

**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 congratulate our Year 7&8 swimming life saving team who competed in the Whanganui competition last week. Our team was amazing and walked away champions winning the Royal Life Saving Society trophy.

Today some of our students have been competing in the Cluster Cricket 6's competition. This is a great event and I would like to thank all of the players and coaches for their efforts. I would also like to thank Ricki-Lee and her amazing PFA for their work behind the scenes ensuring that everyone is fed. Thanks everyone.

This week we have had some visitors from ERO (Education Review Office) in the school. We have been working alongside ERO as one of the first schools to complete the new review process. I am very proud of how far our school has come in the time that I have been here. We have an amazing team of teachers and support staff here at Waverley Primary School. It was great to receive such wonderful feedback from the ERO team who also recognise our efforts and achievements as a fine educational institute. I will share the report on our school website as soon as it has been finalised and I get the go ahead to make the report public. Thanks to the amazing staff, the amazing whanau and the amazing children that we have here in our Waverley kura.

Some of you will have seen that we have had a vacancy for the school cleaning position. We had some really great applicants and the decision was quite difficult. I would like to warmly welcome Heather Whelan to our staff. Heather will be joining our cleaning / caretaking team.

This term is going by so fast. A reminder that the school breaks for Easter on Friday next week. School will reopen on Wednesday 3rd April.

Have a great weekend.

Tim Marriott

Term 1

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| Sat 23 Mar | - TRAIL BIKE RIDE FUNDRAISER |
| Mon 25 Mar | - Technology Y7&8 - session 4 |
| Wed 27 Mar | - Weetbix Tryathlon - NP |
| Thurs 28 Mar | - SCHOOL PHOTOS |
| | - Tawa Hub is on assembly |
| Fri 29 Mar | - Good Friday - school closed |
| Mon 1 April | - Easter Monday - school closed |
| Tues 2 April | - Easter Tuesday - school closed |
| Mon 8 April | - Technology Y7&8 - session 5 |
| Fri 12 April | - Sports Assembly |
| | - End of term |

ASSEMBLY - No assembly this week.

SCHOLASTIC - Return date for this issue is tomorrow.

PFA - Easter Raffle. Thank you for all the wonderful donations towards the Easter Raffle. If you haven't contributed an item yet you can still drop one into the school office. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28 March. Please return your raffle cards before Wednesday 27th March. **IMPORTANT:** If you are wanting to pay directly into an account for the Easter Raffle please pay into the Waverley Primary PFA account number 06-0793-0842047-00. Many thanks.

REMINDER - Mufti day/cat food donation tomorrow.

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

Term one in Manuka Hub. We have visited Michele's vegetable garden, started our own vegetable garden, visited the Salad Brothers and have started Tuakana-Teina sessions with the Year eight students listening to us reading and helping us with puzzles.



TRAIL BIKE RIDE

What to expect

Saturday, 23rd March 2024

263 Omahina rd Waverley South Taranaki

Signposted from SH3 South Waverley

Classes: Open for 2 and 4 wheelers.

Terrain: 2 loops-main loop approx 40kms with 3 "A" loop (Optional)

Smaller/Family loop approx 10kms of flowing terrain
-Children supervised please.

Contact: Ray Ph: 0278674712

Sign in from: 9:00am, Starts at
9:30am

No briefing but READ DISCLAIMER IT HAS IMPORTANT
INFO ON IT!!

Gates close at 3.00

Adult \$40

Under 16 \$30