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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 2020	October 2020
7 - Community consultation Hui 1.30-2.30pm WPS	2 - Powhiri 10am
9 - Community consultation Hui 7-8.30pm - Razza	17 - Agricultural day
11 - Year 6 Disco Northpine Hall 5-7pm	20 - BOT meeting
15-16 - Senior team market days 12-1pm	22 - Rms 10/11 Tiritiri Matangi Trip
15 - Bream Bay College Y6 open day 9-11am	22 - Y5/6 Tabloid sports day
16 - Bream Bay College Y6 open day 3.30-5.30pm	26 - Labour day
17 - Bream Bay College Y6 open day 4-6pm	28 - Rms 6/7 Tiritiri Matangi Trip
18 - Robocup	29 - Rms 8/9 Tiritiri Matangi Trip
22 - BOT meeting	
23 - PTA Fundraiser - Colour Run	
25 - Grandparents day	
25 - Last day of term 3	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Over half way through the term and we're relishing the fact that we're able to continue functioning in relative normality while schools in Auckland have been disrupted again due to Covid 19 in the community.

In this newsletter you will find two important pieces of information – one is an update from Linda Kramer, on where the school is at – for our Positive Behaviour for Learning Programme (PB4L). This includes how we are implementing the school values of Respect, Resilience and Kindness through classroom lessons.

The second is the summary of the responses from the Health questionnaire that was available to parents over the last month, via Survey Monkey.

We will now take these responses and formulate a statement that will outline how we intend to implement these suggestions into the school Health and Physical Education programme. This will shortly be available on School Docs and I'll also publish via the newsletter.

Next week we are hosting two hui – one at school at 1.30 p.m. on 7th September and the second on 9th September, at the 'Razza' at 7.00 p.m. The purpose of these hui are to gather your opinions and ideas about how we would like the students at Waipu Primary to think feel and act as members of our school and wider community.

We will focus on asking two questions – about the attributes that you would like your child to have, and secondly – what would you like your child to be able to do as a result of attending WPS.

We will use this information to create a 'Learner Profile' and also to contribute towards reviewing our school vision and motto statements.

Please refer to the flyer sent out yesterday via email for more information.

Nga mihi,

Julie

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in week 6.

Amelia Wrage, Melissa Williams, Layla Hansen, Ashley Ward, Noor Mann

Cross Country Winners

Congratulations to our all students who competed in last week's Cross Country. It was great to see so many children participating and also to have so much parental support. The following seniors were the top three placings:

10/11yr Boys 1st Tom Wigram, 2nd Liam Pether, 3rd Tyler Couvee

10/11yr Girls 1st Ruby Rose Harrington, 2nd Sophie Wheeler, 3rd Carissa Lynch

9yr Boys 1st Jed Green, 2nd Harry Hoddle, 3rd Rico Tonga

9yr Girls 1st Maia Verwijmeren, 2nd Elise Doherty, 3rd Kara Jacoby

8yr Boys 1st Isaac Chapple, 2nd Sam Hoddle, 3rd Kruz Anderson

8yr Girls 1st Khalea Carson, 2nd Addison Stewart, 3rd Stella Cook

7yr Boys 1st Tane Anderson, 2nd = Liam Hansen and Mitchell Donn

7yr Girls 1st = Ella Green and Olive Jones, 3rd Bryley Westlake

6yr Boys 1st Ayden Cook, 2nd Leo Cook 3rd Konrad Gillard

6yr Girls 1st Indie Blainey, 2nd Isla Cullen, 3rd Tia de Jong

5yr Boys 1st Cohen Pille, 2nd Judah Klum, 3rd Van Jones

5yr Girls 1st Lucy Hoddle, 2nd Olive Townshend, 3rd Kyra Hay

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 - 15 December

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

Last year we began 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. Our agreed values are Kindness, Respect and Resilience.


This year we have implemented a range of strategies to help us embed these values into Waipu Primary.

We have student shoutouts. These are given to children who we see displaying our values. We have three colours: blue for classroom, yellow for playground and green for Oscar. Each week on Friday there is a prize draw from the weekly shoutouts and 5 children win a book. At the end of each week these shoutouts are added to a large jar and when the jar is full we have a whole school reward. In Term 2 this was a movie with popcorn and lollipops and this term it will be an extension to the lunchtime play. These rewards were ideas from the children as we asked classes to brainstorm things they would like. At the end of Term 2 we put all of the shoutouts for the first half of the year (over 2000 shoutouts) together and had a prize draw for eight \$25 movie vouchers.

We have changed our assemblies to include a focus on our values. At the end of Week 1 of each term we have an assembly with a focus on all three of our values. In Week 4 we have a Kindness assembly, Week 7 a Respect assembly and Week 10 a Resilience assembly. We have designed certificates for our values and so far we have given out our Kindness certificates and are looking forward to awarding our Respect certificates this week.

