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**2019**

**Number 6**

A HUGE Waipu welcome to our new students Ewan Pentz, Blaise Glass,  
Indie Blainey, Vivi Buckle, Max McLennan, Evie McDonald and Kensi Hansen  
and their families.

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

May 2019	June 2019
3 - Sutherland clan mufti day (Term 1 winning clan)	3 - Queens Birthday
6 - Junior school trip to Whangarei	7 - BOT Electoral Nominations close 12p
6 - PTA meeting - 7pm Staffroom	13 - Dune Planting Rms 1-3
9 - Paid Union meeting - school closes at 12pm	17 - Senior class speeches 9am
14 - Three way interviews - school closes at 12pm	18 - BOT meeting - 7pm Staffroom
14 - BOT meeting - 7pm Staffroom	21 - BOT Elections - close 12pm
16 - Junior school fire station visit	24 - Senior speech semi finals
24 - BOT nomination forms posted	
31 - Winter sports day	

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Teacher Paid Union Meeting

**On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May there is a paid union meeting for all teaching staff**

**at 1.00pm at Hora Hora School.**

**School will finish at 12.00pm.**

**There will be limited supervision available for the afternoon.**

**Buses will run at 12:00pm.**

**Please phone the office (Donna/Mel) if you require your child to be supervised until 2:30pm.**

**There will be no buses running at 2:30pm so you will be required to collect your child from school.**

**After School Care (OSCAR) will continue as usual from 2.30pm.**

## **Measles**

As you may be aware, there have recently been two cases of measles notified to the Northland District Health Board (an 11 year old with exposure in Auckland, and a 14 month old with exposure in Tauranga). There are also currently outbreaks of measles in Canterbury, Auckland, the Bay of Plenty as well as multiple countries overseas.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness spread by contact with respiratory secretions through coughing and sneezing

Symptoms of measles include:

- A respiratory type of illness with dry cough, runny nose, headache
- Temperature over 38.5 C and feeling very unwell
- A red blotchy rash starts on day 4-5 of the illness usually on the face and moves to the chest and arms.
- People are infectious from five days before the onset of the rash to five days after the rash starts.
- Infected persons should stay in isolation – staying home from school or work - for up to 14 days.
- The best protection from measles is to have two MMR vaccinations. MMR is available from your general practice and is free to eligible persons.
- People are considered immune if they have received two doses of MMR vaccine, have had a measles illness previously, or were born before 1969.
- Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or general practitioner. 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.

Please refer to the following link for a fact sheet and further information

<https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/your-health/health-resources/measles/>

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed spending some quality time with your children

First of all I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who contributed to the Waipou Easter Carnival. Whether you were on the planning and organising committee, donated goods, helped prior to the carnival, baked a cake, helped with the set up days, volunteered at the carnival or helped with the clean-up, ALL OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. There are far too many people for me to name you all personally but I do want to acknowledge the Carnival Crew who were so ably lead by Kim Abbott and Danielle Knightly. The hours and hours of work this committee put into planning and organising the carnival was evident on Carnival Day. The Carnival ran smoothly and was a very, very successful event.

We do not yet know the exact profit from the Carnival but I do know that your students are going to benefit greatly from ALL of your efforts. The money raised from the carnival this year is being spent on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) resources. Once again, thank you to everyone who helped and please pass on the schools thanks to your families and friends and community members who helped. Without ALL of your support we would not have been able to run such an amazing carnival.

Term 2 is looking to be another busy term. The Junior School students are off to Whangarei to a Capital E Show on Monday 6th May. We have a paid union meeting next Thursday 9th May. School will be closing at 12 noon, so expect your children home early. Please contact the office staff if your children need to stay at school. The following week we will also be closing early on Tuesday 14th May for 3-way interviews. This is a time for you and your child to spend one-on-one time with their teacher/s to discuss how the year is going and to set goals for this term. Bookings for 3-way interviews close on Wednesday 8th May, so please book your interviews online or return the paper booking form to the office by next Wednesday. The Senior School have their annual Winter Sports

Day on Friday 31st May. Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are helping with dune planting at Waipu Cove on Thursday 13th June. Nearer the end of term the seniors will be having their speech competition. Please keep an eye out for more information on these events.

Have a wonderful Term 2.

Nga mihi  
Glenice Andrews



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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

## Sutherland Clan Mufti Day - tomorrow Friday 3rd May

Sutherland was the winning clan in Term 1. If your child is in Sutherland clan then they qualify to wear mufti tomorrow, Friday 3rd May.

