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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

August 2020	September 2020
3 - PTA meeting	11 - Year 6 Disco
5 - Monarch show	16-17 - Senior team market
5 - Kapahaka performance at Kids 1st	22 - BOT meeting
6 - Seniors to MOTAT	25 - Grandparents' day
6 - Otamatea High School open day	25 - Last day of term 3
12 - Learning Hub at WPS	
12 - Cultural day	
13-14 - Starlab show	
18 - BOT meeting	
19 - Cross Country	
26 - School photos	
28 - Daffodil day	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

A warm welcome back to school for Term 3. As I've wandered through the classes over the last couple of days, I've been hearing some wonderful stories of how the holidays have been spent. In the absence of being able to travel overseas, many families have taken the opportunity to explore the country and / or support local economies. Teachers, also have returned rejuvenated and ready and excited to hopefully, have a 'normal' term. As a staff, we are working on reviewing the Social Science, Science and Technology curriculums and this has been the focus for our professional development through this year. Over the last couple of terms, we have concentrated on Science and so this term, we'll be looking at Social Science (or Social Studies) so the children's topic of study will be about change over time from a local historical perspective. This term you will again receive class newsletters which contain information about what the children will be learning about in their social science, as well as the other areas of the curriculum. This term will also be a term of gathering information from you, as parents and caregivers, on a range of topics. The Board of Trustees is in the process of reviewing our school Charter and setting strategic goals for the next five years.

This may involve a number of ways of gathering this information e.g. meetings or hui at school or off-site, using 'Survey Monkey', casual bailing you up at the school gate, or paper / online questionnaires. The range of options available for gathering this information from you, will hopefully mean that we are able to get everyone's opinions in the way that suits you best.

So, if you can start thinking about what you would like for your child while they are at Waipu Primary School in terms of the values, dispositions, capabilities or skills that you would like us to work on developing, then you'll be ready to start a discussion with us about how we can best prepare your child for their futures.

Nga mihi,
Julie

CONGRATULATIONS!

Student Shoutouts

At the final assembly of Term 2 we were amazed at how many Student Shoutouts our school had received. There had been over 2000 students recognised for showing our school values since the beginning of the year. When we take out such a big chunk of time for school being closed this is a phenomenal number of students who are a credit to our school. We decided that this needed to be celebrated so we had a lucky prize draw from all of this year's Shoutouts and eight lucky students received a \$25 movie voucher. Congratulations to the following students' whose names were pulled out:

Kingston Gillard, Charlie Oliver, Eleena King, Indie Blainey, Stella Campbell, Trinity Ulisala, Ewan Pentz, Leo Cook

We look forward to continuing to look for children who are displaying our values this term and you never know what special treat might be on offer at our last assembly.

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

School drop off

It has been noted that some parents are using the St Mary's Rd exit as an entry into the school during morning drop offs. This gate is the EXIT for our school buses at this time of the morning. I am sure you can appreciate this is a Health and Safety issue and could cause an accident. Please use the front carpark on Argyle St or the concrete pad in front of Waipu Playcentre (on St Mary's Rd) to drop your child off.

Afternoon Road Crossing

Please remember to refrain from parking over the footpaths where the children cross over the road at the front of the school, in the afternoon.

Often there are several children needing to cross the road and for safety reasons, we need to be able to see in both directions to safely cross. If cars are parked over the footpaths, the crossers need to go around the cars, which is unsafe.

Agricultural Day Saturday 17th October

Your child will be bringing home an entry form to complete and return to school if they are bringing a calf, lamb or goat to Agricultural day on Saturday 17th October. A pet form will be sent out in August for children bringing other types of pets.

School Pool Chocolate Fundraiser

Please send your chocolate money (in a named envelope) along with any unsold chocolate back to school as soon as possible.

Kidz Club returns

Kidz Club is starting again this Friday the 24th running through to the end of the year. The program is held at the Waipu Primary School Hall. Please send a note to the office if you would like your child to attend the program each Friday.

The program will begin after School at 2.40pm and finish at 4.00pm pick up time for parents and caregivers.

This is a weekly program available every Friday with recess over the school holidays. Kidz Club is similar to the Life Choices that was available at the school on Thursday mornings.

The program is Christian based and focusses on ethics, values and making good life choices.

Our goal is to learn valuable life lessons through fun, games, stories and singing.

Some of the teachers involved in teaching the Life Choices program are responsible for Kidz Club.

This is not part of the school curriculum therefore it is not run during school time.

Kidz Club offers parents who want some Christian based teaching for their children that choice.

If you have any questions or queries contact Joseph Pyle on 021 050 9013 or joseph_pyle@hotmail.com

Waipu River Walkway Project - Letters of Support

On Friday the 26th of June, Marilyn Cox and Lydia Christensen came to speak to the senior school assembly regarding the Waipū River Walkway project. They asked the children to write letters of support or offer ideas for the project. If your child has written a letter, please send it to the school office and we will pass it on to Lydia. They have set a deadline of 30 July. It would be great if parents are able to support this great community project by assisting children with ideas.

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:

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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

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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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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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