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A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Boston Blincoe and Pippa Hilton-Jones and their families.

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# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

February 2019	March 2019
22 - Carnival mufti day	1 - Senior swim sports
25 - Teacher only day	2 - Pukapuka Party (Bream Bay Literacy day)
	6 - Junior swim demonstrations
	7-8 - Junior camp (R6, 7, 8 & 9)
	11-13 - R1 camp
	14 - Interschool Swim Sports
	13-15 - R4 camp
	18-20 - R3 camp
	20-22 - R2 camp
	29 - Carnival mufti day
	29 - Triathlon

## 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.**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 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

## Thank you

- Many thanks to Rob and Nick from Waipu Tree Care for donating a truckload of mulch to use around the school. Thank you Rob for supporting our school. Rob, who owns Waipu Tree Care is a qualified arborist. He'll prune your trees, cut your hedge and take any green waste away. He is also a paying advertiser in our newsletters. If you're looking to clear up around your place, please support him. Waipu Tree Care ph. 02102292959 email: [rob@waiputreecare.co.nz](mailto:rob@waiputreecare.co.nz) website: waiputreecare.co.nz
- Our huge thanks to Neil Troost for building the scooter shed in the Christmas holidays.
- Another thank you to Neil Troost and his buccaneers, Nick Spring, Nick Mitchell and Simon Mansell for giving up their Saturday morning to lift and secure our new pirate ship into place. Please look for the photos in this newsletter.
- Thank you to the PTA and Carnival Crew for organising and cooking the sausages at the Meet the Teacher evening last night.
- Many thanks to the Waipu Presbyterian Church for a very generous donation for students who may need assistance with stationery, uniform or camp costs.
- Our sincere thanks also to Graham and Ailsa Ure for their generous offer to sponsor a student who may need assistance with school associated costs.

## Carnival mufti day

There will be a carnival mufti day on **Friday, 22nd February**. Could each child wearing mufti please bring a bag of **wrapped** lollies to their classroom.

## Teacher only day 25<sup>th</sup> February

Please note school will be closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February for a teacher only day whilst our teachers attend professional development.

## Senior Swim Sports 1st March

Many thanks for those who have volunteered to help at the senior swim sports. We will need the help of all who have responded so far. The day will start at 9.00am with heats and continue on to relays and finals starting at 1.10pm. We hope you can come along to support your child. A timetable will be put on our Facebook page next week.

## Junior School Swimming Demonstrations

On Wednesday, 6th March time has been set aside for each class so that parents, families and friends can come and see the progress your child/ren has made in swimming this year. The following times have been organised:

Room 10	11.00 - 11.30 am
Room 9	11.30 - 12.00 pm
Room 11	12.00 - 12.30 pm
Room 6 & 7	1.15 - 1.45 pm
Room 8	1.45 - 2.15 pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Nancy Butler, Amy Eager, Anna Green, Anne Green, Linda Kramer, Julie Levell, Beth McKay and Debra Van Den Bergen

## Life Choices

The BOT allows the Life Choices programme throughout the school on Thursday morning from 8.30 to 9.00 am from March to November. The first Life Choices will be on Thursday 7th March.

Supervision is available for those who choose not to attend. Please send a note/letter to the office if your child will not be attending Life Choices this year.

## Pukapuka Party

On Saturday, 2nd March, Bream Bay "The Learning Community" have organised another wonderful Pukapuka Party. Come and join the fun at Ruakaka Village Green, (next to Fresh Choice), from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. There will be lots of free, fun activities for children 0-13 years, a sausage sizzle for participating children and lots of prizes and giveaways. Everyone is welcome.

## Whole School Fun Triathlon Friday, March 29th

We are holding a Triathlon this term to give all students the opportunity to enjoy this FUN experience again. It will be run the same as the one we held in Term 4 2018. Further information about this event will be sent home soon.

Our Triathlon will take place in Term 1 so that children can experience what it is all about, and to encourage them to take on the challenge offered by Northland Run, Bike and Swim Events

If you and your family are into this kind of event look out for the:

SANITARIUM WEET-BIX kids TRYathlon

Sunday 7 April

Bay of Islands - Waitangi Grounds

Link- [www.runningcalendar.nz/region/northland](http://www.runningcalendar.nz/region/northland)

## Kapa Haka

A Kapa Haka notice was sent home to each family last week. If your child is interested in participating, please complete the form and return to the office. Matua Shane and Whaea Yvonne will work with specialist groups throughout Kapa Haka time (8.30 - 10 am). This will include working with the whole group for part of this time frame, and then smaller groups such as poi or haka in the same session. In general, students will not be at Kapa Haka for the full hour and a half.

