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# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>June 2020</b>	<b>August 2020</b>
30 - Matariki celebration	3 - PTA meeting
30 - BOT meeting	5 - Monarch show
	6 - Motat visit - senior school
	6 - Otamatea open day
<b>July 2020</b>	12 - Learning Hub at WPS
1 - Waipu 150 Speech Finals	13-14 - Starlab show
3 - Last day of term 2	18 - BOT meeting
20 - First day of term 3	26 - School photos

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

Yesterday the school celebrated Matariki – all ten classes were divided into nine groups, to represent the nine stars of Matariki and those groups rotated through a range of activities, each activity related to one of the stars.

The activities ranged from learning a new waiata, flax weaving, working in the vege garden, and art and craft. A huge thank you to Whaea Tracy and Matua Alex for organizing this day for us. The children had a wonderful day and hopefully shared some of that enthusiasm with you when they got home.

Just a reminder please that children should not be arriving at school before 8am – while teachers are at school at that time, they may not be in their classes, so this means that children are unsupervised. We do understand that there are times when children will need to be dropped at school earlier, and if this is the case, could you please let Donna or Mel know. Well, here we are at the end of the term and what an odd first half year it has been. At last night's Board meeting we reflected on how the school had managed the process of dealing with the various levels of Covid-19 and what we had done well, and what we could do better if there is ever a 'next time'. We have maintained our focus on hygiene and will continue to do so. Classrooms and bathrooms are all to be fitted out with new soap and paper towel dispensers (and new toilet roll dispensers in bathrooms) over the holidays.

In the interests of keeping us all well as we head into the winter term, we also remind parents to keep children home for the recommended 48 hours, if they are unwell.

Have a happy and safe holiday – head out and support our local businesses and enjoy some of the magic that New Zealand has to offer.

Nga mihi,

Julie

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value in **weeks 10 and 11**. Our **PB4L Value** in **Week 10 and week 11** was **Resilience**.

**Room 6** – Gracie Watkins, Kinae Turanga

**Room 7** – Alisi Anderson, Kyra Hay

**Room 8** – Lily Winters, Zach Kelly

**Room 9** – Rosie Mackay, Konrad Gillard

**Room 10** – Ciara Lee Steel, Chase Patterson

**Room 11** – Olive Jones, Ella Green

## 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



**Pictured above left:** Our year 4, 5 and 6 speech finalists.

**Pictured above right:** (from left) Kara Jacoby (year 4 winner), Harper Scrymgeour (year 5 and overall winner) and Mia Macartney (year 6 winner).

## Waipu 150 Speech Finals Winners

Last night, we saw the culmination of weeks of work, with the senior school speech finals. Four finalists each from year 4, 5 and 6 presented their speeches to three guest judges last evening. 'Waipu 150' – (a local organization) have supported this event over many years, by providing prizes for the winners. Much appreciation to Jordan for organizing this event. A huge congratulations to all of our finalists. Your content, delivery and execution were superb, making it very difficult for the judges to decide the winners of each category. Our speech finalists this year were:

**Year 4:** Chelsea Stuart, Evie Boulton, Coby Britton, Kara Jacoby

**Year 5:** Ava Mewett, Marama Aperahama, Lara Nops, Harper Scrymgeour

**Year 6:** Ava Pullan, Mia Macartney, Lily Clare, Kyla Mansell

An extra special congratulations to our Year winners and overall winner :

**Year 4 Winner: Kara Jacoby**

**Year 5 Winner: Harper Scrymgeour**

**Year 6 Winner: Mia Macartney**

**2020 Waipu 150 Trust Speech Cup Overall Winner: Harper Scrymgeour**

## Contractors Working Throughout Holidays

There will be a variety of different contractors working at school throughout the holidays. Please be aware the school will be a construction zone so supervision of your children is necessary and care must be taken if you need to be in the school grounds.

## Introducing Our Learning Support Team

RTL - Eric Hansen, LSC - Di Moorhead, SENCO - Anna Green, Principal - Julie Turner  
Eric and Di are in our school every Wednesday to provide ongoing support for students and classroom teachers.

## Junior Resource Helper Wanted

We are looking for a second good fairy to help out our wonderful volunteer Justine, to put the junior reading books away. We would love to hear from you if you have a spare couple of hours each week to help? Please contact the office on 4320135.

## Agricultural Day Saturday 17th October

Has your child found an animal for Agricultural day? The school holidays is the perfect time for your child to spend quality time bonding with their pet. Calves, lambs and goats born after July 1st are eligible to enter. They make great lawnmowers for small sections too! Please look out for Agricultural Day entry forms coming out the first week back from school holidays.

## Togs Togs Undies - New Waipu Business

There's a new business in town! Togs Togs Undies is a new cafe opening tomorrow morning, Friday 3 July, situated just behind Lydia's Sushi (where the Waipu Pharmacy used to be). Togs Togs Undies is proudly owned by George Goffin, who completed his primary education at Waipu Primary School. George specialises in lots of different types of food, while also catering for coeliac, gluten free and allergy free customers. Good luck in your new venture George! Please support our local businesses.

