



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Principal's Message

Waverley Primary School community swim and picnic.

We look forward to seeing you all on our postponement date next Wednesday 28th February as we continue to strengthen and build on our home-school partnership with you.

The launch of our sustainability unit **reduce, reuse and recycle** saw us all out and about the streets of Waverley and picking up any dropped rubbish. We used this experience to sort out what could be recycled and what then had to be sent to landfill - it shocked many of us! Thank you to those parents who make the effort to reduce the waste in your child's lunchbox - it is wonderful that we can show how a little bit done by many has the power to make a big difference.

We are all excited about the latest round of **Talent Time** that is about to begin. BMX, swim club, art factory, animal care, game zone and extreme construction are some of the fabulous activities that are on offer. We would love for our learners to have access to a wide range of topics and expertise - if you have something you would like to share and help us out with then we would love to hear from you.

Tomorrow we are having another **free wheels day**. The first was greatly enjoyed by many - it is fantastic to see our tamariki enjoying their bikes, scooters, skateboards and more. Please ensure you also send along appropriate safety gear.

Teana McKechnie
Deputy Principal

Principal's Awards



Ava Millar

For always working hard and making the right choices.



Shelby Adlam

For having a positive attitude towards all areas of school.

Term 1 Events

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| Fri 23 Feb | - Free wheels day |
| Tues 27 Feb | - Senior swimming sports Y4-8, town pool 12.30 p.m. |
| Thurs 1 Mar | - Cluster swimming sports - town pool Yr 4-6 |
| Fri 9 Mar | - Free wheels day |
| Mon 19 Mar | - Board meeting - 6.00 p.m. Staff room |
| Thurs 22 Mar | - Yr 1-3 Junior swimming sports in school pool 1.30 p.m. |
| Fri 23 Mar | - Free wheels day |
| Mon 26 Mar - | - Yr 6 Mangatepopo Camp |
| Thurs 29 Mar | Break for Easter holiday |
| Wed 4 April - | - School returns. Y4-5 vertical horizons camp |
| Fri 6 April | Free wheels day |
| Fri 13 April | - End of term |

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

Kowhai Hub will be presenting assembly.

Everyone most welcome



Easter Raffle

Thank you to the families who already have donated to our raffle. If you have not done so we would appreciate each family donating an item. Easter raffle tickets will be sent home for families to sell in the next few weeks.

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



Our school values

Respect self – respect others – respect environment



Hi, today we are writing to you about rubbish! Why? Well because of what we saw on Tuesday 20th of February.

On Tuesday the 20th of February Waverley Primary School went for a walk around Waverley to find **RUBBISH**. Rimu hub went for a walk to the rugby grounds.

What did Rimu Hub find?

They mostly found **ADULT RUBBISH** with a small side of general along the way.

Rimu Hub found a packet of smokes, beer bottles, alcohol cans and **OVER 100 beer caps**.
Dog droppings, lolly packets and lots of broken glass (mostly from alcohol)

3 things we should do about it!

RECYCLE - REUSE - THINK ABOUT YOUR ACTIONS



We asked Ejae:

Q1. How did you feel when you saw how much rubbish we picked up and why?

A1. I felt happy, because I knew I had helped the environment.

Q2. After seeing all the rubbish what would you change and why?

A2. If I see rubbish I will pick it up and if I see someone littering I will tell them what actually happens to the rubbish.

We asked Mrs Mac:

Question 1: How did you feel about all the rubbish you saw in the town? And why?

Answer: I felt very shocked about what we found but I also felt very happy that we actually did something about it.

Question 2: After seeing all the rubbish what would you change about the world?

Answer: I wish people would think more carefully about what they buy and what they would do with their rubbish.



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