



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Hasn't 2023 gone so fast! I have an amazing team of people here at our wonderful school and I am excited to be looking forward to another school year in 2024.

Just a reminder that the school prizegiving will be held at the Waverley Community Centre tomorrow starting at 10am. Children need to be there at 9.45 am. in their school uniform. No polar fleeces to be worn. We expect the prizegiving to take approximately 1 hour.

Next year we will have a seventh classroom operating within the school. Please see the report from our Presiding member of the Board of Trustees for information about who will be teaching in the classrooms.

Thank you all for another wonderful year at Waverley Primary School. Have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Tim Marriott
Principal



The Board would like to announce to our Waverley Primary School community, after a number of interviews, we have appointed our 7th classroom teacher. It gives me great pleasure to welcome Ciara Marriott to our team for 2024. Ciara brings with her over 15 years of primary school teaching experience in a number of different countries. She is BSLA trained, which will be extremely valuable to our juniors. I'm sure with Ciara's passion and drive she will give our tamariki the best start to their education, and will prove to be a valuable member of our team.

While appointing teaching staff isn't normally within the role of the board, in this case, to eliminate any potential conflict, I was invited to assist in the process.

I am confident you will all be as impressed with Ciara's credentials as we were.

Please see the insert below for the classroom teachers for 2024

Have a lovely Christmas everyone.

Karley Amon
Presiding Chair



Manuka Hub NE-Y1	Dianne Sanson	Tawa Hub Y1-Y2	Bianca Mitchell
Totara Hub Y2-Y3	Ciara Marriott	Matai Hub Y3-Y4	Kaye Saunders
Kowhai Hub Y4-Y5	Megan Buchanan	Kauri Hub Y5-Y6	Hannah Lupton
Rimu Hub Y7-Y8	Renee Munro		

Term 4

- Thurs 14 Dec** - Y8's Leaver's Dinner
- Reports go home
- Fri 15 Dec** - Prizegiving 10.00 am - Community Centre
- School finishes for the year

Stationery in 2024 - Important Information

Like last year, we have two options for you to purchase the stationery you need for your child/children.

1. By following a couple of easy steps, you can purchase class sets of stationery online through **Office Max My School.**

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/>

Go to the website above, type in our School name and then follow the prompts. You need to enter the class your child will be in next year (this is written on their stationery list). If you already have some of the stationery that you can reuse, you do not need to purchase it all.

Office max have requested ordering to be done by 14 January to ensure you have received the stationery before school starts.

OR....

2. Take the stationery list into Warehouse Stationery (or any stationery shop of your choice) and purchase the items you need in store.

TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2024



TERM 1 (10 weeks)	Thursday Friday	1 Feb 12 April
TERM 2 (10 weeks)	Monday Friday	29 April 5 July
TERM 3 (10 weeks)	Monday Friday	22 July 27 September
TERM 4 (10 weeks)	Monday Friday	14 October 13 December
HOLIDAYS	Waitangi Day Taranaki Day Good Friday Easter Monday Easter Tuesday ANZAC Day King's Birthday Matariki Labour Day	Tuesday 6 February Mon 11 March Fri 29 March 1 April 2 April Thursday 25 April Monday 3 June Friday 28 June Monday 28 October

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

FESTIVE HAPPENINGS and a special visit from Billy Barclay





BEGINNER BOOST
AN INTRODUCTION TO GOLF

Join us for our upcoming golf sessions for young people aged 8+ to learn the basics about golf.

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December
Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th January
Equipment Provided
\$10 for both days

Waverley: 9 – 10.30am and 10.30am – 12noon
Patea: 1– 2.30pm and 2.30–4pm
Register here:
<https://forms.gle/d9BZztZKuA9M8iM69>

Contact Lucinda futures@taranakigolf.co.nz or 0211215842

Thank you to the Baptist Church for providing each child with a book about the story of Christmas



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE