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**5th September 2019**

**Number 14**

A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Cherry Palmer, Judah Klum, Van Jones and their families.

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# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 2019	October 2019
6 - Teacher only day	14 - First day of Term 4
9 - Vision and Hearing testing	18 - Clan mufti day
13 - Disco 'Glow in the Dark' 5-7pm Northpine hall	18 - Floral day
17 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom	19 - Agricultural day
18 - Bream Bay Learning Hub - Room 5	21 - Teacher only day
19 - Junior Takahiwai Marae visit	22 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
20 - Senior Takahiwai Marae visit	25 - Hiwi the Kiwi show
23-26 - Book Fair	28 - Labour day
25 - Character parade	
26 - Good kids day	
27 - Last day of Term 3	

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

On Friday of this week, staff will all be involved in a Teacher Only Day at Ruakaka School. We will continue our learning about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths), which is a focus for the year in our community of schools which comprises Waipu, Ruakaka, One Tree Point and Bream Bay College.

STEAM is intended to be an interdisciplinary curriculum. Rather than teaching these five disciplines as separate subjects, STEAM integrates these five curriculum areas into “interdependent” learning units based on real-world applications. For example this might involve the children building or creating solutions to problems in which a wide range of skills, tools and technologies are used. The reason why this has become a new focus for teaching is that there is an identified shortage of people who have current skills of innovation and design and that there is also likely to be a much higher demand for such learners in the future.

This focus also supports the changes to the New Zealand Curriculum in which there is more of a focus on the use of technology as a tool to help learners to be innovative and creative problem solvers.

This focus, in no way minimises the core curriculum subjects of literacy and numeracy as these will always be the foundation blocks for all other learning.

Nga mihi nui,  
Julie Turner  
Principal

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### 2019 Term dates

The 2019 Term dates are as follows:

Term 1: 4 February - 12 April

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14 October - 19 December

## **School Closed For Teacher Only Day - Tomorrow Friday 6th September**

Please note school will be closed tomorrow Friday 6th September for a teacher only day whilst our teachers attend professional development. We will see your children back at school the following Monday. Please arrange alternate care for your child/ren.

## **Disco - Friday 13th September**

There will be a 'Glow in the Dark' disco on Friday 13th September, from 5pm - 7pm in the school's Northpine Hall. \$2 entry per person, to be paid at the door. Food, drink and fun will be for sale as well. Please ensure an adult member of your family remains with your child to supervise during the disco. There will be spot prizes for dancing, and prizes for best-dressed male and female for both Junior and Senior students. Wear something that glows in the dark (e.g. white or fluorescent clothing). All proceeds will go towards the cost for the students attending the Year 5 camp.

## **Takahiwai Marae Visits**

- **Juniors - Thursday 19th September**
- **Seniors - Friday 20th September**

Kia ora koutou

This term we will be visiting Takahiwai marae - an important step in our school-wide journey to build connections with te tangata whenua (the people of the land) in this rohe (area).

This trip will allow for our students to learn more about the history of Bream Bay and how people came to settle in this land. It will also increase understanding of what a marae is and different parts of a marae and will ensure that our students know more about where they live and where the local marae is - an important part of our community.

Even though Takahiwai is a short distance from Waipu, they are still very much a part of the same rohe and we are all one community.

A permission slip was sent home with all students last week, please complete and return to your child's classroom teacher. We will provide buses for children on both days. It would be great to see all students take part in this special day and parents are invited to join us if they are able.

Ngā mihi

Alex Murrie

## **Book Fair - Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th September**

**Dino-Mite Book Fair** - Open in our school Library September 23rd - 25th. Evening session Tuesday 24th September from 5.00pm - 7.00pm.

**Character Day** - Dress up as your favourite book character - Wednesday 25th September. Small prizes for best dressed.

## **Senior School Sustainable Market - 23rd to 26th September**

During our Scholastic Book Fair, Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th September, we will also be having a Senior School Sustainable Market in the schools Northpine Hall. This market will be displaying items for sale made by our senior students. These items have been made sustainably (e.g. made with recycled products), in keeping with our year-long topic theme. The market will only be open from 12pm - 1pm, Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th September. Please come and support both the Scholastic Book Fair and our Sustainable Market. All profits from the market will be shared evenly amongst all senior students to go towards the cost of their camp or activity week.

