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A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Tyler Carbin,
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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

| September | October |
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| 26-27 - Senior production | 15 - First day of Term 4 |
| 28 - Grandparents day | 16 - Floral day |
| 28 - Last day of Term 3 | 17 - Agricultural day |
| | 19 - Carnival mufti day |
| | 19 - BBC presentation to Year 6 students 9.30am |
| | 22 - Labour Day |
| | 24 - 26 Wananga |
| | 31 - BOT meeting 1.10pm |
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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 trip to the Adventure Forest during Activity week. Partial funding was also received for bus transport on the Year 5 Lonsdale camp and accommodation for the Year 6 camp. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Portfolios

If you still have your child's portfolio, please complete the student reflection and parent comment sheet and return back to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Grandparents Day

All classes have now invited their grandparents to Grandparents Day at school on Friday 28th September, the last day of Term 3. Grandparents have been asked to be seated in the Northpine Hall at 11am for the start of the concert. At approx. 12pm we will head over to the Workshop for a shared lunch.

We ask that all families please provide a plate of food which grandparents would enjoy for their lunch. Things like sausage rolls, sandwiches, quiches, asparagus rolls (savouries) are always popular along with a home baked sweet. Please do not supply lollies, chips or fizzy drink.

After lunch, children will take their Grandparents for a tour of the school, playground and their classroom. In the classroom they will show their Grandparents where they sit and some of their work and introduce them to the classroom teacher. After this, Grandparents can sign them out and bring your child home.

If your child's grandparent cannot attend, an Aunt, Uncle or family friend may attend.

PTA - help needed for Grandparents Day

If you are able to help on the day to set up, make cups of tea or coffee, or heat and serve food, please let Vic Wigram - waipuprimaryschoolpta@hotmail.com from the PTA know. The PTA are also **looking for people to make some scones** for the morning tea on the day. If you are able to make a batch, please contact Kirstyn via the PTA email waipuprimaryschoolpta@hotmail.com

Floral Day - 16th October

The day before Agricultural Day is Floral Day. Children have most of the morning to create floral/craft displays. A schedule of items children can create has been sent home. Parents are welcome to help children in the Junior Team on the day, and offer advice to those in the Senior Team. If you don't have many flowers at home, don't worry as there are always heaps that come in, and Waipu children are good at sharing. Baking is optional but could

be a good holiday activity - pop the cookies in the freezer until the day. Bring your baked goodies along to the Workshop on Agricultural Day (Wed 17th October). Baking will be judged in the morning and can be viewed after animals have been judged.

Waipu Agricultural Day - Wednesday 17th October

This will be the last newsletter before Agricultural Day. Please remember this is counted as a school day. Buses will run as normal and the roll will be taken at 8.30am. If children do not have an animal they are expected to stay until the end of the day and support their peers who have made the effort to bring an animal. The following times are approximate as they are dependent on the time it takes the judges to do their job and the results to be collated for trophies.

- 8.30am - School roll taken
- 9.00am - Animal judging starts and usually finishes about 11am. Students not participating will take part in organised activities with teachers.
- 11.00am - Year 6 games start for those with bands - the year 6 children will have some fun activities to keep everyone occupied. These activities are to raise money for their camp at Hunua.
- 12.00pm - All classrooms will be open for viewing of floral day entries. The Workshop will be open for children and visitors to view the baking results and the **silent auction will start** for Year 6 cakes.
- 1.00pm - We will hold prizegiving and the inaugural cake auction for the top Year 6 winning cakes. We're expecting some sensational cakes from our year 6 Father's this year - prepare to be wowed! All proceeds will go towards the Year 6 camp.
- Approx. 1.45pm - Parents may take their children, baking and floral work home once the auction is finished and children have been signed out (lists under the shade shelter).
- 2.30pm - Buses will run.

A programme will be sent home the day before Agricultural day.

Sometimes animals are exchanged, names are changed or sadly lost due to illness. Please let Donna know if circumstances have changed regarding your pet, lamb or goat. Please email a photo of your child and their animal/pet to your classroom teacher for displaying in the foyer.

