



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Principal's Message

We have some exciting news to share with you all - Mrs McColl welcomed a beautiful healthy Miss **Lucy May McColl** to the world on 16 May, weighing in at 5lb7oz. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Kerri, Hayden and little Lucy all the best for this precious time in their lives.

We have noticed a high number of **Sweetened Drinks** appearing at school in lunchboxes and ordered lunches (Up and Go, Powerade, fizzy, fruit flavoured drinks etc.). The high sugar content in these drinks affects your child's ability to concentrate and will often have a negative impact on behaviour; this of course interferes with the ability to learn effectively. As a staff, we ask that you limit the amount of sugary drinks, or simply don't provide them as a choice for your child during school hours. You can send your child along with a named drink bottle for water, and we have drinking fountains and plain milk available daily. We thank you sincerely for your support on this matter.

The Year 4-6 learners are busy preparing for their first interschool sports exchange next week against Hawera Primary. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers and special thanks goes to **Aaron Robertson, Vicki Koubaridis, Paula Deadman and Maria Ferris** for your coaching support - what a wonderful community to be part of where we have great involvement and support.

The **Duffy Theatre** group came along on Tuesday afternoon and performed an interactive, hilarious skit that had fantastic messages about bullying and the importance of being a reader. We are fortunate to be involved with the Duffy Foundation, which means our learners receive books to keep throughout the year. This is made possible with the generous support of the **Waverley Lions Club** - thank you.

We will be celebrating **Pink Shirt Day** at school tomorrow. This is a mufti day (gold coin donation appreciated) and we encourage everybody to wear a pink item or even add some pink accessories to your wheels. A special thank you to those who will be sending along some pink-themed baking for the day. **Baked goods will be available to purchase at morning tea for a gold coin donation.** All proceeds from the bake sale and mufti day will go to the **Mental Health Foundation**.

At the moment we would like to boost our **art/creative supplies**, so if you have magazines, cardboard tubes (NOT toilet paper rolls please), egg cartons, wool, material etc. please send these along to school and we will put them to good use!

Teana McKechnie
Acting Principal

Principal's Awards



Quinton Terrey

For having an incredible start to the term with great focus.



Hamish Robertson

For having a consistently positive attitude and giving his 'Personal Best' always.

Term 2

- Fri 18 May - Pink Shirt mufti day (gold coin donation)
- Mon 21 May - Yr 7-8 Tech session 2
Young leaders - Palmerston North
- Wed 23 May - Yr 4-6 Interschool sport - Wav v Hawera - home
- Mon 28 May - Yr 7-8 Tech session 3
BoT Meeting 6 p.m.
- Wed 30 May - Yr 4-6 Waverley v St Joseph's - away
- Mon 4 June - Queen's Birthday Weekend
- Wed 6 June - Yr 4-6 Interschool sport - Wav v Turuturu - away
- Mon 11 June - Yr 7-8 Tech session 4
- Wed 13 June - Yr 4-6 Interschool sport - Wav v Tawhiti - home
- Mon 18 June - Yr 7-8 Tech session 5
- Tues 19 June - Matinee Variety Show Patea Area - Yr7-8 - 1.00 p.m.
- Wed 20 June - Yr 4-6 Interschool sport - Wav v Normanby - away
- Thur 21 June - Disco Junior block 4pm-5pm, Senior block 5pm-6.30pm
- 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



Sports T-Shirts

Thank you again to parents who have returned shirts and sports uniforms. Please keep checking as there must still be more out there.

Friday Assembly - 2.30 p.m. in the school hall.

Kowhai Hub will be presenting assembly. Everyone most welcome

Rugby Draw

U6 Ripa vs Marist Roar @ Waverley 9:30am. Parent duty: Jaime McGillivray

U9 vs Taihape @ Springvale 9 10:00am. Parent duty: Sapphire Powell

U11 vs Marist Eagles @ Waverley 10:30am. Parent duty: Jess Rees

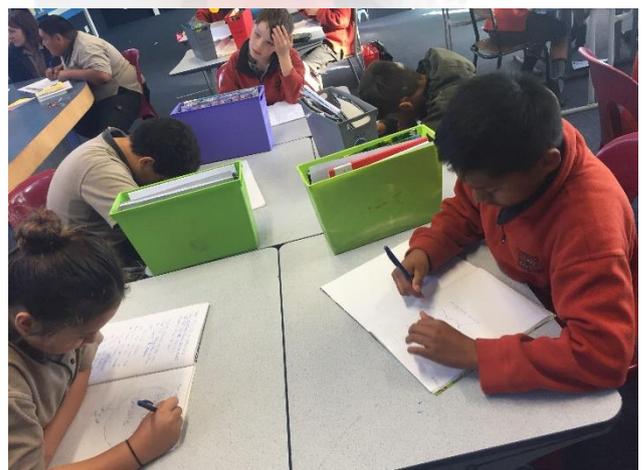
Anderson's Pies Fundraiser

A pie order form accompanies this newsletter. Please ask your friends and family, take the forms to work with you, join in the fundraising for our school. Not only do you get the yummy pies to pop into your freezer, you also support the school. The money will go towards updating the playground equipment. There will be \$30 petrol vouchers for our top seller. Please bring the forms and the money into the school office **before Wednesday 6th June**. **The pies will be delivered to school on Thursday 14 June for you to collect.**

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



Congratulations Miss Campbell on your graduating with Masters Distinction.



STUDENT VOICE
Respect self – Respect others – Respect environment

This Week is **New Zealand BULLY FREE** Week

Tomorrow we will be hosting a pink shirt day to raise awareness and do our part to stop bullying.

Waverley Primary Students are all really excited as this is a very important subject to us. With this event we will also have a **pink-themed bake sale and free wheels day**.

The gold coin donations for mufti and bake sale will go to the NZ Mental Health Foundation to help everyone who is having a tough time getting bullied.



What a bully wants:

1. Attention
2. Wants to see you sad
3. Wants nobody to be your friend

A bully hurts you because they are insecure or they don't care what people think; they just want to have the power.

They make you feel like you don't deserve to go to school or sometimes you feel like nobody likes you. They make you second guess yourself and everything around you and keep on doing it so **they can try to rise and make you fall**.

What is pink shirt day?

Pink shirt day is a day to raise awareness, and ultimately stop bullying for the good of our school and the whole country! We are not alone, as this is a national event and most schools will be participating, as in every school at some point in time there has been traces of bullying. We are working towards a bully free New Zealand - this isn't just for kids.

REMEMBER: Use your TIMS.

- T** – Tell them, “Stop it, I don't like it!”
- I** – Ignore them
- M** – Move away
- S** – Share with an adult or buddy

BYSTANDERS have the power to help change bullying behaviour.

If you see bullying – ASK:

ARE YOU OKAY?

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