

<https://www.wps.school.nz/>



Ph: 09 432 0135 Fax: 09 432 0809
Email: office@wps.school.nz
Absences: Text 027 6126694
Website: www.wps.school.nz
WPS Bank details: 12-3099-0833144-00
Oscar Bank details: 12-3099-0833144-01



1st November 2018

Number 17

A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Billy Gordon, Clara Chaves, Eleena King, Sophia King-Chalk and their families.

These are this week's featured Advertisers. Please click on the logo to go directly to their contact information and website.

marcusjones
BUILDERS LTD
For all aspects of Building.
Licensed Building Practitioner - Qualified Tradesmen Carpenter
marcusjonesbuilders.com

mobile
0274 320 007
phone
09 432 0081 a/h
email
mjonesee@hotmail.com

Selling Bream Bay
Waipu Real Estate

7 The Centre, Waipu
PH 09 432 4000
www.waipurealestate.co.nz



17 The Centre, Waipu
Whangarei
Kerikeri
Ruawai
09 432 0046
www.sumpters.co.nz



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

| November 2018 | December 2018 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 5 - PTA meeting 7pm (Staffroom) | 3 - School triathlon |
| 7 - Athletic sports | 3 - PTA meeting |
| 9 - Surf Life Saving red and yellow mufti day | 6 - Portfolios home |
| 12-16 - Y5 & 6 camp week | 7 - Y6 shared lunch |
| 12-16 - Y4 activity week | 12 - Beach day |
| 19 - School pool opens | 13 - Prizegiving 5.30pm |
| 21 - Bus monitors to Aquatic Centre | 14 - Last day of school 12pm finish |
| 22 - Zone athletics | |
| 27 - Y5 & 6 BBC taster day | |
| 28 - Cultural Festival (more info to follow) | |
| 28 - BOT meeting 1.10pm | |
| 30 - Carnival mufti | |

A huge thank you to:



The Oxford Sports Trust for their ongoing sponsorship and support of our school. Without their support our children would not be able to experience such a wide range of wonderful events. We recently received full funding for Year 4's Beach Education trip during Activity week. Partial funding was also received for Scooters, Kapahaka tutors, uniforms and headbands. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**



The Alex McLean Charitable Trust

Recently, we received \$10,000 to go towards the building of our scooter track from the Alex McLean Charitable Trust. This is how the trust came about.

Alex McLean was a quietly spoken Waipu stalwart who loved highland games, daffodils and preserving local history.

Born Roderick Alexander McLean in 1917, he served two and a half years in the military and was posted to the Pacific in World War II. Alex returned to work on the family farm near Waipu, was involved with the Waipu Museum, became a patron of the Waipu Highland Games, and was a staunch supporter of IHC. Alex died in 2007 aged 90. He left no immediate family – his wife Dorothy and son Peter died before he did – so he set up a trust to benefit others. The Alex McLean Charitable Trust was established with a Northland focus, aiming to support community, education, youth and disabled facilities and service



The Pelorus Trust for donating \$5000 towards our Y6 camp accommodation and the entry fee to our junior trip to Butterfly Creek in term 3.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Teacher Strike

Though the teacher strike on 13th November seems likely to go ahead, it has not yet been confirmed. This is our camp and activity week. Although the rest of the school will be affected, **the camps and activity day will still go ahead - even if the strike takes place.**

End of Year Prizegiving

As a result of your feedback from the BOT parent survey, the end of year prizegiving will be on Thursday 13th December at the **earlier time of 5.30pm.**

Scooter Track

The scooter track is now open and we are currently working on safety procedures for it's use. If using the track outside of school hours, please remember children must be supervised and usage is at your own risk. Our safety procedures will follow in the next newsletter, along with our thanks to all the wonderful people involved in it's creation.

Buses

A friendly reminder that this term we will not be accepting any bus changes after 1.30pm. If any changes are made after this time, your child will be put in to our after school care service and you will be charged accordingly. We do understand that from time to time there are emergencies, these will be addressed on an individual basis. Please also note that from the start of 2019, there will also be a limit to the number of bus changes allowed on our networks. More information will be provided closer to the time.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora whanau

Welcome back to our final term of the year. It seems a bit odd to be saying that in Week 3 and I hope you have all been able to catch our bi-weekly updates. Term 4 is always a busy term and this one is proving to be no different. We have already had a wonderful Floral Day and a successful Agricultural Day. The latter event was a great practice in terms of biohazard hygiene and we look forward to hopefully getting the calves

back in 2019.