## **Agricultural Day - Saturday 19th October**

Last call for lamb and goat entries for Ag day. Have you completed and returned your child's lamb or goat entry form to the office yet? Please send your entry form in by Friday, even if you haven't got your animal yet.

We would like to see all of your cute Ag Day animals. If you are bringing a lamb or goat please email a picture of your child with their animal and say what they enjoy doing with it, to [anna@wps.school.nz](mailto:anna@wps.school.nz), so we can display it in the foyer before Ag Day.

## **Congratulations...**

Congratulations to all students who took part in the EPRo8 Engineering Challenge Monday night at Whangarei Intermediate School. Six teams from around the Whangarei District competed in the Year 5-6 category. Quinn McClelland, Kaiser Jacoby, Tyler Stolwerk and Joel McGlone made up the Room 2 team which competed hard in a number of challenges finishing just a few points behind first place. Success came to the Room 1 team of Allistair Martin, Phoebe Cookson, Harrison Widdup and Max Lewis who came first equal with two other teams. Thank you to all parents, family members and supporters for coming along to support our teams. Well done to all students involved!

## **Vandalism**

It was disappointing to find on Sunday that our Mandarin tree had been stripped of its fruit and the turf/courts covered in squashed mandarins and skins. Such a waste of good fruit and such a mess to clean up. We welcome families to use our facilities during the weekend and wonder if you could please be vigilant by reporting any unacceptable behaviour to Julie.

## **School Photo Order**

Photolife will send out your Child's Photo Shoot Keycode soon. This will allow you to view your child's photos online at Photolife and then you can decide whether to order or not. Orders can then be made online or a manual ordering envelope may be requested from the office.

Any further questions please phone Photolife on 0800 501 040 or (09) 262 1040.

## **Waipu Primary Junior School Zoo Trip**

Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who came to the Auckland Zoo and assisted with supervision. We ended up with 68 adults and 119 students – a very good adult to student ratio. Without your support a trip like this is not possible. Our students saw and learnt many new things at their education classes and while looking around the zoo. We were very proud of all our student's behaviour.

We would also like to thank all parents for getting your children to school early. We know it is a very early start and a long day but it is a long way to go and expensive to hire the buses so we always want to maximise the opportunity of being in Auckland ..... and it is only once a year!

Thank you for your support.

Glenice Andrews, Nancy Butler, Anna Green, Anne Green, Kirstyn Hoddle, Linda Kramer, Julie Levell, Beth McKay and Debra Van Den Bergen

## **Daffodil Day Friday**

Thank you for your kind donation towards the annual Cancer Society's Daffodil Day. This year we raised \$215.50.

## **Change of clothes**

Please ensure your child has a complete change of spare clothes in their school bag during the winter months. The office staff usually have extra changes for when accidents happen but their stock has been completely depleted. If you have any Office uniforms, please return as soon as possible.

## **Friday Pie Day - \$3 each**

Friday pie day is running every Friday during the winter months of term 2 and term 3. Pies cost \$3 each and are available in the following options: Apple, Mince, Mince & Cheese, Steak, Steak & Cheese, and Bacon & Egg. Please send each child's money in a named envelope (can be a recycled one) with your child's classroom number. These are put in the classroom lunches bag.

