

**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL***Inspiring today's learners to thrive in tomorrow's world*

Kia ora e te whānau,

Firstly, this week I would like to thank everyone for sending their responses regarding the location of our prizegiving this year. We have had an overwhelming response and are expecting more than 150 guests. Due to the high numbers we will be having the prizegiving at the Waverley Community Centre. Please remember that if it is a warm day then the Community Centre will be a very warm space with so many people. Children are to wear school uniform but are not to wear a school jumper.

Unfortunately, this week we had to postpone our school athletics until tomorrow. The weather at this time of the year seems to be very unpredictable. Thank you to everyone for your understanding.

It is great to see the school swimming pool getting great use from the students. The pool has been freshly painted and is looking great. Please remember that swimming is an important part of the school curriculum and it is vitally important that children bring their swimming gear every swimming day. To date 78 people have drowned in New Zealand this year.

As a part of the achievement analysis that I do at this time of the year I always look at the attendance data. It has been very interesting to look at. The Ministry of Education in New Zealand consider regular attendance to be between 90% - 100% attendance each year. Our data shows that 51.4% of our students have regular attendance. We have 29.1% who attend school between 80% - 89% each year and 19.6% of our students have what is considered as moderate (70% - 79%) or chronic absence (less than 70%). Taking one day off school each week equates to having 40 school days off in a school year. That is the equivalent of 8 weeks in a school term.

Lastly this week I would like to congratulate Max Amon for winning the Waverley Primary School Individual Golf Championships for 2023 and also congratulate Charli Neil for her win in her Drag Racing event over the weekend.

Have a great weekend.

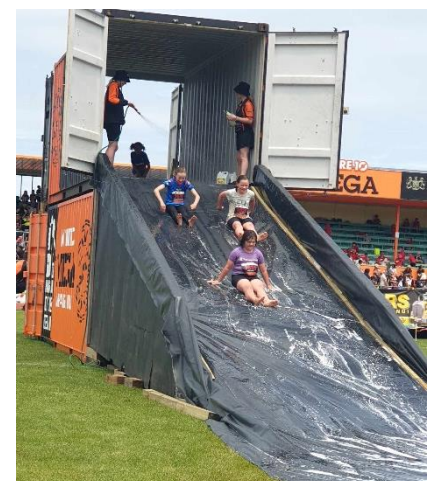
Tim Marriott

Term 4

- Thurs 7 Dec** - School Athletics
 - Thank you, Morning Tea - 10.20 am
- Fri 8 Dec** - Cricket Festival - all cricketers to attend
 - Flying Start - Manuka Hub 2pm
- Mon 11 Dec** - Road Patrol Movie
 - Sports Assembly - 2.15 pm
 - Board meeting 5.30pm
- Tues 12 Dec** - Santa visit - see flyer with newsletter
- 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

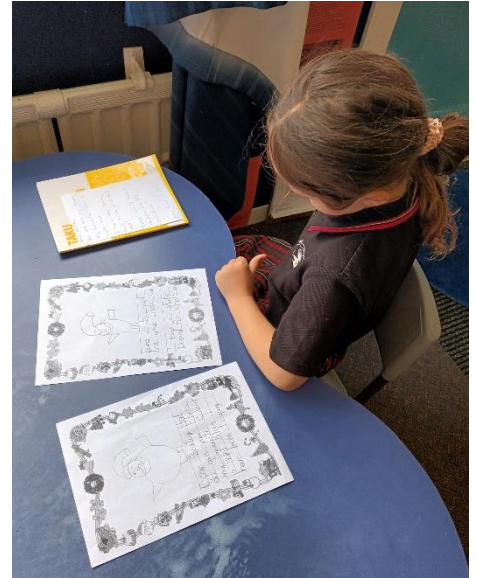
ASSEMBLY - No assembly

TOUGH KID'S FUN



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

Writing letters to Santa



Summer - blast -

Raumati Manawawera

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Te Kaitiaki o Taranaki ki Te Tonga
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District Council

Registrations open
Tuesday 5 December
until Friday 9 December

(Launch Party will be happening at 3.30pm at the
Waverley LibraryPlus on 5 December)

Limited Spaces

Reading Based programme
designed for 5 - 12 year olds

FREE to participate!

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Church of the Good Shepherd, Waverley

10 - 24 December 2023

Sunday 10, 7.00 pm - Light up the Trees

For information on how your business or
group can participate in this
Community Christmas event please contact:
Roger Cruickshank, Phone 021 169 8850
Good.Shepherd.Waverley@gmail.com





Waverley Primary School



December 6, 2023

The end of the school year is almost here! Here are some reminders for upcoming events.

THURSDAY December 7

School Athletics

- Rotations begin at 9.15am - all welcome to come along and watch!

Thank You Morning Tea 10.20am

- We invite all coaches, volunteers, PFA members, judges, camp helpers and anyone else who has supported the school during the year to join us for morning tea in the staffroom as a thank you.

MONDAY December 11

Road Patroller's Movie in Whanganui (road patrollers only)

- Travelling there and back in the morning in the school vans with Mrs Lupton.

End of Year Sport's Assembly

- **2.15pm** in the school hall, all welcome.

TUESDAY December 12

Santa Visit!

- Santa and his helpers are visiting our school families around Waverley! Keep an eye out for the school van in your street between 3.30pm and 5pm.
- For those children who live out of the Waverley township, meet us at the park on Chester St at 5pm.

THURSDAY December 14

End of Year FUN AFTERNOON!

- Students can bring their wheels (with a helmet).
- Water fun: bring togs and a towel, spare change of clothes, water pistols.

Reports/Stationery Lists

- These come home in bags today. Classes for next year will be written on the stationery list.

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner

- Year 8 students (and their parents) to attend. See invitation for more details.

FRIDAY December 15

Prizegiving - Waverley Community Centre 10am

- **ALL** students are expected to attend in uniform (no jerseys). Please arrive by 9.45am. It is a shame when awards are given out and the students are not in attendance, so please make sure your children are there (let the office know if they will be absent prior to Friday).

*A reminder that our start date for students next year is **Thursday February 1, 2024.***