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We hope you have a great Christmas, enjoyable New Year and a fantastic holiday. See you back at school on 3rd February 2020.



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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>December 2019</b>	<b>January 2020</b>
12 - Junior production - Matinee 1pm	29 - 31 Teacher only days
12 - Junior production - Evening performance 7pm	
13 - Ross Clan free mufti day	<b>February 2020</b>
13 - Y6 shared lunch	3 - First day of Term 1
13 - Reports home	6 - Waitangi Day
13 - Class placements 2020	
17 - Beach day	26-28 - Rm 10 & 11 Camp - Mangawhai
18 - Prizegiving - 6.30pm start	
19 - Last day of Term 4 - 12pm finish	

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

So, here we are almost at the end of another year. There is still much to do before school finishes but that time will fly by and it will be Christmas before we know it.

This year we will be farewelling Kelly-Anne Ujdur – a teacher who has been at Waipu Primary School since 2008. Kelly-Anne has won a teaching position at Hurapaki School which is so much closer to where she lives. We are also saying farewell to Jo Heron – a teacher aide, who is shifting to Paparua with her family. We will also welcome back to Room 10, Amy Eager who is returning from maternity leave.

We wish both these staff members well in their new ventures. All other existing staff are returning next year, Glenice will hopefully, finally get to have her much needed ankle operation so will be away for the first few weeks of Term 1.

Our school roll is steadily climbing as we have enrolled quite a number of new students – many from overseas, into Waipu Primary School. We anticipate starting the year with a healthy 216 despite losing 40 Year 6 students at the end of this year.

Our first big project for the Board of Trustees in 2020, is to have a broad community consultation so that we can set the strategic direction of the school over the next five years. This is an exciting opportunity to canvas a broad range of opinion and to refresh the school's vision for our tamariki for the future. Watch this space...

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first six months here at Waipu Primary and I'm very much looking forward to starting a new school year, having settled in to school routines.

In the meantime, have a happy and safe holiday, enjoy your families and whanau, and the time you have with them.

Nga mihi nui,  
Julie Turner  
Principal

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### 2019 Term dates

The 2019 Term dates are as follows:

Term 1: 4 February - 12 April

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14 October - 19 December

### 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 - to be confirmed

### Ross Clan Mufti Day Tomorrow

Congratulations to Ross, our winning clan this term. If your child is in Ross they may wear mufti to school tomorrow.

### Beach Day – Tuesday 17th December helpers needed

We are still looking for parent helpers and transport for the beach day on Tuesday 17th December. If you are able to help please let your child's classroom teacher know as soon as possible. We will be leaving school at 9:30 am and returning at approximately 2.15 pm. Please ensure your child arrives at school with their togs and towel, sunhat and sunscreen, morning tea, lunch and their drink bottle.

### Prizegiving - Wednesday 18th December

Prizegiving is at school on Wednesday 18th December starting at 6.30pm sharp in the Northpine Hall. Children are to wear uniform please.

### Waipu Primary School Christmas Float - 24th December

The Juniors are putting together a 'The Litter Muncher' float for the Christmas parade on 24th December. We are hoping to have many characters on the float, dressed in their costumes, singing, dancing and making lots of noise! The float will be decorated at school on Friday Dec 20th at 9am. A

note will arrive home tomorrow (Friday) asking for interest in the float.

## Back to School Stationery

Your child will be bringing home the Office Max 'Back to School' stationery flyer this week. Office Max will have our stationery lists available online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz) from 14th December, with an "early bird promotion". Order online in December and:

- choose when you pay and when to receive your order
- receive a free magnetic shopping list and menu planner

Please make it a priority to get your stationery early. If you cannot order online, please go into OfficeMax as they will have suitable packs available for each class. (Don't forget your own bag as Office Max is gearing towards being plastic free.) Our teachers like all children to have the same, correct stationery. Please try not to leave it to the last minute as you may struggle to get the correct stationery in store.

All children, (apart from **some** children in Room 6 and 7), will be bringing home their 2019 school books. Please look through this year's stationery as there will be items they can reuse next year, eg. scissors, sketching pencils etc. If a book is less than half used, teachers are happy for them to be used again next year.

Some items on your child's list will need to be purchased at school. These will be available from the school office.

Please make sure your child is well prepared for the first day of school next year with the correct stationery.

## A HUGE Thank You from Waipu Primary Junior School

The Waipu Junior School Staff would like to thank all our parents and caregivers for their support during the year.

