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A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Isabella Goodchild and Cate Field and their families.

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

August 2019	September 2019
13 - Three Way Interviews	2 - PTA meeting
14 - School photos	2 - NZ Playhouse - The Tortoise and the Hare
20 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom	6 - Teacher only day
21 - Otamatea High School enrolment afternoon	9 - Vision and Hearing testing
22 - Bream Bay Cross Country - Maungaturoto	13 - Disco
28 - Junior School Zoo Trip	17 - BOT meeting
30 - Daffodil day	18 - Bream Bay Learning Hub - Room 5
	23-25 - Book Fair
	25 - Character Parade
	26 - Good kids day
	27 - Last day of Term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

Three weeks into my new role and I feel like I'm coming to grips with how things are done around here. It certainly is a busy place and it looks like it will continue to be so, through the rest of the term.

The Juniors are focusing on sustainability with a study on 'Animal Survival' this term and this will involve a trip to the Auckland Zoo at the end of August. The seniors are also working on 'Sustainability in the Community' and this will culminate in the children making and selling products at market stalls at the end of the term.

The children are also busy practising for the Cross Country being held today – weather permitting. Finalists from the winning Year 4, 5 and 6 races will be going to the Interschool Cross Country event at Maungaturoto on 22 August.

I have had the pleasure of meeting parents involved in the Board of Trustees and the PTA, and at meetings such as the Year 6 camp, as well as meeting many of you as I move around the school. Please do introduce yourselves if you haven't done so already, so I can continue to match parents to children!

Nga mihi nui,

Julie Turner  
Principal

## 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

### Three Way Interviews - Tuesday 13th August

Our online booking system is now closed. If you missed out on booking an interview, please contact your classroom teacher to arrange a time to meet with them on another day.

A hard copy booking form was sent home last week for those who do not have access to the internet or need to use the after school care option. **These should have been returned to school yesterday.**

**School finishes at 12pm and interviews will begin at 1pm.** Buses will run early. Oscar is open for regulars and care is being provided for those who have sent back the slip at the bottom of the booking form.

### School Photos - Wednesday 14th August

Photolife will be taking school photos next Wednesday and will follow the same process as last year. A flyer was sent home several weeks ago explaining the online purchasing process. All children will have an individual **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 7.30am and returning at approx. 5.15pm.

The cost of this trip is \$5.00 per student and \$35.00 per adult. Please refer to the form sent home last week for more details. Many thanks to parents who have completed their form along with payment and returned to the classroom teacher already. The last date for payment and returned forms is Wednesday 14th August.

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 - Saturday 19th October**

Have you completed and returned your child's lamb or goat entry form to the office yet? We've only had a handful of entries so far, so you have a really good chance of winning one of the many cups and prizes on offer.

## **Chocolate Fundraiser**

A huge thanks to you all for embracing our fundraiser and selling so many boxes of chocolates. A big congratulations to the following lucky weekly draw winners:

**Week 1 - Billy Gordon, Jordan Boniface, Israel Rodrigue, Ngatiira Mead, Stevie Heron and The Stuart family.**

**Week 2 - Harper Scrymgeour, Drew Groombridge, Couper Greenbury, Charlie Oliver, Riley Heron, Xaria Bird**

All money and leftover chocolate should have been returned to the Office by now. We will give the remaining prizes out once all chocolates have been returned.

## Wanted...

Room One is wondering if anyone has an old chicken coop which could house six chickens, that is not wanted anymore? If so, could you please leave your details with the office staff and Mrs Hoddle will contact you.

## Change of clothes

Please ensure your child has a complete change of spare clothes in their school bag during the winter months. The office staff usually have extra changes for when accidents happen but their stock has been completely depleted. If you have any Office uniforms, please return as soon as possible.

## 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.



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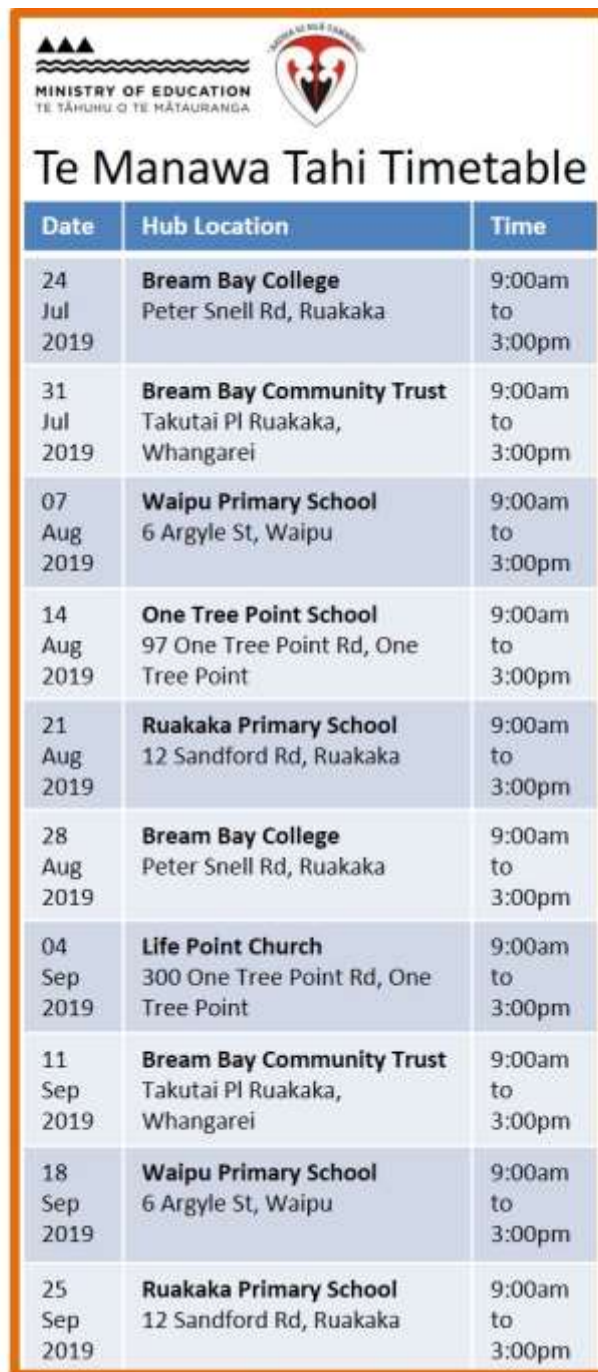
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For more information on **locations, dates** and helpful **resources**, follow us on

