



WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Principal's Message

Last week we were fortunate to have the **Relationship Based Learning professional development** team working with all schools in our Community of Learning. We had some very informative sessions with other schools about creating high expectations, developing effective learning relationships and using data effectively. Collaborating with other schools is certainly a very valuable learning tool.

As educators, we teach children to **seek help** immediately if they need help or clarification about something. As parents and caregivers it is incredibly important that you role model this practise. If you are unsure about something or require more information about your child's learning, school activities or well-being please make the school your first point of contact.

Tomorrow the year 1-3 junior **cluster swimming sports** is taking place at Whenuakura School. This is the first time we are taking part in this event, and everyone is looking forward to it. If your child is participating you would have received a notice. Many thanks to all of the parents who are helping with transport.

The Waverley Primary School **junior swimming sports** is taking place at the school pool next Friday with a start time of 1.30pm. The children are excited to show off the progress they have made with their swimming this summer season.

Kerri McColl
Principal



Term 1 Events

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| Thurs 22 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 |
| | - Y2-6 Cricket tournament |
| | - 4X4 rally vehicles visit around 12.30 |
| 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.

Manuka Hub will be presenting assembly.

Everyone most welcome



Easter Raffle

Our raffle boxes are starting to fill up nicely. If you have not donated an item we would really appreciate each family contributing. If you have not already returned your raffle card these are due back on **Friday 23 March** for our draw on **Thursday 29 March**.

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



Our school values

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

Yesterday Rimu hub went back in time to when harsh punishments were the normal, but obviously, there was no violence involved as that would be illegal.

Mrs Mac chose where we sat. No one knew what was happening, but if you talked, 10 minutes of your morning tea was gone. She gave us 15 minutes to complete a task, but no one finished it, so on the pole for all of us it was. After morning tea she said, "So what did you learn from your punishments?" "Nothing," said a Rimu hub student. "But I punished you" she said. "The whole time we were just thinking how mean you were," Rimu hub students said. "Well that's what it was like when your parents went to school so the point is punishing doesn't teach you anything, teaching does".



"If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach.
 If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach.
 If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach.
 If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach.
 If a child doesn't know how to behave, we..... teach?.....punish?
 Why can't we finish the last sentence as automatically as we do the others?"



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