



**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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



**Principal's Awards**

Kia ora e te whānau,

It is great to see the end of Winter but with the change of season comes a variety of sickness. Please ensure that you are keeping sick students at home so that we don't spread the illness across the school. Currently today we have a more than 20% of the school absent for illness. While it is no longer a requirement to isolate if you have COVID, it is still important to test. If your children do test positive for COVID and they are well enough to return to school, please ensure that they wear a mask to prevent the spread throughout the school.

On Monday next week we have 45 students competing at the Cluster Cross Country being held at Kakaramea School. The school is not providing transport for the students. Information has been provided to all competitors. The walkthrough is at 11:20am with the first race at 11:40am. Children are able to leave with their parents after their event. Please ensure that you let Renee Munro know before leaving so we can keep track of the students. All the very best of luck to the runners.

This week the Senior Basketball team had their first win in the Whanganui Year 7&8 basketball competition. They have been working so hard and I have been very impressed with their development. Thanks to all the parents and teachers for taking the time out to support the team. It has been a really successful experience and we will be hoping to have more teams next year. Next Tuesday is their last game of the season.

A reminder that the school will be closed for Thursday and Friday next week for a well being break. The staff will be using the time for planning, preparation, reflection, and rejuvenation. Thank you all for your support and understanding.

Tim Marriott  
PRINCIPAL



Archie Lance

For being a role model by consistently displaying our THRIVE values



Awatea Yates

For being a kind and caring friend and always encouraging others.

### Term 3

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| 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 | - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>                       |
| Thurs 14 Sept      | - <b>DISCO - Country &amp; Western theme</b> |
| 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                              |

**ASSEMBLY - There is no assembly this week.**

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



**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 Tawa Hub**

We've been learning about being fire wise with Fireman Chris. We have been learning how to understand fire, make safe places around our homes and plan how to leave if there's a fire at home and at school. We also hosted assembly on Friday based around Daffodil Day and friendship.



# DAFFODIL DAY

