



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Firstly, we would like to announce the appointment of our new caretaker, Henry Scott. Henry brings a variety of skills which will see him be a great asset to our school and we welcome him to the team.

Also, we would like to welcome Tiffiney Firmin to our staff. Tiffiney is an experienced teacher aide and will be working in the junior area.

Some good news on our school swimming pool front. It has now been repaired and the patches have been painted. We will be filling the pool on Tuesday next week and hope to swim before the end of the week. At the board meeting on Monday night the board agreed to heat the pool throughout the second term to allow for swimming instruction. We are hoping to hold small group sessions in an attempt to catch up on some swimming instruction that has been lost while our pool was waiting for repairs. Once we have more information we will notify parents.

Next week the school celebrates its 150th birthday with the Waverley Primary School and District School's Jubilee. There has been so much preparation that has gone into this event. I would like to take the opportunity to thank June Lupton and her amazing team of volunteers who have graciously given their time to organise the events for the Jubilee. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

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

Yesterday, the senior students had their last practice swimming session at the town pool. After last week's incident, I want to reassure you that as a school we have reflected on and reviewed our swimming policy and procedures. These have also been discussed at the board meeting this week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have an open-door policy and if you ever want more information or clarification around something school related, please come in and talk to Hannah or myself at any time. I would ask that you have these important conversations with us first, rather than speculating or repeating incorrect information.

Our two major senior swimming events are coming up over the next week. Our School Senior Swimming Sports are on tomorrow and the Senior Cluster Swimming Sports on Tuesday 7th March. Good luck to all of our swimmers.

Tim

Principal's Awards



Charli Neil

Showing respect and tiaki toward others.



Ari Deadman

For continually striving to do her best and improve in all areas.

Term 1

- Fri 3 Mar - Senior Swimming Sports - Town Pool
- Mon 6 Mar - Senior Swimming Sports - Postponement date
- Mon 6 Mar - Yr 7&8 technology - session 2
- 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 - School Closing at 2pm Friday 10th March**
- Mon 13 Mar - Taranaki Anniversary Weekend - School Closed
- Mon 20 Mar - Yr 7&8 technology - session 3
- 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 4
- Tues 28 Mar - Yr 5/6 Ripa Tournament - Whanganui
- Thurs 30 Mar - Weetbix Tryathlon
- Mon 3 April - Yr 7&8 technology - session 5
- Thurs 6 April - Term 1 finishes

ASSEMBLY - No assembly this Friday.

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 accompany this newsletter.**
- The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday 6 April.



PFA Hot Cross Bun Orders

Order forms have been distributed. We would appreciate all orders in by FRIDAY 10 MARCH

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

What we are enjoying about Kauri Hub so far in 2023...



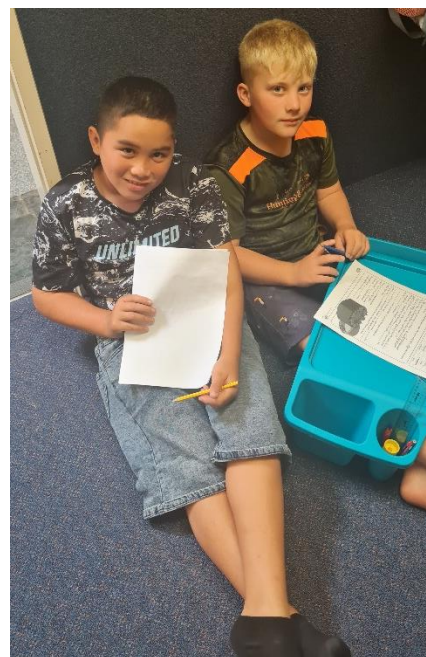
We are really loving maths



We love hanging out with our friends



We like our new tables to work on



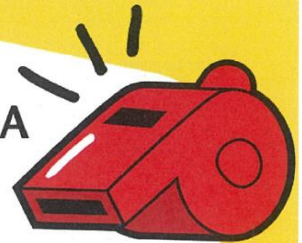
We like finding a quiet place to work on our own



We have been enjoying reading and literacy activities

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

