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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

March 2020	April 2020
18-20 - Rm 2 camp - Kauri Coast Holiday Park	1 - Three way interviews (school closes 12.30pm)
23 - School triathlon	3 - Disco - 5-7pm Northpine Hall
24 - BOT meeting - 7pm staffroom	27 - ANZAC day observed
27 - Three way interview bookings close	28 - First day of Term 2
27 - Mufti day - canned food (NOT lollies please)	28 - Powhiri - 10am Northpine Hall

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

These are unusual and disturbing times, with the Covid-19 virus making its way around the world and into our lives via the media.

I have to say, that I'm thankful to be living in such an island nation and while we might, at times, bemoan the fact that we're half way around the world from travel destinations – at times like this it works to our advantage.

As a school, we're watching and waiting to see what develops. In many other countries, schools have been closed as they are generally where, large numbers of people congregate. By now you will have been contacted by our office staff, to confirm contact details and to let us know if you are able to be on-line, should we need to tutor children in their homes.

We're all hopeful it doesn't come to that and remembering to use some simple hygiene practices, will certainly help.

On another note, we have one more class due to return from camp tomorrow, which means that, over the last four weeks each of the classes in the school have enjoyed some form of camping experience. A huge thank you to all those parents who have supported these camps by being cooks, drivers, supervisors and swimmers, and by generally supporting our teachers, in what can be, a demanding and tiring role. Without you, we wouldn't be able to provide our tamariki with these wonderful opportunities and experiences.

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

Waipu Carnival 2020 Cancelled

The organisers of Waipu Primary's immensely popular Waipu Carnival fundraiser are disappointed to announce that this year's festival will be cancelled because of COVID-19.

The Waipu Easter Carnival attracts thousands of visitors; therefore this event will be cancelled in the best interest of the public health of the wider Waipu community.

We thank all the community who planned to attend, for the volunteers who have already offered their time, the entertainment who were to be booked to perform, all the vendors, sponsors, suppliers, contractors, staff and the wider Waipu business community who have supported the event in past years, we share your disappointment. This is one of the big highlights of Waipu's event calendar and our team have been planning it for months.

Whilst the Carnival will not go ahead this year we are investigating alternative fundraising avenues which may take place. As further information is available we will communicate this as quickly as we can.

Mel Jenkins
PTA Chairperson

School Triathlon Reminder - Monday 23rd March

We look forward to seeing you all at our whole School Triathlon Day taking place on **Monday 23rd March, starting at 9am. All returns slips should have been completed and returned to the classroom teachers by now.**

Please refer to our facebook page, website, skool loop app or the last newsletter for the day's programme.

Mufti Day - Friday 27th March - Canned Food Instead of Lollies

Next Friday 27th of March is mufti day! We ask that children come to school in mufti and bring along a can of human food, instead of wrapped lollies which we no longer require with the Easter Carnival cancellation. One of our school values is kindness, we thought what better way to show kindness than our kids giving back to the community by donating a can of food to the Waipu food bank. Thank you for your support.

Three Way Interviews - don't miss out!

Our online booking system is now open for three way interviews to be held on Wednesday 1st April. Appointment times are filling up fast. To book your interviews online please follow this link or go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The interview code is pa2us (not case sensitive).

A hard copy booking form was sent out on 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.

Disco Glow Kids Party - Friday 3rd April - Y5 Camp Fundraiser

You are all invited to the Year 5's 'Disco Glow Kids Party' in the Northpine Hall, from 5-7pm, on Friday 3rd April. \$2 entry fee with food, drink and glow sticks available and prizes to be won. Don't forget to wear white or neon colours. All welcome, parent supervision of children compulsory please.

OSCAR Price Increase

Over the years we have tried our best to keep costs as low as possible to help our families with afterschool care, unfortunately we now need to increase our fees to cover the cost of running this service.

