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# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

November 2020	December 2020
9-13 - Camp Week Y4, 5 & 6	2 - Matariki Show for Juniors
19 - Bus Leaders Pool Day	3 - Evening of Kapa Haka - 6pm
20 - School Athletics Day	4 - Carnival Mufti Day
25 - School Photos	8 - BOT Meeting
26 - Interschool Athletics	8-9 - Senior School Production
30 - Helpers Morning Tea	11 - Y6 Leavers Party
	11 - Farewell Assembly
	14 - Prizegiving 6.30pm Northpine Hall
	15 - Last Day of School - 2.30pm finish

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

This week is camp week. Year 6s left on Monday to go to Chosen Valley Camp in the Hunua Ranges, Year 5s left yesterday to head north to Lonsdale Camp in Kaeo and today Year 4s leave for Auckland – Kelly Tarlton's, Auckland Zoo and Extreme Edge, having enjoyed fun activities through the early part of this week.

As mentioned in the last newsletter – the contributions gathered at the Community Consultations have now been organized into categories and can be found on the website in the Parent Information tab under the Strategic Plan 2020. Using this information, teaching staff have worked to develop our WPS goals and strategic initiatives for 2021 – 2023, which will be available before the end of November, also on the website.

Many of you will now be aware of the fact that at the end of the year, we will be saying farewell to three of our much loved and well-respected teachers.

Beth McKay, Nancy Butler and Anne Green will all be leaving us to head into a well-deserved retirement.

Between the three of them, they've contributed just over 75 years of their lives and they have influenced the lives of almost 2000 Waipu children in the time that they have been with us here at Waipu Primary School. This is deserving of a celebration - and so, later in this newsletter, you'll find an invitation for you to join us to mark their achievements and to farewell them from our school.

Nga mihi nui

Julie

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## PB4L Values Certificates

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value **Kindness** in weeks 2, 3 & 4.

*Stella Campbell, Asher Harrington, Arlo Mitchell, Stella Cook, Dylan Mansell, Jaylen Carson, Tia de Jong, Eleena King, Bryley Westlake, Ella Green, Kaida De Kock, James Vesey, Tessa Botha, Soni Anderson, Ivy Bridger, Will Green, Ocean Robertson, Kyra Hay, Amelia Wrage, Charlie Comery, Zavier Dunning, Shannon Dean-Kite.*

We look forward to continuing to look for children who are displaying our values this term and you never know what special treat may be on offer at our last assembly.

## Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in week 3.

*Henry Dally, Tegan Pitcher, Lucia Mitchell, Isla McCamley, Isla Cullen, Billy Gordon.*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 2020 Term Dates

The 2020 Term dates are as follows:

Term 1: 3 February - 9 April

Term 2: 28 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 15 December

## Board of Trustee Elections

Voting papers will be mailed out, please keep an eye in your mail boxes.

Please read the cover letter carefully and follow instructions if you want your vote to count.

Return ONE voting paper per envelope enclosed to the box in the school office foyer.

**Voting closes at noon on the 4th of December 2020.**

Postal votes must be date stamped no later than 4pm on the 9th December, votes will be counted on the 10th of December.

Please see the Returning Officer if you fail to receive a voting paper.

Stacey Rogers

Returning Officer

## School Photos - Wednesday 25th November

Photolife will be taking our school photos again this year and will follow the same process as last year. A flyer was sent home last 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

## Lego Wanted

Does anyone have any old, but good quality lego that they would like to donate to the school? We are running a programme called 'Brick Therapy' that supports children to develop their social skills, and the programme uses lego to do this. Please let Mel or Cindy know in the office if you can help.

## Terracycle Bin Reminder

This is just a reminder that we have our Terracycle bin located at the front of the school. This is for recycling of Colgate products, Glad products, Bic products, The Collective Yoghurt pouches & Nescafe coffee pods.

Please put any of these used products in this bin to contribute to a more sustainable community and raise money for the school.

## 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. Full brimmed school hats are now available at The Warehouse for \$20. Term 4 will be an introductory for these and in Term 1 2021 they will become compulsory. 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.

## Quiz Night

On Friday night, our community was treated to a wonderful evening of entertainment in the form of a Quiz Night.

The 150 (or so) participants all got into the swing of things by dressing up in the costume of a country, as the theme of the quiz was 'Around the World'.

Raffles, auctions, the bar, entry fees and bribes all helped to raise an amazing (approx.) \$9,000

for the school. Please see the list of sponsors who supported us on the night, below.  
A huge thank you to Dee Field for her awesome organizing and to the rest of the team that helped to make it a very successful event.

## Around the World Quiz Night

What a success the quiz night was! Final numbers are not yet in, but we raised around \$9k, which will go towards various projects around the school including shade sails for the playground.

