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Number 3

A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Peyton Andrews, Will Green and Izaiah Paringatai-Rowell and their families.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

March 2019	April 2019
7-8 - Junior camp (R6, 7, 8 & 9)	1-3 - R10 & R11 camp
11-13 - R1 camp	1 - PTA meeting
14 - Interschool swim sports-Bream Bay College	9 - BOT meeting
13-15 - R4 camp	9 - Deano from Yipadee show
18-20 - R3 camp	10 - Clan mufti day
19 - BOT meeting	10 - Avondale College music tour - 11.15am
20-22 - R2 camp	12 - Last day of Term 1
21 - Teachers paid union meeting - school is closing at 12pm (buses will run at 12pm)	29 - First day of Term 2
29 - Carnival mufti day (refer below for item to bring)	
29 - Triathlon	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Teacher Paid Union Meeting

On Thursday 21st March there is a paid union meeting for all teaching staff at

1.00pm at Hora Hora School.

School will finish at 12.00pm.

There will be limited supervision available for the afternoon.

Buses will run at 12:00pm.

Please phone the office (Donna/Mel) if you require your child to be supervised until **2:30pm**. There will be no buses running at 2:30pm so you will be required to collect your child from school.

After School Care (OSCAR) will continue as usual from 2.30pm.

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

Life Choices

Life choices started today. If you do not want your child to participate, please ensure a note or email is sent to the office so they may join our learning support staff in the library.

Carnival Mufti Day - Friday, March 29th

This is a carnival ingredient mufti day. The 4 Square have been notified of what ingredients will be required and they will be getting extra stock in.

Please refer to the following list for the ingredient each class is to bring should your child wear mufti:

ROOMS

1

INGREDIENTS

Highlander condensed milk

2

Brown sugar

3

Highlander condensed milk

4

Girls – White chocolate buttons

Boys – Highlander condensed milk

6

Marshmallows

7

Icing sugar

8

Highlander condensed milk

9

Girls – Golden syrup

Boys – Natural, plain, skins removed peanuts.

10

Girls – White sugar

Boys – Desiccated coconut

11

Girls – White chocolate buttons

Boys – Dark chocolate buttons

Thanks a lot,

From the sweet stall ladies.

Whole School Fun Triathlon Friday, March 29th

We are holding a Triathlon this term to give all students the opportunity to enjoy this FUN experience again. It will be run the same as the one we held in Term 4 last year. Further information about this event will be sent home soon.

Our Triathlon will take place in Term 1 so that children can experience what it is all about, and to encourage them to take on the challenge offered by Northland Run, Bike and Swim Events

If you and your family are into this kind of event look out for the:

SANITARIUM WEET-BIX kids TRYathlon

Sunday 7 April

Bay of Islands - Waitangi Grounds

Link- www.runningcalendar.nz/region/northland

Student User Agreement

In conjunction with Netsafe we have a new Student User Agreement for using devices at Waipu Primary School. Please read this through and discuss the contents of this agreement with your child/ren. You and your child will need to sign the tear off slip and return to their class teacher by Friday 15th November. If your child does not return their Student Agreement by this date they will NOT be able to use any school device (iPad, Chrome book or laptop) until they do so.

Picking Up Your Children

We would like to remind ALL parents/caregivers and students to use the footpath by the swimming pool when arriving and leaving the school grounds. We have noticed a number of parents taking their children through the staff carpark, past the buses. This is NOT a safe practice for our students. A reminder that ALL staff carparks are not to be used by parents for dropping off or for picking up your children - this is a safety issue.

PTA Committee

The PTA held their AGM on Monday with Victoria Wigram continuing on as Chairperson and Mel Jenkins back again as Treasurer. We would like to welcome Janine Boulton as the new Secretary. Congratulations ladies and many thanks for all you do for our school.

Carnival Crew's request for help

Have you responded to the recent email from the Carnival Crew requesting your help before, or on, the day of the Carnival? The Carnival crew need you, please support them if you can as they support our school in such a huge way. Please remember this is the main fundraiser your PTA run here at Waipu Primary School, so let's pull together and make it count.

Police Vet Forms

It is too late now to process Police Vet Forms for Term 1 camps but they will still be accepted for future trips and Y6 end of year camp. As you will be aware, all parent and caregiver volunteers are required to be police vetted. This applies to all attending and supporting on camps, overnight visits, day trips, sports trips and regular in school support (for example, Reading Angels, in-class support, gardening groups etc). Please ask if you are unsure. The rule of thumb (currently) is that anyone who supports our students and may not be in the direct vicinity of a teacher, should be police vetted.

Police vet forms are available online <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/businesses-and-organisations/vetting/forms-and-guides> or from the school office. Please refer to the website above for the appropriate forms of ID to bring with your completed form.

