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A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Mila Tonkin, Liam Hansen, Deacon Samuels, Zainab and Gohar Mazhar Iqbal and their families. Also an extra special welcome to Grace Binks who has taken over in Room 4 from Jenna Smeehuyzen. Mrs Binks will complete the year in Room 4.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

August	September
2 - The Magical World of Crazy Science Show	3 - PTA Meeting 7pm
6 - PTA Meeting 7pm	3 - Red Riding Robin Hood Show

8 - Camp Waipu Cove Planting Day	5 - School Photos
8 - Waipu Evolution Evening 7pm Northpine Hall	6 - Junior School Auckland Trip
9 - Otamatea Open Day - Y6	14 - Disco
10 - School Cross Country	19 - BOT Meeting
13 - Science Road Show (Seniors)	28 - Grandparents Day
13-17 - Gifted and Talented Science/Tech Week	
15 - Teacher Union Action-Details to follow next week	
17 - Red and Yellow Mufti Day - Surf Life Saving	
20 - Tauraroa Area School Open Day & Evening	
22 - Interschool Cross Country	
22 - BOT Meeting 1.10pm	
22 - Otamatea Enrolment Evening	
24 - Portfolios home	
28 - Three Way Interviews - School closes 12.30pm	
31 - Daffodil Day and Mufti Day (Yellow theme)	



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. We have just received full funding for Stardome entry fees (Auckland Junior Trip), the NZ Playhouse Red Riding Robin Hood play and the Senior Science Roadshow. Partial funding was also received for bus transport on the Auckland Junior Trip. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Junior School Auckland Trip

On Thursday 6th September we are planning to take the students from Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and the Year 3's from Room 5 to the Auckland Stardome Observatory and Butterfly Creek. This is part of our unit study on "Time".

At the Observatory we will be participating in a programme called "Sun and Moon" and at Butterfly Creek we will be focusing on the dinosaur displays.

The cost of the trip has not yet been finalised as we have applied to the Oxford Sports Trust for assistance with the cost of the buses and the entry fees to Stardome Observatory and Butterfly Creek. More information and final costings will be sent home as soon as they become available.

Kind regards

Glenice Andrews, Nancy Butler, Amy Eagar, Kylie Farr, Anna Green, Anne Green, Julie Levell, Beth McKay, Kelly-Anne Ujdur and Debra Van Den Bergen

Kapa Haka Meeting

Please refer to an email sent earlier this week for the minutes of the 4th July meeting. Many thanks to Cindy and Michele for their groundwork and successful application to Oxford Sports Trust for funding towards the new Kapa Haka uniforms. **Also a huge thank you to Waipu Hammer Hardware for their generous donation towards these uniforms.**

If there are any parents, or someone you may know, who would be interested in helping the group out by sewing the uniforms, sash, or belts for the Kapa Haka group, please contact Michele Jorna 021 149 4456 or Jenni Mansell 021 418 087.

Waipu Agricultural Day

Please keep an eye out for a notice with some new guidelines, along with the entry form for Ag Day, coming your way in the next couple of weeks.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform jumper. There are quite a few mufti jumpers creeping in. It is getting colder (particularly in our hall!) so please ensure your child has a warm layer of school uniform. A reminder that black thermals are able to be worn underneath regulation uniform. Don't forget we have a good range of second hand uniforms for sale at the office at significantly reduced prices, so if you're not wanting to buy new please get in touch with Kylie on 02102693876 and make a time with her to come in on a Wednesday to see what's available. Please send a note explaining why your child is in mufti if they are unable to wear a part of their uniform on a particular day. If there is no note, the mufti items will be confiscated and held at school until it is collected by a parent or caregiver.

Police Vetting

Police Vetting forms are taking around 5 weeks to be processed so please make sure you get your forms in asap if you are going on camps in Term 4 please. Paperwork can be collected from Cindy at the office.

Three Way Interviews – Tuesday 28th August

Our online booking system is open for the three way interviews. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz to book. Our school interview code is: **crhvh**

It is very important that parents and children attend together so there is ownership and support for the learning that is happening at school. Discussions will be based around the student's goals set in March and the portfolio's that will come home a few days prior to the interviews. If you want to talk to your child's teacher without them around, please make a separate appointment after the three way interview with your child's teacher.

