

**WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL***Inspiring today's learners to thrive in tomorrow's world*

Kia ora e te whānau,

Construction is going really well at school at the moment. The scaffolding is almost complete and the tent will go up in the next few days. That will allow the builders to work in all weather. The inside demolition will start next week.

We have been advised by the Ministry of Education that there is some asbestos removal happening as a part of this contract. This will be conducted on the Saturday 23 November 2024 between 8am and 5pm. There is more information about this on our SkoolLoop App and Facebook page.

We have been advised that there have been children climbing on the scaffolding after hours. Please remind your children this area is dangerous and is out of bounds.

We have been noticing at the moment there are a large number of children coming to school with non-uniform shoes and socks. School shoes are to be predominantly black, and the school socks need to be all black. Please also remember that children need to be bringing shoes and socks, or sandals to school every day. Especially if they are travelling to and from school on the bus.

I would like to congratulate all of the children who had exhibits or competed at the A&P Show on Tuesday this week. It sounded like it was a fabulous success.

We are in the middle of academic testing at the moment. Children are being assessed on their writing, reading and mathematics progress throughout the year. We are looking forward to sharing these results with parents in the school reports that will go out in the last week of school. Next year the Minister for Education has introduced a number of different assessments that schools are required to use. We will keep you informed of the new testing processes and programmes that we will be using in 2025.

All the best of luck to all of our sports teams who are competing this weekend.

Nga mihi,  
Tim Marriott

**Term 4**

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| <b>Mon 18 Nov</b>   | - Y7&8 Technology session 4                        |
| <b>Wed 20 Nov</b>   | - Pack the Bus - more info to follow               |
| <b>Fri 22 Nov</b>   | - Kerry Rees Cup Golf Tournament                   |
| <b>Mon 25 Nov</b>   | - Y7&8 Technology session 5                        |
| <b>Fri 29 Nov</b>   | - Kerry Rees Cup Golf Tournament postponement date |
| <b>Mon 2 Dec</b>    | - Technology Y7&8 session 6                        |
|                     | - Road Patroller's Movie - Whanganui               |
| <b>Thurs 5 Dec</b>  | - School athletics                                 |
| <b>Sun 8 Dec</b>    | - Summer Jam                                       |
| <b>Mon 9 Dec</b>    | - BoT meeting 5pm                                  |
| <b>Wed 11 Dec</b>   | - Leaver's Dinner                                  |
| <b>Thurs 12 Dec</b> | - School Fun day                                   |
| <b>Fri 13 Dec</b>   | - Reports go home                                  |
|                     | - Sports Assembly                                  |
| <b>Mon 16 Dec</b>   | - Prizegiving                                      |
|                     | - School finished for the year                     |



**No assembly this week**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD WAVERLEY**

**Thursday 21 Nov - 12.30pm**  
**Lunch and Carols**  
**Everyone welcome**

**Thurs 5 & Fri 6 December 10am - 4pm**  
**Christmas Tree Festival**  
**Bring your Christmas tree to the church.**  
**Contact Nancye Smith 3465102**

**Saturday 7 December – 6.30pm**  
**Christmas Dinner & Light-up the trees &**  
**Waverley Primary Choir**  
**Tickets \$30 from Godderidges Pharmacy**

**Sunday 15 December – 7pm**  
**Christmas Carol Service, light up your**  
**trees & Waverley Primary Choir**

**Viewing of the Christmas trees Monday 9 to Sunday 15 December - 10am-3pm**



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

It has been a very busy time in Manuka Hub. Swimming, exploring the properties of magnets and a trip to the park to celebrate filling up our pompom jar.





*Help us*  
**PACK the BUS**

**Invitation for schools**

Help us Pack the Bus by bringing an item for one of the following organisations listed below to help make Christmas special for those in need:

- non-perishable food items for the City Mission Whanganui
- new unwrapped gifts for children for Whanganui Birthright
- petfood, towels, dog treats, pet toys for the SPCA

Coming to schools: Wednesday 20 November and Friday 22 November

Yes we would like to participate. \*By providing your name to either of these items to be used for media purposes is entirely optional and optional.

Our preferred date is:

Wednesday 20 November       Friday 22 November

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: [whanganui@pb.co.nz](mailto:whanganui@pb.co.nz)

**WAVERLEY SUMMER JAM**  
WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS

**Free Entry**

**The Lady Killers**

**Sophie Toyne**

**Family Friendly Event along with more special guest performers.**  
 Hosted by Frankie Stevens

**Sunday 8th December 2024**  
**Gates open 4–8pm**

**Dallison Park Waverley South Taranaki**