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Number 16

A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Shannon Dean-Kite, Andreaz Blincoe, Rory and Fergus Mansell, Finley and Carter Pyle and their families. Welcome back to Tia de Jong.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

October 2019	November 2019
17 - Shake Out 11.30am	4 - PTA meeting 7pm Staffroom
18 - Clan mufti day	6 - Bream Bay Learning Hub
18 - Floral day	7 - Athletics day
19 - Agricultural day	11-15 Year 5 & 6 Camp week
21 - Teacher only day - school is closed	11-15 Year 4 Activity week
22 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom	19 - Helpers morning tea 10.30am staffroom
25 - Hiwi the Kiwi show	19 - BBC Visit day
28 - Labour day	19 - BOT meeting 7pm Staffroom
	28 - Zone athletics day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed spending time with your families.

I was able to spend some time with my delightful new granddaughter in Wellington which was a very special time as I am new to grandparent-hood, and loving it!

This week, all the classes are gearing up for Agricultural Day on Saturday and they will spend this week making their items to be displayed in the classrooms.

Thank you to those who have organised to bring pets along – while there will be a variety of pets on show, numbers overall are down on previous years. Hopefully, we'll be able to reinstate the calf section next year.

Over the holidays, the senior boy's toilets have been upgraded. This is timely coming in to summer as they will now be more hygienic and easier to clean. Also, the new canopy that will provide shelter from the rain, and joins the Admin area to Rooms 2 and 3 has also been started and will be completed over the Christmas holidays when the roofing is replaced on many areas of the school.

These improvements had all been planned for some time, so it is good to see them finally coming to fruition.

This week we welcomed seven new enrolments which takes the school roll up to 243. We have also welcomed back Kelly-Anne Ujdur from maternity leave and she will be working with groups of students in Room 5 to relieve some of the bigger class sizes in both the junior and senior school.

Wishing you all a happy and productive term.

Nga mihi nui,

Julie Turner

Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Teacher Only Day - Monday 21st October

Monday 21st October is a Teacher Only Day. This is the Monday after Calf Club Day.

Teachers will be doing some strategic planning for 2020. The day gives students the opportunity to have the normal two day break from studies.

Please do not send your child to school.

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 18th October

Sutherland is the winner of the clan mufti day tomorrow Friday 18th October. If your child is in Sutherland then they may wear mufti tomorrow.

Floral Day - Friday 18th October

The day before Agricultural Day is Floral Day. Children have most of the morning to create floral/craft displays. A schedule of items children are to create has been sent home. Parents are welcome to help children in the Junior Team on the day, and offer advice to those in the Senior Team. If you don't have many flowers at home, don't worry as there are always heaps that come in, and Waipu children are good at sharing. Bring your baked goodies along to the Workshop on Agricultural Day (Sat 19th October). Baking will be judged in the morning and can be viewed after animals have been judged.

Agricultural Day - Saturday 19th October

This will be the last newsletter before Agricultural Day. Please remember this is counted as a school day and your child/ren will need to be at school early enough to drop their baking into the workshop and for the roll to be taken at 8.30am. Please also bear in mind there is often quite a congestion at the Workshop. If children do not have an animal they are expected to stay until the end of the day and support their peers who have made the effort to bring an animal. The following times are approximate as they are dependent on the time it takes the judges to do their job and the results to be collated for trophies.

- 8.00am - Animal registration on the back field and Baking to the workshop
- 8.30am - School roll taken
- 9.00am - Animal judging starts and usually finishes about 11am.
- 9.30am - Mr Clip sheep shearing display
- 11.00am - Year 6 games start for those with bands - the year 6 children will have some fun activities to keep everyone occupied. These activities are to raise money for their camp at Hunua.
- 12.00pm - All classrooms will be open for viewing of floral day entries. The Workshop will be open for children and visitors to view the baking results and the **silent auction will start** for Year 6 cakes.
- 12.30pm - We will hold prizegiving and the inaugural cake auction for the top Year 6 winning cakes. We're expecting some sensational cakes from our year 6 Father's this year - prepare to be wowed! All proceeds will go towards the Year 6 camp.
- Approx. 1.30pm - Parents may take their children, baking and floral work home once the

auction is finished.

A programme was sent home with the eldest today.

Year 6 Father's Decorated Cakes Fundraiser on Agricultural Day

Julie has heard so much about the amazing cakes produced for the Year 6 Father's Decorated Cake competition and she is really looking forward to seeing this year's entries. We have had some incredible creations in the past which have achieved record \$\$\$ at the inaugural cake auction (all proceeds go toward the Year 6 camp). We cannot wait to see what you come up with this year. The judges are already salivating, so get planning now! These cakes will all be available for the silent auction for you all to bid on from 12pm onwards. The top 5 cakes will go on to be auctioned off at prizegiving. Please support this great fundraiser.

Calendar Art

Your child's calendar art can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Your child's art will be on display on Agricultural Day and forms for ordering online will go out with each child today. Smencil's will also be available for purchase. You can place your order anytime from today until Thursday 31st October.

Library News....

Thank you so much for venturing down to the Dino-mite Book Fair we had here at school during the last week of Term 3.

We made a Dino-saurus amount of \$4849.50 from all your Mega-saurus purchases!! The library will receive 20% of that amount to go towards our book purchases next year.

A big thank you to our helpers throughout the week, also to Heather, Jody and Kylie, we could not have done it without you being there. Look out for more specials in Issue 7, out at the beginning of Term 4.

During the holidays we culled books from the school library. These books will be sold very cheaply outside the Workshop on Ag Day. Christmas reading.

