



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Last night I attended a combined schools community consultation hui at the Wai o Turi Marae. I want to thank the families from Waverley that attended. The hui was an opportunity for our whānau to give feedback and provide information for our school's strategic direction. There will be other opportunities for your feedback and opinions later this term. Community consultation is a really important step in the schools strategic planning process. Please take the opportunities that are provided to tell us honestly what you think we are doing well, what we need to do differently, what you think we need to stop doing; and what you think we need to start doing.

We are in the process of preparing our school swimming pool for the up and coming swimming season. The pool roof was replaced during the last school holidays and the pool has been freshly painted, thanks to the amazing efforts from Henry. We are hoping to fill the pool and start the heating process in the next couple of weeks.

The school has started preparing for the athletics season. Please ensure the children are coming to school with their sunhats for the afternoon programme outside. The school provides sunscreen for the children to use. If your children can not use the brand of sunscreen that the school provides, you will need to send along a suitable replacement.

I am aware that many of you would have seen the school Facebook post on the Waverley Notice Board recently regarding a theft of some school shoes off the school decking over the long weekend. The shoes have been returned. This is a timely reminder to all of our community that we have excellent cameras here and there is not much that cannot be seen out of the school hours. It really is astounding how many people use our facilities after hours. Please encourage everyone you know to respect our school facilities.

Finally this week I would like to wish the All Blacks the very best of luck for their Rugby World Cup final against South Africa. And also wish the Blackcaps the very best of luck against Australia in the Men's Cricket World Cup match!!

Tim Marriott

Term 4

- Fri 27 Oct** - Flying Start - Manuka Hub 2pm
Friday night cricket starts
- Mon 30 Oct** - BoT Meeting - 5.30 pm
Technology Y7&8 - session 2
- Wed 1 Nov** - Lamb & Calf/Farm day
- Fri 3 Nov** - Gumboot Day. Wear your gumboots to school. G/Coin donation
- Mon 6 Nov** - Technology Y7&8 - session 3
- Tues 7 Nov** - Speech finals
- Thurs 9 Nov** - Pet Day exhibits made & judged
- Fri 10 Nov** - School Pet day/Mini Gala
- Mon 13 Nov** - Technology Y7&8 - session 4
- Tues 14 Nov** - Waverley A&P Show
- Thurs 16 Nov** - Kerry Rees Cup Golf tournament
- Fri 17 Nov** - Kerry Rees Cup Golf tournament Postponement
- Flying Start - Manuka Hub 2pm
- Mon 27 Nov** - Technology Y7&8 - session 5
- Fri 1 Dec** - Tough Kids
- Mon 4 Dec** - Technology Y7&8 - session 6
- Tues 5 Dec** - School Athletics
- Thurs 7 Dec** - Thank you M/Tea
- Fri 8 Dec** - Cricket Festival - all cricketers to attend
- Flying Start - Manuka Hub 2pm
- Mon 11 Dec** - Road Patrol Movie
- Board meeting 5.30pm
- Thurs 14 Dec** - Y8's Leaver's Dinner
- Reports go home
- Fri 15 Dec** - Prizegiving 10.00 am - Waverley Community Centre
- School finishes for the year

ASSEMBLY - No assembly this Friday

Duffy Holiday Summer Reading - \$5 parent offer accompanies this newsletter. Orders need to be returned by Friday 10 November.

**Waverley Croquet Firewood Raffle (trailer load) - \$5 a ticket.
Please contact Chris How 0276188586. Be quick.
Will be drawn this Saturday.**

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

Tawa Hub have had a very busy time with their production item. Visiting the wonderful Four Square staff to thank them for the amazing job they do and wish them all the best in their new building. Then learning all about Water Safety.



Invitation for schools

In exchange for wearing mufti to school - help us Pack the Bus by bringing an item for one of the following organisations listed below to help make Christmas special for those in need:

- non-perishable food items for the City Mission Whanganui
- new unwrapped gifts for children for Whanganui Birthright
- petfood, towels, dog treats, pet toys for the SPCA

Coming to schools: Wednesday 22 Nov, Friday 24 Nov

Yes we would like to participate* *By participating you agree to allow photos taken to be used for media purposes including print and social media.