Year 6 Father's Decorated Cakes for Agricultural Day

Jo has heard so much about the amazing cakes produced for the Year 6 Father's Decorated Cake Competition and she is really looking forward to seeing this year's entries. We have had some incredible creations in the past and we cannot wait to see what you come up with this year. The judges are already salivating, so get planning now!

Otamatea Group Day - Monday October 22nd (Labour day)

Please let the office know as soon as possible, if you would be interested in taking the following to Otamatea Group Day:

1. Your pet lamb?
2. Your pet goat kid?
3. A pet chicken?

Please bring any cups won at last years Group Day, into the school office as soon as possible too.

Lost Property

If your child has lost part of their school uniform, it could be in our lost property bins as they are over-flowing. Any lost property will be put out for viewing under the shade shelter, and children and parents are welcome to go through it to get their items of clothing.

At the end of next week, all un-named clothes, shoes, hats, etc will be either given to the op shop or be placed in the school second hand uniform collection.

School Donations

Thank you to those who have paid their school donations. These donations are greatly appreciated and help cover expenses not covered by the operational grant the school receives.

Buses

The bus network is changing its rules at the **end of 2019**. At this time all students who are ineligible to ride the bus, but who are able to do so now, will be unable to use the bus service IF the service is **full** of eligible students. This is to do with health and safety of the students and reducing the number of students standing. For 2019 itself, ineligible students will still be able to use the bus service but will need to allow all eligible students to sit before they do.

BOT Parent Survey Prize Winner

Many thanks to those of you who completed and returned the Board of Trustees Parent Survey. A record 135 surveys were received this year which is a fantastic result! Look out for a summary of the key findings in the next newsletter. The winner of the family movie pass went to Room 5 student Samara Hall and her family. Congratulations and enjoy the movies.

Bream Bay College Presentation to Year 6 Students

The Deputy Principal and Year 7 & 8 Dean from Bream Bay College will visit our Year 6 students on Friday, 19th October from 9.30-10.30am. Parents are very welcome to attend as there will be an opportunity after their presentation and video, for questions.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora whanau

“Life is not about how fast you can run or how high you can climb but how well you can bounce”.

This is one of my favourite quotes (and I cannot find its origin). It speaks volumes to me and is something in which I entirely believe. It is about resilience. It is about what you have inside of you, the attitude that you have, towards those bumps in the road of life that we all come across. Granted, some of us have bigger bumps to navigate than others and for some the terrain seems positively mountainous. However, one thing that unites all of those who have a drive to succeed in life, is their ability to learn from and to bounce back from the challenges that they face.

Some people seem to be born resilient but, for those that are not, it is fortunately something that can be learnt. I have found that remembering that there is always someone who will be better than you, faster than you, richer than you, taller than you, cleverer than you, more beautiful or handsome or more talented than you, is a good starting place. That is a fact of life and knowing that comparing yourself to others, particularly in a deficit way, will never make you happy, helps enormously - particularly as we are living in times where the media around us seems designed to make us feel hopelessly inadequate.

I don't believe that life is meant to be an easy, smooth, trouble free highway. If it were, we would not grow. It is only through the mistakes (mis-takes) that we make that we are able to reflect on what we did, why we acted as we did and what we could do differently next time. For me, the bigger the mis-take the more we learn about ourselves, our own values, and the more strongly we are able to move forward in a more informed way. Through this process comes a deep understanding of ourselves and therefore others. There are many beautiful by-products of developing resilience; compassion for others and an empathy for their situation, knowledge of what we stand for personally and an understanding of what is ours to own and what belongs to others - the development of a sense of self-responsibility.

In this way, I find it somewhat sad that we do not actively celebrate our mistakes, our 'epic fails'. By this I don't mean we glory in or take enjoyment from something that hurts another, but that we talk about what we have learnt from doing something that did not serve us (or caused another to suffer). Why as adults do we tend to shy away from sharing the learning we have gained from our 'epic fails'? Why do we not declare our wonderful

learning with our children? Of course, this needs to be age appropriate and, of course, we do not burden our children with aspects of our lives that they simply do not need to be burdened with but, this aside, why do we not share more? As our young people grow, they make mis-takes. They have to experience these in order to learn to relate to others, to learn to share and to learn to lose things. They will fail academically and in the sporting arena, they will react inappropriately at times or hurt themselves or others through an action or choice they have made. We have all experienced this and we can pass on some of the benefits of what we have learnt.

