



**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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



### Principal's Message

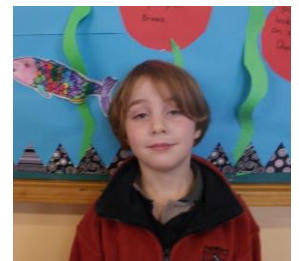
The upcoming **Paid Union Meeting** is being held here at school on **Tuesday 19th of June at 2pm**. As our teaching staff are members of the NZEI union, they are legally entitled to attend this meeting. We strongly encourage you to collect your children by 1:45pm on this day to enable the teachers to attend this meeting. The **buses will run at 1:45pm**. If you are unable to collect your children at this time, please let us know as soon as possible so we can arrange supervision until 3:00pm. This is an important campaign for us to be involved with. We do recognise that this may cause some inconvenience but we would like you all to know that we genuinely appreciate your support on this matter.

There is **huge international attention at the moment around plastic waste**. We encourage all of our learners to recycle responsibly but the number one way to combat this growing problem is to **REDUCE** your plastic use. We have loads of our learners bringing amazing lunches that are rubbish free - or you may have heard it being referred to as 'nude food.' Here are some of our top tips about reducing lunch box rubbish:

1. **Buy in bulk**. Chips, raisins, yoghurt, cheese, crackers and lots more can be found in bulk bins or family-sized packs.
2. **Use a re-usable drink bottle** - water from the tap is waste-free, healthy and costs nothing!
3. **Ditch gladwrap and foil**. Neither are recyclable and are not sustainable. Instead use beeswax wraps, containers, or a lunchbox with compartments.
4. **Choose a lunch box that is made well**, it makes packing a waste free lunch much easier. Look for lots of compartments or containers to neatly fit in snacks and sandwiches. Something that is durable so it will last for school and beyond will provide long term cost savings and environmental benefits.
5. **Look for alternatives to packaged food**. Homemade biscuits, muesli bars, muffins are healthier and much yummiere!
6. **Every little bit counts!** Even if it's just one piece of packaging that you eliminate that's one less bit of rubbish that is getting produced and then sent to landfill every day.

Teana McKechnie  
Acting Principal

### Principal's Awards



Ruby Newton

For having a positive, friendly attitude. You show great Respect for Self & Others



Ava Millar

For always demonstrating fantastic respect for Self, Others and the Environment. You are a great role model.

## Term 2

- Mon 18 June - Yr 7-8 Tech session 5
- Tues 19 June - School finishes at 1.45 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**

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

**Kauri Hub will be presenting assembly. Everyone most welcome.**

### **Scholastic**

Issue 4 accompanies the newsletter. Return date for this issue is Thursday 21 June.

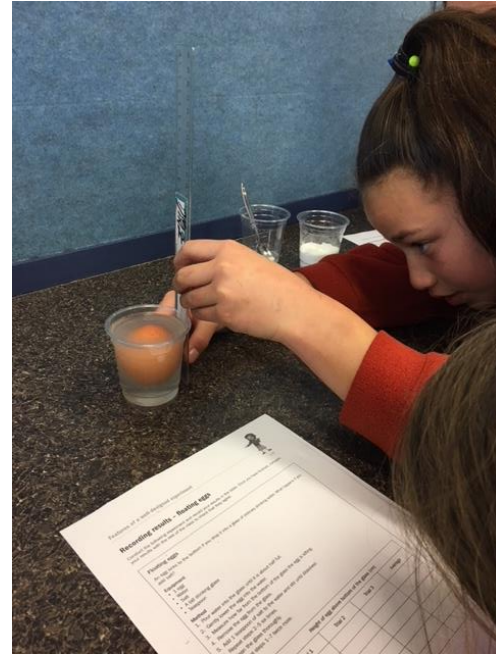
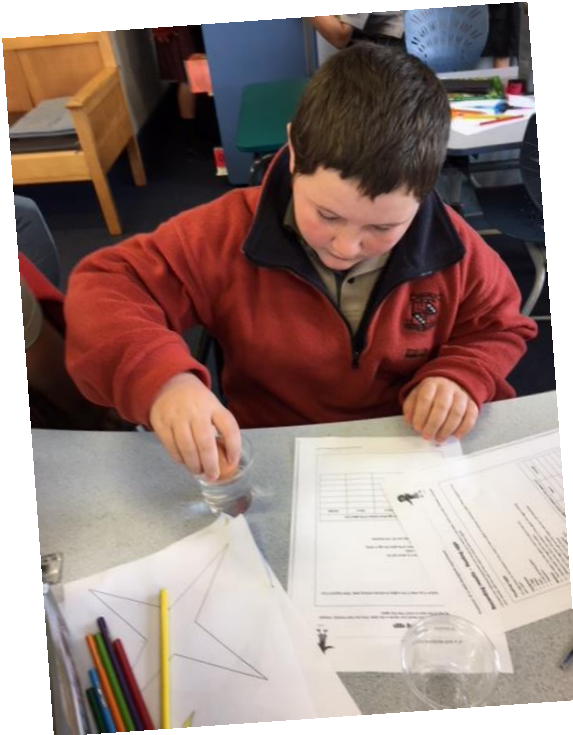
### **Rugby Draw**

U6 Rippa vs Marist Raiders @ Dallison Park - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Stan Thompson

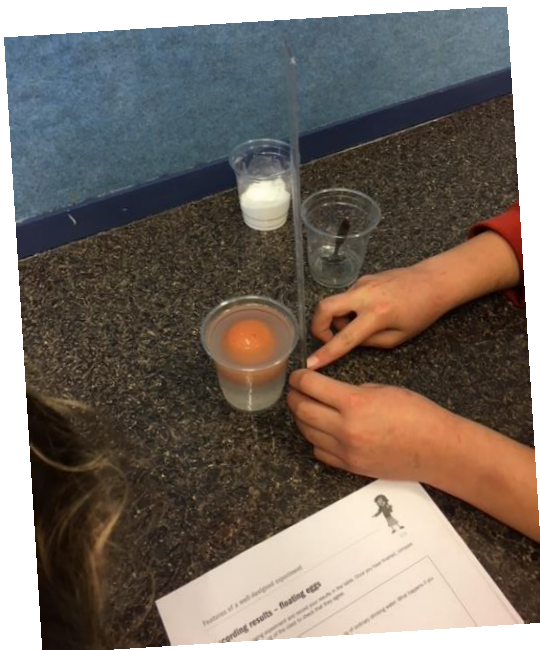
U9 vs Marist Jets @ Dallison Park - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Jordan Chambers

U11 vs Taihape Hondas @ Springvale 4 - 10:30 am. Parent duty: Jodi Smith

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



Rimu Hub exploring how salinity affects buoyancy.



**Upcoming Events**

**Respect self** – **Respect others** – **Respect environment**



**LET'S DANCE**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
BLACK AND WHITE DISCO

THURSDAY

June **21** School Hall

Year 1-4 4-5pm  
Year 5-8 5-6.30pm  
Gold coin entry  
Drinks and snacks available to purchase  
Sausage Sizzle \$2

Prizes to be won for Best Dressed and Dance Competitions