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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

June 2019	July 2019
17 - Senior class speeches 9am in classrooms	1 - Tartan parade & Kapa haka performar
18 - Royal Jelly Show	1 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom
18 - BOT meeting 7pm Rm 5	2 - Dental van arrives
19 - Learning Support Hub Rm 5	2 - Waipu 150 Trust Speech Finals 7pm N
21 - BOT election voting closes at 12pm	4 - Reports home
24 - Senior speech semi-finals 9am Northpine Hall	5 - Kids 1st visiting Room 6 & 7
25 - Matariki rotations and hangi	5 - Last day of Term 2
27 - Senior Kapa haka to Kids 1st	22 - First day of Term 3
28 - Bream Bay College Kapa haka at assembly	
28 - Room 6 & 7 visiting Waipu Playcentre	

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Many thanks to the parents who came to the PTA meeting on Monday evening about the future of the Waipu Carnival. It is really encouraging to know that people are keen for the Carnival to continue as the major fundraiser for Waipu Primary School. Soon the PTA will be sending out a survey about the Carnival - please take the time to complete the survey.

On Wednesday 22nd May at 1.00pm our whole school took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime. Along with over one million other students from New Zealand and Australia we watched Matt Cosgrove read his story Alpacas with Maracas. This event was organised to promote the value of reading and literacy.

Did you know that 10 minutes of reading a day will change your child's life? I read recently in the Scholastic Book Club brochure that while that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that **10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future.** This doesn't just include complicated educational texts - any reading materials, be it picture books, comic books, novels, recipes, the television guide or the back of food packets - all count towards your child's daily reading goal.

Reading any of these materials for **10 minutes** a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year. The benefit of this word exposure is immense - research shows us that reading more improves a child's performance in general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling. Frequent reading also improves a child's empathy and emotional intelligence, allowing them to better understand people and the world around them, which is especially important in today's connected world.

Do you encourage your child/ren to read every day? Do you read to your child/ren every day? All children love to be read to and it is a wonderful way to strengthen your relationship with your child.

My challenge to you in the next fortnight is to see if you can read to your child for 10 minutes a day or make sure your child reads for 10 minutes a day.

Happy reading

Nga mihi
Glenice Andrews

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Measles in Northland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your general practice.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for up to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations. Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school. Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your general practice.

Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or GP. Instead call Healthline free on **0800 611 116** for advice and information from a trusted registered nurse, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

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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

Matariki Week

During week 9 we will be celebrating Matariki, the Maori New Year. This is a time when the pleiades star cluster rises. We are lucky enough to have some Bream Bay College seniors coming to our kura to run activities with our students. This will be an exciting and fun filled day on Tuesday 25th June, the first day of Matariki. For this event, all students will be divided into their clans and will participate in activities such as haka, poi, the Matariki macarena and ki-o-rahi. This will also be the day that hangi will be provided for those who have purchased one for their child. Please make sure you get your notices to the office by the end of this week, so we know how many students we need to cater for. Can all vegetables please be sent to Matua Alex in Room 3 on Monday 24th of July. Some students will begin preparing vegetables then. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help from 7am on Tuesday 25th June. See you all then.

Royal Jelly Show - 18th June

A HUGE thank you to the PTA for sponsoring half the cost of the Royal Jelly Show on Tuesday 18th June.

Comic characters, vivid story-telling, bee facts, physical theatre and puppetry combine to tell this story of Phoebe and her quest to save the bees - a funny, informative and visually beautiful show. Find out more about the show on their [website](#).

PTA Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the PTA Carnival meeting on Monday evening. We had a fantastic group discussion with good ideas for moving forward and above all making sure the Carnival continues in 2020. Please look out for a brief and simple survey that will be in your emails and on Seesaw before the end of term - we need more information to make this wonderful event work for everyone!

International Tartan Day and Kapa Haka Performance

On Monday 1st July Waipu Primary School will be taking part in the International Tartan Day parade that starts outside the Pizza Barn at 11.00 am. After the parade, our Kapa haka students will be performing near the entrance to the Caledonia Park.

All students (except those in our school Kapa haka group) are encouraged to dress in tartan or wear something tartan. There will be a prize for the best dressed Waipu Primary School student and for the best dressed public person.

'TARTS N TARTAN' Netball - Friday 5th July 5.30pm

Due to the Celtic Barn being booked for Art N Tartan, we will not be able to play Netball on the 12th July as advertised in The Tartan Month Brochure, in conjunction with the Men in Kilts, Rugby.

However we will still have a netball night on the 5th July. Fun games for whom ever wants to come and play. We will play in age groups to make it easier to organise.

