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A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Tessa and Christopher Botha and their family.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 2019	October 2019
19 - Junior Takahiwai Marae visit	11 - PTA Movie Night 6pm Northpine Hall
20 - Senior Takahiwai Marae visit	14 - First day of Term 4
23-26 - Book Fair	18 - Clan mufti day
25 - Character parade	18 - Floral day
27 - Last day of Term 3	19 - Agricultural day
	21 - Teacher only day
	22 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
	25 - Hiwi the Kiwi show
	28 - Labour day
	30 - Bream Bay Learning Hub

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

It was with much interest that I read in the news that as from 2022, it will be compulsory for all schools to teach New Zealand history.

Aspects of New Zealand's history to be covered are expected to include the arrival of Māori to Aotearoa; first encounters and early colonial history, the Treaty of Waitangi and its history; colonisation of, and immigration to, Aotearoa; the New Zealand Wars; the evolving national identity of New Zealand in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; and the country's role in the Pacific.

Fortunately, we, as teachers, will be provided with professional development around what is to be taught, as I can imagine that perspectives and opinions on our history, will vary. However, the overarching aim of the exercise is to develop a common understanding of who we are and that this will actually bring us closer together as a people.

At Waipu Primary School we will be looking into how we can integrate this new component into our curriculum along with changes to the technology curriculum which need to be implemented by 2020. The recent work that the children have been involved in, with STEAM and digital technology (as discussed in the last newsletter) shows that we are already well on the track to adapting our programmes to meet these changes and to meet the needs of a changing society.

Also, a special thanks to all those who helped out with the disco on Friday night. By all accounts, it was a great success, loads of fun and we managed to raise just under \$1000 towards the Year 5 camp.

Nga mihi nui,
Julie Turner
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Seniors Takahiwai Marae Visit Tomorrow Friday 20th September

The Senior school are off to the Marae tomorrow. Parents are welcome to come too. Unfortunately, we only have room for students on the bus but parents are welcome to travel by car.

Book Fair - Monday 23rd - Wednesday 26th September

Dino-Mite Book Fair - Open in our school Library September 23rd - 26th. Evening session Tuesday 24th September from 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Eftpos will be available. Are you going to read to your child's class? Classes would love special readers over the next 2 weeks.

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 school's 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.

Robocup Junior Tournament

Sixteen of our students attended the Robocup Junior Tournament at Bream Bay College. This was run by Emma Scobie-Jennings, who is the Digital Curriculum/Robotics Teacher at the school. She has and is in partnership with all schools in the area and has been in several times to advise and train the students involved.

The judges were very impressed by our students with all teams placed in the top 3 of their sections on the day. Well done to all who were involved, and a big thank you to all parents who came out to transport and support students.

Agricultural Day

Pet notices: Does your child have a pet they would like to bring to Ag day? Please complete the pet notice sent out last week, and return to the Office by tomorrow.

Floral day: The Junior school floral notice was sent home with your child this week. If you haven't received it please see your child's teacher for a replacement copy.

From Mr McDonald and the Year 6 students: Just a reminder that game bracelets are for sale for \$5 which will allow your child to enter the Game Zone run by our Year 6 students. \$5 foodpack presales are also available from the office for your child to receive on AG Day. There will be also be foodstalls open selling hot food, drinks and baking. Finally, to continue with tradition, we encourage all fathers of Year 6 students to bake a delicious, well decorated cake for auction on AG Day. The proceeds of individual cakes go towards that child's camp. They will also be judged and awarded as well. Proceeds to all the above go towards the cost of Year 6 camp.

Thank you...

- Thank you to those who have returned the PB4L whanau homework. Congratulations to our winners Mason Bell, Billie Sharpe and Ely Cotterill who received a \$50 movie voucher each. It is not too late to hand these back in to your classroom teacher.
- Thank you to Northfuel for sponsoring a programme called "Our Fuels for School". Local businesses and farmers have nominated our school as recipients, for every 100L of bulk fuel ordered, we receive \$0.50c. Once our school has reached the \$1000 target/goal, we get to redeem from a host of technology and sports packages. We were recently presented with a Panasonic 50" Smart TV and Chromecast. Many thanks Northfuel for your generosity and many thanks to those local businesses and farmers for nominating Waipu Primary School. If you own or know a business that uses Northfuels, please ask them to nominate Waipu Primary School.

School Photo Order

The Photolife Keycodes were sent out with your child last week. Enter your online photo keycode at www.photolife.co.nz to view and place your order. Any further questions please phone Photolife on 0800 501 040 or (09) 262 1040.