This is the term that we place students in their classes for next year. A few people have already been in to see us to discuss their child's class. Whilst we are unable to promise anything and our options are relatively limited, we will do our best to consider your requests and address any concerns that you might have. Please do come and see us to have a chat if this applies to you. We are also beginning to think about some of our Year 5 leaders. The school leaders group is only open to Year 6 students. More information about how our current Year 5 students can apply for a school leaders position will come out after camp.

This final term also promises further industrial action to be taken by teachers across the country. This action builds on that of earlier in the year. There has been a widespread belief that teachers are asking for more money for themselves. The implication of this is that we are taking selfish action which is only to the detriment of the students that we teach. I would like to take a moment here to delve into this a little further. No teacher that I know personally actually wants to go on strike; however, it has got to the point where we know that the government can do more to support us to support our students, particularly those with learning and behaviour (and also pastoral) needs, but these requests for additional support are being ignored. We are asking for funding which directly affects the students at school and, prior to strike action, we have tried extensively to address these issues through previous rounds of negotiations and work programmes. Given the current teacher shortage, which we are experiencing first hand in our local schools, and some of the conditions under which teachers are required to work, it seems appropriate to 'make a noise' that might now be heard.

We understand that striking is not a perfect solution and that it disadvantages all parents and all teachers (they do not get paid) when we strike and we very much hope that we have your support. Please know that is not something we do lightly (particularly those of us from the UK who endured weeks of strike action when we were at high school - showing my age now!). As a statement on the NZEI website says, "We need to work together as a strong community to ensure the government understands that this crisis can only be solved by major investment". Please also trust that we truly do have the best interests of our students, your children, and those of the future, at heart.

There have been a few concerns raised about the Year 5 and 6 camps and the Year 4 activity week given that the strike, if it takes place, is scheduled for 13th November. The camps are still going ahead, as is the planned Year 4 activity day. The teachers have been given dispensation to remain at work in the event of prebooked camps. We are grateful that the teachers involved in these camps and activities have agreed to work on that day, which means they all go ahead as planned. If the strike does go ahead, the rest of the school will be closed on Tuesday 13th November so there will be no school buses running on that day.

If you have any concerns about the potential strike action on November 13th, please do come and talk to your child's teacher.

Have a good fortnight and I look forward to seeing you over the course of the term
Jo

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Agricultural and Floral Day

Many thanks to all those who helped to make our Agricultural and Floral Day a success. A wonderful and relaxed day was had by all and the new bio security systems we had in place were a great practice for when we get calves back in the mix. A special mention to Liam Bawden and Shannon Patterson (The Vet Centre) and Mike Macartney (Your Vet) for your consultation, provision and installation of sanitising stations on the day. Our thanks also to the judges on the day, Martin Albrecht, Ursula Buckingham and Basil Simpson (Lambs), Stephanie and Royce Broom (Goats), Jenny Aspden and Michelle Hodgson (Baking). A huge thanks also to our two floral judges Jan Pivac and Louise Sims who had the difficult job of judging our senior floral displays.

Congratulations and thank you to all students for your commitment in caring for, feeding and raising your animals during the cold, winter months. A special mention to the following trophy winners:

LAMBS

McKenzie Trophy Endeavour: *Harry Hoddle*

goodGround Trophy Most Points 1st Year Competitor: *Arlo Mitchell*

Best Meat: *James Lynch*

Best Wool: *Ngatiira Mead*

Bream Bay News Cup Best Senior Lamb: *Allistair Martin*

Bream Bay News Cup Best Junior Lamb: *Tom Wigram*

Reserve Champion Lamb: *James Lynch*

Millar Trophy Champion Lamb: *Allistair Martin*

GOATS

Jensen Trophy Endeavour: *Elise Doherty*

Kids 1st Child Care Trophy Most Points 1st Year Competitor: *Liam Hansen*

Van Blommestein Cup Best Reared Goat: *Flynn Troost*

Reserve Champion Goat: *Shenae Speedy*

Glengarry Cup - C&H Brown Champion Goat: *Lucy Troost*

COLLEGE CLASS

Reserve Champion College Class: *Trinity Holroyd Carroll*

College Trophy Yr9-13 Judges Choice: *Alex Lynch*





Above top: Alex Lynch, our overall college champion, collecting his cup from Michelle (ASB representative). Alex also collected a Distinction badge for 9 years of parading an animal. Congratulations Alex.

Middle: Alistair Martin (**left**) and Lucy Troost (**right**)

Bottom: Elise Doherty (**left**) and Tom Wigram (**right**)

Please support our Agricultural Day

Sponsors



BITS 'N' BOBS

Dembones Fitness & Boxing

ARE YOU WANTING TO ENTER 2019 FIT?