## Pick up and drop off of students

Please refrain from using the back gate to pick up and drop off your children. These carparks are reserved for teachers and support staff only. Parents may use the Saorsa carpark or St Mary's Rd school road frontage, to park. Please remember to be respectful to neighbours of the school and avoid turning in their driveways and parking on their grass road frontages. Also earlier this week, a neighbours recycle bin was taken at school pick up

time. These bins are available for free at the Whangarei District Council Service Centre in Ruakaka, beside the library at the Ruakaka Town Centre.

## Ice Block Friday

Every Friday, at lunchtime, children can bring \$2 to buy an ice-block at lunchtime. We will be running this offer over the summer months in terms 1 and terms 4 this year. These will be available under the shelter when the students are released to play at 12.30pm.

# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Many thanks to the parents/caregivers who came to the Meet the Teacher Evening last night. It was a relaxed, enjoyable evening where families and staff shared a meal and socialised together. Our tamariki enjoyed time in the pool and playing with each other. Parents and caregivers had an opportunity to meet their children's teachers, find out about their class programmes and the teacher's expectations both at school and for their homework. There was also a time for parents and caregivers to ask questions. A huge thank you to the PTA members and Carnival Crew who organised and cooked the sausages for us all.

There is a lot of current research on the importance of developing successful home-school partnerships. As a school, we work hard to keep you informed about your child and about what is happening at school via the fortnightly school newsletter, bi-weekly updates, emails, texts, Seesaw, school website, Skool Loop app or on the school Facebook page. So that teachers can do the best for your child, please let us know if something changes at home for your child. Things like a break up with your partner, a death in the family or even a pet dying can affect children at school. It is best we know about these things as it helps us understand what your child might be going through. If you have any concerns about your child or positive comments to share please contact your child's teacher. If you are unable to call in and see their class teacher before school, please email teachers – their email addresses are on the Waipu Primary School website and the Skool Loop app. Class teachers should be your first port of call. If the issue is unresolved please contact either the Junior School Team Leader or the Senior School Team Leader.

By the time the next newsletter comes out the first of our beginning of the year camps will be underway. I cannot stress enough how important attending EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities is. This is a time when teachers get to know more about your child and vice versa and stronger relationships are built between peers, between students and teachers and between teachers and whanau. I would like to thank you in advance for returning all camp forms and camp money on time. This makes everyone's job easier and saves the office staff having to call you. If you are having difficulty paying this year's camp fees please see Cindy - there are ways the school can help.

We hope to see you at the Senior Swimming Sports on Friday 1st March and /or the Junior Swimming

Demonstrations on Wednesday 6th March. We also hope you can make it to the Pukapuka Party at Ruakaka on Saturday 2nd March – this is a fun, free event with lots of giveaways organised for your children to enjoy.

Nga mihi  
Glenice Andrews

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## 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** – Charley Welford, Nico Alexander

**Room 2** – Israel Rodrique, Aria Verwijmeren

**Room 3** – Jaylen Carson, Charlotte Thompson

**Room 4** – Daisy Winters, Sean Brookes

**Room 6** – Zoe Graham, Hazel Macdonald

**Room 7** – Billy Gordon, Konrad Gillard

**Room 8** – Mila Tonkin, Tia de Jong

**Room 9** – Eva Cullen, Mason Bell

**Room 10** – Charlie Oliver, Angelina Djoulai

**Room 11** – Ella Fetelika, Luke Campbell

**Mrs Goodall** - Lucia Mitchell

### Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Sutherland** in week 2. There was no clan competition in week 1.

# WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



## **\$10,000 worth of free classroom furniture**

Congratulations to Cindy Hughes, who entered a competition run by Croxley after the school purchased Warwick books through Office Max. The prize was \$10,000 worth of BFX classroom furniture.....and she WON!! Pictured above is Brenda from Croxley, Leanne from Warwick and Simon Millar from Office Max with Cindy Hughes, Kacie Cookson and Quinn McClelland after the presentation was made. Well done Cindy...we think you're great!



