



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

What a tremendous weekend we have just had with the school 150th Jubilee. It was an amazing effort by the committee and was greatly supported by the community. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the preparation and supported the events on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was a magical event for the school. In the coming weeks we will be putting down the time capsule and marking the location with GPS coordinates and a plaque. If you have something small that you want to have included in the time capsule please drop it in to the office.

On Thursday this week you will be aware that teachers and principals from Secondary Schools, Kindergartens, Area Schools and Primary Schools are going on strike. While many people are saying this is just because teachers want more money, this is not true. We are arguing for better funding and access to services for the children across the education sector, as well as a fair increase in salaries to reflect the cost of living increases that we are all feeling. The calculations for staffing schools is a very old system that needs to be updated. While the strike is an inconvenience for many of you we appreciate your support.

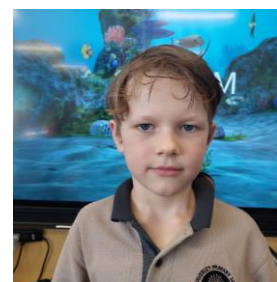
This coming weekend the school has its Annual Trail Ride. We are hoping to have more than 150 riders at the event. Thanks to Chris Koubaridis and his team of volunteers for preparing the course. If it is like the last trail ride it will be a spectacular event for trail riding enthusiasts.

Thanks to all of the families who have supported the PFA Easter raffle. Please keep the tickets and donations for the raffle prize coming in to school. Remember the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term at the final assembly for Term 1.

Have a wonderful rest of your week and weekend.

Tim Marriott

Principal's Awards



Max Wakeling

For excellent effort
in all areas.



Simone Malcolm

For working
consistently in all
areas.

Term 1

- Thurs 16 Mar - **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**Message from the Board**

At our last board meeting we discussed the incident which occurred at the town pool a couple of weeks ago. We, as a board, want to reiterate to our community that our amazing team, and the pool lifeguard acted incredibly given the stress the situation brought with it. Unfortunately, we weren't able to get a message out to the community any sooner than we did, simply because family was the priority in this situation. We have discussed in depth how we can prevent this from happening again, and are being very proactive, supporting our team as they implement some changes to the way our tamariki are supervised during their swimming sessions. We also want to reassure our community that the safety of our tamariki is our number one priority. Our school doors are always open. If you need any clarification around this or any other matter, please, call in for a discussion. Our wonderful team is always happy to oblige.

Ngā mihi

Karley Amon

Presiding Member

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

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

