

# WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Waipu Primary School aims to work in harmony  
with caregivers and the community  
to achieve every student's potential*

## 2019 INFORMATION



*Quality is what we do around here*

## WELCOME BEANNACHDAN KIAORA

Welcome to our school. We look forward to your active participation in your child's schooling.

Our school, pupils, staff, parents and local community work together to create a caring, stimulating and challenging learning environment. "Quality is what we do around here." Your children will receive an education based on the national curriculum enhanced by creative activities, sports and cultural events. We are proud of this school and its achievements.

For the parent, child, teacher partnership to be successful we need to be well informed about our students. The staff meet with parents early in the year for a brief chat, at formal interviews during the year and also, this year, at a time where the school will be open for an 'exhibition of learning'. Should you have any questions or concerns, please make the classroom teacher your first point of contact. If you would like an interview at any time of the year, please make an appointment so that the teachers can have ready any information to answer your queries. Many aspects of our lives affect children. Any major changes or happenings communicated to the teachers are confidential and will allow the teacher to handle the school situation for your child with understanding and caring.

To adhere to the Privacy Act, the school may have to request your permission for information to be passed on to school related services. We would welcome your support should this be necessary, as any referral would be made for the best interests of the student. This could include referral to a speech and language therapist or a resource teacher of learning and behaviour (RTLB). You will be consulted from the outset if a referral is being considered. Anna Green is our new SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator),

she will be working alongside the principal and outside agencies to learn the role. Once you have spoken to your child's teacher about his/her needs, if necessary, the teacher will pass on any concerns to Anna who will be able to make necessary support arrangements.

Your child and family will gain greatest benefit from this school by supporting our endeavours in these ways so the school will be an effective learning environment for us all:

- Listening to your child(ren) talk about their activities.
- Sharing the positive aspects of interest and enjoyment.
- Discussing concerns and contacting the school if necessary.
- Setting aside time for homework.
- Contacting the school for information to solve a problem, share a concern.
- Contacting the school when you are pleased about your child or activities happening at school

This year, we will be revisiting our school vision and values through participation in the Positive Behaviour for Learning programme (PB4L) with the Ministry of Education. We are excited to have your participation in this and will be in contact over the course of the year to consult with you to contribute to this, and also around what you would like to see for your children's education in the future. In conjunction with this, we will (as a staff) be exploring mindfulness and other life skills, which we know will have a positive impact in the classroom. We are enjoying the very positive association with our Community of Learning (CoL) schools and are looking forward to developing new ways of learning and new programmes for your children over the coming year.

We hope your association with us will be a happy and rewarding one.

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## Part Time Teachers

Penny Goodall

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Te Reo

## Learning Support Staff

Denise Neale

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Jo Heron

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## BOT Secretary

Caretakers

Cleaner

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Cindy Hughes [cindy@wps.school.nz](mailto:cindy@wps.school.nz)

Stephen Lea / Mike Jury

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Supervisor - Jenny Aspden

Assistants - Michelle Hodgson, Paul Amos

Emma Butler



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Absences**

Every time a child has been absent from school a note is required explaining the reason for the absence. Please phone school each day your child is absent before 8.30am leaving a message on the answerphone, as it saves us phoning you later. Alternatively, you can send a txt to 0276126694. We do this to ensure your child is safe. If children are away for more than 3 days without explanation, we refer this to the truancy officer. We also inform you when your child's attendance falls below 85% by letter.

### **Accidents and Illness at School**

Initial treatment will be carried out by teachers. All members of staff have comprehensive First Aid Certificates. Parents will be contacted should it be necessary for the child to be sent home or to receive further treatment. If we are unable to contact the parents, then it will be the Principals' decision as to whether the injured child will be taken to the doctor. If possible, parents should supply an emergency number. Parents will be contacted where a head injury has occurred.

### **After School Care**

The BOT provide an after school care facility. The programme includes afternoon tea, play, homework and a daily activity. Costs are: Permanent Students early pickup (prior to 3.30pm) - \$7.00, pickup by 4.30pm - \$9.50, pickup after 4.30pm - \$12.00. Sessions end at 5.30pm.

