WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Well done to all the students who took part in Tuesday's Group Lamb and Calf Day. It was wonderful to see students from schools across the area showcasing their lambs and calves, and celebrating the hard work and effort that goes into preparing for this event.

Yesterday, we continued the tradition of acknowledging Remembrance Day and taking a moment to reflect on and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country. A special thank you to our local RSA members who joined us for our school service. It is important that we continue to honour this tradition and help our students understand the significance of this day.

Next week is shaping up to be another busy and exciting one! Tuesday November 17th is the Waverley A&P Show, one of our fantastic local community events. School will remain open as usual; however, we certainly encourage families to take the opportunity to keep their children home to attend the show if they wish. It is a wonderful event that brings our community together, and we love seeing our school families supporting it. Mrs Eatwell and a group of students have been busy making hobby horses for one of the events on the day, so be sure to keep an eye out for these!

We also wish all of our Year 1–4 Rippa Rugby players the very best of luck as they head to a competition in Hawera next Wednesday. We hope you have a fantastic day, enjoy yourselves and show plenty of our THRIVE values out on the field. A big thank you to our coaches who generously volunteer their time, and to the parents who are assisting with transport.

We finish next week with another much-anticipated highlight on our school calendar – Tough Kids in Whanganui on Friday 20th November. With a huge number of our students heading along this year, it is always a fantastic day of challenge, perseverance and plenty of fun. Some students choose to attend the Tough Kids Quiet Hour on Thursday, providing an opportunity to experience the event in a quieter environment.

In last week's newsletter I mentioned that Skylahray and Quentin had qualified and were heading to Auckland to be part of the team of four representing the Whanganui region at the PCT Fear Factor North Island Champs. And…drumroll please…they went ahead and won it! Skylahray was also chosen as one of five girls who were noticed as outstanding contributors to the weekend. Taking out the North Island champs is an absolutely phenomenal achievement and we are extremely proud of them.

And finally, to celebrate another one of our senior sporting stars, Ataahua Tamou has been selected in the Te Kākano Aotea Under 13 netball squad for 2027. Congratulations Ataahua - all your hard work and practice is impressive to watch and is certainly paying off!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Lupton
Principal

TERM 4

Mon 16 Nov	Technology Y7&8 Session 3
Tues 17 Nov	**WAVERLEY SHOW DAY**
Wed 18 Nov	Y1-4 Rippa Rugby Tournament - Hawera
Thurs 19 Nov	Tough Kids - Quiet Hour Whanganui
Fri 20 Nov	Tough Kids - Whanganui Flying Start – 2pm
Mon 23 Nov	Technology Y7&8 Session 4
Fri 27 Nov	Whole School Colour Fun Run 2pm
Mon 30 Nov	Technology Y7&8 Session 5
Tues 1 Dec	School Athletics
Wed 2 Dec	Sprint finals School Athletics postponement date
Fri 4 Dec	Speech finals Flying Start – 2pm
Mon 7 Dec	Technology Y7&8 Session 6
Thurs 10 Dec	Leavers Dinner
Fri 11 Dec	Sports & Cultural Assembly – 2.15pm
Mon 14 Dec	Thank you, morning tea. Board meeting 5pm
Tues 15 Dec	Reports go home
Wed 16 Dec	Last day of term Prizegiving 10.00am

Waverley Primary Attendance: Term 4 Tracking, (Week 5)	
REGULAR ATTENDANCE - Good (attending school more than 90%, **less than 5 days absent** in a school term)	**75.28%**
IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE - Worrying (attending school 81 - 90%, **up to 10 days absent** in a school term)	**11.24%**
MODERATE ATTENDANCE - Concerning (attending school 71 - 80%, **up to 15 days absent** in a school term)	**5.62%**
CHRONIC ATTENDANCE - Serious Concern (attending school 70% or less, **15 days or more days absent** in a school term)	**7.87%**
If you would like to know how your child is tracking, please contact the office.	

MILK BOTTLE TOPS – We are continuing to collect milk bottle tops. So please keep collecting and sending them into school.

ASSEMBLY – Rimu Hub will be presenting assembly this Friday in the school hall at 2.30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

$5 Duffy Summer Reading Flyer accompanies this newsletter. Can you please return orders by Tuesday 17 November.

Touch Fees – There are still a number of outstanding Touch fees. Can you please check with the office if you need to pay. Many thanks.