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.

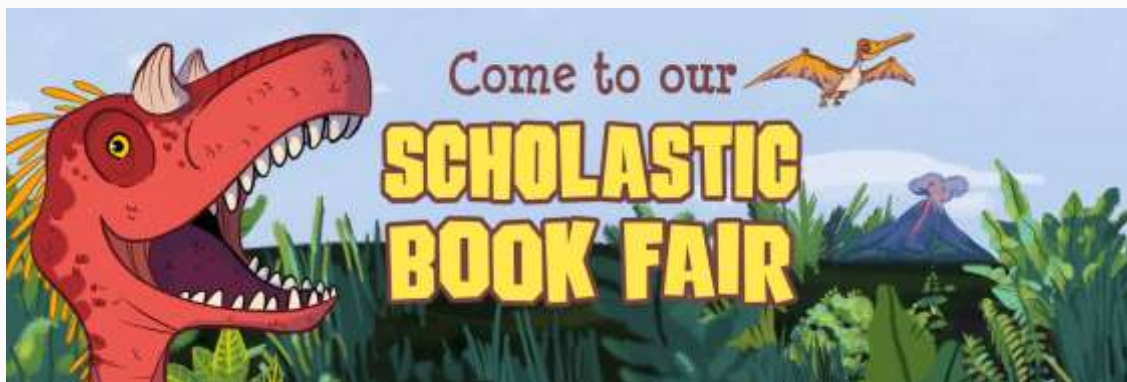
Last Friday Pie Day Tomorrow

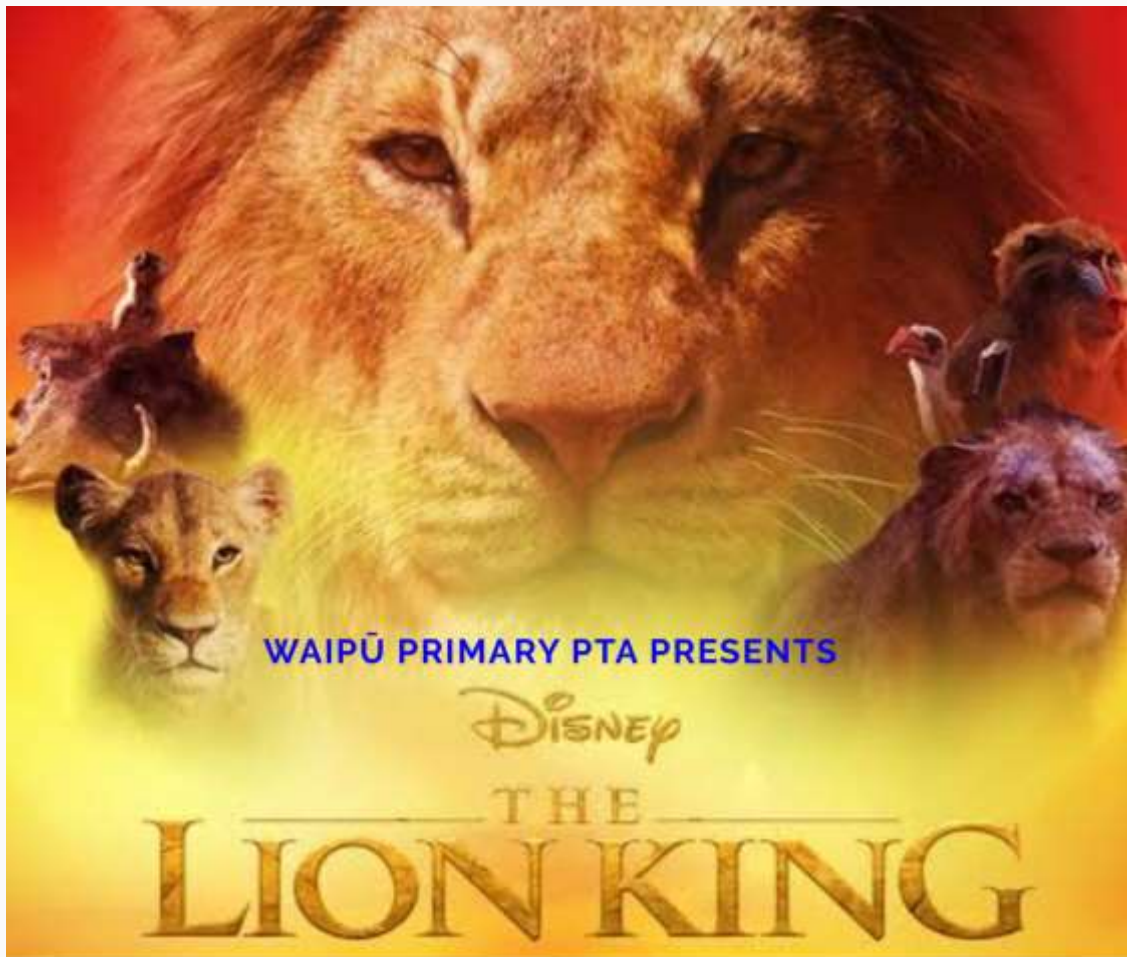
This Friday 20th September is the **LAST** day for pies. Please put first/second/third choice of pie (in case we don't have enough). NO PIES on the last Friday 27th September, however there will be ice blocks for \$2 each! And these will run through for Term 4.