For me, building resilience in our children means listening to understand (so listening without judgement) and scaffolding them to unpack their own experience for themselves. Sometimes this means sharing (appropriately) my own way through a similar situation. Always it means actively giving them tools to make sense of what is happening and the power to move forward positively in the future; knowing themselves more deeply, taking responsibility for their choices and understanding what to do when the situation arises again.

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better”. Maya Angelou.

Surely, there is nothing better than a mis-take to show us we might need to investigate a way to ‘do better’ for ourselves and with those with whom we interact.

It strikes me that coming up is potentially a great way to practice resilience, particularly for our Year 6 students who leave us next year. For the younger students moving classrooms and teachers is likely the order of the day. Change can be daunting and there is always the chance we are not going to like the experience, at least initially. Developing resilience will support our students to have a more positive experience even through the times that are hard.

Take care of yourselves and have a wonderful term break. Rest up and prepare for the last marvellous, fun packed term of 2018.

Jo

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Rugby League Best of the Best Tournament

An awesome result for our Waipu Primary School Rugby League boys (pictured above) on their first ever Northland Tournament in Kaikohe last week. Finishing the big day with a win-draw-loss record of 2-2-2. I am proud of their effort and awesome attitude on the day.
Mr McDonald

Singing Competition

Waipu Primary was very well represented at the **12 and Under Singing Competitions** over the weekend. Lots of placings and fantastic singing. **Haydon Fraser** took out the junior vocal championship. This is quite a big deal as he was up against at least 30 other competitors and he's still younger than many. Massive congratulations Haydon from us all

at Waipu Pimary School.

Year 6 Disco

Another wonderful night at the Northpine Hall with our Term 3 Disco, 'Famous People in History'. Great food and great music, fun had by all. Thank you to all parents who volunteered their time on the night.

Yummy Sticker Charts

Please send all your yummy stickers charts (completed and uncompleted) back to school by this Friday 21st September. Mrs Green will send them off in the weekend.



Remember to buy your raffle tickets for our fabulous John Deere Tractor toy! 1=\$2 3=\$5
Winning ticket will be announced on Agricultural Day.

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Tennis Club Invitation

Waipu Tennis Club invite intermediate and adult players to three 'come and try' sessions on September 25, October 2 and 9. All sessions start at 6.30pm. September 25 also doubles as opening night. Current members should also attend and get your names down for the upcoming club competitions.

Primary students will start in Term 4 - date to be advised. Remember primary and intermediate players receive free coaching from a professional coach.

For further information, contact Paul Ramsay 4321648 or Yann Gublin 0272306073.

Summer coaching will be starting Saturday 20th October, 9am at the Waipu Tennis Club. Please contact Yann Gublin 0272306073 for further details.

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We cater for all levels, and have small class sizes to ensure the highest safety and fun in the water. Students will learn about water safety, board safety, understanding and identifying potential hazards and of course learning how to stand up and ride the waves! Already surf? Great!! We will help you progress in your surfing and develop your skills and technique to get the most out of each surf session. We offer a wide range of boards to cater for all abilities and you can change boards as you progress. Using your own board is

an option too.

We're all about having fun and being safe in the waves and look forward to you joining us beachside.

For more info and to book call 021 719 773 or email info@learn2surf.co.nz

Waipu Lions Child Mobility 10-10-10 Charity Walk and Run

Starting at Waipu Cove Surf Club at 9am on Saturday 6th October (register from 8am), 5km and 10km options. \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children/ students. All money raised goes to the Lions Child Mobility Foundation, which supports children with special needs by assisting them with specialty walkers, hoists and other items to support both the child and their families. The aim is to to make life easier and to hopefully give these children the chance to walk independently.

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.

Thank you....

A big thank you to Rob Dawson who did a wonderful job with the Banksia tree at the front of school and the pruning of the other trees on our grounds.