The following prices will apply from the start of Term 2:

- Early Pick up (prior to 3.30pm) - **\$8.00** (was \$7.00)
- Pick up by 4.30 pm - **\$11.50** (was \$9.50)
- Pick up after 4.30pm - **\$14.00** (was \$12.00)

We will continue to give a **discount of 10% if you have 2 or more children** enrolled.

Many families are entitled to a subsidy towards OSCAR as the thresholds are quite high now. Please take the time to look and complete the paperwork.

Forms for OSCAR will be distributed to all our OSCAR families with update on costs and information regarding OSCAR.

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/oscar-subsidy.html>

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Aspden our OSCAR Manager or Cindy in the office.

Bream Bay United Football Practice Cancelled

In order to prevent the community spread of Covid-19, football training has been cancelled until after 18 April, with the season now starting on 2 May. Any queries can be directed to Robyn at bbuaafc@gmail.com or 021 8446649.

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 Many thanks in advance.

Iceblock Friday

Iceblocks Fridays (Lemonade iceblocks), is running again this term. 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.

Zone Swimming Sports

Last Thursday we took a team of twenty-five swimmers to the Zone Swimming Sports at Bream Bay College. Some of our swimmers competed in one event, while others were very busy, with up to six races!! All races were timed heats and so we are still eagerly awaiting results. We do know that our mixed age and gender relay of Elise Doherty, Saskia Martin, Tyson Abraham Marsh and Kyla Mansell won their relay in a super exciting race. The girls relay team of Ruby Rose Harrington, Brooke Thompson, Sophie Wheeler and Ava Pullan came second. Everyone swam spectacularly and we had a fun day out. We will print a list of results when we get them.

Pictured below is our Zone Swimming Squad from left to right:

Top row: Hannah Lines, Lauren Papworth, Saskia Martin, Carissa Lynch, Sophie Wheeler

Middle row: Amy Gwilliam Fraser, Elise Doherty, Daisy Winters, Quinn Duffy Jenkins, Charlotte Thompson, Brooke Thompson, Kyla Mansell

Bottom row: Evan Pentz, Ruby Rose Harrington, Ava Pullan, Soni Anderson, Dakota Jamieson, Jed Green, Harry Hoddle, Sean Brookes, Ethan Pether, Noah Cullen, Connor Brookes.

Not pictured: Drew Groombridge and Tyson Abraham-Marsh



WAIPU COMMUNITY LED FUND PROJECT

Could YOU spend \$100,000 on a project that would benefit the whole of WAIPU? Do YOU belong to a local group of like minded people that want to improve our town?

ITS TIME TO DECIDE

Submit your group proposal or idea to:

the WAIPU COMMUNITY LED FUND PROJECT committee , Shane at GOOD GROUND Real Estate , combined WAIPU CLFP /WAIPU Community & Business Inc stand at the Easter Waipu Carnival. The Bream Bay News . Add a brief description below

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to waipuclfp2020@gmail.com

or breambaynews@xtra.co.nz

or Shane Samtani <secretary@waipu.kiwi>

or hand it in at the carnival.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value in **weeks 5 and 6**. Our **PB4L Value** in **Week 5** and **Week 6** was **Resilience**.

Room 1 – *Saskia Martin, Brooke Thompson*

Room 2 – *Rico Tonga, Sidney Ellis*

Room 3 – *Ethan Pether, Couper Greenbury*

Room 4 – *Arlo Mitchell, -----*

Room 6 – *-----, Isla Cullen*

Room 7 – *-----, Van Jones*

Room 8 – *-----, Indie Blainey*

Room 9 – *-----, Violette Clare*

Room 10 – *Rosie Tomes, Peyton Murray*

Room 11 – *Leila Fetelika, Tommy McClelland*

Workshop - *Lara Nops, Kahu Hartley*

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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

Waipu Tennis Club Juniors and Intermediates

Juniors and Intermediates every Saturday starting at 9am and 11am respectively.

Any queries to James Donaldson 0276014559

Tutoring Service

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Call/Text Kathy Ph: 021 058 6920 Email: kathy.menzies@outlook.com

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

REGULAR UPDATES

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/multi 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**)

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)

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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