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Number 2

A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following students, Gracie Watkins, Kyla Pollock, Hiku Aperahama and their families.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

February 2020	March 2020
20 - Junior camp meeting - Rm 6 2.45pm	2 - PTA Mix n Mingle & AGM 6.30pm staffroom
24 - Senior school swimming sports	4 - Junior swim demos
24 - Camp meeting - senior school (in Rm 1)	4 - Beekeepers trip to Tahī Honey
26-28 - Rm 10 & 11 Camp - Mangawhai	5-6 - Rm 6, 7, 8 & 9 overnight camp at school
	9-11 - Rm 1 camp
	11-13 - Rm 4 camp
	12 - Zone swimming sports
	14 - Pukapuka party
	16-18 - Rm 3 camp
	18-20 - Rm 2 camp
	23 - School triathlon
	27 - Carnival mufti day (wrapped lollies)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Classes have settled well into their new school year, and learning programmes are well underway – as are the plans for camp for all classes.

It has been a pleasure to see how those children new to the school, have been welcomed and included by all the children at Waipu Primary School, and this has helped to make their transition to a new school, a little less daunting for them.

Organisation for the Carnival is well underway and there is a dedicated team of parents who are meeting regularly to ensure that we have another amazing event on Easter Saturday. A job list is included in this newsletter for those positions that still need to be filled – so let's see if we can get those filled to spread the load for the committee.

It was lovely to see some new and not so new parents / caregivers at the "Meet the Teacher" last week. Staff were able to share our new school values of "Respect, Resilience and Kindness", expectations for homework, programmes for the term and how to keep up-to-date with what is happening for your child in class, through "SeeSaw".

If you were unable to attend or if you have specific information that you would like to share about your child, please don't hesitate to either email your child's teacher or make an appointment for after school. Email addresses have been included in the class newsletters that went home last week.

At the beginning of the term, we did have a couple of issues arise with children who travel on buses. It has caused us to reflect on our processes and tighten up on organization of children as they get on to the bus. It would also be helpful, if you are changing bus arrangements for your child/ren after school,

to please let the school know the day before so that office staff have time to affect the changes. This would assist greatly with our after- school organization and continued safety of the children.

Nga mihi nui,
Julie

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

Senior Swim Sports - Monday 24th February

The senior swimming sports are fast approaching and we need volunteers to help out on the day. If you are able to help please let Kirstyn Hoddle (kirstyn@wps.school.nz) know ASAP. Please refer to the timetable below for more information. The day will start at 9.00am with heats and finals around 1.10pm. We have less heats than last year and expect the programme to run through quite quickly. Unfortunately we cannot give you a time for each race, you'll have to estimate! We hope you can come along to support your child.

Senior Camp Meeting - Monday 24th February

The Senior Team Camp Meeting (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4) will be held on Monday 24th February, 2:45 pm in Room 1. Come and hear about the amazing activities we will be doing at our Kauri Coast Camp 2020. All parents and caregivers welcome. Not just those who wish to attend camp.

Junior School Swim Demos - 4th March

The Junior School classes would like to invite all families to come along to a swimming demonstration on Wednesday 4th March.

The times are.....

Room 10 11.00-11.30

Room 11 11.30-12.00

Room 9 12.00-12.30

Rooms 6 and 7 1.15-1.45

Room 8 1.45-2.15

Come along and see some of what your children are doing at swimming time.

We would love to see you there.

Pukapuka Party - Saturday 14th March

The Pukapuka Party, an annual community literacy event, is to be held at the Ruakaka Village Green from 10.30am - 1.30pm, It is supported by schools, ECE groups, local service clubs, businesses, churches, the library and members of the community. Activities are provided by the educational groups and businesses and each child receives a "passport" which is stamped as they complete literacy activities on the day. At the end of the day each child receives books and learning resources to take home.

Quiz teams from each local school compete for prizes. Waipu Primary teams will be selected nearer the date. Keep this date free for a fun Saturday day of prizes, giveaways and challenges.

Wanted...

Stacey is needing about half a bucket of oxygen weed for Library fish tank, if anyone has any to spare. Please email stacey@wps.school.nz. Many thanks in advance.