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.
 - **Artists or those experienced in using planning software, architects or builders** - (anyone who can draw up plans!) who is able to produce professional looking, large scale plans/maps. We need to produce a very large plan of the school to use as a base for our vision map (and, if possible, an online version). This needs to be laminated (durable) and able to take stickers and white board pens being used on it. We would be really grateful for any support or ideas. Thank you from the school and clan leaders
 - **A boat for our playground....**does anyone have a small boat/dinghy they no longer want??
 - **Lemons and ice cream containers with lids!** Please bring any spare lemons to the school office for pickup on a Thursday morning. This is to make lemon syrup for
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the next school Easter Carnival.



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Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in week 7 and week 8. Our Key Competency was **Participating and Contributing**.

Room 1 – Adara Lunjevich, Jade Fox

Room 2 – Dionne Kelly, Arielle Gibson

Room 3 – Emily Stuart, Harlyn Abraham

Room 4 – Max Kelly, Jordan Boniface

Room 5 – Jazmin McCamley, Hannah Lines

Room 6 – Ella Green, Flynn Troost

Room 7 – Tyler Lunjevich, Cooper Van Veen
Room 8 – Mason Hansen, Caleb Spring
Room 9 – Kimberley Boniface, Ash Macdonald
Room 10 – Luke Campbell, Ava Mewett
Room 11 – Maia Verweijmeren, Kara Jacoby
Mrs Goodall - Ruby Rose Harrington, Jade Robinson
Ms Brown - Joel McGlone, Grace Binks

Sport and Cultural Successes

Huge congratulations to the following students who have achieved well in their sporting and cultural activities:

Rugby League - Rohan Gooseman - Fairest team member (National festival)
Rugby - Ava Pullan - Team Spirit Award (Prizegiving)
Hockey (POD) - Aria Verweijmeren, Abby Whyte
Soccer (POD) - Israel Rodrigue
Squash - Jamie Greatorex 1st (Tournament)
Dancing - Nia Owen 1st (Solo competition), Jordan Boniface 1st (Modern dance competition), Ava Mewett 1st - Solo dance, 2nd, 3rd & Very Highly Commended (Group dance)
Singing - Hayden Fraser - **Junior Vocal Champion** (12 and Under Northland singing competition), Kaiser Jacoby 1st & 3x Very Highly Commended (Northland singing competition), Amber Ardern 1st, 2nd (Northland singing competition)

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Inverness** in both week 7 and week 8.

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 **Harper Scrymgeour** in Week 7 and to **Dan Limmer** in Week 8. Congratulations, you are both wonderful role models and thank you for your superb attitude towards others.

UPDATES

Enviro News

Congratulations to the following students for their magnificent entries in to the Fairy Tern poster competition this term:

Dan Limmer, Samara Hall, Lucy Troost, Tyson Abraham Marsh, Lily Clare, Pippi Panui Park, Olivia Papworth, Kayden Hall, Ruby Rose Harrington and Jamie Grace.

ALL entries were of a very high standard and it was extremely hard to narrow it down to ten winners. Well done to all of you who entered, thank you for your wonderful efforts. The winning students won a day trip with the Department of Conservation to our local spit for some conservation adventures. The adventure to the spit was enjoyed hugely and thank you to Ayla, Susan, Robyn, Ria, Deb and Ken for their support with the trip.

The runners up and the winners will have their posters displayed around town and on the spit in the near future.

Bus Leaders Brief

Please read, complete and return the Bus Code of Conduct form sent home with your child two weeks ago. All children will need to have returned this form to use the bus next term.

Clan & School Leaders Lowdown

Due to the senior performance taking priority in the second half of this term, there are no updates from these groups.

Property

The painting of the school should be complete by the end of the school holidays, thank you to our painters.

The scooter track (which some of our senior students were able to help design) is on schedule for building over the school holidays. This does mean that we will have some heavy machinery on the school grounds in the area near to the playground. If you use the playground in the school holidays, please make sure your children are supervised. The area will be cordoned off, however there will still be hazards of which to be aware of and you use this space at your own risk.

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/multi 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.
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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.



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