From the Carnival Crew

PTA SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN! Thank you so much for all your surveys, we had over 100 completed with lots of candid comments - it will be so helpful. The prize draw will be at tomorrow's assembly.

- 96% people want to keep the Carnival going, but many people don't understand how it works so please let us explain and involve your feedback so you can be part of this awesome opportunity for your children and the school.
- Stage 1....Please look out for a list of jobs coming out soon to help you decide how you can be part of the Carnival. We will publish via email and in the newsletter with notifications on Facebook.





END OF HOLIDAYS MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday 11 October 2019
movie @ 6pm, doors open @ 5pm
Northpine Hall, Waipu Primary**

\$2 per child for popcorn & icecream.

**As it's dinner time you are more than welcome to bring a picnic or takeaway. BYO beanbag, cushions, seats etc.
Adults please stay and supervise your children,
some seating will be available outside the hall.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Principal's Awards were not issued during **week 7** due to the Teacher Only Day, and were replaced in **week 8** by **Te Reo Awards** for **Maori Language Week**. Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in **Te Reo**.

Room 1 – *Harlyn Abraham*

Room 2 – *Tyler Stolwerk*

Room 3 – *Carissa Lynch*

Room 4 – *Tyson Abraham*

Room 6 – *Will Green*

Room 7 – *Van Jones*

Room 8 – *Tyler Carbin*

Room 9 – *Carter Hughes*

Room 10 – *Khalea Carson*

Room 11 – *Freya Beaton*

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Sutherland** in **week 8**, there were no awards in **week 7**.

Sport and Cultural Successes

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

Soccer (Player of the Year) - *Carter Hughes (6th Grade)*,

Gymnastics WAGS Academy: *Eliza McGlone (3rd overall)*,

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 \$3,300.00 for the purchase of 10 x C-Pens, \$650.00 to pay for our Stepsweb Subscriptions, \$794.56 to pay for all our children to attend the Playhouse play The Hare and the Tortoise, \$1,000.00 towards Year 4 Activity Week Kelly Tarlton's accommodation, and \$1,800.00 to pay for buses for Year 4 Activity Week to Auckland and to the Adventure Forest,
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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/HarmonyHealingRuakaka/>

Waipu Community Arts Holiday Programme

in the Workshop at Waipu Primary School

Monday 30 September and Wednesday 9 October 2-4pm.

Waipu Tennis Club

Junior and Intermediate Tennis coaching every Saturday, Term 4

Registration and starting date to be confirmed (watch this space).

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Huanui College Taster Day

Tuesday 24 September

9:00 am start @ Huanui College

www.hc.school.nz for more info, call 09 4591930

Frazzled Kiwi Adventure Race – Sunday 29th September

The Frazzled Kiwi is an adventure race for families, students and beginners and is brand new to Whangarei. Take your map and clue sheet make your way around the course collecting points and completing mystery activities. Get your teams of up to 5 people and make a day of it. Enter as a Family Team, Student Team or Social Adult Team.

For more information or to enter online go to www.soakedinadventure.co.nz or contact Fiona on 0276267910.

Learn 2 Surf Waipu Cove

After School Coaching Term 4 2019

Our after school program runs every Wednesday and Friday in Term 4.

It will run from *Wed 16th Oct and Fri 18th Oct* till *Wed 11th Dec and Fri 13th Dec.*

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!

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

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.

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. 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). 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)

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) or via the school office. Please complete the paperwork provided by the office staff to record your issue/complaint.

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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