Iceblock Friday

Iceblocks Fridays (Lemonade iceblocks), will run again Term 1. Please send \$2 for a large iceblock or \$1.00 for a mini lick (great for little hands) with your child to give to their classroom teacher. The teacher will keep a record and advise the office staff how many iceblocks are needed. Iceblocks will be sent to each class at 12.30pm, the beginning of lunch play.

Welcome To Our New Staff

A huge Waipu welcome to our two new learning support staff, Nikki Ata (left) and Carien du Toit (right), it is great to have you both on board at Waipu Primary School.



Easter Carnival White Elephant Stall

The ever popular White Elephant stalls would love more of your unwanted clothes, toys, books, furniture and any saleable items. **Only items in good condition will be accepted.**

Drop off to Kate every Friday from 8.30am to 9am at the PTA container (on the right of the school gate off St Marys Road) contact Kate on 021 064 5698 to arrange a suitable time to pick up large items.

Waipu Primary School Senior Swimming Sports

Monday 24th February 2020 - 9.00am Start

<u>Event Heats</u>			Interval - 10.30 - 11.00am
1. Medley	Straight Final	Open	Eating time - 11.00 -11.10am
2. Backstroke	2 lengths (final)	10 yr boys	Lunchtime - 12.30 - 1.00pm
3. Backstroke	2 lengths	10 yr girls	
4. Backstroke	2 lengths (final)	9 yr boys	Eating time - 1.00 -1.10pm
5. Backstroke	2 lengths (final)	9 yr girls	1. Heats - these will be run first (any race that says straight final will be run in the finals programme)
6. Backstroke	1 length	7/8 yr boys	
7. Backstroke	1 length	7/8 yr girls	2. Event Finals
8. Backstroke	1 length	10 yr boys	
9. Backstroke	1 length	10 yr girls	3. Clan Relays
10. Backstroke	1 length	9 yr boys	
11. Backstroke	1 length	9 yr girls	(These are approximate times only)
12. Freestyle	2 lengths	10yr boys	
13. Freestyle	2 lengths	10 yr girls	Usually the Heats would take all of the first block and at least half if not all of the middle block.
14. Freestyle	2 lengths	9 yr boys	
15. Freestyle	2 lengths	9 yr girls	If we have finished the heats before lunch time, we will make a start on the Finals.
16. Freestyle	1 length	7/8 yr boys	
17. Freestyle	1 length	7/8 yr girls	We have less heats than last year and expect the programme to run through quite quickly.
18. Freestyle	1 length	10 yr boys	
19. Freestyle	1 length	10 yr girls	
20. Freestyle	1 length	9 yr boys	
21. Freestyle	1 length	9 yr girls	
22. Breaststroke	2 lengths	10 yr girls	
29 Breaststroke	2 lengths (final)	9 yr boys	
30 Breaststroke	2 lengths	9 yr girls	
33 Breaststroke	1 length	7/8 yr boys	
34 Breaststroke	1 length	7/8 yr girls	
35 Breaststroke	1 length	10 yr boys	
36 Breaststroke	1 length	10 yr girls	
37 Breaststroke	1 length	9 yr boys	
38 Breaststroke	1 length	9 yr girls	
39 Open Butterfly	1 length (final)	Open	

WAIPU CARNIVAL

JOB'S LIST

ICE CREAM

Serving out of Celtic barn kitchen. An adult or 2 to roll ice cream onto cones and take money. Older children could help? Only one or 2 flavours. Job for the day only.

MILKSHAKES

Room 9? Min 3 adults. Check supplies minimum 3 weeks before and check order is in (list of items needed will be provided), set up on the day, run the stall (make milkshakes, take money), pack down your stall.

VOLUNTEERS BUFFET

Plan, request food order minimum 3 weeks before then make buffet food. Set out with tea/coffee/cold drinks' equipment for volunteers on the day. Can be made on the morning or in advance, for people to eat from 10am onwards. One person to stay in room to help volunteers then take away trays for cleaning at end of day.

TRACTOR RIDES

3 adults on the day. One driver. Two to help people on and off trailer and make sure no one is run over. Set up roped area day before then take down after carnival (orange net and fencing standards only).

QUICK-FIRE RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS

We have a caller and one seller, we need another 2-3 people to sell tickets as quick as they can to everyone around them. Mainly \$1 tickets, some \$5. 9-12.30 on the day.