## School Pool Chocolate Fundraiser

Yesterday your child would have bought home a box of chocolates to sell. We thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser with the proceeds going towards our school pool repairs. If your family would like extra boxes to sell over the holidays to be in the running for the top seller prizes, and extra entries into the huge prize pool, please call Cindy 4320135 ext 202. If you run out during the holidays and would like more please email Cindy [cindy@wps.school.nz](mailto:cindy@wps.school.nz) or Donna [donna@wps.school.nz](mailto:donna@wps.school.nz) to arrange pick up. There will be lots of awesome prizes up for grabs this year, two prizes for the top two sellers as well as loads of random weekly prize draws including:

2x Bikes, 2x Scooters, 1x Tablet, 1x Bluetooth Speaker, 1x Smart Tracker



Sports Balls & \$200 worth of vouchers (Movies, Pizza Barn, Flip Out)



## July School Holiday Programme - 2 Centres Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Based in the Hurupaki School Hall, Dip Road, Kamo OR

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Hours 8.00am to 5.30 pm

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### Tennis Northland July 2020 Holiday Program

Thomas Neale Tennis Centre, Winger Crescent, Kamo, Whangarei

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

9am -2pm

Any school-age

\$20 per child per day ( Tennis Northland Bank details ASB 12 3099 0410707 00 )

Bring your own lunch, snacks and drink bottle

Contact details: Raewyn Heywood, 0274386197 [raehy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:raehy@xtra.co.nz)

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### Youth Art Showcase

We want your artwork!

Ages 4-20 July-September 2020

Mangawhai Artists are hosting a Youth Art Showcase to celebrate the creative talents of young people from the community and surrounding areas. A number of artist in each age group will be awarded an art pack, and a community event will be held in the spring. For more information go to:

<https://www.mangawhaiartists.co.nz/>

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## Children's Movie Night

Sunday 5 July, 6.00pm at the Waipu  
Presbyterian Church Hall.

Jungle Beat

an animated movie about Friendship  
particularly suited for all primary school  
children.

Check out the trailer on Youtube

About 80 minutes long - so you will be  
home by 7.30 pm



# Te Manawa Tahī Timetable



Date	Hub Location – Option 1	Hub Location – Option 2	Hub location – Option 3	Time
22/7/20	Otamatea High School, 120 Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto 0581	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Wholey Health, 41 King Street, Hikurangi 0114	9:00am – 12:00pm
29/7/20	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakaka 0116	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
30/7/20	Parua Bay Community Centre, 1475 Whangarei Heads Road, Parua Bay 0192	Ruawai Primary School, 4376 State Highway 12, Ruawai 0530	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
05/8/20	Mangawhai Beach School, 34 Insley Street, Mangawhai 0505	Whangaruru School, 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku 0184	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Whangarei 0176	9:00am – 12:00pm
06/8/20	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei	Matakohe Primary School, Matakohe 0593		9:00am – 12:00pm
12/8/20	Waipu Primary School, 6 Argyle Street, Waipu 0510	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea 0178	9:00am – 12:00pm
13/8/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Dargaville Primary School, State Highway 12, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
19/8/20	Archie Bull Hall Kaiwaka, 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Rd	Hukerenui School, 9 Crows Nest Road, Hukerenui 0182	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
20/8/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Aranga School, Aranga, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
26/8/20	One Tree Point School, 97 One Tree Point Road, One Tree Point 0118	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei		9:00am – 12:00pm
27/8/20	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Pouto Primary School, 11 Opuna Rd, Te Kopuru		9:00am – 12:00pm
02/9/20	Paparoa Primary School, 14 Franklin Rd, Paparoa	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Mangakahia Community Room, Mangakahia Road, Titoki 0172	9:00am – 12:00pm
03/9/20	Tikipunga High School, 194 Corks Road, Tikipunga, Whangarei 0112	Arapohue School, Arapohue 0370		9:00am – 12:00pm
09/9/20	Ruakaka School, 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka 0171	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
10/9/20	Ngunguru Sports Cub, Kopipi Crescent, Ngunguru 0173	Dargaville Intermediate School, 38 Charlotte St, Dargaville	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
16/9/20	Maungaturoto Primary School, 8 Gorge Rd, Maungaturoto	Tikipunga Baptist Church, Kiripaka Rd & Heretaunga St, Tikipunga	Tikipunga Baptist Church, Kiripaka Rd & Heretaunga St, Tikipunga	9:00am – 12:00pm
17/9/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110			9:00am – 12:00pm
24/9/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Presbyterian Church - Dargaville, 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville 0310		9:00am – 12:00pm

Drop into the hub or contact us on 0800 5248 4256 or email [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz)

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A huge thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding \$17,200.00 towards Chromebooks for our senior school. This will enable us to move all iPads down to the junior school.


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

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## Bagpipe and Drum Lessons

are available with members of the Waipu Pipeband.

Please contact Margo Finlayson to sign up or find out more about it.

Phone 0274343603

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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.

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## Circool Circus

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

Secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Enquiries Achmed 02102777294

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# 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)

## 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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