WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Kia ora e te whānau,

I can't quite believe that we are almost at the end of Term 3! What a busy term it has been, particularly in regards to the sporting events and opportunities our tamariki have had.

Last Thursday, Mr Marriott, Mrs Munro, Irene and Jodi took most of our intermediate students to the Racquetball Super 6 tournament in Whanganui, in which six schools participated. Our tennis players performed extremely well and took out the final, winning overall for the day. Those students playing badminton had lots of fun and tried their very best at what for most was a brand-new sport. Over-all for the tournament we placed 3rd. The next tournament for our Intermediate students is softball next Thursday, which they are very much looking forward to. We recently purchased new softball gear for our school, so this is a popular sport being played by many during lunchtimes and class P.E. sessions at the moment.

Next Wednesday also sees the Taranaki Primary School Cross Country Champs being held in Hawera. We have 17 students participating this year! I am very excited to be attending to watch our superstar runners, many of whom have been putting in extra hours of training at home in preparation.

Jodi took a team of four students to the PCT (Police Competence Test) challenge on Tuesday afternoon, in which they competed in a timed obstacle course. This is the same test new recruits to the police force have to undertake. A huge congratulations to Wes, Jack, Sofia and Comien for completing the team event in 3 mins 3 seconds. We are awaiting results as to where they placed overall.

On Monday our whole junior team is heading to Pātea Area School to watch their production of The Little Mermaid. This is a very exciting opportunity for our students to enjoy another school's production.

The last day of Term 3 is next Friday, September 27th. Rimu Hub is holding a bake sale at morning tea on this day, selling yummy baking for $2 an item to raise funds for their upcoming camp. Our sports assembly for the term is also being held, with an earlier start time of 2.15pm.

Ngā mihi,

Hannah Lupton
Deputy Principal

Principal's Awards

Azalea Rees

Consistently displaying all of our school THRIVE VALUES

Archie Dobson

For making huge progress in all aspects of schooling, particularly the improved focus in the classroom.

Term 3

Fri 20 Sept	-	Flying Start – 2pm
Wed 25 Sept	-	Taranaki Cross Country
Fri 27 Sept	-	Sports Assembly
	-	Last day of term

ASSEMBLY – No assembly this week

Sports Fees

At the moment we have a range of sports events being offered for the children to take part in. These are:

Gym Y7&8 boys	$35
Taranaki Cross Country (for those selected to take part)	$5
Basketball (for senior students)	$30
Tough Kids (Y3-8)	$2
Cricket (Friday nights)	$20

Thank you to the parents who have already paid. If you have not paid but have signed a permission form for your child to take part in any of the above events, we would appreciate payment before the end of the term. Fees can be paid into the school account number 01-0795-0004979-00 WPS Committee or paid at the school office. Many thanks.

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

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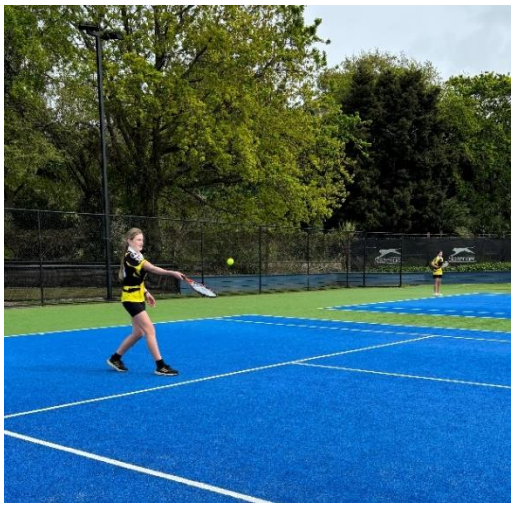

MORE SESSIONS ADDED
MORNING & EVENING

NAVIGATING NEURODIVERGENCE

FOR WHĀNAU, CAREGIVERS, AND LOVED ONES OF DIAGNOSED, UNDIAGNOSED, AND SUSPECTED NEURODIVERGENCE.

AUTISM SPECTRUM (ASD)
TUES 10 SEPT | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Come along to learn more about ASD, and learn about resources to support your family

COMMUNICATION VISUALS
TUES 24 SEPT | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
The importance of visuals and types for all tamariki, not just neurodiverse.

TRANSITION
WED 23 OCT | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Let's talk about how you can support your child as they get ready to transition to school, especially suitable for whānau with 4-year olds

COMMUNITY CONNECT
TUES 5 NOV | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Come and connect with other parents who are navigating a diagnosis or just wanting to learn more information about Neurodiversity.

EMOTIONAL REGULATION
TUES 19 NOV | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Supporting tamariki in their emotional competence and help them to understand, express and regulate their emotions

COMMUNITY CONNECT
TUES 17 SEPT | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Come and connect with other parents who are navigating a diagnosis or just wanting to learn more information about Neurodiversity.

ATTACHMENT
WED 16 OCT | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Rosanna from Te Mahau will share how to create a secure relationship with your tamaiti/tamariki through emotionally responsive parenting.

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY(GDD)
WED 29 OCT | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Supporting parents to understand and develop our GDD tamariki

SENSORY PROCESSING
TUES 13 NOV | 9:30AM & 6:00PM
Come and learn more about the sensory needs of people with diagnoses. Leave equipped with new ideas to help your whanau.

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