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# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

March 2020	April 2020
5-6 - Rm 6, 7, 8 & 9 overnight camp at school	1 - Three Way Interviews
9-11 - Rm 1 camp - Trounson Park	11 - Carnival - Easter Saturday
11-13 - Rm 4 camp - Trounson Park	28 - ANZAC day observed
12 - Zone swimming sports	28 - First day of Term 2
14 - Pukapuka party	28 - Powhiri - 10am Northpine Hall
16-18 - Rm 3 camp - Trounson Park	
18-20 - Rm 2 camp - Trounson Park	
23 - School triathlon	
24 - BOT meeting - 7pm staffroom	
27 - Carnival mufti day (wrapped lollies)	

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

On Monday evening the Annual General Meeting of the PTA was held at school and was attended by some existing members and some new members to the PTA.

This is the meeting at which office holders are elected and we reflect on the year past. At this meeting, the chairperson presents a report and an annual finance report, which has been audited, is also presented.

Overall everyone felt that it had been a very successful year and much had been achieved with the money raised, that was of direct benefit to the children. Items purchased over the 2019 year included:

- Playhouse and equipment
- Pirate Ship
- Food for events e.g 'Meet the Teacher'
- Gardening equipment and woodchip
- Kapa haka uniforms
- Shelter repair
- Tennis equipment
- STEAM technology equipment (robotics and supporting digital technologies)

This is an impressive list and I have had the pleasure of seeing this equipment being well used in the playground and in classroom programmes.

It is no doubt that, due to the work done by a dedicated few, the children get to enjoy improved facilities and resources from the money raised.

And so, I congratulate and thank Vic Wigram for her four years of dedication to the PTA and welcome our new PTA chair – Mel Jenkins.

Vic will stay on as Vice Chairperson, Janine Boulton will continue to fill the role of PTA secretary and Stuart Knights will be our treasurer.

A huge thank you to those who have put their hands up to be involved.

Nga mihi,

Julie

# 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

## Pukapuka Party - Saturday 14th March

The Pukapuka Party, an annual community literacy event, is to be held at the Ruakaka Village Green from 10.30am - 1.30pm. It is supported by schools, ECE groups, local service clubs, businesses, churches, the library and members of the community. Activities are provided by the educational groups and businesses and each child receives a "passport" which is stamped as they complete literacy activities on the day. At the end of the day each child receives books and learning resources to take home.

Quiz teams from each local school compete for prizes. Waipu Primary teams will be selected nearer the date. Keep this date free for a fun Saturday day of prizes, giveaways and challenges.

## School Triathlon - Monday 23rd March

We have a date for you to mark on your calendar 😊 ...

Our whole School Triathlon Day will take place on **Monday 23rd March**.

The day will be treated as a normal school day and your child will take part in a swim, bike and run. It is a fun event and not of a competitive nature.

We will be asking for volunteers to help on the day, to support the children to follow the course. Please keep your eyes open for a separate notice that will be sent home about the event. At the bottom of the notice is a return slip for you to send back to your child's teacher if you are able to help on the day.

**8.45am - Event start:** All classes will assemble in the school hall where the event will be introduced. Classes will have their usual class programme running when they are not taking part, and/or supporting other classes.

### 9am - 10.30am - (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 10)

Room 1 girls, boys

Room 2 girls, boys

Room 3 girls, boys

Room 4 girls, boys

Room 10 girls, boys

### 10.30am - 11.10am - Play & Morning Tea

### 11.10am (approx) - (Rooms 11, 9, 8, 7 & 6)

Room 11 girls, boys

Room 9 girls, boys

Room 8 girls, boys

Room 7 girls, boys

Room 6 girls, boys

**12.15pm (approx.) - Triathlon finished**

## Three Way Interviews - Wednesday 1st April - bookings now open

Our online booking system is open for three way interviews from Thursday 5th March 2020. To book your interviews online please follow this link or go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). The interview code is pa2us (not case sensitive).

A hard copy booking form will be sent out Monday 16th March for families who do not have access to the internet.

School finishes at 12.30pm and interviews will begin at 1pm. Buses will run early. Oscar will be open for regulars and we can provide care for others until 2.30pm, provided you let us know in advance via the booking form.

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.

## Skateboards, Roller Blades, Hoverboards, Casterboards etc.

Over the last couple of weeks, staff have noticed an increase in the number and variety of 'wheels' arriving at school. We already have opportunities for the children to safely ride bikes and scooters on the tracks provided, however, as we want to encourage them to be active during their playtimes, we've decided to set aside a "Wheels Wednesday" when they can bring their wheels to school and ride them on the tracks. They will need a helmet and preferably closed in shoes.