Casual rates will be \$8 for the first hour, \$10.50 for 2 hours and \$13 for 3 hours for students.

NB- if your child attends on a casual basis you will be charged if they are withdrawn and don't attend. There will be exemptions for those who phone in with an absence early enough.

We prefer payments by Internet banking to this account:

12-3099-0833144-01

Enquire about Government subsidies available for those of you with combined incomes less than \$90,000.

### **Bell Times**

The bell is rung at the following times:

8.30 am	Start of school
11.00 am	End of morning break
1.00 pm	End of afternoon break
2.25 pm	Time to get ready for bus lines

Note; our break times have changed this year.

Morning break is 10.30 - 11.00am and afternoon break is 12.30 - 1.00pm. There may be changes to this during the year and we will let you know in advance if this is the case.

School finishes at **2.30pm**

### **Birth Certificates**

Birth Certificates need to be sighted and copied when a new entrant is enrolled. Immunisation Certificates also need to be sighted and a copy kept.

### **Book Club**

At various times throughout the year children may purchase books through the Book club. For every ten books purchased by the students the school gets vouchers for free books for the school.

(There is no compulsion for parents to purchase books for their children). Please ensure your orders are correct, and Internet banking is our preferred method of payment. Account number is: 12-3099-0833144-00. Please fill in required fields so we know who is paying and what it is for.

### **Board of Trustees**

We have a wonderful Board of Trustees at Waipu Primary School. This year is election year. Please consider if you would like to join our board and keep a look out for further information.

This elected body meets twice a term. Dates will be posted in the School newsletter. Caregivers and the public are welcomed to these meetings. Please advise the Chairperson 5 days prior to the meeting if you wish to raise any matters, as the agenda is always arranged and circulated beforehand.

The current Board comprises:

Chairperson	Cat Munro	4321860
	Anthony Uphof	4320435
	Nick Wigram	4321802
	Clark Pullan	4320579
	Kylie Welford	4321301
	Gina Murray	4320848
Acting Principal:	Glenice Andrews	4320135
Secretary:	Cindy Hughes	4320135
Staff Rep:	Glenice Andrews	4320213

### **Brain Food Break**

All classes have a short break or eat as they work around 9.30am. A healthy snack (fruit, vegetables, nuts or popcorn) needs to be



provided for this. Water can be available in sipper bottles during class time.

### **Bream Bay Angels**

This group of volunteers come in to classes on a regular basis to assist students with reading. Each "Angel" is assigned to a class. All have received some training in helping our readers.

### **Bullying**

At Waipu Primary School we recognise that bullying will occur from time to time. It is generally in the form of put downs, exclusions from a group, teasing or name-calling.

Children are taught the following procedure for dealing with bullying:

- Tell the person you do not like what they are doing and if they don't stop you will talk to the duty teacher.
- If the action does not stop go to a duty teacher.
- The duty teacher will investigate the allegations and talk to all parties involved. Names may be recorded for the purpose of follow up with all parties involved.
- The principal will be informed if names recorded and followed up further.
- Parents need to encourage children to come forward rather than wait until they get home. We will always investigate.
- Parents will be informed of the outcome and may be invited in to talk with the principal and student together.

### **Buses**

The buses are run by a transport network and consist of members from each Bream Bay school. This group meets once a term and deals with issues brought up by the schools, tendering, finances and changes to bus routes. It needs to be remembered that quite clear guidelines for the running of the group are put in place by the MOE and must be

adhered to. The buses are not a door-to-door service and parents are expected to bring children to pick up points, especially if you live at the end of a run. Problems need to be referred to the bus controller in the first instance. From there the bus controller may talk to the principal and it may be appropriate for the parent to write to the transport group with their issue (see bus notes below). Students are funded from their home address(s) to school and back. This service does not include transport to sports events or play dates therefore private arrangement for these activities should be made by parents and caregivers.

Our transport provider is Ritchies Bus Company.

