



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Dear Parents and Caregivers

NZEI has advised the Waverley Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15 August 2018 from 7am to 7pm.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It will be important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

The school will need to close during the strike.

I appreciate this is inconvenient for parents/caregivers and students. Please be assured that student safety is our main concern in the decision to close the school on this day.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Belinda Price

Waverley Primary School Board of Trustees

Principal's Message

We had a group of students compete at the **Country 7's** yesterday in Wanganui. Thank you to Mr Moore, Irene and our parent helpers for braving the windy and at times wet conditions. **Well done to the year 5/6 team who will be playing in the final at Cooks Gardens - date to be confirmed.**

Unfortunately, due to **Mycoplasma Bovis** currently affecting many throughout New Zealand, **we will not be having calves at our pet day this year.** We will still be having lambs and a menagerie of all the other creatures out there. We hope that in future we can return to this long-standing tradition.

Our playground matting project is now complete - this has made a huge difference and we now have less muddy and wet areas for the kids to contend with at break times. We also have some other exciting updates in the pipeline for our play areas so keep an eye out for changes.

Ngā mihi,
Teana McKechnie
Acting Principal

Principal's Awards



Hayden Price

For showing determination to achieve your 'Personal Best' in all areas of school.



Diaz Gabriel

For demonstrating respect for others by being a collaborative and supportive team member.

Term 3

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| 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 & Waverley's Got Talent Final |
| 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.

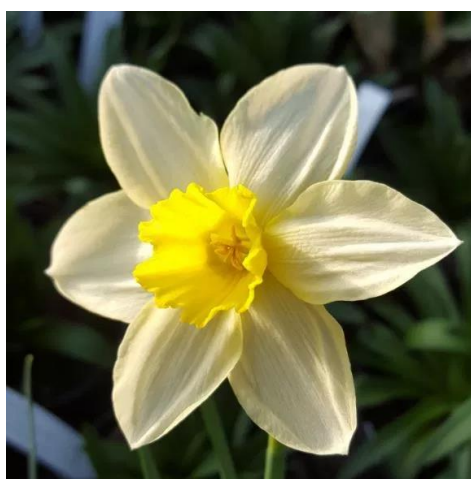
Kauri Hub will be presenting assembly. Everyone most welcome.

Rugby Draw

U6 Ripa vs Marist Roar @ Springvale 11a - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Sophie Lance (Archie)

U9 vs Marist Bombers @ Springvale 7 - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Sapphire Powell (Tobias)

U11 vs Taihape @ Taihape 2 - 10.30 a.m. Parent duty: Diane Loveridge (Ryan)



On Friday 31 August we will be fundraising for Cancer. We would appreciate some **yellow** themed baking which will be available at morning tea for a gold coin donation. We will also be making it a fun day so if you would like to come along to school dressed in **yellow** for a gold coin donation also.

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

In Kauri hub this term we have been very busy working hard on our wearable arts. We are also excited to be cooking different recipes each week.



Student Voice – Media Team

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

Country Sevens

Yesterday the country 7's teams went to Springvale to play six games of rugby against lots of other teams from other schools. The country 7's teams played their very best and did lots of awesome tackles. Our school had a team of year 5 & 6's and another team of year 7 & 8's. The year 5 & 6 team played amazing games and they won them all! They only let one team score a try against them the whole day. The year 7 & 8 team had also great games. They won 3 games and lost 3. They were very big and strong and had great sportsmanship.

Interview with Jack Robertson

Q: What was your favourite part of going to Country 7's and why?

A: When I scored tries, because then that means more points for my team.

Q: In your opinion, which team you played against had the best sportsmanship?

A: South Mak (South Makirikiri) because they supported our team and congratulated us when we scored.



Interview with Sophie Soutar

Q: Do you think you played your best and why?

A: Yes, because I did some great tackles.

Q: Who was your favourite team to play against and why?

A: Marton because they played fair and they had great sportsmanship.

By The Media Team: Eidee, Diaz, Victoria, Kaya and Chelsea.

Enjoy the rest of your week and have a great and safe weekend!