An enormous thanks to all the parents and grandparents who have been assisting with costumes, props, the backdrop, face paint and organising the supper for our Junior Production "The Litter Munchers". You have done a fabulous job and without your help, a production with 133 Junior Students would not be possible!!

We would also like to thank the parents who have been collecting and putting away the Junior School reading books this year. You have done an amazing job and it is really appreciated by all teaching staff. We would appreciate it if you could check at home for any Junior School Reading Books and school Library books. Next week we are doing an inventory of the Junior Reading Books so we would really like to have as many books back as possible. There are over 100 library books outstanding from our school library so please check for library books as well.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Thank you – Glenice Andrews, Nancy Butler, Anna Green, Anne Green, Kirstyn Hoddle, Linda Kramer, Julie Levell, Beth McKay and Debra Van Den Bergen

## Library

The library is now closed for 2019, please have a look for those sneaky books that hide and get them back to the blue box before the end of the year.

Any lost books or books that are returned beyond repair will incur a \$15 cost. Don't forget to keep reading over the break! Happy Reading from the Library.

## Lost Property

We have a large number of unnamed lost property at school. Could you please call into the library entrance to check the bins before the end of the term. Any items not collected will be donated to the PTA second-hand shop and other organisations.

## Rye Grass Hay Bales For Sale - all proceeds to school

Nathan Roberts has offered to donate approx. 800 - 1000 conventional ryegrass hay bales to the school to sell. Preorders are being taken now - \$10.00 per bale. Be in quick - over 200 bales already presold. Secure extra stock feed before the dry summer hits. Email Cindy for preorders [cindy@wps.school.nz](mailto:cindy@wps.school.nz)

## Waipu Primary School Recipe Book

As a special Christmas treat, our school recipe book is reduced to \$15, or 2 for \$25. There are lots of tried and true recipes from our families for you to enjoy over the holidays. What a great Christmas gift!

## Swimming Pool Keys

Pool Keys are available to purchase at the office. Please get in early as there are limited numbers. There is a pool rules agreement to sign as you pay your \$80 with a \$10 refund when the key is returned in March 2020. Please do not ask to give your child the key, it must be uplifted by the signatory on the rules agreement.

## Swimming

Swimming is a compulsory part of our school programme during term 1 and term 4. If your child is not swimming please send a note to the classroom teacher explaining why and for how long. Swim caps must be worn and are available from the office for \$4 each.

## Iceblock Friday

Iceblocks are still available Fridays until the end of the term and will be available again Term 1, 2020. Please send \$2 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in **week 7** and **week 8**. Our Key Competency was **Thinking**.

**Room 1** – Cohen Hunia, Benjamin Porter

**Room 2** – Quinn McClelland, Finley Pyle

**Room 3** – Charlotte Thompson, Aiden Van Veen

**Room 4** – Chase McFarland, Xaria Bird

**Room 6** – Hazel Macdonald, Evie McDonald

**Room 7** – Pippa Sharp, Blaise Glass

**Room 8** – Tommy'Lee Jones, Lila Knight

**Room 9** – Caleb Spring, Noah Paringatai-Rowell

**Room 10** – Stevie Heron, Dylan Mansell

**Room 11** – Bobbie Dawson, Evie Boulton

**Workshop** - Alexander Chapple

## Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Argyll** in **week 7** and **Ross** in **week 8**.

## A huge 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. Recently we received \$1000.00 towards our Year 6 camp accommodation.

**Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**



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 - Great Christmas presents

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 pictured below.

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Ages	Days & Times
8 - 9yrs	Wed 4:30 - 6:00pm Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm (@ Kamo High gym)
10- 12yrs	Mon 4:30 - 6:00pm Tue 4:30 - 6:00pm Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm
13- 16yrs	Tue 6:00 - 7:30pm Fri 6:00 - 7:30pm

Spaces are limited!

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021 246 7328  
[christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](mailto:christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

## Waipu Tennis Club Juniors and Intermediates

Juniors and Intermediates 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  
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Call/Text Kathy Ph: 021 058 6920 Email: [kathy.menzies@outlook.com](mailto:kathy.menzies@outlook.com)

## Learn 2 Surf Waipu Cove

After School Coaching Term 4 2019

Our after school program runs every Wednesday and Friday in Term 4.

For more info and to book call 021 719 773 or email [info@learn2surf.co.nz](mailto:info@learn2surf.co.nz)

## Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2019

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 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](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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