If you don't have internet access, a paper booking form will be sent home nearer the time or you can pop into the office and request a time.

On this day, school will end at 12.30 and interviews will begin at 1pm. Buses will run early. Oscar will be open for regulars and we can provide care for others until 2.30pm provided you let us know in advance, on the hard copy form.

Tauraroa Area School

Tauraroa Area School would like to invite your student school leaver to attend their **Open Day on Monday 20 August**. Students will spend the day experiencing what life at Tauraroa is really like, participating in activities and meeting current students. Please fill out the registration form to confirm attendance, available from our school office or contact Tauraroa Area School.

Later that evening, from **5:30 to 7:30 parents and caregivers** are welcome to attend our **Open Evening**. The evening will consist of a tour of the school, meeting the principal and teachers, interviews with current students about the benefits of attending Tauraroa and more.

Wipe Out Waste in Waipu

Waipu Evolution and Waipu Primary School invite you to a community evening at 7pm Wednesday 8th August in the Northpine Hall, to hear about their community initiative to work beyond #PlasticFree July. Come and listen to what is already happening from the everyday resident, our school, businesses, tourism and the farming community.

We recently partnered with Waipu Four Square to reduce plastic waste. It'll keep our community beautiful & is a form of fundraising for the school. Drop off the waste products listed below for recycling, to Waipu Primary School, Mon-Fri 8am-8.30am

1. Sealord Tuna Express
2. Glad Food Storage
3. The Collective Yoghurt
4. Fonterra Pouches
5. Colgate Oral Care
6. Coffee Pods

Together we can collectively create solutions to put Waipu on the map and Wipe Out Waste.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Welcome back to a brand new term. I hope the holidays have been wonderful and that you have all had a chance to have some fun and to rest and recuperate ready for Term 3. We are looking forward to an action packed term - and to seeing a bit more warmth from the sun, hopefully!

At the end of last term, I talked about the Waipu 150 Speech Finals and how impressed I was with the quality of all of the speeches presented. I didn't envy the judges their very difficult job in picking a winner! One of the speeches was by a Year 6 student, Brooklyn Raniera. Brooklyn presented a speech on 'Patuharakeke and Waipu'. The speech was informative, well researched, well written and beautifully presented. I appreciated particularly the different perspective that he presented, and the mana and maturity that he showed throughout his presentation. You are going to be a valuable young leader in the future Brooklyn and I am pleased to be able to share your perspective on the history of Waipu in this newsletter, as promised:

Patuharakeke and Waipu

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Kia ora, my name is Brooklyn.

It is well known that Waipu has a rich Scottish foundation that is well celebrated. With thanks to the knowledge put forward from Paraire Pirihi, I hope to give you some insight in to what life was like for the Patuharakeke people who lived here before the European settlers arrived. So today my speech is about the iwi of Patuharakeke. The people of this land.

Manaia is their Mountain.

Te Rerenga Pararoa or Whangarei harbour is their sea.

Takahiwai is the place they stand.

Rangiora is their ancestral house.

The area that Patuharakeke connect to broadly stretches from Otaika to the north of Mangawhai Heads. It then extends along the Brynderwyns out west to the Tangihua ranges. Waipu is part of this area.

Long ago the fishing and hunting grounds were full of life, and wetlands were important sources of kai and rongoa (medicines). Resources were plentiful. For the Patuharakeke people the sea was vitally important and the health of the sea went hand in hand with the wellbeing of the people.

Although there were times of peace, there were often times of conflict. The story behind how Patuharakeke got their name is a good example. A chief called Whakariki stood ground with fellow warriors to protect the next chief in line, who was a baby at the time, from invaders. Whakariki and his men waited for the enemies within flax and fought bravely to try and stop them. This gave the men tasked with protecting the baby chief time to escape. Whakariki and the warriors were killed in the flax and so the name Patuharakeke, which means 'falling dead among the flax, was given to the people.