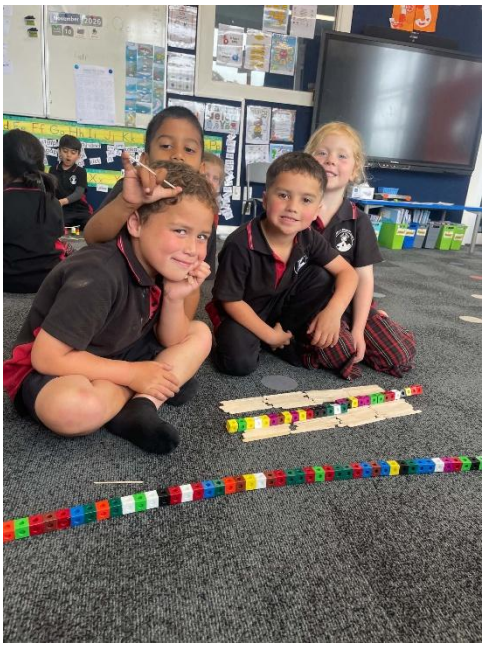
Info from A&P Show Committee

Entry cards for the A&P Show Home Industry can be collected from the school office for you to fill in ahead of time. The complete schedule is on the A&P Show Facebook page or at the library OR you can fill that part in when you bring entries in.
All entries need to be in by 8.30pm on Monday 16th November. Please ensure enough time for entries to be processed by 8.30pm when the shed closes.
Judging will happen on the morning of 17th November.

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

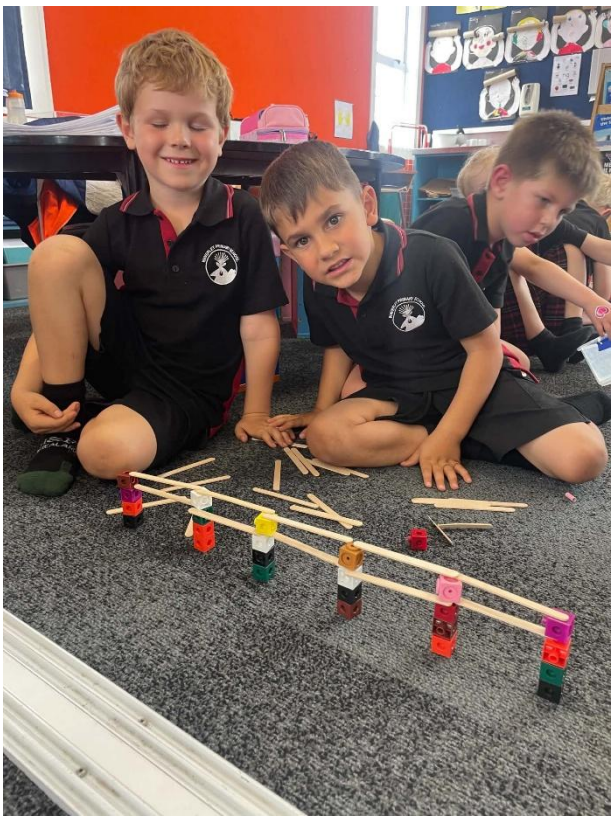
At Manuka Hub, children explored the history of New Zealand's historical buildings and discovered how these special structures were designed and built. They then put their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test by using blocks and popsicle sticks to create their own models of historical buildings. Through hands-on construction, the children developed their understanding of architecture, design and New Zealand's heritage while having fun learning together!











Waverley Agricultural Boys & Girls Lamb and Calf Club

The Waverley Agricultural Boys & Girls Lamb and Calf Club was held on Tuesday 10th November, with a fantastic turnout of young competitors travelling from near and far, alongside our wonderful local families. We were thrilled to welcome 10 calves and 18 lambs from Waverley, Kai Iwi and Westmere. It was fantastic to see so many children getting involved, showcasing the time, effort and dedication they have put into raising, caring for and preparing their animals, and the thought that went into those incredible dress-ups for the lambs.

A huge thank you to our judges, Taylar Coker, who judged the lambs, and Grant Gulliver, who judged the calves. We also appreciate the support of Karen McNamara from LIC, Jodi Hawken from FarmSource, Michael and Lynda Neil, and Kathy Milne, all who helped make the day run smoothly.

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to our generous sponsors, whose support helps make these events possible:

Dairy NZ, Taranaki Vet Clinic, Halter, FarmSource, Fonterra, LIC, Hair on Brassey, CRV, Wanganui Insurance Brokers, M R N Contracting, Seales Winslow, Kathy Milne, Barenbrug, Property Brokers and Rabobank.



Tommy Cook with Snowy



Ellalaine Smith with Coconut &
Quentin Smith with Chungus



Mackenzie Andrews with Pickle
Finn Pritchard with Taco



Best Dressed Lambs: Mackenzie Andrews with Pickle, Tilly Symes with Rainbow, and Elie Muggeride with Trumpet