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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

May 2019	June 2019
31 - Winter sports day - CANCELLED	3 - Queens Birthday - school closed
	7 - BOT Electoral Nominations close at 12pm
	10 - Carnival feedback and ideas meeting
	13 - Dune Planting Rms 1, 2 and 3
	17 - Senior class speeches - 9am in classrooms
	18 - BOT meeting - 7pm Staffroom
	21 - BOT election voting closes at 12pm
	24 - Senior speech semi finals

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Many thanks to the PTA for hosting the carnival helper's drinks and nibbles for the adults and a movie for the students last Friday night. It was great to see parents, caregivers and some community members enjoying each other's company and not actually worrying about fundraising or the carnival logistics.

It was wonderful to hear at our last PTA meeting that this year's carnival raised an amazing \$44,000. The Waipu Primary School staff and students are extremely grateful to the PTA, Carnival Crew and all organisers and helpers for the work that everyone put into raising this wonderful

amount of money.

This year the money raised at the carnival is being spent on curriculum resources to support STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Maths). At our next PTA Meeting on Monday 1st July at 7.00pm all parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and see what sort of STEAM resources the school plan to buy with the money raised from the carnival.

As you will have read in the last newsletter, the PTA are also hosting another get together on **Monday 10th June at 6.30pm in the staffroom** to discuss the future of Waipu Primary School Easter Carnivals. We need as many people as possible to come along to provide feedback, share ideas and suggestions and work out a way to keep the Waipu Carnival going. A movie will be available in Room 1 for children whose parents/caregivers are attending the meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting please email your ideas to waipupta@gmail.com

Waipu Primary School are also looking for parents or interested people to join our school Board of Trustees. Nominations for five parent trustees and one staff trustee are currently open, so I encourage you to take the opportunity to put your name forward if you are interested in a rewarding role at governance level. Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday 7th June. More information on the nomination process is in a separate notice in this newsletter or please contact the office if you have any questions.

Many studies show that parental involvement plays an important role in student success. Being involved on the Board of Trustees, the PTA or the Carnival Crew are also wonderful ways to make friends and give back to your community. I hope to see you at the PTA Carnival feedback and ideas meeting on Monday 10th June or maybe your nomination for the Board of Trustees

Have a great fortnight.

Nga mihi
Glenice Andrews

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Winter Sports Day - CANCELLED

The Winter Sports Day for the senior school has been cancelled. One Tree Point School has made the difficult decision to cancel this event due to the squally thunderstorms which have been predicted for tomorrow. One Tree Point School will **still** supply lunches to our students who have placed orders. Thank you Mel for offering to pick these up.

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.

Mouth Guards

After winter sports at One Tree Point last year the Board of Trustees discussed the need for students playing hockey to have shin pads and those playing hockey, rugby or rippa rugby to wear mouth guards. This was discussed again at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday and it was confirmed that this is a health and safety issue. The school will provide shin pads for hockey and ALL students will be required to have their own mouth guard. Students can bring their own mouth guard from home or they can be purchased from the office for \$6-00 each. All mouth guards purchased at school will be sent home to be moulded. After that, they can be kept at school or in their schoolbag in their named case.

Mask Workshops - for Art n Tartan

The final day of Mask Workshops run by Penny Goodall is:

- 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

Desperately Need New Helper - to put away reading books

We are still looking for one or two people to collect and put away junior and senior school reading books. 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 4320135) and leave a message and Debra will get back to you.

Waipu Easter Carnival 2020 and Beyond

The PTA is also very keen for new ideas and feedback to make future Carnivals happen. There is a role for everyone and everyone is needed to help out in some way. To provide ideas for next year's Easter Carnival and offer your support to be part of the organising group please email waipupta@gmail.com for more info or come along to the discussion group on **Monday 10th June** at school more information to follow.

******Please note that the Carnival was set up 9 years ago to condense all our fundraising efforts into one big event. We are extremely fortunate to have this opportunity and it is a massive achievement every year but cannot continue without more parents helping organise. We need you to help us PLEASE, TO KEEP THE CARNIVAL GOING..... or would you rather be inundated with sausage sizzles, car washes and chocolate sales??? ******

BoT Elections 2019

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. Three parent representatives will be elected for the three year term and two parent representatives for an 18 month term.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been 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. 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.

Key dates:

- Nominations close at noon on Friday 7th June 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.
- The poll closes at noon on Friday 21st June 2019.

Stacey Rogers
Returning Officer

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our Key Competency in week 3 and week 4. Our Key Competency was **Relating to Others**.

