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# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

May 2019	June 2019
17 - Senior school native tree planting	3 - Queens Birthday
24 - PTA Carnival Thank you	7 - BOT Electoral Nominations close
31 - Winter sports day	10 - Carnival feedback and ideas meetir
	13 - Dune Planting Rms 1, 2 and 3
	17 - Senior class speeches 9am
	18 - BOT meeting - 7pm Staffroom
	21 - BOT elections - close 12pm
	24 - Senior speech semi finals

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

A big thank you to all parents/caregivers who came to 3-way interviews on Tuesday afternoon/evening. The teachers really appreciate you taking the time to come to school to focus on your child's education. Research says the better the engagement between parents, families and schools the greater the positive impact on student learning.

This Friday is Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is optional and there is no cost to students to wear a pink shirt. Pink Shirt Day is a national bullying prevention campaign run by the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand. We are joining the Pink Shirt Day movement to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

At Waipu Primary we take bullying seriously. From time to time students will have issues with other students at school. At school we consistently remind students what they should do if this happens. If someone offends or upsets them, their initial response needs to be "Stop it, I don't like it. If you don't stop it, I will tell the teacher/duty teacher." If the behaviour continues the teacher/duty teacher will assess the situation and talk to all parties involved. Names may be recorded for the purpose of follow up with all parties involved. If this behaviour involves senior students our Senior School leader Jordan McDonald follows up and if Junior School students are involved Debra Van Den Bergen follows up. Both Jordan and Debra inform me if further follow up is needed.

It is important that students know the difference between being rude, mean and bullying.

- When someone says or does something UNINTENTIONALLY hurtful and they do it once, that's RUDE.

- When someone says or does something INTENTIONALLY hurtful and they do it once, that's MEAN.
- When someone says or does something INTENTIONALLY hurtful and they KEEP DOING IT, even when you tell them to stop or show them you're upset that's BULLYING.

It would be great if you could talk to your child/children about these differences so that they learn to differentiate between different behaviours.

Have a great fortnight.

Nga mihi

Glenice Andrews

## 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

### Friday Pie Day - \$3 each - starting tomorrow Friday 17th May

Friday pie day starts tomorrow 17th May and will run every Friday during the winter months of term 2 and term 3. Pies will cost \$3 each and will be available in the following options: Apple, Mince, Mince & Cheese, Steak, Steak & Cheese, and Bacon & Egg. Please send money in a named envelope (can be a recycled one) with your child's classroom number. These can then be put in the classroom lunches bag.

### Mouth Guards

After winter sports at One Tree Point last year the Board of Trustees discussed the need for students playing hockey to have shin pads and those playing hockey, rugby or rippa rugby to wear mouth guards. This was discussed again at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday and it was confirmed that this is a health and safety issue. The school will provide shin pads for hockey and ALL students will be required to have their own mouth guard. Students can bring their own mouth guard from home or they can be purchased from the office for \$6-00 each. All mouth guards purchased at school will be sent home to be moulded. After that, they can be kept at school or in their schoolbag in their named case.

## **Mask Workshops - for Art n Tartan**

The final day of Mask Workshops run by Penny Goodall is:

- Sunday 9th June
- 1.00pm - 3.30pm
- \$20 per child
- at the Waipu Primary School Workshop

The theme this year is **Canny Celtic Creatures**

Contact Penny Goodall at 021 20 64124 to express interest

## **Dune Planting - Rooms 1, 2 and 3**

This year the senior students are continuing the partnership with our council in planting grasses at the Waipu Cove dunes. This will take place on Thursday 13th June. There will be a notice coming out closer to the date with more information. We will be looking for parent help on the day and would love it if you would like to join us.

## **Winter Sports Day**

Winter Sports Day for the Senior School (Years 4-6) will take place on Friday 31st May at One Tree Point School. All students have been placed in a sport that they have not played outside of school. All students playing hockey and rippa rugby must have their own mouth guard. We would love to have parent help for transport, and of course your encouragement for our students on the day.

