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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>December 2019</b>	<b>January 2020</b>
2 - PTA Meeting Staffroom 7pm	29 - Teacher only day
6 - Carnival Mufti day	30 - Teacher only day
11 - Junior production - Evening performance 7pm	31 - Teacher only day
12 - Junior production - Matinee 1pm	
12 - Junior production - Evening performance 7pm	<b>February 2020</b>
13 - Y6 shared lunch	3 - First day of Term 1
13 - Reports home	
17 - Beach day	
18 - Prizegiving - 6.30pm start	
19 - Last day of Term 4 - 12pm finish	

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

As some of you will by now be aware, the 'Life Choices' programme that has been delivered in the school every Thursday morning, will be coming to an end at the end of this term.

This was a decision that was made by the previous Board of Trustees earlier in the year, following a community consultation. The present Board will be upholding that decision.

We greatly appreciate the involvement of the community in delivering this programme over the years and, in the event of the school finding an alternative secular /non-religious Values programme, we would welcome their continued involvement in the delivery.

Last week, we held a morning tea to thank those who have helped us out at school throughout the year - community members who support the school by reading with the children and who present Life Choices, our business sponsors, and all those who have helped with various events throughout the year. Without their valuable support, we wouldn't be able to support the children's learning as well as we do.

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

## 2020 Term Dates

The 2020 Term dates are as follows:

Term 1: 3 February - 9 April

Term 2: 28 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - to be confirmed

## Wanted...

Do you have any leftover **water-based, light coloured paint** lying around and not needed anymore? Our caretaker Mike will gladly take it off your hands for marking our field. Please see the office staff if you can help.

## Life Choices

Today is the last day of Life Choices. Many thanks to the dedicated team of Life Choice teachers. Please note from next week, Thursday school lessons go back to starting at 8.30am.

Sunday school will start up again in February at 10:30am at the Presbyterian Church Hall.

## Carnival Mufti Day - Friday 6th December

We have set a date for our first carnival mufti! It is in Week 8, Friday 6th December. Can we please ask that you bring a small toy or stationery as your donation. Thank you in advance.

## Junior School Production – "The Litter Munchers" 11th-12th December

The Junior School Production is being held on Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December. There will be four shows.

Wednesday 11th December - 1.00 pm - Waipu Primary School Senior School students, Kids 1st and Waipu Playcentre

Wednesday 11th December - 7.00 pm – Public performance

Thursday 12th December - 1.00 pm matinee – Public performance

Thursday 12th December - 7.00 pm – Public performance

Because there is limited seating in our school hall, you will need to purchase tickets for the public performances. **Adults \$2-00 Students \$1-00 Pre-schoolers Free.** Information about purchasing tickets has been sent out this week.

## Beach Day – Tuesday 17th December

Our annual school beach trip is on Tuesday 17th December. We will be leaving school at 9:30 am and returning at approximately 2.15 pm. We would love, and need, parent transport and participation on the day. A separate notice will be sent home and we would appreciate if all permission slips could be

returned to the classroom teacher by Friday 6th December. Please ensure your child arrives at school with their togs and towel, sunhat and sunscreen, morning tea, lunch and their drink bottle

## **Prizegiving - Wednesday 18th December**

Prizegiving is at school on Wednesday 18th December starting at 6.30pm sharp in the Northpine Hall. Children are to wear uniform please.

## **Rye Grass Hay Bales For Sale - all proceeds to school**

Nathan Roberts has offered to donate approx. 800 -1000 conventional ryegrass hay bales to the school to sell. Preorders are being taken now - \$10.00 per bale. Be in quick - 100 bales already presold. Secure extra stock feed before the dry summer hits. Email Cindy for preorders [cindy@wps.school.nz](mailto:cindy@wps.school.nz)

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)**

This year we have begun a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) journey. This is a schoolwide approach which looks at behaviour systems within the school with the aim of building consistency of proactive strategies which encourage positive behaviours. One of the first steps of PB4L is to collaboratively decide on our school values.

Thank you to everyone who had their say when asked 'An Ideal Waipu Student is...'

We have collated the voice received from the children, whānau and the staff and we are pleased to announce that we have our new school values. They are:

**Kindness**

**Respect**

**Resilience**

We look forward to exploring these values and teaching them in our classrooms.

## **Swimming Pool Keys**

Pool Keys are now available to purchase at the office. Please get in early as there are limited numbers. There is a pool rules agreement to sign as you pay your \$80 with a \$10 refund when the key is returned in March 2020. Please do not ask to give your child the key, it must be uplifted by the signatory on the rules agreement.

## **Swimming**

We have been fortunate with the weather for our first week of swimming. Students need to bring their swimwear every day as swimming is part of the school programme just like reading, writing and maths. If students are not swimming they should have a note explaining why and for how long they are unable to swim. Students will need to wear a swim cap. These are available at the office for \$4.

## **Iceblock Friday**

Iceblocks will be available every Friday in Term 4. Please send \$2 with your child to give to their classroom teacher. The teacher will keep a record and advise the office staff how many iceblocks are needed. Iceblocks will be sent to each class at 12.30pm, the beginning of lunch play.

# 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 – Riley Goold*

*Room 2 – Kate Brownlee*

*Room 3 – Billie Sharpe*

*Room 4 – Elise Doherty*

*Room 6 – Zach Kelly*

*Room 7 – Billy Gordon*

*Room 8 – Abram Rodrigue*

*Room 9 – DeAndre Pomare*

*Room 10 – Chase Patterson*

*Room 11 – Gohar Mazhar Iqbal*

*Workshop - Ngatiira Mead*

## Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Argyll** in **week 6**. There was no assembly in **week 5**.

## 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 \$1000.00 towards our Year 6 camp accommodation.

**Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**



A huge thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding \$1286.00 towards our year 5 camp accommodation.

# WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## Introducing Your New Board of Trustees

A huge welcome to your new Board of Trustees members pictured below. **Back row from left:** Stuart Knights, Debra Van Den Bergen (Staff rep) and Tina Hayward. **Front row from left:** Julie Turner (Principal), Clark Pullan, Nick Wigram (Chairperson), Anthony Uphof, taking the photo and not in the picture Cindy Hughes (Board Secretary).



## Beeswax Wraps For Sale - Great Christmas presents

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

## Waipu Tennis Club Juniors and Intermediates

Juniors and Intermediates starting at 9am and 11am respectively.

Any queries to James Donaldson 0276014559

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## Tutoring Service

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## Learn 2 Surf Waipu Cove

After School Coaching Term 4 2019

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

For more info and to book call 021 719 773 or email [info@learn2surf.co.nz](mailto:info@learn2surf.co.nz)

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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

Friday classes, Coronation Hall, Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Enquiries 02102777294

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Waipu Presbyterian Church  
50 The Centre, Waipu

## Free Family Movie Night



**Sunday December 1—6.00 pm**

Popcorn and Ice-creams  
provided

Movie 80 minutes long—finish around 7.30pm

## 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).

### 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](mailto: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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