### **Bus Notes**

Should a child be travelling in a different way than normal, a note or phone call is required. If there is no note, the child will be sent home in the usual way. The child must advise the bus monitor that he / she will not be on the bus that night. Bus changes should be made by 1.30pm as bus list changes are distributed shortly after this. Please keep bus changes to a minimum. Please do not email changes in. Also, please note there will be changes to this process over the course of the year so keep a look out for further information.

### **Bus Problems**

Should there be a problem with a bus please contact the school office. A form will be filled in and given to our bus controller (Jordan McDonald) to deal with as soon as possible. Jordan will endeavour to inform you of the outcome within 24 hours. Bus monitors will report any issues directly to Jordan.

## **Bus Rules**

1. Pupils must not be permitted to stand in front of, or at the side of the driver in such a manner as to interfere with his vision or control of the vehicle.
2. On leaving the bus, pupils must wait on the side of the road until the vehicle has moved off (say, two telegraph poles distance) so they may have a clear view of the road before crossing.
3. When parents driving cars are meeting pupils, they should wait at the side of the road on which the bus stops, if possible, to avoid the hazards involved in pupils crossing the road.
4. Behaviour on the bus is covered by our bus agreement, which is signed by students and parents/caregivers. Please contact the office for a copy of this agreement. Poor behaviour will result in a verbal warning to the student and then contact with parents/caregivers. Continued poor behaviour will see a week of students finding their own way to school. Ultimately a child may not use the bus at all.
5. In the event of a breakdown, where children must leave the bus, (e.g. punctured tyre necessitating wheel change) they must stand clear of the bus and off the road.
6. Where visibility is restricted, senior pupils must be posted to warn other road users.
7. Children must not leave the bus between their homes and their school. Only personal belongings required by pupils for school use should be carried on buses. Children are expected to behave properly at all times on the bus.

Bus drivers have forms to fill in for children who misbehave and video cameras on the bus continually record bus behaviour.

## **Cell phones**

When helping in a classroom or at a school function, please keep your cell phone switched off. Children should not bring cell phones to

school or on trips. If they need to bring a cell phone to school for after school use, it must be given in at the office for the day. On camps parents should seek the teacher's permission before allowing children to use their cell phones.

### **Compliments, Concerns, Complaints**

Compliments, we accept any time! Concerns and complaints should be discussed with your child's teacher at the time. Please make a time convenient to both parties to discuss the issues. If this doesn't help, talk to the principal. If issues aren't addressed discuss with a BOT member and put in writing for the BOT to address. Please contact the school office for a copy of the school complaints procedure.

### **Contacting the School**

The best time for this is from 8.00am to 3.00pm. The office is manned from 8.00am to 3.00pm. Teachers are not always readily available, but will endeavour to return your calls at their next break. Sometimes email is the best form of contact. Talk to your child's class teacher about the easiest method to keep in touch.

### **Class Placements**

These are made on age, academic achievement, emotional, physical and social maturity and interaction with peers. Children will spend between 3 and 4 years in the Junior School. Research and our experience show children with birthdays in March, April and May achieve better results if not promoted so our general rule is to keep them longer at the junior levels.

Towards the end of the school year parents are invited to discuss class placement concerns. It should be noted that while we try to accommodate requests it is not always possible and the decision of the senior management team will be final.

## **Dental Therapist**

The Dental Therapists serve Maungaturoto, Kaiwaka, Mangawhai and Waipu Schools. They usually spend approximately 10 weeks at Waipu and may be contacted at other times for emergency work. You can also phone 0800 MYTEETH.

Phone the school as children may be taken to the nearest clinic in operation for emergency work.

## **Head Lice**

The responsibility for keeping children head lice free rests solely with parents. If everyone does a weekly check and treats their child, then head lice can be eliminated.

Children should not swim if they have head lice. Bathing caps are compulsory.

If we know about children with head lice, the class will be informed so you can be extra vigilant.

A product for head lice treatment is available from the Office at cost price.

## **Health Department**

Audio-Visual Tester - sight / hearing testing is done at five years and in Y3 on request. The Public Health Nurse visits on an as needs basis.

