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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

| July 2019 | August 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 26 - Winning clan mufti day for Ross | 1 - Conservation group dune planting |
| | 5 - Kids 4 Kids Choir |
| | 5 - PTA meeting 7pm Staffroom |
| | 7 - Bream Bay Learning Hub - Rm 5 |
| | 8 - School Cross Country |
| | 8 - Otamatea High School open day |
| | 13 - Three way interviews |
| | 14 - School photos |
| | 20 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom |
| | 21 - Enrolment afternoon at Otamatea High |
| | 22 - Bream Bay Zone Cross Country - Mau |
| | 28 - Junior school zoo trip |
| | 30 - Daffodil day |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Well, what a whirlwind it has been of meeting so many new people and learning all about this wonderful school. It was lovely to be officially welcomed to the school on Monday with a powhiri. I've been able to spend some time getting to grips with all that this position entails and I'm very excited about this new role as Principal of Waipu School.

My background has been as a teacher in schools in and around Thames and Pukekohe before moving up to Leigh and winning the position of sole charge principal at Pakiri School. I then moved to Leigh School – also as Principal, where I've been for the last eight years.

I have three adult children – my oldest daughter, Lucy, lives in Wellington and is about to have (any day now) my first grandchild. I have a son – Alex in Prague in the Czech Republic and my youngest daughter, Harriet, is in London. All so far away but I was very fortunate to be able to go and visit them in the April holidays, which was a real treat.

I was attracted to applying for this position as it was in a rural location and, as a country girl at heart, I love the special 'culture' of country schools. Also, having spent many years as a Principal, I feel that I have much to offer to a position such as this, but also, I have a strong desire to keep learning and growing my leadership skills. Lastly, the school is already in a strong position with excellent resources – both in terms of the quality of the staff and the wealth of equipment available to the children. The prospect of further improving upon this, is very exciting.

I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know your children, and to becoming part of the Waipu Community. From all I hear, it's a vibrant hub of activity, where there is always something happening.

Please do feel free to pop in and introduce yourselves – I can't guarantee that I'll remember all your names but I'll do my very best.

Finally, I would particularly like to acknowledge Glenice Andrews, not only for all the time she has spent with getting me 'up-to-speed' but also for stepping into the Principal's position over the last two terms. She has done an amazing job and I look forward to working with her and all the staff into the future.

Nga mihi nui,

Julie Turner
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A poster titled "Measles in Northland schools" with a green header. The text provides information about MMR vaccinations, symptoms, and where to get help. It includes the website www.northlanddhb.org.nz and the Northland District Health Board logo. On the right side of the poster is a photograph of a young girl with long brown hair, smiling.

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.

Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or GP.

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.

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.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

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

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your general practice.

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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

Clan Mufti Day - Tomorrow Friday 26th July

Ross is the winner of the clan mufti day tomorrow, Friday 26th July. If your child is in Ross then they may wear mufti.

Conservation Group Dune Planting - Thursday 1st August

On the 1st August 10am - 1pm, the senior conservation group will be joining forces with Ayla Wiles the DOC ranger and other DOC volunteers to restore the dunes at Waipu Cove Sandspit. They will be planting and learning all about the dunes, in particular how they aid in bird conservation, which has been our focus over the past two terms.

Kids 4 Kids Choir - Monday 5th August

Mrs Goodall and her choir will be off to the Kids 4 Kids Choir on Monday 5th August in Whangarei at 7.30pm. It will be a busy day for them starting with a rehearsal on Monday morning in Whangarei from 9.00am to 12.30pm, back to school for the afternoon and then off into Whangarei again to be on stage at 7.10pm ready for the performance at 7.30pm. Many thanks to parents and caregivers who have offered to transport our students.

Bream Bay Learning Hub - Wednesday 7th August

Are you concerned about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing or behaviour? If so, come along to the Bream Bay Learning Support Hub, Wednesday 7th August here at Waipu Primary School 9am to 3pm, in room 5.

Otamatea High School Open Day - Thursday 8th August

Otamatea High School will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 8th August starting 9.30am promptly. A bus will depart Waipu Primary School at 9.00am and will leave Otamatea High School at 11.30pm for students to be back in time for our school cross country at 12.30pm. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend. Please register your name at the office.

School Cross Country - Thursday 8th August

We are looking forward to our annual cross country event to be held on 8th August, [weather permitting - save day 12th August]. The winning senior students will go on to compete in the regional event later in the term.

Thank you in advance to the parents and caregivers who volunteer to help make the day fun for our tamariki. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Katy Hinton via the office (4320135) or email katy@wps.school.nz

Three Way Interviews Tuesday 13th August - online bookings now open

Our online booking system is open for three way interviews on Tuesday 13th August. To book your interviews online please follow this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=zrfyu> or go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The interview code is **zrfyu** (not case sensitive).

A hard copy booking form will be sent out Monday 5th August for families who do not have access to the internet.

School finishes at 12.00pm and interviews will begin at 1pm. Buses will run early. Oscar will be open for regulars and we can provide care for others until 2.30pm, provided you let us know in advance via the booking form.