Anne and Stacey

Labour Weekend Market

Come and support our school stall on Sunday 27th October. Purchase our high quality, school designed and made Honey Wraps, our tried and true Recipe Book, or lots of great kids books for Christmas. You will find us at the Celtic barn under the big yellow Waipu Primary School banner.

Thank you...

- a huge thank you to Cindy our finance administrator for all the grants and applications she works on behind the scenes to gain extra funding for our school trips, camps and other essential items our Ops grant doesn't cover. She has earned in excess of \$37,000 and also won \$10,000 worth of school furniture for our classrooms. Keep up the great work Cindy.

School Photos Have Arrived

We received the school photos from PhotoLife during the school holidays and sent them out earlier this week. If you have not received your photos please check your child's bag or ring PhotoLife direct on 0800 501040 or 09 2621040.

Hat reminder

It is compulsory for all children to wear a hat at morning tea and lunch times, during the warmer months of Term 4 and Term 1. If students do not have a hat they will be required to play under the shade shelter. Best hats are the full brimmed type that covers face, ears and neck. Baseball type hats are the minimum cover we allow. Please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Sunscreen is available in classrooms if needed throughout the day.

From The Carnival Crew

The winner of the PTA survey draw was Harvey Dye. Congratulations Harvey, you won the Flip Out voucher.

Iceblock Friday

We will be running Ice block Friday again during the warmer terms of Term 4 2019 and Term 1 2020. Send your child with \$2 to give to their classroom teacher. The teacher will keep a record and advise the office staff how many iceblocks are needed. Iceblocks will be sent to each class at 12.30pm, the beginning of lunch play.

Waipu Tennis Club Juniors and Intermediates

Juniors and Intermediates start on 26 October at 9am and 11am respectively. Coaching will begin the following weekend. Any queries to James Donaldson 0276014559

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in **week 9 and week 10**. Our Key Competency was **Using Language, Symbols and Text**

Room 1 – *Jordan Boniface, Allistair Martin*

Room 2 – *Ben Wigram, Emily Stuart*

Room 3 – *Phoenix Butcher, Quinn Duffy-Jenkins*

Room 4 – *Harry Hoddle, Lienair Atkins*

Room 6 – *Chayce Hartley, Zoe Graham*

Room 7 – *Mackenzie Wheeler, Billy Gordon*

Room 8 – *Bella Mckay, Violette Clare*

Room 9 – *Caleb Spring, Jet Griffiths*

Room 10 – *Charlie Oliver, Will Wigram*

Room 11 – *Eden Rodrigue, Anabel Gammage*

Workshop - *Lily Gray*

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clans **Sutherland** in **week 9** and **Argyll** in **week 10**.

Waipu Community Library Story Competition 2019

Congratulations to the following winners of the Waipu Community Library Story competition:

Stories

Year 1: *Flying on a Giraffe* **by Mila Tonkin**

Year 2: *Cass the Crayon Rubber* **by Sasha Campbell**

Year 3: *The Wicked Witch and the Girl Named Alex* **by Maci Griffin**

Year 4: *The Gingerbread Man* **by Jazmin McCamley**

Year 5: *The Mist* **by Ruby Rose Harrington**

Year 6: *Lost* **by Hayden Fraser**

Illustration/Presentation

Year 1: *The Candy Volcano* by Lucia Mitchell

Year 2: *The Giant* by Leila Fetelika

Year 3: *The Magical Land* by Anabel Gammage

Year 4: *Jurassic World* by Jed Green

Year 5: *The Quest to the Shadow Realm* by Charley Welford

Year 6: *The Lost Girl* by Phoebe Cookson

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 \$1000.00 for the Year 5 camp bus, \$1000.00 for the Year 6 camp bus and \$1000.00 for Term 4 Kapahaka tutor.

Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.



A huge thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding \$5,000.00 towards our Year 6 Camp accommodation and food. This has made a huge difference to the cost of this camp and we are very grateful.

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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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Mindfulness 101

A 4 session introduction to mindfulness. Facilitated by Kathy & Mikal. Learn what mindfulness really is and how it can benefit you in your everyday life as well as what stops us being mindful. Dates: 1st 4 Mondays of November starting 4 November. Time: 7.30 - 8.30. Venue: Presbyterian Church, Waipu

Cost: \$75/person or \$120/ couple. For more information/ registration call Kathy: 0210586920

Email: kathy.menzies@outlook.com. Or Facebook Page: Wairua Kai -- Soul Food

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Tutoring Service

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PAPAROA A & P SHOW 1 FEB 2020

We will be having cattle and goats at our show. There will be an obstacle course for calves and goats.

Come and have fun and win some cool prizes/ribbons.

Enquires Sue 0211017160 cattle or Teresa - highbrookhill@gmail.com goats.

Learn 2 Surf Waipu Cove

After School Coaching Term 4 2019

Our after school program runs every Wednesday and Friday in Term 4.

It will run from *Wed 16th Oct and Fri 18th Oct* till *Wed 11th Dec and Fri 13th Dec*.

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For more info and to book call 021 719 773 or email info@learn2surf.co.nz

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.

Circool Circus

Weekly Friday classes at the Coronation Hall

Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm

secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

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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 OSCAR: 12-3099-0833144-01 (**OSCAR payments ONLY please**)

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

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USEFUL CONTACTS

Buses

Any bus issues should be reported to Jordan McDonald either directly (jordan@wps.school.nz) or via the school office. Please complete the paperwork provided by the office staff to record your issue/complaint.

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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