Our preferred date is:

Wednesday 22 November Friday 24 November

School: _____ Contact person(s): _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form to: whanganui@pb.co.nz

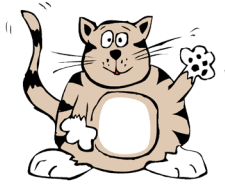
Pasifika for Pasifika EXPO 2023

Springvale Stadium, Whanganui | Saturday 28th October 2023 | 11am to 2pm

A fun-filled day for the whole family!

Come and get to know your support services throughout our community with Pasifika entertainment and food.

This event has been sponsored by:



Pet Day

Friday November 10, 2023



Indoor Exhibits

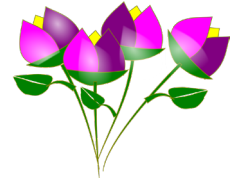
On Thursday November 9th students will work in class creating their indoor exhibits. Children will need to bring to school everything they need to complete the **two** activities they have chosen to do. All exhibits will be completed at school. Staff will help make sure that exhibits have sufficient water to prevent wilting.

Each category will be judged in 4 sections; preschool, 5 - 7 years, 8 - 10 years, 11+ years. Preschool exhibits can be brought to the hall between 2pm and 3pm.



Categories:

- Spring Hat - decorate a hat with spring flowers, or construct a hat.
- Aqua Jar
- Posy in a cup
- Upcycling - create a wind chime, bird feeder or bug hotel using recycled materials.



Pet Parade - 9.00am

Due to the increase in pet numbers over the previous years, this year we will have four rings for the Pet Day competitions.

Ring One: Large Dogs (A large dog's back is above an adult's knee height.)

Ring Two: Small Dogs

Categories for both dog rings:

Best looking dog; Walking on a lead; Waggiest tail; Best trick; Musical sit - music will play, when the music stops your dog must sit, last one to sit is out; Oldest dog, Toughest dog

Ring Three: Farm animals

This ring is for ponies, lambs, calves, goats ...

Categories for judging:

Best looking pet; Scruffiest pet; Cuddliest farm animal; Walking on a lead; Oldest farm animal; Toughest farm animal;

Ring Four: Other Pets

This ring is for cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds ...

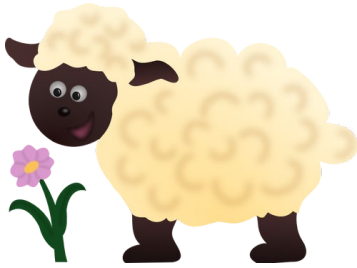
Categories for judging:

Heaviest pet; Cuddliest pet; Fluffiest pet; Loudest pet; Most unusual Pet, Oldest pet, Toughest pet;

When all judging is finished the oldest pet and toughest pets from each ring will come together to find the overall oldest and toughest pet. Finally there will be a fancy dress competition.

All pets must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Following the Pet Parade, students will have morning tea before setting up their gala stalls. Details for the Gala will be sent home closer to the event.



Lamb and Calf Farm Day

Wednesday November 1, 2023

The lamb and calf judging will begin at 10am. This event is run by the Waverley Agricultural Boys and Girls Lamb and Calf Club. Expressions of interest and queries can be made to Kathy Milne; 0272518753.

Classes will head down to the field to watch their classmates who are taking part in the Lamb and Calf Club competition.

12 noon: Lunch

Parents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch under the shade sails by the school playground.

1.00pm: Farm Tabloids

The day will conclude with a fun afternoon of rural and team challenges.

Students may change into mufti for the afternoon events.

The students will be in their house groups and rotate through a series of activities; egg and spoon races, sack races, carry a fence post through an obstacle course, put up and take down an electric fence (the fence will not be turned on), gumboot throwing, water relay, farm tools memory test, first aid and wheelbarrow races.

We hope parents and whanau are able to join us and take part in these events.

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