Waverley Primary School’s motto is “Place to Shine”. We aim to provide students with learning opportunities that allow each student to succeed and ‘shine’. Staff work very hard to provide quality learning programs, and to determine flexible and supportive learning opportunities for identified students.

The high expectations and aspirations for learning and behaviour within Waverley's values is an important part of making sure that our school is a place where each student is able to ‘shine’. Learning about how to be a responsible and respectful school member is a very important part of school life. Students being taught to take responsibility for their own behaviour and learning is not only an important part of a successful school education, but that of success beyond the years of schooling.

Essential to effective learning at Waverley Primary is the importance of all members of the school community to behave in a manner that respects the right of;

- students to learn
- teachers to teach
- all to be and feel safe

We are currently refining Waverley’s behaviour management policies including introducing a table of expectations connected with school values and a continuum of consequences for types of behaviour. More on this will follow as we progress.

A major part of creating this learning environment continues to be the recognition and reinforcement of positive behaviour. This includes praise, class rewards, merit certificates and Principal Acknowledgements. We are also planning on adding some whole school encouragement rewards…..I will include information about this in the newsletter as soon as this is organised.

Attached to this newsletter is Tasmanian Department of Education information brochure ‘Student Behaviour in Tasmanian Government Schools”’. Please ask at the office if this is not with your newsletter.

“In setting behavioural expectations we provide goals that support wellbeing and behaviour so all learners can succeed.” Respectful Schools Respectful Behaviour’s, Department of Education. 2014

Principal Acknowledgement Awards:

* Being a considerate and supportive Waverley PS member: Meghan Smith
* Being and responsible and thoughtful Waverley PS member: Kaitlyn O’Loughlin

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in year 3 & 5 who sat the test this year will be posted home this week. Please watch out for this in your mail. Your Child’s report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students across Australia in their particular year group for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests. For students in grade 5 the 2015 tests will provide parents and the school with important information on the progress made since the 2013 NAPLAN testing. Please contact us if you would like to discuss any aspect of the report.

At Waverley PS we use a range of assessments to find out how students are going with learning, and to guide learning programs. NAPLAN which is an Australian-wide test is one assessment that helps guide individual, school and department planning.

Karen Hampton
Principal
FRIDAY SPORT - 28th August

Dev Footy: At Riverside
Dev. Netball: At Waverley v Norwood

EARLY CONNECTIONS

Monday August 31st: Father’s Day Activities
Wednesdays: Stop n Play 10.30am to 1130am
Monday 7th September: Spring time activities

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Class | Teacher | Student | Reason
--- | --- | --- | ---
Prep | Miss Adams | Riley | For his excellent weekend writing
|  |  | Ashton | For his enthusiastic approach to his Math work
1/2W | Mrs Wood | Chyanne | For great Geography research
|  |  | Blade | For great research of Wave Rock
1/2G | Ms Gale | Toni | For her excellent Math work
|  |  | Beau | For his excellent Math work in Multiplication
3/4 | Miss Fawcett | Jamie | For taking a positive attitude toward furthering his Math skills
5/6 | Mr Bent | Marshall | For his effort and persistence in Maths
|  |  | Lily | For taking pride in her work
4/5/6 | Mrs Djakic | Louis | For 100% focus on his learning

EXCURSIONS

TOMORROW 26th August:
Prep Adams will be going to Bridgenorth & the Tailrace as part of their Oral Language program.
They will be leaving at 9.30 and returning by 12.30pm
Children will require a cut lunch (no canteen), drink bottle, warm jacket/coat and appropriate shoes.

THURSDAY 27th August:
3/4 Fawcett will be going to the City Park as a reward for positive behaviour. Children are required to wear their school uniform, bring drink bottle and a cut lunch (no canteen). 12.30pm to 2.30pm

STAYS PROGRAMME Grade 6 students.
Supporting grade 6 students to High School.
Venue: Ravenswood Health Centre
Time: 1.45pm to 2.45pm each Tuesday for 4 weeks.

CANTEEN SPECIAL
THURSDAY
LASAGNE $4.00

2.15pm
In the Hall
MERIT CERTIFICATES
WEDNESDAY
Hosted by 1/2 Gale

CLASS | TEACHER | STUDENT | REASON
--- | --- | --- | ---
Prep | Miss Adams | Riley | For his excellent weekend writing
|  |  | Ashton | For his enthusiastic approach to his Math work
1/2W | Mrs Wood | Chyanne | For great Geography research
|  |  | Blade | For great research of Wave Rock
1/2G | Ms Gale | Toni | For her excellent Math work
|  |  | Beau | For his excellent Math work in Multiplication
3/4 | Miss Fawcett | Jamie | For taking a positive attitude toward furthering his Math skills
5/6 | Mr Bent | Marshall | For his effort and persistence in Maths
|  |  | Lily | For taking pride in her work
4/5/6 | Mrs Djakic | Louis | For 100% focus on his learning
BOOK FAIR

These are the books that the school received for the library from the Book Fair sales, they total over $500.

We sold just over $1500 worth of books at the fair.

A BIG THANK YOU to Shelley and Allison for helping set up the book fair, sell books and repacking books. And THANK YOU Regina Blair, Seth Roney and Hayley Foon for helping the Kinder and Prep kids at book fair.

KALEIDOSCOPE

@ Newstead Baptist Church
Corner of Wentworth and Douglas St,
7250

Time: 3:30pm - 5pm, August 30

For Primary School kids and their parents

Food will also be provided afterwards so come along we look forward to seeing you

For more info:
Phone: 6331 6691
Email: info@newsteadbaptist.org.au
Website: www.newsteadbaptist.org.au
Gardening Basics with Pete

- **Monday September 7th**
- **At Waverley Primary School Breakfast Room**
- **10am—11am**
- **Morning Tea Provided**

**Topics covered:**
- Soil
- Compost
- Building simple garden beds
- Plants

To secure your spot call

---

WANTED: Expressions of Interest

Are you ready to...
- Step up?
- Be a part of the Waverley School Community?
- Donate some time and energy to a worthwhile cause?

We are looking for someone to train and be able to take over the mantel of...

So come on, get your ideas together, maybe plan on working as a team with friends, have some fun and learn new skills and be a part of a very valuable part of our school community.
Leave your details at the school office with a brief outline of the great skills you would bring to the position.

Applications close end of August, Term 3.

---

2nd BITE

2.30pm to 3.00pm  
**WEDNESDAY** 
and 
**FRIDAY** 
**AFTERNOONS**

Come along and fill a supermarket bag with fruit and vegetables for just **$1.00.**

Now available from the old canteen in B block.