Ice Block Friday

Every Friday, at lunchtime, children can bring \$2 to buy an ice-block at lunchtime. We will be running this offer over the summer months in terms 1 and terms 4 this year. These will be sent to the classrooms when the students are released to play at 12.30pm.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Today is an exciting day for our Year 1 and 2 students as they participate in the first of our beginning of the year camps. For some students, staying overnight at school camp is their first experience of staying away from home or spending a night away from their parents - both of these are essential skills that students need to learn at some time in their life. School camps are full of opportunities and challenges and they are a lot of fun for students, parents and teachers. A lot of hard work goes into planning and preparing for camps - if you are helping at camps this year, please support the teachers and enjoy the quality time you get to spend with your children and their friends.

Unfortunately this week at school we have had some instances where students have tried to scare other students by showing them pictures of "Momo". Jordan has spoken to all senior school students about using the internet safely and for school work only. Unfortunately, our network filters are unable to filter things like "Momo" as "Momo" is hidden in popular YouTube videos such as Paw Patrol. Teachers are reinforcing good digital citizenship and your child/ren will be bringing home a Student User Agreement for you to discuss with them, sign and return to school.

Many thanks to the parents/caregivers who attended the junior school swimming demonstrations and/or the senior school swimming sports. An extra thanks to the parents that helped at the senior school swimming sports with time keeping, recording results and putting up and taking down the gazebos.

On Monday night the PTA (Parent Teachers Association) held their Annual General Meeting. It was great to see a good turnout of parents there. Victoria Wigram was re-elected as President and Mel Jenkins was re-elected as Treasurer. Janine Boulton is our new Secretary. A big thank you to Kirstyn Huddle, who has done a wonderful job during her two years as PTA Secretary. I would personally like to thank all of the PTA and their sub-committee the Carnival Crew for the amazing work they do for our school. During the last financial year the PTA have either contributed to or paid for the following for your children to use and enjoy - the scooter track, scooter shed and scooters, pirate ship, a boat for the sandpit, two playhouses and playhouse equipment (still coming), sandpit toys, netball hoops, bark for the playground, Kapa Haka uniforms and the Year 6 photo books. Most of the money for these purchases was raised at our School Carnival. Please consider helping before, at and/or after our Carnival. Earlier this week the Carnival Crew sent a separate email to all parents/caregivers asking for support. Approximately 300 workers are needed to run the Carnival so we would really appreciate it if you and/or members of your family could commit some time to helping run this iconic Waipu event. Your children will benefit from your efforts.

Nga mihi
Glenice Andrews

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in week 3 and week 4. There were no senior awards in week 4 due to the senior swimming sports. Our Key Competency was **Relating to Others**.

Room 1 – *Kyla Mansell, -----*

Room 2 – *Zainab Mazhar-Iqbal, -----*

Room 3 – *Phoenix Butcher, -----*

Room 4 – *Xaria Bird, -----*

Room 6 – *Clara Chaves, Billy Andrews*

Room 7 – *Alyx Challenger, Layla Hansen*

Room 8 – *Lila Knight, Marina Djoulai*

Room 9 – *Bryley Westlake, Ella Green*

Room 10 – *Sam Hoddle, Sienna Mewett*

Room 11 – *Evie Boulton, Bobbie Dawson*

Mrs Goodall - *Allistair Martin, -----*

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Argyll** in week 3. There was no clan competition in week 4 due to the senior swimming sports.

Sport and Cultural Successes

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

Karate Kid of the Week - *Caleb Spring*

Waipu Four Square Classroom Award

The winning class for this month's Waipu Four Square morning tea goes to **Room 10** for awesome behaviour and role modelling for others. Well done!

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

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS





Pukapuka party

A fabulous day was enjoyed by students and staff at the Pukapuka party last Saturday. The four Waipu Primary School quiz teams excelled, winning 1st and 3rd in both age groups (Y3 & 4, Y5 & 6). Congratulations to all knowledgeable participants. We hope all children enjoyed the gift packs earned from their completed passports. A special thank you to our teachers who created the resources for the day and gave up their Saturday so enthusiastically.

BITS 'N' BOBS

Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2019

Welcome to the new school year everybody. For those of you keen to start, or continue lessons this year, I will be coming in to school again on Tuesdays, starting in Week two of Term 1. All enquiries welcome. My contact numbers are 4320680, or 021 0343557. All the best, Janeen Soderling.

J9 ZUMBA FITNESS

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Weekly classes start Friday 15th February
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secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Enquiries 02102777294

Dyslexia PLUS Whangarei

invites parents with concerns about their child's progress at school to come and hear about ways to help and to share with other parents.

Wednesday 13 March 7:00 to 8:30pm Anglican Care Centre Lounge, Deveron St, Regent

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REGULAR UPDATES

Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Glenice Andrews - glenice@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 the school office, great for plants.
\$5 - 2 litre, \$3 - 1 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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