## **Powhiri to welcome new staff and students**

Our first school powhiri (pictured above) to welcome new staff and students was very successful. Thank you to the families who came to support their children.



## Pirate Ship

Many thanks to the PTA for purchasing this fantastic pirate ship for our playground. Proceeds from last years carnival have funded this. Huge thanks also to Neil Troost and his crew who gave up their Saturday morning to help move and secure it into place. It looks so authentic beside the big sandpit and our students have loved playing on it this week.

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# Pukapuka Party

**Saturday 2nd March 2019**

**Come and join the fun at  
Ruakaka Village Green, 10.30am-1.30pm**  
next to Fresh Choice

**Free Fun Activities**  
For children 0-13 years

**Free Sausage Sizzle**  
For participating children

**Prizes and Giveaways**

**For any enquiries contact Linda**  
**09 433 0324 or 027 486 4150**

*Brought to you by Bream Bay "The Learning Community"*



## BREAM BAY HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR RALLY DAY 2019



**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> of MARCH 2019**

**Bream Bay College Hockey Turf**

**From 11am – 1pm**

*Registrations will be taken for children in Years 1 – 8*

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

*Come along with your hockey gear for pre-season fun on the turf!  
If anyone has 2<sup>nd</sup> hand hockey gear that they no longer want, bring it  
along to pass it on*

**\*\*\*\*\*Pay your fees on the day (cash or EFTPOS)\*\*\*\*\***

*Email the Anzor Coordinator Lucy Tritt at [msocapt1@camerodeparone.com](mailto:msocapt1@camerodeparone.com) for more  
information, or message the club via our Facebook page "Bream Bay Hockey Club"*

## WAIPU RUGBY SQUASH CLUB



### 2019 JUNIOR RUGBY

We are hoping to field the following teams for 2019:



**JMB:**  
U7 Girls (YOB 2013, 2012 = open weight)  
U7 (YOB 2013, 2012 = open weight)  
U8 (YOB 2012, 2011 = open weight)  
U8 (YOB 2011 = open weight / 2010 = under 40 kg)  
U10 (YOB 2010 = open weight / 2009 = under 45 kg)  
U11 (YOB 2009 = open weight / 2008 = under 50 kg)  
U12 (YOB 2008 = open weight / 2007 = under 60 kg)  
U13 (YOB 2007 = open weight / 2006 = under 70 kg)

**IMB:**  
U16 (YOB 2003/2002 = open weight / 2001 = under 75kg)  
U16 (YOB 2001/2000 = open weight)

*\*We are seeking volunteers to coach and manage some of these  
teams. If you are interested in knowing more please contact a  
Club Junior Delegate.*



### JUNIOR RALLY DAY

**Thu 7 Mar 9-6pm**  
**Thu 14 Mar 9-6pm**

**At the Waipu clubrooms**



*Sports registration emails have been  
sent out to last year's players. If you  
did not receive one (check your Junk  
box) list your child's name and email  
address to 0211133027.*

*Any questions contact the Waipu  
Junior Delegates.*

*Dylan Jones 021366986  
Lisa Jones 0211133027*



**The Waipu Rugby Squash Club is proud to be hosting the Twinkl Cup 2019 (U13  
Northland Tournament) on behalf of the Waiparera Bears from 16-20 July 2019**



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Sign up online, or come and see us at  
registration day on Sat 2 March 9-12  
at Bream Bay Community Trust  
(next to Ruakaka Rec Centre)

## Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2019

Welcome to the new school year everybody. For those of you keen to start, or continue lessons this year, I will be coming in to school again on Tuesdays, starting in Week two of Term 1. All enquiries welcome. My contact numbers are 4320680, or 021 0343557. All the best, Janeen Soderling.

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## J9 ZUMBA FITNESS

Mum's give ZUMBA a try, summer is here, feel healthier, fitter and energised!!

ONLY \$6.00 PER CLASS

**MON** - Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall, 8.30-9.30AM

**TUES & THURS** - Waipu Coronation Hall, 5.30-6.30PM

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**Wise Women's Network & Mentoring Service** - *not just for the young & inexperienced looking for wise counsel, but anyone who wants helpful advice, referrals or a good old fashioned 'cup o tea' and genuine women's fellowship. We meet regularly on a Thursday after Life Choices. Please contact Christie 021 677 978 for more details.*

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## Circool Circus

Weekly classes start Friday 15th February  
at the Coronation Hall

Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

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### 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.

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