Bream Bay was considered to be the gateway to the north and so Patuharakeke fought many battles against invading tribes. This Maori proverb represents how Patuharakeke were perceived at the time. 'Kei te riri i Ngatiti, kei te marino i te raki.' which means, 'when there is a battle at Ngatiti then the north is calm.' Ngatiti is a pa site situated between Mata and Takahiwai.

In and around Waipu there are 24 recorded defensive pa sites. One in particular, called Te Paritu, is the site where many Patuharakeke were tragically killed by an invading southern tribe. Because of this, the area became very tapu (sacred) to the people of Patuharakeke.

To this day, the Patuharakeke people are still firmly established here and they hold dearly the land, the sea and the special sacred sites within this region. With the arrival of the Scottish settlers, the history between the Nova Scotians and people of Patuharakeke are entwined. Relationships were built and even marriage occurred between the Scottish and the Patuharakeke, which has blended and shaped the community of Waipu to what it is today and is worth celebrating.

**Manaia is their Maunga.
Te Rerenga Pararoa is their Moana
Takahiwai is their Marae
Rangiora is their Whare Tupuna
They are Patuharakeke**

By Brooklyn Raniera

I think you will agree Brooklyn's speech was informative and worth sharing. It would be great to share the history of the area from the Nova Scotian perspective also - so if any of you budding authors would like to do some research and pen an article, we have some space for it to be published here!

Have a good fortnight everyone

Jo

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS





Waipu 150 Trust Speech Finals

A huge congratulation to all of our speech finalists. Your content, delivery and execution were superb, making it very difficult for the judges to decide the winners of each category. So much so, the overall 2018 Waipu 150 Trust Speech Cup was shared this year by Ethan Carroll (Waipu vs USA) & Gabriella Uphof (Things People Used to do in Waipu Compared to Now).

Top Left: **Year 4 Winner** Stanley Dawson (right) and Runner Up Lily Clare (left)

Top Right: **Year 5 Winner** Gabriella Uphof (right) and Runner Up Kacie Cookson (left)

Bottom Left: **Year 6 Winner** Ethan Carroll (right) and Runner Up Brooklyn Raniera (left)

Bottom right photo: **2018 Waipu 150 Trust Speech Cup Joint Winners: Ethan Carroll and Gabriella Uphof**

Waipu Four Square Assembly Award

The Waipu Four Square assembly award (for students who demonstrate community spirit and support of others, both in and out of school) went to **Chloe Robertson** in Week 9 and to **Tennessee Brewer** in Week 10. Congratulations, you are both wonderful role models and thank you for your superb attitude towards others.

The winning class for the Waipu Four Square morning tea was won by the legendary Room 3. Your warmth, sharing spirit, wicked sense of humour and welcoming attitudes won you this award.

Junior School Matariki Lunch

The Junior School staff would like to thank all parents and caregivers for the vegetables they kindly sent along for our Junior School Matariki Lunch.

We would also like to thank the parents who helped prepare and cook the pumpkin soup and the roast vegetables. They were delicious and we were very impressed with how many students tried and liked both the soup and the vegetables.

Many thanks

Glenice Andrews, Nancy Butler, Amy Eagar, Kylie Farr, Anna Green,
Anne Green, Julie Levell, Beth McKay and Debra Van Den Bergen

School Vege Garden

Many thanks to Stacey for all her hard work in our school vege garden. Pictured here

are the fruits of her labour....freshly dug Kumara.



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We would like to introduce and welcome Rob Dawson, our new local, fully qualified arborist to the advertiser list. Rob has 15 yrs experience as an arborist and specialises in tree pruning / trimming / removal / planting and hedge trimming.

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Waipu Primary School Scooter Track

The PTA are looking for volunteers to form a small committee who would be interested in overseeing the design and construction of a scooter track at Waipu Primary School. The scooter track will be funded by the money raised at our 2018 Carnival.

If you would like to be part of this committee please contact Glenice Andrews
Ph 027 369 3346 or glenice@wps.school.nz

Life Choices

In Life Choices over the next few weeks students will be learning from the story of Queen Esther with the message of "Have Courage and Be Kind".