Can you please reinforce with your child/ren that they are able to bring their 'ride of choice' (excluding scooters) on a Wednesday but the rest of the week is for bikes and scooters only.

## Carnival Forms

Please remember to return your Carnival forms so that we can finalise who is available to help. We understand that not everyone can help but we do ask that people support this one major fundraising effort for the year. Don't forget that your child will get an Easter egg and they could win 100 tickets for rides on the day!! So get those forms back to school and be in to win!

## Wonder Project Rocket Challenge

**Calling all scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians – we need your help!**

Some of our students will be taking part in the Wonder Project Rocket Challenge in Term 2. It's an amazing programme designed to get young Kiwis excited about STEM – science, technology, engineering and maths. The programme pairs STEM professionals with teachers to deliver the learning and we need more volunteers to help our kids design, build and launch water rockets!

**Keen to help?** It only requires 1 hour a week for 6–8 weeks during Term 2. The Wonder Project team will provide you with training and all the resources, including a rocket kit, a rocket launcher and all the teaching modules. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to guide young people on the Rocket Challenge. We are looking for passionate and committed professionals working in STEM fields who want to make a real difference – and inspire wonder in the minds of young people in their community.

Register online at [wonderproject.co.nz](http://wonderproject.co.nz)

## Waipu Junior Netball

The netball season is fast approaching. The opportunity to play netball is a fantastic one for your child. They will learn valuable skills, as well as form friendships and develop a sense of team spirit.

At Waipu Primary we enter teams into the Whangarei competition. We have netball teams that cater for all ages. New entrant, year 1 and 2 children play on Thursday nights at 5.30pm. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 teams play on Saturday mornings (normally starting between 8.30-9.30am). A newsletter has gone home this week about signing up to play netball.

If you have any questions or queries please come and see Amy or Anna in Room 10.

## Thank you...

Thank you to the Waipu Presbyterian Church for their generous donation of \$400 to Waipu Primary to assist those children who are in need of books, stationery and uniforms or towards camps. Thank you Waipu Presbyterian Church for your very generous donation.

## Wanted...Oxygen Weed

Stacey is needing about half a bucket of oxygen weed for the Library fish tank if anyone has any to spare. Please email [stacey@wps.school.nz](mailto:stacey@wps.school.nz). Many thanks in advance.

## Iceblock Friday

Iceblocks Fridays (Lemonade iceblocks), will run again Term 1. Please send \$2 for a large iceblock or \$1.00 for a mini lick (great for little hands) with your child 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.

## New Terracycle Bin

This is the school's new Terracycle bin pictured below. It was kindly built by our caretaker Mike and has been painted by the Year 6 Wastewise students. We love that it looks like something that our tamariki have had an input in.

If you have any packaging from glad, Colgate, The Collective, Bic or Nescafe coffee pods, please place them in the correct compartment of this bin. It will be permanently situated at the front of the school. Each compartment will be clearly labelled with what can be put in there, so have a read when you have a chance. Please just ensure that you rinse anything that requires it.

This is a great way of recycling these products so they don't end up in landfill, while also raising money for the school.



## Easter Carnival White Elephant Stall

The ever popular White Elephant stalls would love more of your unwanted clothes, toys, books, furniture and any saleable items. **Only items in good condition will be accepted.**

Drop off to Kate every Friday from 8.30am to 9am at the PTA container (on the right of the school gate off St Marys Road) contact Kate on 021 064 5698 to arrange a suitable time to pick up large items.



# GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Help us so we can help you! Donate a product or service to be auctioned or raffled at the Easter Carnival. In return we will market your business to the school and Bream Bay communities. It's a win-win deal. So what are you waiting for? Get the boss to email [waipupta@gmail.com](mailto:waipupta@gmail.com) today.



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# WAIPU CARNIVAL

## REQUEST LIST

To help maximise profits from the Carnival, we need your assistance with donating items. The more that can be donated the less money we need to spend.

If you can't donate any of the following items, but think you could **volunteer** your time instead, please have a look at the **Jobs List** that is being circulated and find something you could do to help. It's a fun day and a fantastic event to get involved in. **This is our one and only fundraiser!**

As a thank you, the PTA will be hosting a **Movie Night** for all Volunteers and those who have donated any goods.

### PETS – PETTING ZOO

Everyone loves a petting zoo. The lovely team at the Vet Centre will be running the petting zoo on the day. Do you have a suitable pet to lend for the day?

- Rabbits
- Goats
- Calves
- Guinea pigs
- Chinchillas
- Lizards
- Really lazy cats?

The Waipu Vet Centre will be running the petting zoo, so your fur and feather babies will be well looked after

### SPINNING WHEEL

We require a spinning wheel for quick fire raffles. Do you know an organisation that might have one, or fancy yourself as a bit of a handy-person and can make one?