## **Homework**

A small amount of homework will be given in the school - junior students up to 20 minutes, senior students up to 30 minutes. This will normally be revisionary work except where interest leads a child to approach new work. Written work should be neat and tidy. All children should read or be read to every day. Please encourage your child to complete tasks so that they maintain their learning.

Remember, "Practice makes Perfect!"

## **Life Choices**

The BOT allow the Life Choices programme throughout the school on Thursday morning from 8.30 to 9am March to November. Supervision is available for those who choose not to attend. This arrangement will continue in 2019, though some changes to the programme will take place for 2020.

## **Lunches**

We are no longer offering lunch on a Friday at school. Over the course of the year we will be offering special 'one off' lunches (such as sushi and pizza). Please keep a look out for further information as you will need to order in advance. Please ensure your child brings healthy lunch options to school using as little packaging as possible.

## **Lost Property**

Lost property is held at school for one term and then donated to a worthy cause. If the item is part of our uniform and unnamed, it will be resold by our uniform shop. Unclaimed items are put in a box in the library foyer. All clothing should be clearly named. This helps to keep the amount of lost property down (and saves parent's money!). If you are at school, please check for any lost property. Please also check your children have the right clothing from time to time as uniforms look the same and it is very easy to pick up the wrong one.

## **Newsletters / Communication**

These are emailed out every second Thursday and are our main way of communicating with parents/caregivers. Please make sure you read them and note down important dates. A hard copy is available at the Office. We will also send home an emailed bi-weekly update to ensure regular and prompt communication.

Any notices from residents of the district may be placed in the newsletters. Contact the school if you wish to make use of this



service. We prefer notices to be short and emailed to [glenice@wps.school.nz](mailto:glenice@wps.school.nz)

Texts, emails, 'Facebook' and 'Skool App' are used to inform parents from time to time.

### **Outdoor Education**

Camps are held annually by the school to provide children with a learning experience in a different environment. As well as providing the children with opportunities to gain more knowledge in specific areas, the camps allow them to develop socially and personally. The range of outdoor education is wide and may include physical pursuits, field studies and visits to places of educational interest.

### **Parent Helpers**

A feature of the school is the parent support. Parent rosters are arranged for many activities. We appreciate positive parent support and please contact us directly at any time of the year if you have something you feel you would like to offer. In 2019, we will be starting a range of environmental projects (conservation, school gardens, landscaping projects and more).

### **Parking**

Please park at the front of the school. The buses now run through the front gate and out the back gate and there is limited parking in the school grounds. On days such as Agricultural Day there will be access through the back gate and parking on the field is available. Our driveway is in a state of disrepair and we are currently addressing this issue however, in the meantime, please take care on uneven surfaces.

## Photocopying

The school's photocopier is available for use by residents of the district. The present charge is 10c per copy for black and white and 20c for colour copies.

## Physical Education

P.E. is part of the daily curriculum. Please ensure your child / children have suitable clothes and footwear to participate. During swimming season all children **must** bring appropriate swim wear (togs, towel, bathing cap). If unable to swim a **note** should be brought explaining why and for how long the child cannot swim.

## Pre School Visits

Six to eight weeks before your child turns 5 please contact the school office to arrange pre-entry visits with their class teacher.

## Prizegiving

This takes place in the last week of school. All classes have 5 special prizes to award so it is important that all students attend in their uniform. There are a number of sports prizes awarded to various winners along with the following awards:

- Ulrich Cup Citizenship (Y6) - qualities of a good citizen are needed
- Abercrombie Cup for Endeavour (Y6) - a student who tries hard in all facets of school life
- Davis Cup - Best all rounder (Y6) - a student who excels in all areas of school life
- Anna Fraser Memorial Prize for Commitment and Leadership, Academic ability, stability and popularity with peers. (Y6) This is awarded to a boy and a girl
- Donkey in the Well Award (Y5) - a student who excels in all areas of school life

- Ian McKay Award (Y5) - for endeavour in Year 5

Deciding who gets these trophies is not an easy task and much thought and discussion by staff goes into the process. Nominations are made early in Term 3 at a staff meeting. Decisions are made following the Year 5 and 6 camps.

