



**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 all of the parents and staff who gave up some of their Saturday last week for the school working bee. It was a massive day but I am so pleased with the results. The school is in great shape for the Jubilee that is coming up. So much work was done last Saturday that the next working bee for this Saturday has been cancelled.

Mrs Sanson and Mrs Mitchell have been working hard with the new 'Better Start Literacy Approach' in their classrooms. Both of these amazing teachers are training in this new approach to teaching reading this year. They have been busy this week getting all of the assessments completed on the children and are ready to kick off the teaching in the coming weeks. We will be sending more information out to families about BSLA soon.

Unfortunately, today's Cluster Junior Swimming at Whenuakura was cancelled due to the poor weather.

We are very lucky to have Ms Saunders volunteering her time this term to teach a group of Year 5/6 students gymnastic/dance after school. The children are absolutely loving learning these new skills.

Please note the next two messages as they relate to early closures for the school.

On Monday 27 February the school will close at 12pm as staff will be attending paid union meetings. There will be no Technology for our Y7&8 students. The school buses/van will run at 12 noon.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March the school will be closing at 2pm in preparation for the Jubilee. The buses/van will leave at 2pm also.

On **MONDAY 1 MARCH** we will be having a Mufti Day for the Bay. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

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

Tim

**Term 1**

<b>Mon 27 Feb</b>	-	Staff attending Paid Union Meeting. School closing 12pm
<b>Wed 1 Mar</b>	-	Mufti Day for the Bay - gold coin donation
<b>Fri 3 Mar</b>	-	Senior Swimming Sports - Town Pool
<b>Mon 6 Mar</b>	-	Yr 7&8 technology - session 2
<b>Tues 7 Mar</b>	-	Senior Cluster Swimming Sports - Town Pool
<b>Wed 8 Mar</b>	-	Senior Cluster Swimming Sports - Postponement date
<b>Fri 10 Mar</b>	-	Weekend of Waverley & District Schools - Jubilee - School Closing at 2pm Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Mon 13 Mar</b>	-	Taranaki Anniversary Weekend - School Closed
<b>Mon 20 Mar</b>	-	Yr 7&8 technology - session 3
<b>Thurs 23 Mar</b>	-	Waverley Primary hosting Cluster Cricket Tournament
<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	-	Cluster Cricket Tournament Postponement date
<b>Mon 27 Mar</b>	-	Yr 7&8 technology - session 4
<b>Tues 28 Mar</b>	-	Yr 5/6 Rippa Tournament - Whanganui
<b>Thurs 30 Mar</b>	-	Weetbix Tryathlon
<b>Mon 3 April</b>	-	Yr 7&8 technology - session 5
<b>Thurs 6 April</b>	-	Term 1 finishes

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

**Easter Raffle**

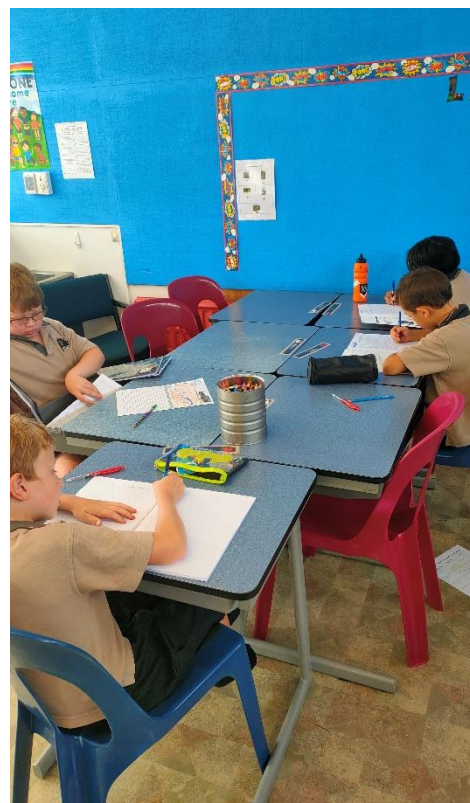
- The PFA will be running an Easter Raffle this term.
- We would appreciate each family donating an item for the raffle. Tickets for each family will be coming home on Thursday 2 March with the Newsletter.
- The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday 6 April.



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

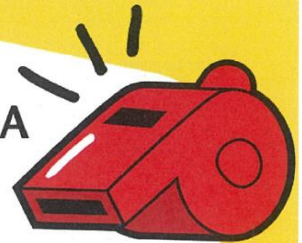
**Each week one class will be sharing photos of their learning & activities.**  
**Check out Kowhai Hub**

**Working hard on their story writing.**



PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PFA



# FUNDRAISER QUIZ NIGHT

*Take your best shot!*

CASH & SPOT  
PRIZES!

RAFFLES &  
SILENT  
AUCTIONS

Teams of 4-6 people  
\$20 per person

Friday, May 12th  
7pm start  
Waverley Primary School Hall

**CASH BAR- EFTPOS AVAILABLE!**  
**SUPPER & NIBBLES PROVIDED**  
**COURTESY VAN AVAILABLE**

**Team registration essential**  
**RSVP by 1st May phone or text**  
**Gemma on 027 415 1432 or Connie 022 050 6912**

