



**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope you all managed to stay safe while experiencing the wrath of cyclone Gabrielle this week. It was pretty rough out there. Thankfully there was very minimal damage to the school buildings and we were able to clean up the water that made its way inside.

I want to thank all of the applicants that have applied for the Teacher Aide and Caretaker Positions here at Waverley Primary School. The Caretaker position has now closed and the interviews are underway. We will be announcing our new caretaker in next week's newsletter. The Teacher Aide position closes this Friday and interviews will be held next week.

The repairs on the swimming pool have been completed. We are now waiting to paint the repairs and then we can fill the pool and start the process of heating it. We are hoping to be in the water by the end of next week. Super exciting!! Huge thanks to Dan Casey and the board for all of their work and support.

In preparation for our Jubilee coming up in March, this **Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25 February, at 10.00 o'clock** we are holding working bees at the school to tidy up gardens, mulching, painting and general tidying of our school grounds and buildings. We would appreciate any help from families who are able to come along on both or either of these Saturdays. Many hands make light work. It would be very helpful if you could bring shovels, spades, wheelbarrows, paint brushes and a good pair of gardening gloves.

Monday 27 February the school will close at 12pm. As staff will be attending paid union meetings. The school buses will run as normal.

Best of luck to our cricketers who are competing this Friday.

Tim

### Principal's Awards



Comien Honeyfield

**Demonstrating confidence and determination in all areas of school.**



Marcus Howe

**Working hard since he started school.**

### Term 1

- Mon 20 Feb - Yr 7&8 technology - session 1
- Thurs 23 Feb - Sth Taranaki Cluster Junior Swim Sports (Y3) Whenuakura
- 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 No assembly this Friday**

**SCHOLASTIC – Return date TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY.**

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

Sharing is caring at Matai



Fri 24th & Sat 25th Feb / Fri 3rd & Sat 4th Mar

# FRIGHT NIGHTS

## HAUNTED MAIZE MAZE



Phone or text 027 244 7811 to secure your spot. Highly recommended to prevent wait times!



\$20pp - eftpos available.



Located at Whenuakura School  
52 Kaharoa Rd, Patea - 8.30pm till late



Soft Scare both Saturdays from 7-8.30pm  
\$15pp - parent supervision required



Food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase and consumption on site

**Full FRIGHT experience is recommended for 14 years and over!**

**•• Covered footwear required ••**