



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Firstly, some exciting news from Mrs Sarah Rutten (Miss Findlay) - little Oscar Nicolaus was born on 8 August. Congratulations to Sarah and Chris on becoming parents, we wish them all the best as they embark on the exciting journey of parenthood!

On behalf of our teaching staff I would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all our wonderful school community for supporting us during the strike action yesterday. One of the effects of the teacher shortage is the struggle to find a reliever for when teachers are not in the classroom, such as when they have training or are unwell. In Whanganui yesterday there was a lot of discussion around classes having to be split or principals needing to step out of their role and into the classroom - this is something we do experience here at Waverley and is one of the many reasons we **NEED** to attract more people to the teaching profession. We will keep you updated as much as possible in relation to the possibility of future strike action.

Last Saturday we had a large crew of teachers and support staff (with a heap of baking donated by fantastic members of our community) hold a fundraiser at the Vintage MotoX. We are absolutely thrilled that we were able to raise just shy of \$600 on the day! It goes to show how dedicated people are when they are willing to give up their well-deserved weekend break - thank you!

Our School Cross Country is on next Wednesday 22 August at Dallison Park. The pre-schoolers race will be at 12.05 followed by junior through to senior age groups. We would like all students to remain until the conclusion of final race, then they will be permitted to leave with parents or walk back to school with their teachers. We look forward to seeing families there supporting their children.

Ngā mihi,
Teana McKechnie
Acting Principal

Principal's Awards



For being a fantastic
senior role model.
Tau kē!

Term 3

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| 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 |
| Tues 4 Sept | - | Police Fitness Test |
| Wed 5 Sept | - | Art Exhibition & Waverley's Got Talent Final |
| Mon 10 Sept | - | Tech session 4 |
| Mon 17 Sept | - | Tech session 5 |
| Mon 24 Sept | - | Tech session 6 |
| | | 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.

Kowhai Hub will be presenting assembly. Everyone most welcome.

Rugby Draw - Final Round

U6 Ripa vs Hunterville 2 @ Springvale 11a - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Joanne Moss (James)

U9 vs Marist Jets @ Springvale 9 - 10:00 am. Parent duty: Cynthia Tamou (TK)

U11 vs Kaierau @ Waverley 1 - 10.00 a.m. Parent duty: Jacqui Hooper (Samantha)

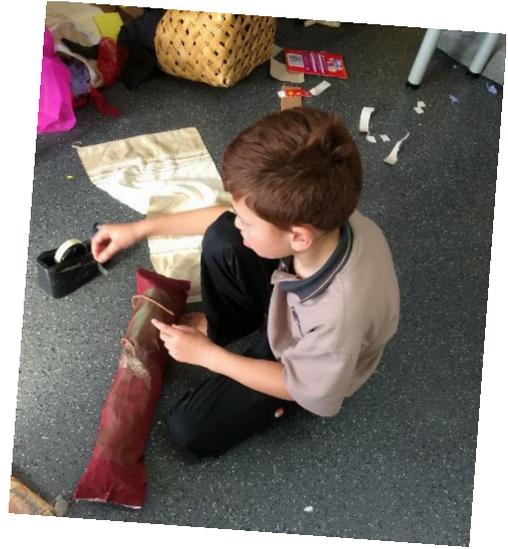
JUNIOR READERS

Can you please check at home and see if there are any Junior Readers that perhaps your children may not have returned to school. Many thanks.

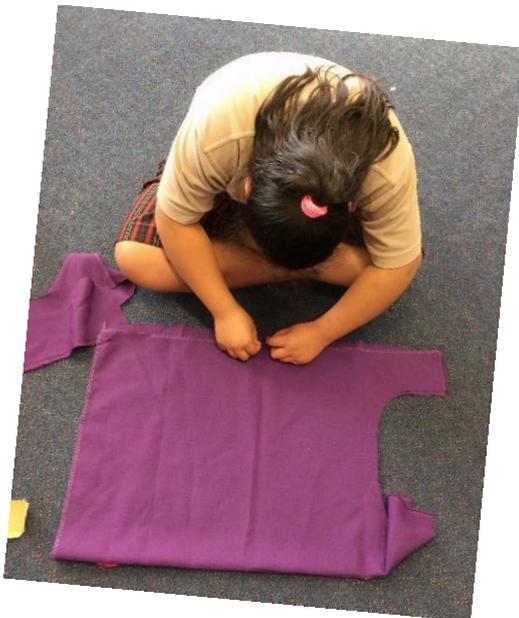


On **Friday 31 August** we will be fundraising for Cancer. We would appreciate some **yellow** themed baking which will be available at morning tea for a gold coin donation. We will also be making it a fun day so if you would like to come along to school dressed in **yellow** for a gold coin donation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

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



Science experiments, wearable art designs and Bronze award morning tea



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

Pounamu

Q: What is your favourite subject at school? And why?

A: I like Literacy because I'm good at the tasks that I am given.

Q: What do you like to play in your break times?

A: I like to play with the sports gear.

Q: When you are older would you like to be a leader and why?

A: Yes I would love to be a leader, because I would love to help others.



Victoria Soutar

Q: What is your favourite thing about being a school leader?

A: Collaborating with others and learning new skills and values that will help me in the future.

Q: What's your favourite subject in the classroom and why?

A: Writing, because you can write a fantasy and transfer yourself there.

Q: What is your favourite school value and why?

A: My favourite school value is to respect others because it ensures that we have a friendly environment.



By Media Team: (Victoria, Diaz, Eidee, Chelsea, Kaya)