Come and see us at the NORTHPINE HALL at WAIPU PRIMARY on:

Mondays (5:30pm - 6:30pm and 6:30pm - 7:30pm)

Wednesdays (5:30pm – 6:30pm)

Thursdays (5:30pm – 6:30pm and 6:30pm – 7:30pm)

Saturdays (7:00am – 8:00am)_

ALL AGES AND FITNESS LEVELS WELCOME

Contact Terry 0226498672

Email: demboneswaipu@outlook.com Instagram: dembonesfitnessandboxing

Facebook: @Demboneswaipu

Bream Bay College Tide's Out Fun Run and Walk

Sunday 4th November @ 9.30am opp Ruakaka Beach Surf Club

5km and 10km Walk and Run options. Loads of spot prizes.

You can enter online at www.breambaycollege.school.nz and click on the Tide's Out button.

You can also register at the Ruakaka Surf Club on Friday 2nd November from 5pm to 7pm or on the reserve next to the Surf Club from 8am to 9.30am on Sunday 4th November.

Wanted.....

- **Plastic nail boxes** - these make excellent individual reading boxes for students. Please bring to Room 6 or contact Glenice Andrews Ph 027 369 3346.
 - **A boat for our playground**....does anyone have a small boat/dinghy they no longer want??
-

Annie

A cartoon illustration of the character Annie, a young girl with curly blonde hair, wearing a red dress with white trim and black shoes. She is standing with her arms crossed, leaning against the letter 'i' in the word 'Annie'.

© Tribune Media Services, Inc.

**“Annie the Musical” is coming to
Whangarei Theatre Company!**

**Staring the FAMOUS
HANNAH CROSS and EMER LEA
as Annie**



Hannah's Dates as Annie are:
17th, 23rd, 24th (Matinee),
30th November & 1st December

Emer's Dates as Annie are:
16th, 22nd, 24th, 29th November
& 1st December (Matinee)



Tickets \$30 Adults | \$20 Children (under 18)

Book Now on-line at
www.whangareitheatrecompany.org.nz

(You may have to go twice!!)

'The first 1000 days shapes the rest of our lives'



Presented by

Nathan Wallis

A renowned neuroscience educator, Nathan Wallis has developed a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life.

Information about the brain and how it grows to reach its full potential has exploded into our awareness over the past 20-plus years, allowing us to understand the workings of the human brain like never before.

This presentation reflects on the latest neuroscience discoveries, providing in-depth clarity, focusing on how we as individuals and a society as a whole can use this knowledge to create better outcomes for our children and for our future.

THURSDAY 22nd November 2018, 7PM

KAMO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, WHANGAREI

TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$40 pp - www.ticketdirect.co.nz

Nathan Wallis - Love Grows Brains

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE WHANGAREI LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

LIFE EDUCATION

Learning with Harold



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB
ONE STEP AHEAD

Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria: documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019; mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

ASB Bank Limited 56290 134784 0718

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in week 1 and week 2. Our Key Competency was **Managing Self**.

Room 1 – Olivia Papworth

Room 2 – Kaiser Jacoby

Room 3 – Riley Goid

Room 4 – Cohen Hunia

Room 5 – Carissa Lynch

Room 6 – Mila Tonkin

Room 7 – Bella Mackay

Room 8 – Noah Paringatai-Rowse

Room 9 – Dylan Mansell

Room 10 – Drew Groombridge

Room 11 – Lara Nops

Mrs Goodall - Ethan Carroll

Ms Brown - Tremarn Jones

Sport and Cultural Successes

Ethan Carroll - The timber trail 85 km

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Inverness** in week 2.

Waipu Four Square Assembly Award

The Waipu Four Square assembly award (for students who demonstrate community spirit and support of others, both in and out of school) went to **Mila Widdup** for weeks 1/2.

Congratulations, you are a wonderful role model and thank you for your superb attitude towards others.

UPDATES

Enviro News

We have been looking at some ideas for learning for 2019 and think that sustainability should be a focus for us all. We are excited by the number of project possibilities and ways that all our classes and students can be involved. Waste will definitely be one of our first project areas as we currently send too much mixed waste to landfill.

Our hut area is out of bounds at the moment due to some ongoing issues with hut and building material 'ownership'. We are getting together this week to publish some rules, which we hope will make our time in the huts more fun and less stressful or injury/argument prone.

Bus Leaders Brief

If you have not yet returned your code of conduct and you ride the bus, please do this **NOW**. If you need a new form, please ask your class teacher or go to the office for a new one. The bus monitors are happy to report fewer issues on the bus than there have been in the past.