First game is at 5.30 for the Old Tarts (50ish up) followed by the young ones 20ish to 35ish and 36 ish to 50. Game times will be confirmed closer to the date.

So pull out your tartan tights, skirts or whatever and come along and join the fun.

For more info contact Jenny (Oldies) 021 23983445 and Lisa (Youngies) 021 2341015

Friday Pie Day - \$3 each

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

Thank You

Thank you to Salt n Pepper Cafe for sponsoring the Waipu Gold and Silver netball teams with \$5.00 vouchers for Player of the Day.

BoT Elections 2019

Voting papers for the Board of Trustees Elections have been posted to all eligible voters. Please complete and return to school no later than 12 noon 21st June 2019. Any voting papers received after this date will be deemed invalid.

Key dates:

- The poll closes at noon on Friday 21st June 2019
- Votes counted 27th June

Stacey Rogers
Returning Officer

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Get in contact via:

Email: TT.Support@education.govt.nz

Phone: 0800 5248 4856

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in **week 5** and **week 6**. Our Key Competency was **Participating and Contributing**.

Room 1 – Jordan Boniface, Zara Gordon

Room 2 – Carl Lynch, Irie Garland

Room 3 – Couper Greenbury, Nerissa Barton

Room 4 – Xaria Bird, Rico Tonga

Room 6 – Zach Kelly, Max McLennan

Room 7 – Billy Gordon, Konrad Gillard

Room 8 – Eleena King, Bentley Cole

Room 9 – Eva Cullen, Bryley Westlake

Room 10 – Sasha Campbell, Angelina Djoulai

Room 11 – Kara Jacoby, Arlo Mitchell

Mrs Goodall - Jordan Boniface

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clans **Ross** in week 5 and **Inverness** in week 6.

Sport and Cultural Successes

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

Netball (Player of the Day) - Mila Tonkin (*Bumblebees*), Ella Fetelika (*Butterflies*), Freya Beaton (*Bronze*), Saskia Martin (*Silver*)

Soccer (Player of the Day) - Carl Lynch, Quinn McLelland, Jed Green, Drew Groombridge, Caleb Spring

Rugby (Player of the Day) - Asher Harrington

Karate Club Grading Day - Connor Brookes (*Purple/Brown belt*), Sean Brookes (*Purple belt*)

Salt and Pepper Cafe Award

Salt and Pepper cafe are kindly donating a \$5.00 voucher each week for a student who is seen doing something good in the community. Please let the office know if you see one of our students doing something in the community that is worthy of this award.

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. **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.

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Safe Outdoors NZ Ltd presents “KIDS OUTDOORS - HUANUI” School Holiday Programme

9th, 10th, 11th & 16th, 17th, 18th July

9am – 3.30pm (early drop off / late pick up options available)

Shuttle available from town (limited spaces)

More details and to book: <https://safeoutdoors.co.nz/kids-outdoors-huanui-1>

From \$45 per child per day

Due to our winter break from the Limestone Rangers Programme, we will be running an Outdoor based programme in collaboration with Huanui College on the schools' extensive rural property. Activities may include: Hut building, tree climbing, swing making (and swinging), mud wallowing, stream creature hunting, fire lighting using traditional techniques, damper / pizza making & cooking on fire, stream clean up + conservation activities, giant chasing + hiding games in the bush, team building / leadership challenges, farmyard animal feeding + heaps more!!

Huanui College July 2019 School Holiday Programme

8th, 9th, and 12th July

328 Ngunguru Road, Glenbervie

Programmes for ages 9 – 12 years (Year 5 - 7 students)

9am – 3pm

\$40 per child per day (refer to our website for more info)

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[Whangarei Central Library](#), 5 Rust Avenue, Whangarei

Tuesday 18 June 2019 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Free registration

Four children's authors and illustrators discuss their work in a panel discussion organised as part of the Storylines National Festival Story Tour. This is a rare opportunity to meet Adele Broadbent, Tania Roxborough, Gavin Bishop and Sophie Siers.

They will share their passion about writing for young people - how they create their stories, where they get their ideas from, what was their inspiration and their approaches to writing and illustration.

The aim of the Storylines National Festival Story Tour is to connect children's writers, illustrators, poets and storytellers with their readers and audiences, to enjoy books and reading, and to encourage literacy. The tour and programme is completely free to enable access to all to high quality New Zealand children's literature. This event is supported by the New Zealand Book Council.

Registration essential - spaces limited

Please register your interest by email to: libraryevents@wdc.govt.nz

Visit the Whangarei Central Library website for more information.



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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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Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm

secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Enquiries 02102777294

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

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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.

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