PITCH & PUTT

Arcade style game. Will be set up on park, just need a teenager or adult to man the game - take money, retrieve a ball occasionally, watch the timer and keep the queue moving. 9-2 on the day.

STAGE CREW

A massively important job for those helpful Dads out there? A crew to pick up gazebos and Cowley's hire gear (like portable toilets) from Whangarei and school. Help set up on Good Friday - others will be there too, then help pack down gazebos after Carnival. School items (boxes, smash alley, tables, gazebos, pitch and putt, bamboo poles, signs) are returned on Easter Saturday and Whangarei hire equipment/gazebos over the next few days.

It would be great if you and your team have a few trailers or a truck between you. No requirement to work 9-2 at Carnival.

PARKING

6 people from 8.30-12.30-ish. Strategically placed to guide cars to the best location without crashing.

KOHA COLLECTORS

Adults and children to welcome visitors to the Carnival and any koha/donation (not an entry fee) for the school gladly accepted

CASH COLLECTORS

1 actively fit adult to joint team of 3 already running around collecting cash from stalls during the day. The two people that did this last year are back for another year so must be a fun job.

DECORATING TEAM

Bunch of design motivated people to set up a beautiful looking Carnival in the park.

Gazebos will be set out already but your team will need to coordinate tables - label which ones come from where (we borrow a few from around Bream Bay), set them out (Friday afternoon?), put up bunting, table cloths, help with signs and anything else you think will add to the atmosphere.

Orders can be put in for more supplies if you have some great ideas at least 3 weeks before Easter.

HYGIENE COORDINATOR

Check the toilets every hour and (wearing gloves) tidy up. Not as bad as it may sound. Carnival visitors are not too messy thank goodness. We have cleaning supplies. No pre-Carnival day requirements here.

INFLATEABLES

8 people to either take money or man the bouncy castles/climbing wall/bumper balls with help of Smile Inflatables crew. Job for the day only. No set up or pack down required (unless you want to)

BACON & EGG BUTTIES

Room 8? 4 adults? Check supplies minimum of 3 weeks prior to Carnival. Set up BBQ on day. Cook B&E butties, take money and serve. Clean BBQ and pack down at end of day. 9-2.30.

Interested?

Contact: waipucarnival@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value in week 2. Our PB4L Value was **Respect**.

Room 1 – Vigga Jansen

Room 2 – Kate Brownlee

Room 3 – Mason Taylor

Room 4 – Chelsea Stuart

Room 6 – Xavier Dunning

Room 7 – Quinn Murray

Room 8 – Pippa Hilton-Jones

Room 9 – Eleena King

Room 10 – Sienna Mewett

Room 11 – Mila Tonkin

Workshop - Jasper Sutherland-Pullen

Clan Of The Week will resume next week.

A huge thank you to:



A huge thank you to Trigg Builders for supplying and fitting latches to the Northpine Hall doors free of charge. This would normally incur a cost of \$400. Your generous donation to our school is hugely appreciated.



A huge thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding \$9,000.00 towards 20 iPads for 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 \$25 per pack of 3, (2 medium and 1 large wrap per pack). Each pack contains a mixture of the fantastic colourful designs.

BITS 'N' BOBS

Waipu Tennis Club Juniors and Intermediates

Juniors and Intermediates every Saturday starting at 9am and 11am respectively.

Any queries to James Donaldson 0276014559

Tutoring Service

Registered teacher available for 1-1 tutoring in literacy and numeracy - specialising in Learning Difficulties

Call/Text Kathy Ph: 021 058 6920 Email: kathy.menzies@outlook.com

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

Coming up...

Whole School Fun Triathlon



Term 1- Monday March 23rd...

We are holding a Triathlon this term to give all of the children the opportunity to enjoy this FUN experience. It will be run as a non-competitive activity, the same as previous years. Further information about this event will be sent home soon.



Bream Bay Hockey Club

Mon 2nd March 5-6pm and

Wed 4th March 5-6pm at

Bream Bay College Turf.

ALL PLAYERS wanting to play HOCKEY for 2020 season need to register on one of the above afternoons. Ages 5 and above. Includes Year 7 & 8 players. Ethops available for subs.

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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