Clan Leaders Lowdown

We have been working on our job descriptions moving forwards. Next year we are looking forward to having more of us (8 x year 5 and 8 x Year 6 students) and doing more to support our clans, looking after individuals in our clans and providing support at breaktimes, and also entertaining ourselves and earning points through organised activities

both within our own clans and in friendly competition with the other clans at WPS.

School Leadership Group Update

We are continuing to work on an illustrated map of the school and also on our job descriptions for 2019. This is a work in progress at the moment and we will share more information with you once we have completed the task. School leaders will only be Year 6 students and we hope to have chosen them by the end of this year.

Property

The painters have now completed their job for the most part. They were great to have on site and we appreciate the job they have done. They will return once more for an inspection and then to complete any last bits and pieces that have been missed or need to be redone. We are preparing for the swimming pool to be opened after camp week. Watch this space for more information.

REGULAR UPDATES

Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Jo Brown - jo@wps.school.nz. If you want to take up a paid spot let Cindy know - cindy@wps.school.nz.

Office Payments

Only small cash payments for lunches/mufti days are taken through classrooms. Any large cash payments are to be made directly to the office by parents please. We now have EFTPOS available for your convenience (credit card payment fees apply). All other usual methods of payment other than cash or EFTPOS will be accepted.

Worm Tea - Liquid Plant Fertiliser

For Sale at school office, great for plants.
\$5 - 2 litre, \$3 - 1 litre.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Buses

Any bus issues should be reported to Jo Brown either directly (jo@wps.school.nz) or via the school office.

Uniform Sales

Second hand uniforms are available from Kylie Jacoby. Phone Kylie on 02102693876 to see what she has available. If you have a uniform you do not need, please consider giving this to Kylie as the money from second hand clothing comes back to the school.

The uniforms are held at school but you need to arrange a time with Kylie to view on Wednesdays between 8:00am and 9:30am.



FRESHA VALLEY WAIPU LTD
50 ST MARYS RD, WAIPU,
TEL: 09 432 0142
FAX: 09 432 0080
Proudly supporting Waipu
Primary School

Crewcut has exactly the lawn and garden service you need.
0800 800 286



53 The Centre, Waipu
Ph 09 432 0693
For all your animal needs



Childcare and
Learning Centre Ltd
44 The Braigh, Waipu
Ph: 09 432 1411
Email:
kids1st@xtra.co.nz

LAWSON
CARTAGE
FOR ALL YOUR
EARTHWORKS
& CARTAGE NEEDS

SITE - EARTHWORKS
TOPSOIL - SHAVING AND
CHIP

Tip Trucks & Trailer, Hlab, 12 & 20 ton Diggers,
Grader, Skiddy 3.5 ton Roller

Ph/Fax 09 432 8418 or 021 768 940

Pacific
Painting &
Decorating

INTERIOR - EXTERIOR - COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE - FREE QUOTES
'PAINTING WITH PRECISION'
Ph Johnny Fetelika: 0274 945 563
Covering Bream Bay, Waipu, Langa Beach & Mangawhai



WAIPU TREE CARE

Rob Dawson - Qualified Arborist

0210 229 2959 • rob@waiputreecare.co.nz
waiputreecare.co.nz

Advertising Space Available

Please contact Cindy

cindy@wps.school.nz



Keith Crawford and
Malcolm Norton
"The Real Estate Shop"

Call
027 448 0420 | 021 783 533

The Real Estate Shop Limited Licensed
(REAA 2008)



Mike Whittaker
MORTGAGES

Home Loans - Refinancing - Rate Fixing - First Home Buyers - Investment Property

Phone 0800 579 324

Bream Bay Painting 
specialising in high quality interiors & exteriors

FREE PHONE: 0800 858 858

MOBILE: 021 487 835

www.breambaypainting.co.nz



WAIPU
MEDICAL CENTRE
ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL

DR. H.S.L. MORRISON PHONE 09 432 1190


**NORTHPINE
GROWING
STRONGER**

Proud to support Waipu Primary School



Beach front camping & cabins

Trampolines - 2 well equipped children's playgrounds - great fishing and diving on your doorstep - access to boat ramp (4WD required) - BBQ's - Beach front location

Phone: 09 432 0410 Email: info@campwaipucove.com
www.campwaipucove.com


REAL ESTATE LTD
Life's better here

3 The Centre, Waipu - 09 432 1077
www.goodground.co.nz
Licensed Real Estate Agent
(REAA 2008)



This weeks featured Advertisers. Please click on the logo

to go directly to their website.

Copyright © *|2018|* *|Waipu Primary School|*, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

|6 Argyle St, Waipu 0510|

Want to change how you receive these emails? Or invite anyone to subscribe?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

Advertising space available - email

cindy@wps.school.nz