### MILK BOTTLES

Can you please start saving 1 and 2 litre plastic milk bottles so we can sell our worm tea.

### CRACKED PLATES

Smash Alley needs lots of old, chipped and cracked plates.

### Can you help?

All items (except petting zoo) can be dropped off at the office or see Kate (0210645698) at the PTA container on Friday mornings 8.30-9am.

Contact: [waipucarnival@gmail.com](mailto:waipucarnival@gmail.com)

### WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS

We also need goods for the White Elephant stall. If you have good quality items to donate (think items that you would consider buying yourself) you can drop them off Friday morning 8.30-9 at the school. An excellent opportunity for a good clear out!

### PRESERVES

Does anyone have any preserves they've loving made and squirreled away that can be donated? We can sell these. Must be accompanied by a typed list of ingredients

### SPONSORS

We need sponsors for stalls or product to sell at Carnival. Do you own a business that can provide goods to sell or can you donate product for us to raffle or sell.

### LEGO BRICKS

Got any lego or lego compatible bricks lying around that we can use for a competition?

### BANANA OR APPLE BOXES

If you have any that come with lids, these are also very helpful for the White Elephant.

### PAPER BAGS

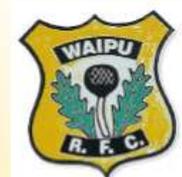
Countdown delivery paper bags are ideal for the White Elephant stall. Please start saving any clean and hole free bags.

### PHOTOGRAPHER

If anyone is a keen photographer and can spare some time to take some pictures on the day for us to use for promotional purposes please let us know.

WAIPU RUGBY SQUASH CLUB

## **JUNIOR RUGBY RALLY 2020**



**Thursday 5 March or Thursday 12 March**  
**5.00—6.00pm, upstairs in the clubroom**

Grades available in the Whangarei competition:

JMB = U6 Rippa, U7 Rippa, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13

IMB = U14, U16, U18 (Northland wide)

- All Waipu 2019 players have been sent a Sporty re-registration email for the 2020 season. If you haven't received this email (check your junk box) txt the mobile below with player name and an email address.
- If you have re-registered online or you have signed up at the Bream Bay College Rally Day you must still attend a Waipu Rally day to receive further information, pay fees and order a Waipu Training T-shirt (new design for 2020).
- All new players to this club must bring along a photocopy of proof of age eg passport or birth certificate.

Contact: Lisa Jones 0211630237 Email: [waipurugbysquashclub@gmail.com](mailto:waipurugbysquashclub@gmail.com)



## Incredible Years Parent Programme Waipu

**Facilitators: Eileen Turner & Vallari Chavan**  
**Starts: Tues 10/3/20 (Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall)**  
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### What is It?

A parent programme which enables Parents/Caregivers to develop and expand on positive behaviours in their child/ren. Decreases problem behaviours by enhancing parenting skills with well-founded strategies.

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[www.incredibleyears.com](http://www.incredibleyears.com)

### Contact Details

For further information, please contact:

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value in **weeks 3 and 4**. Our **PB4L Value** in **Week 3** was **Respect** and **Week 4** was **Resilience**.

**Room 1** – Kingston Mills, Dakota Jamieson

**Room 2** – Isabella Goodchild, Zainab Iqbal Mazhar

**Room 3** – Chase McFarland, Kahu Hartley

**Room 4** – Kahu Kingi-Kite, Eden Rodrigue

**Room 6** – Nakota Steel, Ruby Van Veen

**Room 7** – Judah Klum, Alisi Anderson

**Room 8** – Harvey Dye, Blaise Glass

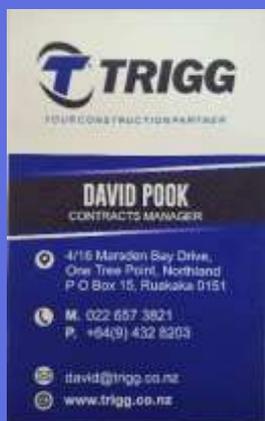
**Room 9** – Tyler Carbin, Tia de Jong

**Room 10** – Sasha Campbell, -----

**Room 11** – Eva Cullen, -----

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## A huge thank you to:



A huge thank you to Trigg Builders for supplying and fitting latches to the Northpine Hall doors free of charge. This would normally incur a cost of \$400. Your generous donation to our school is hugely appreciated.



A huge thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding \$9,000.00 towards 20 iPads for the Junior school.

## 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 \$15 per pack of 3, (2 medium and 1 large wrap per pack). Each pack contains a mixture of the fantastic colourful designs.

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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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### **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.

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scholastic books, **NO OSCAR payments please**)

**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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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.

### 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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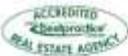
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