## **Marine Reserves Winner**

Congratulations to Sidney Ellis who won the Experiencing Marine Reserves award of a parent and child pass to snorkel at the Poor Knights Islands. He presented to the whole Senior School about the dangers of the Asian Paddle Crab on our native crabs. Well done Sidney!

## **New Helper Needed - to put away reading books**

We are looking for one or two people to collect and put away junior and senior school reading books. It is an easy job and only takes an hour or so a week and it can be done at any time during the week. If you are keen to take this on please see Debra in Room 8 or phone the school (Ph 4320135) and leave a message and Debra will get back to you.

## BoT Elections 2019

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. Three parent representatives will be elected for the three year term and two parent representatives for an 18 month term.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms may be obtained from the school office during normal school hours, a copy can also be sent out with eldest child if requested. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

### Key dates:

- Nominations close at noon on Friday 7th June 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.
- The poll closes at noon on Friday 21st June 2019.

Stacey Rogers  
Returning Officer

## BoT Snippets

The BoT met on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May and ratified the Principal Appointment Subcommittee's decision to appoint Julie Turner as our new Principal. Julie is currently Principal of Leigh School and will be starting at Waipu Primary at the beginning of Term 3. Other items on the agenda were:

- Jordan McDonald and Debra Van Den Bergen tabled a report on Education Outside the Classroom Activities (EOTC) which included information on Junior and Senior Camps, Day Trips, Bikes and Scooters.
- Cindy Hughes reported on Police Vetting and Donna Stevens reporting on Teacher Registrations and Support Staff Police vetting.
- The BoT are investigating the possibility of using SchoolDocs for our school policies and procedures.
- Applications to Oxford Sports Trust were approved for extra Kapa Haka uniforms, StepsWeb subscriptions and Epro8 Challenge entry fees.
- The financial report and the Acting Principal's report were tabled.
- The BoT are working with the MoE Property Manager and Griffiths and Associates to prioritise to review our 5-year Property plan.
- The BoT are working through the planning requirements to relocate the Dental Clinic.
- After winter sports at One Tree Point last year the BoT discussed the need for students playing hockey to have shin pads and those playing hockey, rugby or ripper rugby to wear mouth guards. This was discussed again and the BoT confirmed that this is a health and safety issue. The school will provide shin pads and students will be required to have their own mouth guards.



## *WPS PTA Thank You!*

**WE'VE CELEBRATED ANOTHER CARNIVAL YEAR.  
WE WANT TO GIVE BACK TO OUR SCHOOL  
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### **Waipu Easter Carnival**

The PTA would like to thank the Waipu Primary School community for another wonderful and successful Waipu Easter Carnival. With a fantastic profit of \$44,000 the school will be able to purchase curriculum resources to support STEAM programme (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths). This would not have been possible without the many volunteer hours, donated items and services, community support and of course visitors to the Carnival on the day.

A dedicated team organises the Carnival each year and there are several vital roles to fill for 2020 - a huge THANK YOU to Kim Abbott, Danielle Knightly and Chauncey Winslow who are now stepping down. On Friday 24th May the PTA will be holding a Thank You event for EVERYONE who played any part in the 2019 Carnival, so all you bakers, volunteers, white elephant donators, mufti day contributors etc, this is for you!! There will be drinks and nibbles for adults and a movie for the children - we look forward to seeing you there, look out for the RSVP :)

The PTA is also very keen for new ideas and feedback to make future Carnivals happen. There is a role for everyone and everyone is needed to help out in some way. To provide ideas for next year's

Easter Carnival and offer your support to be part of the organising group please email waipupta@gmail.com for more info or come along to the discussion group on **Monday 10th June** at school ..... more information to follow.

**\*\*\*\*Please note that the Carnival was set up 9 years ago to condense all our fundraising efforts into one big event. We are extremely fortunate to have this opportunity and it is a massive achievement every year but cannot continue without more parents helping organise. We need you to help us PLEASE, TO KEEP THE CARNIVAL GOING..... or would you rather be inundated with sausage sizzles, car washes and chocolate sales??? \*\*\*\***

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in week 1 and week 2. Our Key Competency was **Managing Self**.