Room 1 – Adara Lunjevich, Samantha Trist

Room 2 – Audrey Macshane, Alexander Chapple

Room 3 – Tom Wigram, Lucy Troost

Room 4 – Elise Doherty, Kahu Hartley

Room 6 – Pippa Hilton-Jones, indie Blainey

Room 7 – Sophia King-Chalk, Layla Hansen

Room 8 – Marina Djoulai, Abram Rodrigue

Room 9 – Noah Paringatai-Rowell, Tommy McClelland

Room 10 – Levi Tate, Will Wigram

Room 11 – Sota Tateishi, Ethan Pether

Mrs Goodall - Hayden Fraser, Ruby-Rose Harrington

Clan Of The Week

Congratulations to our winning clans **Argyll** in week 3 and **Inverness** in week 4.

Sport and Cultural Successes

Huge congratulations to the following students who achieved well in their sporting and cultural activities:

Netball (Player of the Day) - Evie McDonald, Bella Mackay, Peyton Andrews (Ladybirds), Ella Green, Olive Jones, Bryley Westlake (Bumblebees), Amy Fraser, Leila Fetelika, Eden Rodrigue (Butterflies), Jaylen Carson, Chelsea Stuart, Maci Giffin (Bronze), Lily Clare, Charlotte Thompson (Silver), Chloe Jorna, Ngatiira Mead (Gold)

Soccer (Player of the Day) - Carter Hughes (11th May), Benjamin Porter

Rugby (Player of the Day) - Kahu King Kite, Marlie Abraham, Allistair Martin

Hockey (Player of the Day) - Aria Verwijmeren

Karate Kid of the Week - Caleb Spring, Arlo Mitchell

Karate Grading Day - *Jax Richmond, Evie Boulton, Flynn Troost, Otis George (yellow belt), Carter Hughes, Chase Patterson (red belt), Kingston Mills, Arlo Mitchell (green belt)*

Taranaki Poultry & Pigeon Club Annual Show - *Jordan & Kimberley Boniface (1st Junior Light Breed Pullet & 2nd Junior Heavy Breed Hen)*

Highland Dancing - Peyton Murray (3 medals)

Salt and Pepper Cafe 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.

Daisy Winters received the first award and voucher at our assembly last Friday. Well done Daisy.

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 \$798.43 for library shelving and \$2000.00 for curriculum resources. **Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.**

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Librarian Workshop

On Wednesday 15th May, six of our school librarians, Lucy Troost, Lara Nops, Lauren Papworth, Hayden Fraser, Mila Widdup and Emily Stuart, were treated to a special workshop at Whangarei Primary School. Donovan Bixley, an author and illustrator presented and entertained the students with his skills in art and book writing. Our librarians thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and learned a lot. Thank you to Kathy and Titima for your transport.

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 17th May, our students were given the option to wear a pink shirt to promote awareness about bullying and creating a safe and welcoming environment for all students.

Native Tree Planting

On Friday 17th May, the senior school (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4) planted 50 native trees along the bike and scooter track as part of Te Matariki Te Rakau project. Te Matariki Te Rakau has allocated funding for 50,000 native trees to be planted all over Northland in honour of every single person involved in the first world war 100 years ago. These trees will stand as a living memorial for our past and our present. Over time these small plants will grow and turn into trees. Just like all of us at Waipu Primary.

A big thank you to all of parent helpers on the day, Mangawhai Natives, Paula McLean and the Waipu Hammer Hardware team, Laura Welsby and the people of Te Matariki Te Rakau.

Pictured top left: our librarians who attended a workshop with author Donovan Bixley, back row is Lara Nops, Lauren Papworth, Lucy Troost and Emily Stuart. Front row is Mila Widdup and Haydon Fraser.

Pictured top right: students participating in Jump Jam while promoting Pink Shirt Day in their pink shirts.

Pictured bottom left: Last Wednesday, at 1.00pm the students at Waipu Primary participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. Over a million participants from New Zealand and Australia enjoyed listening to the book 'Alpacas with Maracas' at the same time.

Pictured bottom right: Quinn Duffy-Jenkins, Tom Wigram and Lara Nops plant a native tree as a living tribute to all New Zealanders involved in World War 1.





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.



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- Improves self esteem
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Details

Classes available Wednesday
Venue in Ruakaka TBA
Primary School 3.15 - 3.45
College Students 4.00 - 4.30
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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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Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Glenice Andrews - glenice@wps.school.nz. If you want to take up a paid spot let Cindy know - cindy@wps.school.nz.

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.

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) 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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