



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Principal's Message

Thank you to all those who attended our learning conversations to discuss your child's learning progress. We had a number of people also come and share some fantastic feedback and offer some brilliant fundraising ideas. We look forward to sharing the feedback and our next steps with you all in the very near future. We do welcome your feedback and questions at any time. Remember, in the first instance, always go to the classroom teacher. We have an open door policy in our school and firmly believe that we are all much more effective in helping our tamariki to be successful if we are working together. And of course, thank you to our hardworking teachers who have worked tirelessly to put together reports and share them with you all.

You may have seen Constable Darren around lately; he is putting the Year 7 and 8's through their paces as they train for the Police Fitness Test. Thank you to Mrs Sanson for organising this and of course to Darren who is giving up his time for us.



WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO, ZOO, ZOO!! Earlier this year we applied to obtain funding from The Warehouse to pay for a BIG bus and an overnight experience at Wellington Zoo - and we were successful! This overnight trip will be for students in Kauri and Rimu Hub (and a few lucky adults) on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 September (Week 9). We are absolutely thrilled to be awarded this experience and will be sending home more information shortly.

Ngā mihi,
Teana McKechnie
Acting Principal

Message from NZEI

As you will know, members of NZEI voted to hold strike action on Wednesday 15 August for the whole day. Teachers and principals are prohibited from entering the school grounds from 7am-7pm on this day.

We appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on families, and our members do not take the decision lightly. The strike is to improve funding for learners with high needs, address the teacher shortage and retain quality teachers. Thank you all for your support.

Principal's Awards



Kees Bradnock

For giving your
Personal Best Effort in
all areas of the
school.
Ka mau te wehi!



Waimana Te Rupe

You demonstrate
Respect for Others
and are a fantastic
role model. Keep it up!

Term 3

Mon 13 Aug	-	Tech session 1
Weds 15 Aug	-	Strike Action
Mon 20 Aug	-	Tech session 2
Wed 22 Aug	-	School Cross Country
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 Fitness Test
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.

Rimu Hub will be presenting assembly. Everyone most welcome.

Scholastic

Return date for orders is Tuesday 7 August.

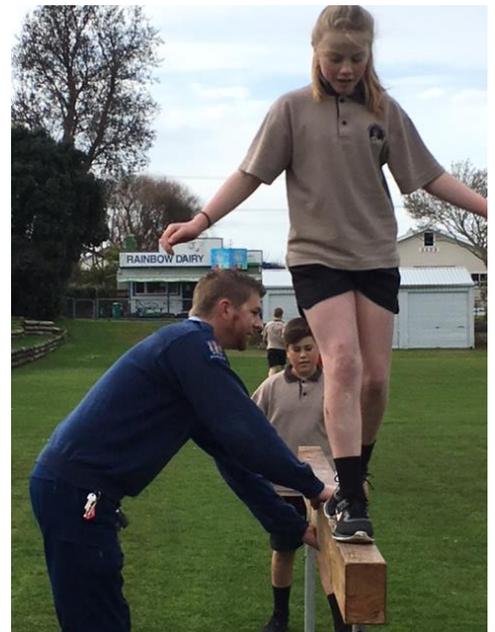
Rugby Draw

U6 Ripa vs Marton @ Springvale 11a - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Rickie-Lee Kiff

U9 vs Kaierau @ Springvale 9 - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Jane Wilson

U11 vs Marton @ Springvale 3 - 10.00 a.m. Parent duty: Roanna Pahl

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



Rimu Hub learning the skills needed to pass a Police Fitness test with Constable Darren Barrow.

Student Voice – Media Team

Respect self – Respect others – Respect environment

Earlier this week, we interviewed some members of our school community. Here's what they had to say:

Jodi

Q: What do you like most about Waverley Primary School and why?

A: All the amazing learners because they strive for excellence.



Q: How long have you been working at Waverley Primary School and what has made you want to continue working here?

A: For several years and I enjoy working with the students that are constantly looking for challenges.

Q: What's your favourite expectation at our school and why?

A: Respect self and others because it means that learners are always mindful about how they act around others.

Ky-Mani

Q: What do you like most about Waverley Primary School and why?

A: Maths because it's a lot of fun.



Q: What has been your favourite literacy activity that you have done this week?

A: My favourite literacy task is the book study because it has a lot of challenging things.

Q: What's your favourite expectation and why?

A: Respect environment because I like to keep my environment neat and tidy.

Ejae

Q: What do you like most about Waverley Primary School and why?

A: The teachers and support staff are always helping me challenge myself and do my best.

Q: What's your favourite thing to do at lunch time?

A: Sports because it makes my physical fitness gain and I enjoy team sports.



Q: What's your favourite expectation and why?

A: Respect the environment because it means we have less rubbish on the field so we can play more sports.

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