



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Principal's Message

As many of you are aware, Mrs Sarah Rutten is unable to return to work as she has lung complications which have impacted significantly on her health and pregnancy. She is now in the best care. We are sure you will join us all and be thinking of Sarah and her family in this difficult and scary time.

We will be holding another **Free Wheels Day tomorrow**. These have proven to be hugely popular with our learners with a high number of people engaging in the break time activities. We appreciate your support in ensuring they also bring along the appropriate safety gear.

Many of our staff will be attending **Paid Union Meetings** in the upcoming weeks - we are fortunate to have a range of meeting times and locations to choose from which means these will cause minimal disruption to our learners. If you are interested to learn more about what these meetings are for feel free to check out www.campaigns.nzei.org.nz.

Unfortunately with the wet weather our field will not be suitable for our **Cricket Tournament tomorrow**. **The postponement date will be Friday 23 March**. We will still go ahead with our sausage sizzle.

Have you signed up for **Seesaw** yet? This is a brilliant way to easily engage with your child's learning on a regular basis and let them know how proud you are of their achievements. If you are unsure how to go about using Seesaw or how to sign up, your child's classroom teacher will be thrilled to lend you a hand (or perhaps ask your child themselves - they seem to be great navigators of technology).

Teana McKechnie
Deputy Principal

Principal's Awards



Tommy Soutar

For having a wonderful, positive attitude and working hard to make the right choices.



Maia Lupton

For always displaying kindness and respect towards others.

Term 1 Events

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| 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 |

There will be no assembly this Friday.



Easter Raffle

Thank you to the families who have already donated to our Easter raffle. Our raffle box is starting to fill up nicely. If you have not donated an item we would really appreciate each family contributing. Raffle tickets have been sent home.

Guitar & Keyboard lessons

Virginia West has just settled in Waverley. She teaches Keyboard & Guitar and is offering to take lessons if anyone interested. Her contact phone number is 027 753 5089.

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



Our school values

Respect self – respect others – respect environment

Here at school we have lots of different lunchtime activities to choose from. We do swimming, building at Tinker Time, speed stacking with cups, and we even turned on the disco lights and had a dance party when the rain trapped us inside!



Lincoln

Q 1: What do you like doing during rainy lunchtimes?
Why?

Answer: I like using the netbooks because it's fun and I can play on them with my friends.

Q 2: What did you enjoy about the lunchtime disco dance we had on Wednesday?

Answer: I liked dancing to the moves because it was fun.

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Q 1: How did you like the disco dance?

Answer: It was cool, because we have never done it before.

Q 2: What was your favourite song you danced to?

Answer: Juju on that Beat.



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