



**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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



### Principal's Message

It is hard to believe the **end of Term 1** is only one day away!

There have been many highlights for us this term, one that stands out for many are the two camps that have been attended by students in years 4-6. We are fortunate to have parents who support and help out on our camps and incredible teachers who spend many hours planning for camp activities.

Due to upcoming maternity leave for staff, we have some staffing changes for next term. We have felt the impact of the nationwide teacher shortage; which is beginning to affect regional New Zealand as well as large centres. We always have the wellbeing of our staff and students at the forefront and so from next term the classroom teachers will be as follows:

**Manuka** - 8.50am - 12.55pm Mrs Skedgwell and Miss Clark. 1.30pm-3.00pm Miss Clark.

**Tawa** - Mr Moore

**Kowhai** - Whaea Denny

**Kauri** - Miss Campbell

**Rimu** - Mrs Sanson until 12.55pm, Mrs Skedgwell from 1.30pm-3.00pm.

**Acting Principal** - Mrs McKechnie for most of term two, and all of term three.

We are very lucky to have such passionate and flexible teachers and support staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being extremely dedicated.

Have a wonderful holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in term two!

Kerri McColl

Principal

### Board update

Over the holidays the board will be compiling the feedback information with assistance from the NZSTA that we will be asking of you all at the beginning of term 2. As a board we have also just completed an internal evaluation survey with NZSTA to structure a development plan around the effective governance of the school, this will be structured around governance management and roles, induction, succession and community communication. Your board will be also visiting Tawhiti School to see how they operate the governance of their school and gather useful information we can learn from. Another visit to a Whanganui School is scheduled for Term 2.

Enjoy your holiday break. We will have lots more to share with you after the holidays!

Belinda Price (Chairperson)

## Term 2

- Mon 30 April - Term Commences
- Tues 1 May - ANZAC service 10 a.m.
- Tues 8 May - Y1-3 Rippa Tournament - Hawera Primary
- Mon 14 May - Yr 7-8 Tech in Patea - session 1
- Fri 18 May - Pink Shirt day
- Mon 21 May - Yr 7-8 Tech session 2  
Young leaders - Palmerston North
- Mon 28 May - Yr 7-8 Tech session 3  
BoT Meeting 6 p.m.
- Mon 4 June - Queen's Birthday Weekend
- Mon 11 June - Yr 7-8 Tech session 4
- Mon 18 June - Yr 7-8 Tech session 5
- Tues 19 June - Matinee Variety Show Patea Area - Yr7/8 1.00 p.m.
- Mon 25 June - Yr 7-8 Tech session 6  
BoT meeting 6 p.m.
- Wed 4 July - Mufti/Wheels Day (gold coin)
- Fri 6 July - Term finishes - awards assembly

**Every Friday will be a free wheels day**

An adult exercise group will be taking place in the school hall over the holiday period. There will be a session on each Monday and Wednesday from 11.15am - 12.15pm. No charge and anyone is welcome.

### Border Rugby

Karley Amon will be taking registrations for Border Junior Rugby now. So please register ASAP. Registration forms are available from the school office, otherwise you can register online at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/60404>. \$20 for Rippa, \$25 for Tackle. Karley can be contacted on 0272858533 if you have any queries.

### Winter Sports

If you are interested in getting more information on the following sports, please contact the person in charge.

Harriers @ Victoria Park- contact: Paul Duxfield [triggerpoint5@hotmail.com](mailto:triggerpoint5@hotmail.com) or 0211645660

Football @ Wembly Park - Please email [kylie@centralfootball.co.nz](mailto:kylie@centralfootball.co.nz)

Winter Cricket School: Please email [cricketschool@cricketwanganui.co.nz](mailto:cricketschool@cricketwanganui.co.nz) for an application form

Archery @ Marangai Archery Club email Maureen McMillan [maureen.mcmillan51@hotmail.com](mailto:maureen.mcmillan51@hotmail.com)

Recreational Gym @ Springvale Stadium To register contact Jess [admin@wanganuigymclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@wanganuigymclub.co.nz)

## ABBOTSFORD PINK RIBBON LUNCH

At "Abbotsford", Suther St Waverley 12.30pm on Thursday 26 April

Come along and join us for a beautiful catered lunch by our local "Country Deli" and support this wonderful cause. \$40 per ticket. Any questions and to purchase your ticket please call Vicki Koubaridis 0276867790 or Maryanne Archibald 0273422619.



# Photos from our Campers Mangatepopo and Vertical Horizon



### Our school values

Respect self – respect others – respect environment

Media team  
Student voice

# Lunchtime Activities & Wheels Days!

By the Media Team (Eidee, Diaz, Victoria, Kaya & Chelsea).

## INTRODUCTION

Hello, we are the media team and today we will be talking to you about new lunchtime activities and wheels days that will be happening next term. We have done a survey asking fellow pupils of Waverley Primary School what they would like to see happening **during break** times and what they think about **wheels days**.

## Lunch Time Activities

We asked students what they would like to do at lunch times. The most popular suggestion was **rugby**. Soccer, dodge ball and rugby league were also popular suggestions. Our **teachers** are really awesome, because they have put these sports on the duty roster and there will be a teacher taking a lunch time sport activity each day. To make life just that little bit easier for **parents**, we recommend that kids bring a spare change of clothes to play in.

## Friday Wheels Day

We went around the school asking pupils what they thought about wheels days and what suggestions they had. No surprises, but nearly every kid in the school want to have a wheels day every week. We know that when kids are busy on their wheels, they have a happy break time. This event will occur every Friday and will be known as **Friday Wheels Day**.