Come along and discuss your child's progress so far this year. Please try to be involved as the three way interview process is very powerful.

School Photos - 14th August

Photolife will be taking our school photos again this year and will follow the same process as last year. A flyer was sent home earlier this week explaining the online purchasing process. All children will have an individual photo **and** a class photo taken (no forms necessary). **But** if you would like sibling photos taken, there is a form to complete. Please call into the office to complete this **prior** to photo day. **Please note: no form - no sibling photo.**

Several weeks after photo day, you will be sent your Child's Photo Shoot Keycode. This will allow you to view your child's photos online at Photolife and then you can decide whether to order or not. Orders can then be made online or a manual ordering envelope may be requested from the office.

Any further questions please phone Photolife on 0800 501 040 or (09) 262 1040.

Waipu Primary Junior School Auckland Zoo Trip - 28th August

This term the Junior School are continuing to learn about Sustainability and will be focusing on Animal Survival. As part of this study we are planning to take Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 to the Auckland Zoo on Wednesday 28th August.

We will be leaving school at 7.30 am and returning at approx. 5.15pm. More information will be sent home in the very near future.

All parents/caregivers attending this trip must be police vetted. If you have not been police vetted at Waipu Primary School please see our friendly office staff asap.

Kind regards

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

Agricultural Day

This year Agricultural Day will be back on a Saturday, so keep the 19th October free. This is classed as a school day and all children will be expected to come to school. Unfortunately Mycoplasma bovis is still active in New Zealand and we have been advised to exclude calves again this year. On the bright side, lambs and goats are fine to bring, so let's try to exceed the number we had last year. Live on a section? Perfect! They make a great eco-friendly lawnmower and a lovely cuddly friend to boot! We just have a few rules...your wee woolly friend will need to be born after July 1st and there are a few biosecurity procedures and guidelines to follow. These will be similar to last year and really just involve a bit of extra cleaning before the animals are loaded at your house, when they come off the trailer at school and while they enter and leave the ring. We'll send a copy of these out at the start of next term along with an entry form. Let us know in the office if you cannot find a lamb or goat and we'll do our best to pair you up with one.

Chocolate Fundraiser

As part of our plan to upgrade our school swimming pool facilities at Waipu Primary we are running a fantastic Whittaker's fundraising campaign. All profits will go to Waipu Primary to upgrade our swimming pool which is now in need of a major maintenance overhaul.

Your child would have brought home a box of mixed Whittaker's chocolate bars to sell. We suggest you sell to family members, colleagues in the workplace, at busy sports fields, friends or neighbours. If children are selling door to door we advise that they do so under adult supervision.

We ask that all fundraising packs and money collected be returned to Cindy by Monday 5th August 2019. We urge you to sell the chocolate quickly, however if you do not wish to sell your child's box please return to the office as soon as possible. We have some amazing prizes on offer for those that sell their box and prizes for those who sell the most boxes. We will also be giving out weekly prizes at assembly for those that return their money to the office when their box of chocolates have sold (each child's name will go into the draw once money is returned per box, the more boxes sold the more entries into the draw).

Internet Payments To School Accounts

Please be aware when making payments by internet banking that the school, OSCAR and PTA all have separate bank accounts therefore have different numbers. These account numbers are as follows:

Waipu Primary School **BOT**: 12-3099-0833144-00 (Fees, donations, camps, trips, chocolate fundraiser, scholastic books, **NO OSCAR payments please**)

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Waipu Primary School **PTA**: 12-3115-0143849-00 (Second hand uniforms and calendar money)

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.

New Learning Support Services Bream Bay

Ministry of Education and Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) are working together with your schools to provide better support for children

Are you concerned about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing or behaviour?

Visit our Hubs to discuss your concerns directly with our staff.

We set up Hubs in **Bream Bay** every **Wednesday!**

You can find us at:

Waipu, Ruakaka, Bream Bay and One Tree Point

For more information on **locations, dates** and helpful **resources**, follow us on Facebook:

Te Manawa Bream Bay

Keep an eye out for our flag and pop on in!

Email: TT.Support@education.govt.nz

Phone: [0800 5248 4856](tel:080052484856)

Or drop into Te Manawa Tahī (The Hub) on our allocated dates

Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

| Date | Hub Location | Time |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| 24 Jul 2019 | Bream Bay College Peter Snell Rd, Ruakaka | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 31 Jul 2019 | Bream Bay Community Trust Takutai Pl Ruakaka, Whangarei | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 07 Aug 2019 | Waipu Primary School 6 Argyle St, Waipu | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 14 Aug 2019 | One Tree Point School 97 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 21 Aug 2019 | Ruakaka Primary School 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 28 Aug 2019 | Bream Bay College Peter Snell Rd, Ruakaka | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 04 Sep 2019 | Life Point Church 300 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 11 Sep 2019 | Bream Bay Community Trust Takutai Pl Ruakaka, Whangarei | 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| 18 Sep 2019 | Waipu Primary School 6 Argyle St, Waipu | 9:00am to 3:00pm |

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