**Room 1** – Harlyn Abraham, Benjamin Porter

**Room 2** – Kaiser Jacoby, Kacie Cookson

**Room 3** – Thomas Robertson, Nerissa Barton

**Room 4** – Genevieve Donn, Sean Brookes

**Room 6** – Hazel Macdonald, Melissa Williams

**Room 7** – Peyton Andrews, Harvey Dye

**Room 8** – Cooper Van Veen, Noah Britton

**Room 9** – Tait Scrymgeour, Jax Richmond

**Room 10** – Ash Macdonald, Kimberley Boniface Vaile

**Room 11** – Coby Britton, Amy Fraser

**Mrs Goodall** - Maia Verwijmeren, Abby Whyte

### Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clans **Argyll** in week 1 and **Inverness** in week 2.

## Sport and Cultural Successes

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

**Netball (Player of the Day)** - Zoe Graham (Ladybirds), Sasha Campbell (Bumblebees), Chelsea Stuart (Butterflies), Keira Stevens (Bronze), Ava Cullen (Silver), Ashley Campbell (Gold)

**Soccer (Player of the Day)** - Joel McGlone

**Motocross (King of the North)** - Riley Ward

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## 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 \$1500.00 towards our Kapahaka tutor for Term 2, \$3000.00 towards Chromebooks and \$1690.64 towards the Junior trip to Whangarei. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**

## WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Honey For Sale

Sales are going well for our famous honey, gathered by our very own Beekeeping group. These are selling fast at \$8 per 500g pottle, available at the school office. A great gift for family, friends and to have at home.

### 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 pictured below.





Our colourful beeswax designs are pictured below



## Junior School Trip Thank you

The Junior School teachers and children would like to say a huge thank you to all the adults who came along to help with transport and supervision on our recent trip to the Capital E show “Mr McGee and the Biting Flea” and to Flipout in Whangarei. I know the children really enjoyed the day. (I saw some parents having a wonderful time at Flip Out as well!) We are also very grateful to the Oxford Trust for their very generous grant towards children’s costs for the day.

**Pictured below left:** our junior students show their thanks to the Oxford Trust for their generous donation towards their trip.

**Below right:** some of the action at FlipOut.





Moth Plant has been found in Waipu. This plant is a highly invasive weed and can quickly naturalise in local surrounding bush, smothering and choking native trees. At the moment the plant is growing seed pods (they are often mistaken for choko). In the next month the pods will be ready to burst releasing 1000's of seeds into our surrounds. We really want to avoid the spread of this plant so we need your help!

Our local Weed Action Group would like to collect as many moth plant pods as possible so we have put a bounty on the pods. Bring all the moth plant pods you can gather in a sealed bag (plastic or paper) into Waipu Primary School. A drop-off bin is held at the school office. Write down your full name and where you found the pods (a street name is fine it doesn't need to be address specific) and you will go into the draw to win some awesome prizes (entry box is held by the sign-in book at the office). If there are too many pods to bring into school please call Nancy (details below) to collect.

Please note the sap of moth plant is an irritant so gloves are advised when handling the plant. Children have been asked to get parents to pick the pods.

Moth plant can be removed by digging/ hand-pulling smaller vines. Roots of larger plants should be cut off at least 5cm underground if they can't be pulled out whole.



For further advice on control of this weed please contact our Weed Action Coordinator:

Facebook: Piroa Brynderwyns Weed Action

Phone: Nancy Chaves 021 321 017

Email: [nancy\\_halse@hotmail.com](mailto:nancy_halse@hotmail.com)

# BITS 'N' BOBS

## 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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secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Enquiries 02102777294

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# REGULAR UPDATES

## Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Glenice Andrews - [glenice@wps.school.nz](mailto:glenice@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). All other usual methods of payment other than cash or EFTPOS will be accepted.

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## Worm Tea - Liquid Plant Fertiliser

For Sale at the school office, great for plants only \$5 - 2 litre.

# 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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