



**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Firstly, this week I would like to thank everyone involved in the organisation and running of our school cross country that was held yesterday in glorious conditions. Congratulations to all of the runners who participated. It was great to see so many children giving their best, especially those who do not find long distance running easy. (Results follow in newsletter). We will be sending a number of students to the cluster cross country being held at Kakarama on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. More information will come out to the parents of selected students this week.

This week I want to mention attendance and school start times. We have been closely monitoring attendance of all of the students this year. The Ministry of Education break attendance into four categories. Regular Attendance (90%-100%), Irregular Attendance (Between 80%-89%) Moderate Absence (Between 70%-79%) and Chronic Absence (69% and below). For the 2023 academic year we have the following number of students in each category. Regular Attendance 71/143 49.7% of the school. Moderate Attendance 43/143 30.1% of the school. Irregular Attendance 17/143 11.9% of the school. Chronic Absence 12/143 9.1% of the school. Six students in the school currently have 100% attendance for the year. The lowest attendance for the year is currently at 26% which equates to only 30.5/133 days of schooling this year. If you have questions about your children's attendance please contact their classroom teachers.

Presently there seems to be a large number of children regularly arriving to school very close to or even after the bell. The school day starts for all students at 8:50am. It is very important for students to arrive with enough time to get settled in for the school day which can take anywhere between 10-20 minutes, depending on the child. We ask that children arrive between 8:20am-8:35am. This will give children plenty of time to get settled to start their day.

Last week I received a resignation letter from Hannah Barclay. She will not be returning to her permanent teaching position next year. Hannah has been and still is a valued member of our teaching staff and I am pleased to announce that she will be joining us next year in a release teacher capacity. We are very excited to keep her on our staff as she has so much to offer the students, staff and community of Waverley Primary School.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Tim Marriott  
PRINCIPAL

**Reminder**  
**Daffodil Day tomorrow.**  
**Gold Coin Yellow Mufti Day**

**Term 3**

- Fri 25 Aug - Daffodil Day - YELLOW Mufti Day. Gold coin donation
- 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
- Wed 6 Sept - Newsletter going home.
- Thurs 7-Fri 8 Sept - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Thurs 14 Sept - **DISCO - Country & Western theme**
- Mon 18 Sept - Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30 pm
- Tues 19 Sept - PCT Challenge 1pm Wanganui
- Fri 22 Sept - Whole school free mufti and wheels day
- Term finishes

**Dates of importance for next term:**  
**Lamb & Calf Club Day - Wednesday 1 November**  
Please note date change  
**School Pet Day - Friday 10 November**

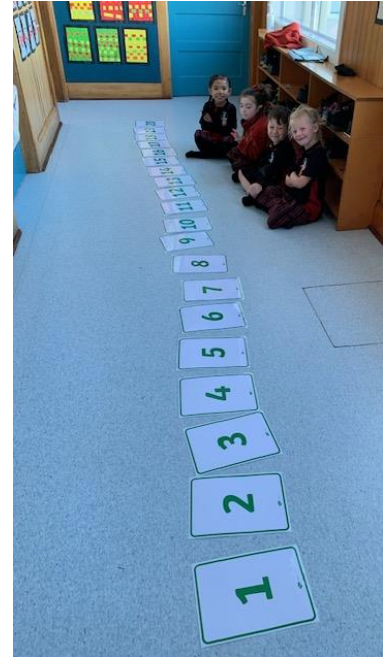
**ASSEMBLY - Tawa Hub will be presenting assembly this Friday in the school hall at 2.30pm. Everyone most welcome**



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

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

**Working cooperatively to put numbers in order**



**Making patterns**



**Matching dominoes**

## Cross Country Results 2023

### 5yr Girls

1. Greta Casey	2. Olivia Lupton	3. Georgia McAree
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### 5yr Boys

1. William Alexander	2. Marcus Howe	3. Zed Intal
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### 6yr Girls

1. Violet Pennington	2. Isla Lance	3. Zoe Buhong
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### 6yr Boys

1. Oliver Belton	2. Hugo Lupton	3. Toby Wakeling
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### 7yr Girls

1. Harper Lupton	2. Isla Robertson	3. Harriet McAree
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### 7yr Boys

1. Oliver Steinhusen	2. Israel Mickleson	3. Max Wakeling
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### 8yr Girls

1. Ataahua Tamou	2. AavaLee Ratana	
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### 8yr Boys

1. Jimmy Alexander	2. Cash Casey	3. Archie Dobson
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### 9yr Girls

1. Matilda Lupton	2. Hannah Johnston	3. Charlotte Comrie
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### 9yr Boys

1. Kaysharn Haapu-Ratana	2. Ljay Taiapa	3. Nate Robertson
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### 10yr Girls

1. Skylahray Ratana	2. Ohine Phillips	3. Ari Deadman
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### 10yr Boys

1. Blake Kiff	2. Archie Lance	3. Mason Aiken
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### Yr 6 Girls

1. Rosa Alexander	2. Indie Mickleson	3. Emily Howe
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### Yr 6 Boys

1. Jack Casey	2. Nicholas Bridson	3. Connor Pennington
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### Intermediate Girls

1. Comien Honeyfield	2. Sofia Mitchell	3. Venice Millar
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### Intermediate Boys

1. Zachary Bridson	2. Wesley Smith	3. Mason Kemp
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