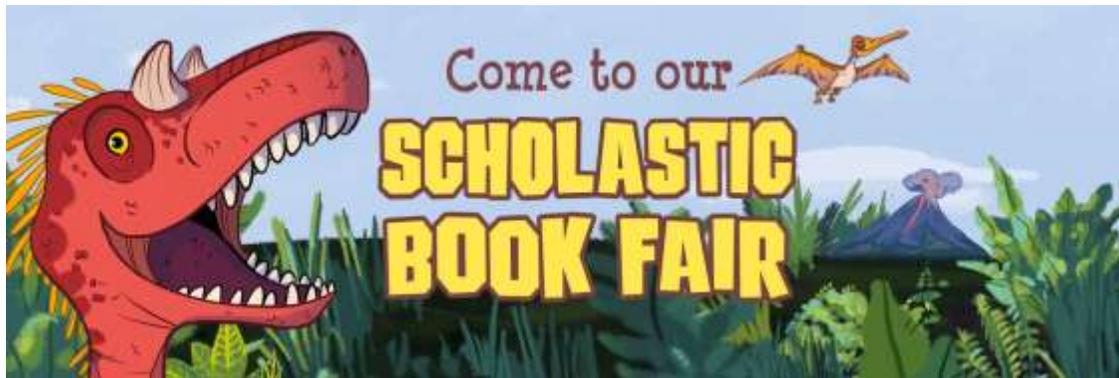
## **From the Carnival Crew**

We need your input around Carnival 2020. Please complete this survey. All answers are anonymous and will assist with decisions going forward.

Plus there is a mystery prize for a lucky WPS student:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5JQDZPS>

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## New Learning Support Services Bream Bay

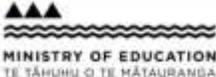
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You can find us at:  
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Te Manawa Tahī Timetable		
Date	Hub Location	Time
24 Jul 2019	<b>Bream Bay College</b> Peter Snell Rd, Ruakaka	9:00am to 3:00pm
31 Jul 2019	<b>Bream Bay Community Trust</b> Takutai PI Ruakaka, Whangarei	9:00am to 3:00pm
07 Aug 2019	<b>Waipu Primary School</b> 6 Argyle St, Waipu	9:00am to 3:00pm
14 Aug 2019	<b>One Tree Point School</b> 97 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point	9:00am to 3:00pm
21 Aug 2019	<b>Ruakaka Primary School</b> 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	9:00am to 3:00pm
28 Aug 2019	<b>Bream Bay College</b> Peter Snell Rd, Ruakaka	9:00am to 3:00pm
04 Sep 2019	<b>Life Point Church</b> 300 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point	9:00am to 3:00pm
11 Sep 2019	<b>Bream Bay Community Trust</b> Takutai PI Ruakaka, Whangarei	9:00am to 3:00pm
18 Sep 2019	<b>Waipu Primary School</b> 6 Argyle St, Waipu	9:00am to 3:00pm
25 Sep 2019	<b>Ruakaka Primary School</b> 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	9:00am to 3:00pm

and One Tree Point

For more information on

**locations, dates** and helpful

**resources**, follow us on

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Phone: **0800 5248 4856**

Or drop into Te Manawa Tahī

(The Hub) on our allocated

dates

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in **week 5 and week 6**. Our Key Competency was **Participating and Contributing**.

**Room 1** – Nico Alexander, Adara Lunjevich

**Room 2** – Levi Cook, Alexander Chapple

**Room 3** – Connor Brookes, Couper Greenbury

**Room 4** – Sean Brookes, Maia Verwijmeren

**Room 6** – Isla Cullen, Ayden Cook

**Room 7** – Rosalie Mackay, Cate Field

**Room 8** – Eleena King, Cooper Van Veen

**Room 9** – Caleb Spring, Noah Paringatai-Rowsell

**Room 10** – Ciara-Lee Steel, Stevie Heron

**Room 11** – *Maci Griffin, Asher Harrington*

**Mrs Goodall** - *Rory Doherty, Eva Cullen*

## **Clan Of The Week**

Congratulations to our winning clan **Inverness** in **week 5** and **Sutherland** in **week 6**.

