WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

A reminder that our much-anticipated Colour Fun Run is happening tomorrow! It would be fantastic to see as many of you as possible there supporting and cheering on our students. We would love to have you all up in the grandstand at the rugby grounds watching the fun unfold. Please refer to the separate notice (which is also on Skool Loop) that came home earlier in the week.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our school Athletics Day is taking place next Tuesday, 1 December. The timetable of the rotations is on the back of the newsletter, so please take a moment to have a look. We have had to make a few changes to our organisation this year due to our school roll number. Some age groups are now simply too large to combine so we need to run most groups separately. We will have eight rotations in total, consisting of the five athletics activity stations and three recharge stations. This will help us manage the numbers, keep things running smoothly and ensure everyone gets plenty of opportunities to participate.

One other change this year is that, for safety reasons, the discus event will be held on a separate day. With so much happening across the field during Athletics Day, we felt it was best to run this event separately to avoid any potential accidents. Thanks for your understanding.

Our sprint finals will be held on Wednesday 2 December at 1.00pm. Whānau are very welcome to come along and watch on both days. We always love having our families there to encourage and support our students!

Yesterday, our school choir had the pleasure of performing at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch at the Waverley Bowling Club. It was lovely to be part of this community event once again and to have our students sharing their talents with others. A big thank you to Gemma, our choir teacher, for giving up her time to attend and support the students.

On Monday, our fantastic road patrollers and bus monitors are heading off to Whanganui for their annual celebration. This special event includes a march down Victoria Avenue, followed by a well-deserved treat of a movie and ice cream at Embassy 3. Our patrollers and monitors do a wonderful job helping to keep our students safe each day, often in all sorts of weather. Their reliability and commitment are greatly appreciated, and this is a lovely opportunity to recognise and reward their efforts.

Another end-of-year events notice will be coming home on Monday, so please keep an eye out for this. It contains all the information you need about the many activities and events we have coming up in the busy final few weeks of 2026. There is certainly plenty happening, and we want everyone to be well informed and able to make the most of these special end-of-year opportunities.

Nga mihi nui,

Hannah Lupton
Principal

TERM 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	End of year Christmas fun day. Board meeting 5pm
Tues 15 Dec	Helpers, thank you morning tea 10.20 am Reports go home
Wed 16 Dec	Last day of term Prizegiving 10.00am

Waverley Primary Attendance: Term 4 Tracking, (Week 7)	
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.	

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 Kauri Hub

Kauri Hub has been enjoying the new lined athletics track this week! They've been practising their 100m, 200m and 400m sprints in preparation for Athletics Day on Tuesday 1st December.









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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our School Athletics is on this Tuesday, 1st December.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours for athletics and may come to school dressed in their sports clothes. Please bring a drink bottle. School hats are essential.

With our school growing, we are holding the sprint finals separately at school on **Wednesday afternoon at 1.00 pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and cheer on our runners!

Please see the attached rotation schedule:

Rotation Time	High Jump	Recharge Rimu	Long Jump	Shot Put	Recharge Kauri	Vortex	Sprint Semi's	Recharge Kowhai
9.15 - 9.45	5 & 6 year olds	7 year olds	8 year olds	9 year olds	10 year olds	11 year olds	12 year olds	13 year olds
9.45 - 10.15	13 year olds	5 & 6 year olds	7 year olds	8 year olds	9 year olds	10 year olds	11 year olds	12 year olds
10.15 - 10.45	12 year olds	13 year olds	5 & 6 year olds	7 year olds	8 year olds	9 years	10 year olds	11 year olds
10.45 - 11.15	**Morning Tea**							
11.15 - 11.45	11 year olds	12 year olds	13 year olds	5 & 6 year olds	7 year olds	8 year olds	9 year olds	10 year olds
11.45 - 12.15	10 year olds	11 year olds	12 year olds	13 year olds	5 & 6 year olds	7 year olds	8 year olds	9 year olds
12.15 - 12.45	9 year olds	10 year olds	11 year olds	12 year olds	13 year olds	5 & 6 year olds	7 year olds	8 year olds
12.45 - 1.15	**Lunch**							
1.15 - 1.45	8 year olds	9 year olds	10 year olds	11 year olds	12 year olds	13 year olds	5 & 6 year olds	7 year olds
1.45 - 2.15	7 year olds	8 year olds	9 year olds	10 year olds	11 year olds	12 year olds	13 year olds	5 & 6 year olds