



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Last weekend the school held its annual trail ride. We had over 200 riders attend this year. I want to thank Chris Koubaridis and his team of workers (Daniel McAree, Ray Bilyard, Reuben Steenhuisen, Cam Bradnock, Dan Casey and Dylan Amon) for their work getting the track in super condition. A big thank you to the many land owners (Symes, Murphy, Milne, Carrick & Aiken families) who allowed us to use their paddocks, creating such an amazing ride. I would also like to thank the PFA (particularly Georgie Lupton and Sherree Parsons) for feeding the hungry riders with a fantastic lunch.

Some of you may know already that our wonderful 4 Square owners Steve and Rosie are selling up and heading back to Ohakune in the near future. They have been amazing supporters of the school and the Waverley community for such a long time. They are going to be a huge loss when they leave. I want to send our best wishes to them and their family and say a massive thank you for supporting our school.

It has been great to see so many student's names in our weekly attendance draw. The draw happens every Monday morning. So far, we have given away two free class camps, \$20 in 4 Square Vouchers and a 'Principal for the Day' reward. It is very easy to get into the draw. Children just have to attend school every day of the week. Regular, consistent attendance is one of the most crucial factors in your child's education.

Our school and community organisations are in full swing preparing for upcoming winter sports next term. Having had no netball teams at Waverley Primary for a long while, staff and parents have worked hard to re-establish this sporting code over the last two years. This year we are delighted to now have 5 school netball teams participating in the Saturday morning competition in Whanganui! A big thank you to Renee Munro for her coordination and dedication in her role as sports co-ordinator.

Funsticks Hockey is also being run again in Term 2 at the Chester St courts in Waverley. This takes place on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 - 4.15pm. All equipment is provided and it's fantastic to have a local option in Waverley for children to learn some hockey skills and have some fun. Please 'like' the Border Hockey and Border Rugby Facebook pages for all the information about Waverley hockey and rugby teams for this year.

Tim

Term 1

- 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 - **Sports award assembly 2.30 pm**
- **Term 1 finishes**

ASSEMBLY - Matai Hub will be presenting assembly this Friday in the school hall at 2.30 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 and selling tickets. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday 6 April.



Swimming Results

Intermediate Boys

1st Zachary Bridson 2nd Wesley Smith 3rd Max Amon

Intermediate Girls

1st Comien Honeyfield 2nd Sofia Mitchell 3rd Charley Perrett

Year 6 Boys

1st Jack Casey 2nd Nicholas Bridson 3rd Qwayde Hapi

Year 6 Girls

1st Rosa Alexander 2nd Isla Comrie 3rd= Ruby Rainford and Emily Howe

Year 5 Boys

1st Blake Kiff 2nd Archie Lance 3rd Kelland Buchanan

Year 5 Girls

1st Ari Deadman 2nd Indy Munro 3rd Skylahray Ratana

Year 4 Boys

1st Jimmy Alexander 2nd= Cash Casey and Sam Amon 3rd Isaiah Johnson

Year 4 Girls

1st Hannah Johnson 2nd Dayna-Jae Hawea 3rd Simone Malcolm

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

Tawa Hub have been busy during numeracy making mazes, shape creations and solving maths problems using a hands-on approach. They have also been enjoying swimming.



SOME GREAT SHOTS OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRAIL RIDE