### P.T.A.

This active group meets once a month on the first Monday. It is responsible for fundraising for a number of school events and for providing opportunities for parents to learn more about the way the school operates. For more information, contact: Chairperson Victoria Wigram (4321802) or Secretary Kirstyn Hoddle (021616024)

The annual Waipu Carnival is the PTA's one main fundraising event on Easter Saturday and ask that parents support this by helping out on the day and in any way they can prior to the event. Joining the PTA is a great way to contact other parents and make new friends.

### Pupil Support Plan

Our plan focuses on catching children being good. All children "caught being good" have their names put into a draw at Friday assemblies. Children are also sent to the principal for doing good things. Each week a special principals award is given to a child from each class at assembly. Children who exhibit exemplary behaviour all term will be rewarded at the end of each term with things like a free swim, video etc.

We also recognise that behaviour is not always good and the consequences for this are:

1. Verbal warning
2. Time out
3. Sent to another room (more formal time out)

4. Parent contacted and behaviour discussed. This will often happen earlier where classroom or playground behaviour gives staff cause for concern
5. Physical violence, bullying, excessive swearing or verbal abuse of school staff straight to the principal. Parents will be informed, the student will receive a consequence and, in serious cases, may be stood down from school.

Please note; all students are treated as individuals and consequences and follow up may depend on previous track record and individual needs.

The School Rules are negotiated annually with children so they have ownership.

### **Reports**

Early in the year we will hold a Parent Information Evening that all caregivers should attend. In Term 1 there are three way interviews to set goals for the first half of the year. Over the course of the year there will be further opportunities to discuss your child's learning with the school, however, should you wish to discuss your child's progress at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Due to the removal of National Standards as a measure of progress, we are currently looking at the way we report to parents.

This year sees the end to hard copy portfolios. We, along with many other schools, will be using Seesaw as a way of recording student work. This is an interactive programme and all parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate. Please see your child's class teacher for more information.

## **School Donations**

We ask that you support our school with an annual donation of \$100 per child if paid by the end of Term 1, maximum \$300 per family. Term rates are \$30 per child. While it is a donation, this will be invoiced each term to remind you. This money helps the BOT provide extra items that directly benefit children.

## **School Pool**

The school pool is available for use by the residents of the district upon purchase of a key. All children **must** be accompanied by an adult (over 18 years old). A set of the rules accompanies the key. Keys are available from the school when it is open. Please note, at the end of this swimming season, the school pool will be drained for inspection and repair. For safety reasons the sharing of pool keys is not permitted. If you are found to be sharing your pool key, it will likely be taken off you and you will not be able to purchase another one in future years.

## **School Trips**

Classes make many excursions beyond the classroom. Where cars are needed for transport, Board policy requires the filling in of a specific permission /information slip. Specific numbers of parents are also required for supervision on all trips. All cars must be registered, have a current warrant of fitness and have functioning seat belts. Parents may send booster seats to ensure their child is safer on a trip. We have a limited number of booster seats at school if required. Permission slips and money must be at school before the deadline, for the child to go on the trip.

## **Staff/Team Meetings**

These are held on Tuesdays and Wednesday's between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. It helps if parents would refrain from phoning during this

time unless the matter is urgent.

### **Stationery**

We have a good supply of the correct stationery requirements here at the school. Stationery is issued to the children as it is needed and an account for this is sent home. Start of year stationery can be ordered online at [www.myschool.co.nz/waipu](http://www.myschool.co.nz/waipu)

### **Support Services**

The Resource Teacher of Learning Behaviour (RTL B) and Speech Therapist are available at either parent's or teacher's request.

### **Swimming**

All children are expected to participate in swimming as it is part of the school curriculum. Swimming runs from November to March (weather permitting). Children are excused from swimming on medical or health grounds only and a note from parents should be sent to school explaining the problem. All children must wear a bathing cap. The pool is kept at a constant temperature and heating used when it drops to 26 degrees.

