



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Principal's Message

Welcome back! This term is shaping up to be another great one, with **cross country training** already in full swing, **Country Sevens** in Week 3 and an exciting **arts expo** and **Waverley's Got Talent** in Week 7.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our **Learning Conversations (Parent Interviews)** tonight and on **Monday** afternoon next week. This is also a great opportunity to **meet our board members** to learn more about their role within our school and have an informal chat over a cuppa and what is rumoured to be some very delicious home baking.

On **Monday**, school finishes at **2:00pm** for the **learning conversations (Parent Interviews)** mentioned above and **buses will run at this earlier time**. If you require supervision for your child, please let us know and they will be supervised until 3:00pm.

Message from NZEI

You may have heard that at paid union meetings held in June, primary principals and teachers **voted overwhelmingly to reject the Ministry of Education's** offer; as it did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

At those meetings, we **voted to hold strike action on Wednesday 15 August from 1.30pm**. Many felt that this action did not go far enough to show the Government the seriousness of the workload and underfunding we face in schools.

There was a strong groundswell **for the strike action to run for the full day**, and our union, **NZEI Te Riu Roa**, is now undertaking consultation with the **membership on this possibility**. An online member ballot is likely to be held in the next week or two.

We appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on families, and our member teachers do not take the decision lightly. Primary teachers have not taken industrial action in New Zealand since 1994 and the fact that we are taking such a step shows the grave concern we have for the future of quality public education if courageous steps are not taken now.

Ngā mihi,
Teana McKechnie
Acting Principal

Principal's Awards



Lincoln Hawea

For outstanding effort & attitude across all aspects of our school.
We are so proud!



Kaya Brooks

For your willingness to go the extra mile and take initiative with a great level of maturity. **Tau kē!**

Term 3

Thurs 26 July	-	Parent interviews 3.10-6.30
Mon 30 July	-	Parent interviews 2.10-4.30
Wed 8 Aug	-	Country 7's - Springvale Park Yr5-8
Mon 13 Aug	-	Tech session 1
Mon 20 Aug	-	Tech session 2
Wed 22 Aug	-	School Cross Country TBC
Mon 27 Aug	-	Tech session 3
		BoT Meeting 6.00 p.m. staffroom
Wed 29 Aug	-	Kids for Kids - Palmerston North
Mon 3 Sept	-	Tech session 4
Tues 4 Sept	-	Police Competency Challenge
Wed 5 Sept	-	Art Exhibition & Open Evening
Mon 10 Sept	-	Tech session 5
Mon 17 Sept	-	Tech session 6
Mon 24 Sept	-	BoT meeting 6.00 p.m. staffroom
Wed 26 Sept	-	Taranaki Cross Country - Hawera
Fri 28 Sept	-	School term finishes

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

Manuka Hub will be presenting assembly. Everyone most welcome.

Scholastic

Issue five accompanies this newsletter. Return date is Tuesday 7 August.

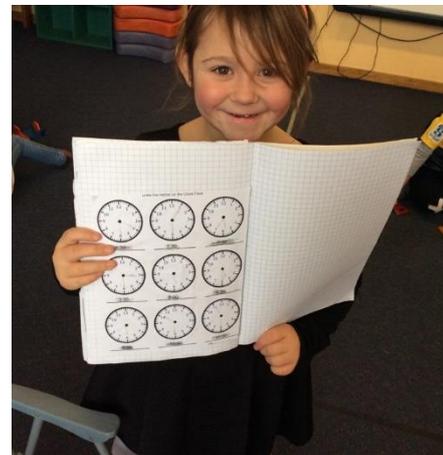
Rugby Draw

U6 Rippa vs Kaierau @ Springvale 12a - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Alison Gifkins

U9 vs Taihape Munroe Munsters @ Springvale 8 - 10:30 am. Parent duty: Brooke Donaghue

U11 vs Huntley @ Springvale 3 - 10.00 a.m. Parent duty: Yvette McGregor

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



Manuka has started the term very busily. We are excited to be learning with Mrs McColl while Mrs Skedgwell is away. Some of our learners have started learning about fractions. We have a great new game, Dominoes made by Miss Clarks Uncle.

Student Voice – Media Team**Respect self – Respect others – Respect environment**

The First Week Back

This week has been a great start to the term! There is a wearable arts exhibition and art showcase later in the term so we are all busy planning and creating.

What has changed since Term 2?

So far, not much has changed, but something you might have noticed in the past few days or even during the holidays is that the playground is being upgraded. The amazing construction team from Playbase is working on removing all the rough bark areas from our playground and replacing them with soft matting. We are excited about this because it will make our playground a lot safer by minimising injuries and it's better than playing on wet bark which is also messy. We can't wait to see it when it is finished.

Wearable Arts

This term we have started making and designing our wearable arts which will be presented in Week 7. Many people have been inspired by creative examples and have put their ideas together to make a wearable art costume. Our audience will be able to see everyone's amazing costumes. In the show there will be models wearing the creations and each group or individual will be presenting their work in a parade.