Our children have also been involved in designing our expected behaviour matrices for different areas of our school. They have been asked to identify what behaviours would look if we were showing our values in different areas. As part of teaching our values we will be unpacking our expected behaviour matrices with our class.

Waipu Primary School In assembly we...

Kindness/Atawhai	Respect/Whakaute	Resilience/Manawaroa
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Help people through the door- Make space for people- Clap for everyone that gets an award- Be happy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Listen- Sit still- Face the front- Say thank you- Be a good audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Give it a go, be brave when presenting- Count to a big number if we don't receive an award
		

We are currently exploring ways that we can get the children of our school to design an image or artwork for each of our values. This is exciting as once we have these images or pictures we plan to look at signage to display the values around our school.

Linda Kramer

Position Available - Waipu Primary School OSCAR Programme

A kind person is required to assist at our after school care programme (OSCAR), on a daily basis between 2.30pm and 5.30pm (approx 12 hours per week) term time. Must be flexible, friendly and good with children. Police vetting is required and a first-aid certificate preferred. For further information and a copy of the job description please email jenny@wps.school.nz Expected start date is beginning of Term 4.

Solid Plasterer Urgently Required

We urgently require a Solid Plasterer to plaster our school pool at the end of September. If you know of anybody could you please have them contact Cindy on 432 0135 or cindy@wps.school.nz

Daffodil Day Tally

Many thanks for supporting our Daffodil day mufti appeal. Our school managed to raise \$430.50, which has been sent off to the Cancer Society. This is a great result, well done.

Waipu Primary School Colour Run - Wednesday 23rd September

As the Carnival could not go ahead, due to Covid, the PTA have decided to run a couple of different smaller fundraisers.

One of these fundraisers is a school colour run which will take place on Wednesday 23rd September in the afternoon. Children will be encouraged to ask for sponsorships for this event. Sponsorship forms will be sent home on Thursday 3rd September so your child has time to find sponsors. Some white T-shirts will be available at the office for \$5. Come along and join the fun!

Health Questionnaire Responses

To view a summary of the Health Questionnaire responses, please press the button below.

Health Questionnaire Results

Terracycle Bin

Just a reminder that our Terracycle bin is located at the front of the school and can be used for recycling Colgate products, Nescafe Dolce Gusto pods, The Collective Products, Pens & Glad products. Please use this bin as per the information below so that we can raise money for the school and recycle responsibly.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - FUNDRAISING FOR WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL

**25
SEP**

GRANDPARENTS DAY - TEA & COFFEE

We need a few people who would be able to help serve our lovely grandparents tea, coffee and the shared food that is brought in for the day.

**17
OCT**

AG DAY FUNDRAISING - (11 AM-1 PM)

Thanks Lisa for assisting with a plant stall! We still need a few people who would like to help run a White Elephant (selling donated items) in the Northpine Hall &/or some fun country games for the kids on the day.

**TERM
3**

MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS - END TERM 3

Can you help to organise a movie night? Date to be confirmed.

**TERM
4**

ADULT QUIZ NIGHT AT SCHOOL - TERM 4

Thanks Dee for putting your hand up to help! We still need people to help Dee with this fun themed event in the Northpine Hall.

CAN YOU HELP? PLEASE EMAIL

waipuptachair@gmail.com

Marmalade and Honey For Sale

We have the most scrumptious homemade marmalade made by the Robertson family out of our school's citrus, for sale in the office, \$5 per jar. Be in quick, it sells out fast! Also....our world famous Honey is back, made by our very own bees and collected by our year 6 Apiarists. This honey is delicious! Be in quick, it's a steal at \$8 per 500g jar or combine it for a great gift with a set of our very own designer beeswax wraps for just \$20 per set.



Learning Hub - Wednesday 9th September

The Learning Hub -Te Manawa Tahī will be at Ruakaka Primary School, next Wednesday. If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning, health or wellbeing please drop in between 9am - 12pm.

Lost Property

We have a large pile of lost property at the moment, including loads of shoes. Please go to the library entrance to check the wardrobe stand for your child's lost sweatshirt or outside the door for shoes.

Agricultural Day - Saturday 17th October

Pet notices were sent home last week. If your child would like to bring their pet in a cage to Ag day please ensure their registration form is returned to school by Wednesday 16th September. Calf, lamb and goat registrations should have been handed in to Donna at the office by now. Please let her know asap if you have yet to return your form.

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 at a reduced rate of \$15 per pack of 3, (2 medium and 1 large wrap per pack). Each pack contains a mixture of fantastic, colourful designs.

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Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2020

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

Friday classes, Coronation Hall, Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Enquiries Achmed 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)

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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