



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

This weekend the school celebrates its 150th birthday with the Waverley Primary School and District School's Jubilee. So many of us are now looking forward to seeing the fruit of all of the hard work. The event kicks off with a Powhiri being held at the Marae opposite the school. Following the powhiri we will be having a wine and cheese evening for those people who have registered for that event. On Saturday morning we will be having a parade for the whole community. This is a community event that **everyone** is invited to. The parade will start at the rugby grounds and travel down Brassey Street and head onto the school field. If your child is in the parade they need to be at the rugby grounds at 10.00 am. The parade will start at 10.30 am. At the conclusion of the parade there will be a market day on the field with a variety of food and stalls. During the market day we will have a variety of guest speakers and a cake cutting ceremony. There will also be photos where everyone who attended the schools throughout the years will be invited to sit in a photo of that decade. On Saturday evening we are having a dinner and dance at the rugby club. Sunday morning has the closing of the Jubilee with a church service at 10.00 am. We will be putting down a time capsule the following week for the 175th Jubilee to be held in 2048. If you would like to write a letter to yourself or have anything small you would like to see included in the time capsule please bring it into the school.

The school will be closing at 2pm tomorrow in preparation for the Jubilee. The buses/van will leave at 2pm also.

On Tuesday this week we held our Cluster Swimming Sports at the Waverley Town Pool. I would like to congratulate all of our swimmers for their amazing efforts. A special thanks to Rickie-Lee and her amazing PFA for their support on the day with the food and drinks stall. Thanks to all of the parents who came and supported our swimmers.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Mufti Day for the Bays last week. We managed to raise \$250 which has been sent to the relief fund. Great effort Waverley!

A gentle reminder that Monday 13th March is Taranaki Anniversary Day and the school will be closed. Some of you will be aware that there are now stocks of our new black polo shirts in all sizes. We will be selling the black shirts as of Monday. The previous shirts are still available at half price while stocks last.

Assembly this week will be still happening but due to the early closing we will be holding assembly at 1:30pm

Finally, this week I would like to thank Stumpies Services Ltd from Whanganui. They gave us an extremely good deal and removed three giant tree stumps from the school grounds. We would happily recommend their services to anyone who needs stump grinding services.

Stumpies Services Ltd, Wanganui.

Tim Marriott

Term 1

- Fri 10 Mar - Waverley & District Schools - Jubilee - School Closing at 2pm
- 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 Rippa Tournament - Whanganui
- Thurs 30 Mar - Weetbix Tryathlon
- Mon 3 April - Yr 7&8 technology - session 5
- Thurs 6 April - Term 1 finishes

ASSEMBLY - Kowhai Hub will be presenting assembly this Friday in the school hall at the **earlier time of 1.30 pm.**
Everyone most welcome.

PFA - Easter Raffle

- Thank you to the families who have already returned their raffle cards and donated items for the raffle.
- We would appreciate each family donating an item.
- 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 Rimu Hub**

The Year 8 students have been enjoying learning about Rhythm, Bass and Metronome at Technology.



PLEASE PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE



263 Omahina Road

Sunday 19th March

9am sign in with

gates opening at 9.30

Adults \$40 and under 16 \$30
(children must be supervised).

Entry includes lunch.

Enquires to Chris 0274473505