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There were no new students to welcome this week.



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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

November 2020	December 2020
30 - Helpers Morning Tea	2 - Matariki Show for Juniors
	3 - Evening of Kapa Haka - 6pm
	4 - Carnival Mufti Day
	7 - PTA Meeting - 7pm staffroom
	8 - BOT Meeting
	8-9 Senior School Production
	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,

As we head towards the end of the year, everyone has been busy completing assessments, writing reports, organizing and practicing for the senior production, running Athletic sports and organising the Interschool Athletics Day today.

Our senior management team have also been busy with interviewing candidates for the three advertised teaching positions and considering class placements for 2021.

This process is almost complete and we are close to finalizing both.

I can announce that Linda Kramer has won the permanent full-time teaching position in the New Entrants class. Linda has already been working in Room 6 releasing Glenice for her DP role, and she has been in Room 9 for one day a week but now, we are thrilled to have her here for the whole week, so she can continue on with the fantastic contribution she has made to our school.

Glenice and Julie Levell will share the other new entrant classroom.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we now have a draft of the three possible strategic goals

for 2021-2023. These goals have been developed from your contributions during the consultation process. Hopefully, you'll be able to see your contribution reflected somewhere in the goals.

As mentioned – these are draft goals and we are happy to receive feedback before we finalise them early next year.

(You will shortly be able to find the initial page containing goals, strategic initiatives and expected outcomes on the website in the Parent Information tab under the Strategic Plan 2021.)

Goals and Strategic Initiatives:

Learning: To provide strong foundations to enable students to be learners for life

- Review core curriculum areas and implement changes in planning and delivery.
- Develop pedagogy for future focused learning.
- Provide more opportunities for learning life skills.

Culture: To build a positive and inclusive culture which is embraced by all.

- Embed the PB4L values, processes and practices.
- Develop our knowledge and understanding of and respect for our unique community and its culture and heritage.
- Develop ownership and understanding of our WPS culture.

Partnerships: To build purposeful partnerships that support learning.

- Strengthen the relationship within our Kahui Ako to better achieve our WPS goals.
- Create opportunities for parents to develop a better understanding of how to support their child's learning.
- Promote and support leadership opportunities within staff.

Nga mihi nui

Julie

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in week 5.

Alisi Anderson, Eliza McGlone, Casey Chorley, Tia de Jong, Ivy Bridger, Isabelle Watson

Highland Dancing Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who performed to a packed out Coronation Hall on Saturday night at the Waipu Highland Dancing show and were awarded the below prizes for their Highland Dancing successes. Many of the girls will be competing at the Whangarei A&P show and also the Waipu Festival on New Years Day. Be sure to pop along and support them if you are planning to head to these events.

Seniors

Freya Beaton – Most Dedicated Dancer

Stella Campbell – Most Consistent Dancer

Peyton Murray – Most Improved Dancer

Juniors

Vivienne Buckle – Most Dedicated Dancer

Bella Mackay – Hardest Working Dancer

Cate Field – Most Improved Dancer

Liv Campbell – Most Dedicated Dancer (pre-primary)

Ava-Lilly Vaughan – Best Attitude Dancer (pre-primary)

Amelia Wrage – Most Improved Dancer (pre-primary)

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

2021 Term Dates

The 2021 Term dates are as follows:

Term 1: 3 February - 16 April

Term 2: 3 May - 9 July

Term 3: 26 July - 1 October

Term 4: 18 October - TBC

School Photos

Your child's class and individual photos were taken yesterday and keycodes would have been in your child's bags. Due to a short turn around before Christmas and the end of term, Photolife have asked to please order your photos asap to avoid late delivery and a delivery fee. Order your photos unseen and if you do not like them use their 100% money back guarantee refund. If you requested a sibling photo, a separate keycode will be sent out by Photolife once the images have been loaded on their site.

Any further questions please phone Photolife on 0800 501 040 or (09) 262 1040

Carnival Mufti - Friday 4th December

The last carnival mufti day of the year is Friday 4th December. Could children who choose to wear mufti please bring a bag of wrapped lollies to be used as prizes at the Carnival. Thanks in advance from the Waipu PTA and Carnival Crew.

Senior School Production - 8th & 9th December 'A Fortune Teller's Tale'

The Senior School Production is being held on Tuesday 8th December and Wednesday 9th December. There will be four shows.