The PTA would like to give a huge thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped out on the night and provided baking, and the sponsors listed below who helped with covering costs and donating auction items and prizes. Also thank you to everyone who attended the night, you made it the fun night it was and we appreciate you opening up your wallets for the auctions (and the bar)!

We'd also like to thank Jordan McDonald for being a top class Quiz Master and auctioneer James Alexander from Ray White Bream Bay & Waipu, what a pro!

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## Thank You For Saving Yummy Stickers

Many thanks to you all for saving your Yummy stickers this year. We managed to choose over \$1000 of free sports equipment in exchange for the sticker charts. Lachlan, Leila, Lucia and Ella are trying out the sacks for our next sack races, along with T ball sets, a playground ball pack, large bag of tennis balls, 2 quoit stands and rings. A huge thank you to Mrs Anne Green for organising this while she has been teaching at Waipu Primary School, we will surely miss your input next year.





# Te Manawa Tahī Timetable



Date	Hub Location – Option 1	Hub Location – Option 2	Hub location – Option 3	Time
14/10/20	Otamatea High School, 120 Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Whananaki School Library, Whananaki North Road	9:00am – 12:00pm
21/10/20	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
22/10/20	Parua Bay Community Centre, 1475 Whangarei Heads Road, Parua Bay	Ruawai Primary School, 4376 State Highway 12, Ruawai	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
28/10/20	Mangawhai Beach School, 34 Insley Street, Mangawhai	Whangaruru School, 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku 0184	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Whangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
29/10/20	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei	Matakohe Primary School, Matakohe		9:00am – 12:00pm
29/10/20	Tinopai School, 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai			12:30pm - 2:00pm
4/11/20	Waipu Primary School, 6 Argyle Street, Waipu	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea	9:00am – 12:00pm
5/11/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Dargaville Primary School, State Highway 12, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
11/11/20	Archie Bull Hall Kaiwaka, 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Rd	Hukerenui School, 9 Crows Nest Road, Hukerenui	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
12/11/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Aranga School, Aranga, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
12/11/20	Kaihu Valley School, 66 Maropiu Road, Mamaranui			12:30pm - 2:00pm
18/11/20	One Tree Point School, 97 One Tree Point Road, One Tree Point	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei		9:00am – 12:00pm
19/11/20	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Pouto Primary School, 11 Opuna Rd, Te Kopuru		9:00am – 12:00pm
19/11/20	Te Kopuru School, 9 Norton Street, Te Kopuru			12:30pm - 2:00pm
25/11/20	Paparoa Primary School, 14 Franklin Rd, Paparoa	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Mangakahia Community Room, Mangakahia Road	9:00am – 12:00pm
26/11/20	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Arapohue School, Arapohue		9:00am – 12:00pm
26/11/20	Tangowahine School, Tangowahine			
2/12/20	Ruakaka School, 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
3/12/20	Ngunguru Sports Cub, Kopipi Crescent, Ngunguru	Dargaville Intermediate School, 38 Charlotte St, Dargaville	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
9/12/20	Maungaturoto Primary School, 8 Gorge Rd, Maungaturoto	Tikipunga Baptist Church, Kiripaka Rd & Heretaunga St, Tikipunga		9:00am – 12:00pm
10/12/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei			9:00am – 12:00pm
17/12/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei			9:00am – 12:00pm

Drop into the hub or contact us on 0800 5248 4256 or email [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz)



# STUDENT SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

## Northland Performing Arts Competition Success

Harper Scrymgeour and Marama Aperahama competed in the Northland Performing Arts Competition for singing on the 26th & 27th September. Both performed very well against some tough competition. They each competed in 6 categories with Marama being awarded a 3rd, Very Highly Commended, two Highly Commendeds and a Commended and Harper a 1st, two 3rds, Highly Commended and a Commended. Harper was also awarded the Heather Blythe Trophy for highest mark in a single category for girls under 16.

## Otamatea Group Day

Some of our successful Ag day recipients took their animals to the Otamatea Group Day to try their luck against our wider rural competitors. Carissa Lynch won Champion Meat Lamb overall, Champion Senior Lamb and Reserve Champion over all lambs. She is pictured below with her lamb and one of the cups she won (one is missing) plus a great array of winning ribbons. We understand there were a record number of lambs on the day, so Carissa and her lamb did extremely well.





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## BITS 'N' BOBS

### Bagpipe and Drum Lessons

are available with members of the Waipu Pipeband.

Please contact Margo Finlayson to sign up or find out more about it.

Phone 0274343603

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## Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2020

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

Friday classes, Coronation Hall, Waipu Primary students 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Secondary students 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Enquiries Achmed 02102777294

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# REGULAR UPDATES

## Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Julie Turner at [principal@wps.school.nz](mailto:principal@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.

**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)

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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.  
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