### **Tsunami Plan**

Once notification is received from Civil Defence we will assemble, then evacuate the school carrying as much food/water/activities as we can and head up St Marys Road to the hill opposite Bradleys cowshed. This hill is 87m above sea level and is approved by CD. Children will not be released to parents until the danger is past, but you may join us. Teacher's vehicles and others available would be used to ferry children to speed the process up. Please note; we will be reviewing and updating this plan over the course of the year. Please keep a look out for further information.



## Uniforms

Uniforms are compulsory and all children must be wearing them. If there is a very good reason for them not to have a part of the uniform children should be given a note to carry and show to staff who will ask why they are not in uniform. Uniforms can be purchased at The Warehouse in Whangarei or online at [www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools/waipu-school](http://www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools/waipu-school). The uniform consists of a polo top, sports T. shirt and polar fleece plus a range of black shorts, skirts or trousers of their choice. These have WPS embroidered on them. In terms 1 and 4, a school hat will be worn by all students. Footwear is a personal choice. Please also ensure your child does not wear expensive items of jewellery to school and that earrings are small studs rather than dangly as these can be accidentally pulled out during sports activities and playtimes.

## Uniform list - unisex range

### Tops

Jade short sleeved polo shirt with embroidery  
Jade long sleeved polo shirt with embroidery  
Navy long sleeved polar fleece top with embroidery  
Navy polar fleece vest with embroidery  
Jade t-shirt with screen print

### Bottoms

Black cargo shorts with logo  
Black cargo long pants with logo  
Black techno dry shorts with logo  
Unisex Taslon track pants with logo  
Black skort with logo



## **Visitors to School**

All visitors (including parents) to school during school hours, must call at the office and sign a book, rather than interrupt teachers working with children. Although we welcome parents in our school, we also have a commitment to giving children our full attention.

## **SCHOOL DATES 2019**

- Term 1: 4 February - 12 April**  
**Term 2: 29 April - 5 July**  
**Term 3: 22 July - 27 September**  
**Term 4: 14 October - 19 December**

**Proposed BOT meetings:** Please refer to the school newsletter and biweekly updates for BOT meeting dates.

## **Proposed PTA Meetings**

Monday 4th March, Monday 1st April, Monday 6th May, June - no meeting because of Queens Birthday, Monday 1st July, Monday 5th August, Monday 2nd September, October - no meeting because of school holidays, Monday 4th November, Monday 2nd December

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2019

NB Some dates are yet to be set - we will let you know these when we can. Keep an eye out for updates or changes of date in the fortnightly newsletter and bi-weekly updates.

<b>January</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Teacher only day</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Teacher only day</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Term 1 School starts</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Waitangi Day</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Meet the teacher</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>Carnival mufti day</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Teacher only day</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Senior swim sports</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Pukapuka Party (BB Literacy Day)</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Junior Swim demonstrations</b>
	<b>7-8</b>	<b>Junior Camp (R6,7,8 &amp; 9)</b>
	<b>11-13</b>	<b>R1 Camp</b>
	<b>13-15</b>	<b>R4 Camp</b>
	<b>18-20</b>	<b>R3 Camp</b>
	<b>20-22</b>	<b>R2 Camp</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Carnival mufti day</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Triathlon</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Rm 10 &amp; 11 Camp</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Clan mufti day</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Carnival</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Reports home</b>

<b>July</b>	2	Waipu 150 Speech finals
	3	Clan mufti day
	<b>5</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
	30	Three way interviews
<b>August</b>	8	School Cross-Country
	14	School Photos
	21	Junior Auckland trip
<b>September</b>	13	Disco (Social)
	18	Cultural day /food fest
	25	Clan mufti day
	<b>27</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>First Day of Term 4</b>
	19	Agricultural Day
	21	Teacher Only Day
	28	Labour Day
<b>November</b>	2	Athletic day
	11-15	Year 6 camp
	19	Parent helpers morning tea
	28	Zone Athletics
<b>December</b>	11-12	Junior Production
	13	Reports home
	13	Year 6 Shared Lunch
	18	Prize giving
	<b>19</b>	<b>Last Day for 2018</b>

**Please note: Dates can change throughout the year. Please check the newsletter and biweekly update for possible changes.**

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