WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Well, it hasn't exactly been a week where the weather has played its part! Sadly, yesterday's Year 1–4 Rippa Rugby Tournament had to be postponed due to the rain. Unfortunately, the postponement date now clashes with our Tough Kids event, which many of our students, staff and parents are already committed to attending. This is such a shame, particularly as our coaches, teachers and children had been busy preparing for the tournament. We appreciate everyone's understanding and the effort that has gone into getting our teams ready.

On a brighter note, the wet weather didn't dampen the success of Tuesday's A&P Show! It was fantastic to see so many of our students and whānau out getting involved and enjoying the day, along with the many students who participated in events. Congratulations to all those who entered, many of whom took away certificates, ribbons and prize money! The hobby horses made at school were a wonderful addition to this newly introduced activity. It was lovely to see something our students had created at school become part of such a great community occasion.

We are looking forward to Tough Kids this Friday. We have over 100 students heading along to take part. A quick reminder that only students who are registered to participate in the event can attend. This also applies to situations where parents may be providing transport for other students – children who are not participating are unable to attend as spectators. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us manage this event.

Our Colour Fun Run is just around the corner too, taking place next Friday. Mrs Munro has been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to organise what promises to be a fabulous day for our students. An impressive amount of money has already been raised. We are looking forward to a fantastic afternoon!

Today we had Cecilie from Swimsafe Taranaki at school taking swimming sessions with each class. These are a valuable opportunity for children to develop important water safety knowledge and skills, particularly as we head into the summer months and spend more time around pools, rivers and beaches.

Tuesday December 1st is our school athletics day, and with a roll of over 175 students, we simply can no longer fit all of our athletics rotations as well as the sprint finals into one day. Students will complete the athletics rotations in their respective age groups. This means we will be running nine rotations throughout the day – six athletics events and three recharge stations, while we get through all the age groups. The sprint finals will then be held the following afternoon, on Wednesday 2nd December, starting at 1pm. A timetable and further information will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

Nga mihi nui,

Hannah Lupton
Principal

TERM 4

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 6)	
REGULAR ATTENDANCE - Good (attending school more than 90%, **less than 5 days absent** in a school term)	**72.16%**
IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE - Worrying (attending school 81 - 90%, **up to 10 days absent** in a school term)	**15.34%**
MODERATE ATTENDANCE - Concerning (attending school 71 - 80%, **up to 15 days absent** in a school term)	**6.25%**
CHRONIC ATTENDANCE - Serious Concern (attending school 70% or less, **15 days or more days absent** in a school term)	**6.25%**
If you would like to know how your child is tracking, please contact the office.	

Principal's Awards



Helakon Heidtmann



Indy Munro

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

ASSEMBLY – No assembly

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.

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

Rimu Hub has been learning about water safety with Cecilie from Swim Safe Taranaki.
We have also been learning about ruminant animals. We have planted our own crops which we will we enjoy eating as well as turning some into silage.











ALTON & DISTRICTS PLAYGROUP

TOUCH TOURNAMENT 2027

Thursday 11th February 2027

Junior Teams (Yr1-6 mixed) 4.00 pm

&

Adult Teams 6.00 pm Start

9 Dale Street (off Ball Road), Alton

BBQ and Bar facilities available.
Raffles and auctions on the night.
CASH ONLY!!

For more information contact
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We hope to see you there!