The Princess Ball is back again in 2018

The Princess Ball is an evening of fun for women and girls of all ages, hosted by the Lifepoint Church in One Tree Point. It has been held in our community every year since 2005, and attracts about 220 people each year.

This year's Princess Ball will be held on Friday 7 September at the Lifepoint Church, [300 One Tree Point Road](http://www.lifepointchurch.co.nz). The theme is 'Under the Sea'. Doors open at 6:45pm. People are welcome to come dressed in theme, dressed up for the ball, or in whatever makes them comfortable. This is not about being "on show" - it is a night to make memories, allow our girls to have fun, and bring our community together.

Tickets are \$5 each if purchased on or before 31 August, \$10 thereafter and are available from Sandra on 021 02397431. Door sales will be available.

Wanted.....

- A boat for our playground....does anyone have a small boat/dinghy they no longer want??
- Someone to co-ordinate or be on the committee for building a scooter track (design people, builders etc

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency for the last 2 weeks. Our Key Competency was **Using Language, Symbols and Text**.

Room 1 – Max Lewis & Tennessee Brewer
Room 2 – Ashleigh Whyte & Tyler Stolwerk
Room 3 – Quinn McClelland & Zara Gordon
Room 4 – Abby Whyte & Kate Brownlee
Room 5 – Kaylee Kitto & Charlotte Thompson
Room 6 – Lachlan Stuart & Bryley Westlake
Room 7 – Blake Ford & Tyler Lunjevich
Room 8 – Chase Patterson & Sienna Mewett
Room 9 – Angelina Djoulai & Evie Boulton
Room 10 – Marama Aperahama & Ella Fetelika
Room 11 – Jed Green & Freya Beaton
Mrs Goodall - Haydon Fraser
Ms Brown - Liam Pether & Tennessee Brewer

Sport and Cultural Successes

Huge congratulations to the following students who have achieved well in their sporting and cultural activities:

Rugby - Marlie Abraham
Hockey - Aria Verweijmeren
Netball - Arielle Gibson, Olive Jones, Jaylen Carson
Soccer - Sean Brookes, Clark Chaves
Golf - Kaiser Jacoby - 1st US Kids 10 year olds
Karate - Carter Hughes (Yellow belt) Chase McFarland (Yellow belt), Jaylen Carson (Red belt), Arlo Mitchell (Red belt)
Waipu Wearable Arts - Lauren Papworth (Winner of the "Masks in Wonderland" section with "BOB THE JELLYFISH")

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to Sutherland our **week 9 winning clan**. There was no competition in wk 10. Great efforts and well done to all.

UPDATES

Digital Technology Info

Look out for a new cybersafe agreement coming out in the next couple of weeks.

Library Corner

Hi from the Library Corner - look out for some of the new books out this week in the library, by amazing New Zealand authors.

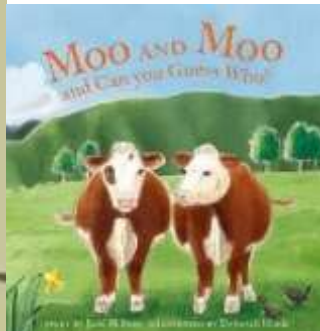
We have several books written by Mark and Rowan Sommerset, (visiting author at the end of last term), and the sequel to 'Moo and Moo and the little calf too'. This is the book about the cows made famous in the Kaikoura earthquake!

Come in and have a browse or make sure you look at our library page on the Waipu school website.

Usernames and passwords are available from class teachers.

Happy reading until next time.

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REGULAR UPDATES

Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Jo Brown - jo@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/multi 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 school office, great for plants.

\$5 - 2 litre, \$3 - 1 litre.

Newsletter News!

We have moved from a paper newsletter to an electronic copy only. If you would like an email address added to the distribution list please let the office know. A paper copy will be available at the school office for you to collect if required.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Buses

Any bus issues should be reported to Jo Brown either directly (jo@wps.school.nz) or via the school office.

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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