## **Sport and Cultural Successes**

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

**Soccer (Player of the Day)** - *Noah Paringatai-*

*Roswell, Eva Cullen, Carter Hughes, Caleb Spring*

**Rugby (Player of the Day)** - *Jet Griffiths*

**Karate Kid of the week** - *Lucia Mitchell, Jax Richmond*

**Netball Prizegiving:**

**Waipu Gold** - *Most Outstanding - Adara Lunjevich, Most Improved - Audrey Macshane*

*Sportsmanship - Kyla Mansell, Most Consistent - Emily Stuart*

**Waipu Silver** - *Most Outstanding - Saskia Martin, Sportsmanship - Ava Cullen, Most Improved - Charlotte Thompson*

**Waipu Bronze** - *Most Outstanding - Jaylen Carson, Most Improved - Maci Hutchinson-Griffin*

**Waipu Butterflies** - *Most Outstanding - Chelsea Stuart, Most Improved - Eden Rodrigue*

**Waipu Bumblebees** - *Most Outstanding - Ella Green, Most Improved - Bryley Westlake*

**Waipu Ladybirds** - *Most Outstanding - Zoe Graham, Most Improved - Bella Mackay*

## **Salt and Pepper Cafe Community Award**

Freya Beaton is one of local Highland Dancing lassies and she has been regularly entertaining the elderly residents of Ranburn with her fantastic dancing skills. We have been told how wonderful it is to see Freya's kindness and caring shine through after each of her performances, when she is willing and happy to speak with the residents (no matter of their ailments and whether she gets a response or not). She holds their hands while talking to them, complimenting them on their pretty hair etc and answering questions about her dancing. We think this is a very kind and thoughtful gesture and would like to nominate Freya for the Salt and Pepper Community Award. Congratulations Freya and thank you for your compassion towards the elderly within our community.

Salt and Pepper Cafe are kindly donating a \$5.00 voucher each week for a student who is seen doing something good in the community. Please let the office know if you see one of our students doing something in the community that is worthy of this award.

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## 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. Recently we received \$1000 towards Kapa haka tutoring, \$2000 towards buses for the Junior Auckland Zoo Trip and an extra \$600 towards the entry at the Zoo. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**

## WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Beeswax Wraps For Sale

We have our very own Waipu Beeswax wraps for sale, designed and created by Waipu Primary School students. These wraps have been made using local beeswax and can be reused over and over. Beeswax wraps are an eco friendly alternative to single use plastic and are a zero waste item. They are available at the office for \$25 per pack of 3, (2 medium and 1 large wrap per pack). Each pack contains a mixture of the fantastic colourful designs pictured below.

# BITS 'N' BOBS

## Football Fun Day

Ruakaka Domain, Saturday 7th September, 11am to 2pm

For kids aged 4 to 8, but the whole family is welcome to join in.

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For more details email: [rowsell2016@gmail.com](mailto:rowsell2016@gmail.com) or call 02102495323

## Princess Ball

This year's Princess Ball will be held on Friday 6 September, at Lifepoint Church in One Tree Point. This event is a great night out for women and girls of all ages and is looked forward to by many in our community. This year's theme is Fiesta.

Tickets are \$5 if purchased before 1 September, \$10 after that date, and are available from Sandra on 021 02397431.

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## Tutoring Service

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## Huanui College Taster Day

Tuesday 24 September

9:00 am start @ Huanui College

[www.hc.school.nz](http://www.hc.school.nz) for more info, or call 09 4591930

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## Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2019

For those of you keen to start, or continue lessons this year, I will be coming in to school again on Tuesdays. All enquiries welcome. My contact numbers are 4320680, or 021 0343557. All the best, Janeen Soderling.

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## Circool Circus

Weekly Friday classes at the Coronation Hall  
Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
Enquiries 02102777294

# REGULAR UPDATES

## Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Julie Turner at [principal@wps.school.nz](mailto:principal@wps.school.nz). If you want to take up a paid spot let Cindy know - [cindy@wps.school.nz](mailto:cindy@wps.school.nz).

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## 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). Please refer to the accounts below for Internet banking, bearing in mind there are different accounts for different payments.

**Waipu Primary School BOT:** 12-3099-0833144-00 (Fees, donations, camps, trips, chocolate fundraiser, scholastic books, **NO OSCAR payments please**)

**Waipu Primary School OSCAR:** 12-3099-0833144-01 (**OSCAR payments ONLY please**)

**Waipu Primary School PTA:** 12-3115-0143849-00 (Second hand uniforms and calendar money)

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## Worm Tea - Liquid Plant Fertiliser

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

# USEFUL CONTACTS

## Buses

Any bus issues should be reported to Jordan McDonald either directly ([jordan@wps.school.nz](mailto:jordan@wps.school.nz)) or via the school office. Please complete the paperwork provided by the office staff to record your issue/complaint.

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## 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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