Tuesday 8th December - 1.00 pm - Waipu Primary School Junior School students, Kids 1st and Waipu Playcentre

Tuesday 8th December - 6:30 pm – Public performance

Wednesday 9th December - 1.00 pm Matinee – Public performance

Wednesday 9th December - 6:30 pm – Public performance

Because there is limited seating in our school hall, you will need to purchase tickets for the public performances. Adults \$2-00 Students \$1-00 Pre-schoolers Free. Information about purchasing tickets will be sent out this week.

Compulsory School Uniform Hat - Term 1 2021

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. Full brimmed school hats are now available as part of our school uniform online [click here](#) or at The Warehouse (Whangarei) for \$20 each. Term 4 will be an introductory for these and in **Term 1 2021 they will become compulsory for Years 1-5**. Year 6 students will still need a full brimmed hat but the Schooltex hat will not be compulsory for them.

If students do not have a hat they will be required to play under the shade shelter.

Please also put sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Sunscreen is available in classrooms if needed throughout the day.

Police Vetting Forms for Next Year's Camps

Do you want to go on camp with your child early next year? Term one is camp term, and we need all parents to have passed a police vet before attending. Forms are available from the office, two sets of photo ID must be provided, sighted and copied by Cindy in the office and a payment of \$9.77 made. Police Vets take from 4-6 weeks to be approved so please be prepared, file your police vet with us before the end of the term!

Thank You - Atlas Quarries

Our most sincere thanks to Atlas Quarries for providing, delivering and filling our sandpit up free of charge. Please support this business as they have supported our school.

Swimming

At this stage, the pool will be open on Monday 30th November. Classrooms will be swimming each day unless the teacher decides it is too cold. Please ensure your child's togs, towel and swim cap are packed in their bags each day or supply a note explaining their medical condition if they are unable to swim. Swim caps are compulsory and are available at the school office for \$4 each.

Pool Keys

Pool keys will be on sale from Tuesday 1st December. Due to the high number of keys not being returned, the initial cost of keys this year has increased to \$90 each but the refund when keys are returned has also increased to \$20 (if returned before the end of Term 1, 2021). Please call into the school office to sign the pool rule agreement and to collect your key.

Board of Trustee Elections

Voting papers have been mailed out, please keep an eye out 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 the 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

Second-hand Uniforms

If your child is moving on to another school in 2021, we would love you to consider us for your old school uniform. The PTA is always looking for good quality second-hand uniforms for the second-hand shop or to use at school for a change of clothes. All sale proceeds go towards our school. If you would like to give your uniform away at the end of this year or the start of next year, please hand it into the office.

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 Donna know in the office if you can help.

Lost

A black Kathmandu jacket was lost last week. It is named on the tag by the collar tag with Ella Fetelika (pretty sure it is a sz 12). If your child accidentally bought this home, could you please return it to the office.

Stationery - Back to School Orders

We've teamed up with OfficeMax again to make getting school ready faster! Your child's class list will be available on the 11th December on the OfficeMax MySchool website – [click here](#).

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go for the start of Term 1. Don't wait until mid-January when the 'team of 5 million' get home from holiday - order early and avoid the back to school rush.

This year OfficeMax have introduced Laybuy*, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free instalments - and still get your order right away. Or you can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card.

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Pre-Christmas/January School Holiday Programme

**Tuesday 15th December to Thursday 24th December 2020 AND Tuesday
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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 Takatāi Place, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatāpere	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 Inslay Street, Mangawhai	Whangaruru School, 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku 0184	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipihai 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, Omara 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, Maungatāpere	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 Maropū 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	Paparua Primary School, 14 Franklin Rd, Paparua	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, Maungatāpere	9:00am – 12:00pm
3/12/20	Ngunguru Sports Club, 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

Nau mai haere mai

The Waipū Community Led Fund Project Committee invites you to attend the first public walking of the Waipū River Walk

Meet at Waipū Presbyterian Church Hall on
 ** Saturday 28 November at 10:30am **
 for a debrief before setting off

Please bring water / sun protection / robust footwear
 (there may be some wet areas along the way)

The walk is approx. 3.4km, moderate fitness level required, there is a stile to climb as walkway route is not yet complete

Dogs on leads thanks to minimise disturbance to wildlife

The Waipū River Walk project is
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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.

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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Newsletter Content

If you want to advertise any events/items in the newsletter, please email Julie Turner at principal@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). Please refer to the accounts below for Internet banking, bearing in mind there are different accounts for different payments.

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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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