

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

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break in spite of the inclement weather. It certainly was pleasing to return back to school on Monday. Firstly this week I would like to wish the All Blacks all the very best with their impending demolition of the Irish this weekend. Living in a house with an Irish wife and two half Irish children could be uncomfortable if we lose. Up the All Blacks!!

The school children have been working exceptionally hard throughout the last term and during the holidays to prepare for our school production 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan'. I am pleased to announce that the shows are almost sold out. I believe we still have tickets to our Matinee show, but the evening shows are now sold out.

Some of you will be aware that we currently have another advertisement for a full time, permanent teacher to join our staff in 2024. This is due to exceptional roll growth. We will be appointing a new teacher to our staff in early November. We will let you all know when the appointment is made.

On Wednesday the 22nd of November we are supporting the Pack the Bus Day. This is an opportunity for our children to have a non-uniform day and instead of bringing in a gold coin they bring in an item to donate to charity. The three charities that we are collecting for are the City Mission Whanganui, The SPCA and Birthright NZ. I encourage you all to get in behind these charities and support them. Thanks to Krista Adams for bringing this opportunity to our attention.

Finally this week I want to remind all parents that when you have something that you need to discuss or a concern that you may have regarding your children, that my door is always open, and I am always willing to listen and help where I can.

Have a great weekend.

Tim Marriott

Term 4

Fri 13 Oct	-	Flying Start - Manuka Hub 2pm
Mon 16 Oct	-	Technology Y7&8 - session 1
Wed 18 Oct	-	Production Matinee 12 noon
	-	Production Night Performance 6.30 p.m.
Thurs 19 Oct	-	Production Night Performance 6.30 p.m.
Mon 23 Oct	-	Labour Day. School closed
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
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

Scholastic - Issue 7 accompanies this newsletter. Return date for orders is THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

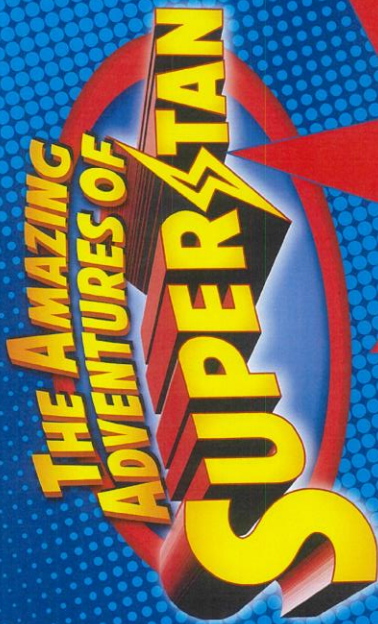
Each week one class will be sharing photos of their learning & activities.
Check out Rimu Hub

Rugby skills with Finn from Taranaki Rugby



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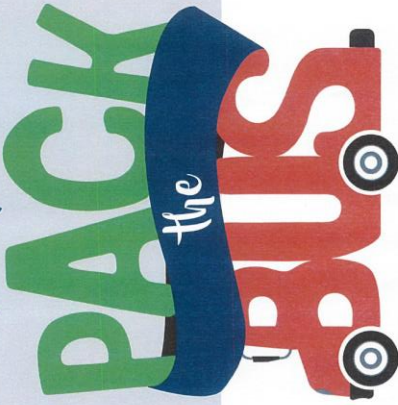
Presents:



Three Shows only
 Wednesday 18th - 19th - 20th November
 6:00pm - 7:00pm
 7:00pm - 8:00pm
 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Tickets can be purchased from the school office or by emailing secretary@waverleyprimary.co.nz \$5 per person

Help us



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:

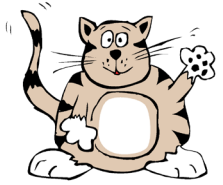
Wednesday 22 November Friday 24 November

School: _____ Contact person(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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





Pet Day

Friday November 10, 2023



Indoor Exhibits

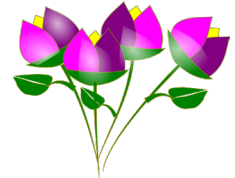
On Thursday November 9th students will work in class creating their indoor exhibits. Children will need to bring to school everything they need to complete the **two** activities they have chosen to do. All exhibits will be completed at school. Staff will help make sure that exhibits have sufficient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

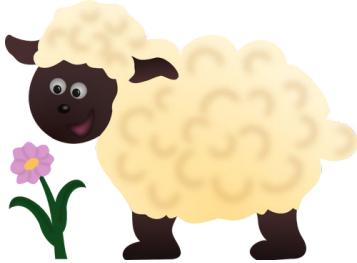
Categories for judging:

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. Details of the activities will be sent home closer to this event.