Royal Whanganui  
Opera House -  
Sunday 24 September  
10.30 am & 1.00 pm**