## Three Way Interviews - Tuesday 14th May - online bookings now open

It is time to book school interviews with your teacher. 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.

To book your interviews online please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), the interview code is **2ax7t** (not case sensitive). A notice was sent home earlier this week for those who do not have a computer to book their own interviews.

**Please remember school will close at 12pm on this day.**

**NB Room 2 interviews will take place on Monday 20th May instead of Tuesday 14th May.**

## **Gumboot Friday**

Thank you for your kind donation on Gumboot Friday. Our school raised \$247.00 to help provide free counselling and awareness to children in need of help with depression.

## **Friday Pie Day - \$3 each - starting Friday 17th May**

Starting on Friday 17th May, we will be having 'Friday Pie Day' each Friday during the winter months of term 2 and term 3. Pies will cost \$3 each and will be available in the following options: Apple, Mince, Mince & Cheese, Steak, Steak & Cheese, and Bacon & Egg.

## **Mask Workshops - for Art n Tartan**

Dates for this year's Mask Workshops run by Penny Goodall are:

- Sunday 5th May and Sunday 9th June
- 1.00pm - 3.30pm
- \$20 per child
- at the Waipu Primary School Workshop

The theme this year is **Canny Celtic Creatures**

Contact Penny Goodall at 021 20 64124 to express interest

## **Thank you to Lisa Knights / New Helpers Needed**

The Waipu Primary Teachers would like to thank Lisa Knights for collecting and putting away Junior and Senior School reading books this past year.

Lisa is unable to continue doing this and we are keen to find one or two more parent/s who would like to assist with this job. It is an easy job and only takes an hour or so a week and it can be done at any time during the week. If you are keen to take this on please see Debra in Room 8 or phone the school (Ph 432 0135) and leave a message and Debra will get back to you.

## **BoT Elections 2019**

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 (five) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

Election of 3 (three) parent representatives for 3 year term and 2 (two) parent representatives for 18 month term.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms may be obtained from the school office during normal school hours, a copy can also be sent out with eldest child if requested.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 7th June 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on Friday 21st June 2019.

Stacey Rogers  
Returning Officer

## **Farewell and Welcome**

At the end of last term we farewelled Emma Butler who gave Waipu Primary School nearly nine years. Many thanks Emma for your hard work and for the wide variety of skills you brought to our school.

A huge Waipu welcome to Miriam Ellis (pictured below) who joined our learning support staff at the start of this term.



# 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** – Harrison Widdup, Jaden Lambert

**Room 2** – Emily Stuart, Mia Macartney

**Room 3** – Saskia Martin, Billie Sharpe

**Room 4** – Kahu Hartley, Elsie Doherty

**Room 6** – Zoe Graham, Will Green

**Room 7** – Mackenzie Wheeler, Pippa Sharp

**Room 8** – Violette Clare, Lachlan Stuart

**Room 9** – Mason Hansen, Olive Jones

**Room 10** – Angelina Djoulai, Kimberley Boniface Vaile

**Room 11** – Marlie Abraham, Sota Tateishi

**Mrs Goodall** - Flynn Troost, Phoebe Cookson

## Clan Of The Week

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

## Sport and Cultural Successes

Huge congratulations to the following student who achieved well in his sporting and cultural activity:

**Karate kid of the week (last week of Term 1)** - Carter Hughes

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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 \$1500.00 towards our Kapahaka tutor for Term 2, \$3000.00 towards Chromebooks and \$1690.64 towards the Junior trip to Whangarei. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**

## WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Honey For Sale

Our Beekeeping group were working hard last term and our beehives have provided the school with 100L of honey! We will be selling 500g pots of pure honey for \$8 each in the office. A great gift for friends, family 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.



Our colourful beeswax designs are pictured below



## Anzac Parade

Many thanks to two of our school leaders, Allistair Martin and Zara Gordon (pictured below) who represented Waipu Primary School at the Waipu ANZAC parade on April 25th, by laying a wreath at the base of the cenotaph.



## Many thanks....PTA

You might have noticed that a couple of fabulous new buildings have popped up around our school recently. Our most sincere thanks to the PTA for the recent purchases of a wooden playhouse and a painted club house for our school. They are proving extremely popular with queues of children wanting to play in them.



# BITS 'N' BOBS

## Toolbox Parenting Course Parents/Caregivers of 5 - 9 yr olds

6 weekly sessions starting 7pm, Mon 6th May  
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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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## J9 ZUMBA FITNESS

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

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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

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# **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). 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 only \$5 - 2 litre.

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# **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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