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The image shows a timetable for Te Manawa Tahī services. At the top, there is a logo for the Ministry of Education (Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga) and the Te Manawa Tahī logo. The title 'Te Manawa Tahī Timetable' is prominently displayed. Below the title is a table with three columns: Date, Hub Location, and Time. The table lists 12 sessions from July 24 to September 25, 2019, with various hub locations including Bream Bay College, Bream Bay Community Trust, Waipu Primary School, One Tree Point School, and Ruakaka Primary School. All sessions run from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

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
25 Sep 2019	Ruakaka Primary School 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	9:00am to 3:00pm

Email:

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Or drop into Te Manawa Tahī

(The Hub) on our allocated

dates

# 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** – Millie Backhouse, Haydon Fraser

**Room 2** – Ashley Campbell, Serenity Brewer

**Room 3** – Mila Widdup, Lucy Troost

**Room 4** – Kahu Hartley, Genevieve Donn

**Room 6** – Lily Winters, Darcee Hodges

**Room 7** – Pippa Sharp, Blaise Glass

**Room 8** – Lila Knight, Mila Tonkin

**Room 9** – Daniel Couper, Mitchell Donn

**Room 10** – Deacon Samuels, Peyton Murray

**Room 11** – Gohar Mazhar-Iqbal, Eden Rodrigue

**Mrs Goodall** - Kacie Cookson

## Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clan **Inverness** in week 1 and **again** 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)** - *Eliza McGlone (Ladybirds), Olive Jones, Mila Tonkin (Bumblebees), Jazmin McCamley, Eden Rodrigue (Butterflies), Kahlea Carson (Bronze), The Whole Team (Gold)*

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

**Rugby (Player of the Day)** - *Harvey Dye, Jet Griffiths, Dylan Mansell, Khalea Carson (week 1 & 2), Harry Huddle*

**Pulse Dance** - *Anabel Gammage (Highly Commended)*

## Salt and Pepper Cafe Community 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.

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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 \$1000 towards Kapa haka tutoring, \$2000 towards buses for the Junior Auckland Zoo Trip and an extra \$600 towards the entry at the Zoo. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**



# WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## Kids for Kids Choir Performance

Many thanks to Penny Goodall for giving up her time to take our students into the Kids for Kids Choir and the many practices prior to the event held on Monday night in Whangarei. Congratulations to three of our students who were chosen for special parts, Haydon Fraser and Kaiser Jacoby for a solo performance each, while Millie Backhouse was selected as a judge. A special thank you also to Anne Green for supporting Penny on the night.

Pictured below: Our enthusiastic singers were brilliant last night. Soloists Haydon and Kaiser were awesome and Millie did a great job of being a judge.



## 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.

# BITS 'N' BOBS

## Princess Ball

This year's Princess Ball will be held on Friday 6 September, at Lifepoint Church in One Tree Point. This event is a great night out for women and girls of all ages and is looked forward to by many in our community. This year's theme is Fiesta.

Tickets are \$5 if purchased before 1 September, \$10 after that date, and are available from Sandra on 021 02397431.

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## Tutoring Service

Registered teacher available for 1-1 tutoring in literacy and numeracy – specialising in Learning Difficulties

Call/Text Kathy Ph: 021 058 6920 Email: [kathy.menzies@outlook.com](mailto:kathy.menzies@outlook.com)

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## Huanui College Open Evening

Wednesday 14 August

Guided tours from 4:30 pm

Presentation at 5:30 pm

[www.hc.school.nz](http://www.hc.school.nz) for more info, or call 09 4591930

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## Huanui College Taster Day

Tuesday 24 September

9:00 am start @ Huanui College

[www.hc.school.nz](http://www.hc.school.nz) for more info, r call 09 4591930

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## 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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## Circool Circus

Weekly Friday classes at the Coronation Hall

Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm

secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Enquiries 02102777294

# 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). Please refer to the accounts below for Internet banking, bearing in mind there are different accounts for different payments.

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

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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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