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A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following student Mila Smith, Arlo Pearce and their families.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

June 2021	July 2021
23 - Winter sports	1 - Tartan day parade
23 - BOT meeting 7 pm Staffroom	2 - Paid Union Meeting
25 - Disco	2 - Matariki Festival - BBC 3.45pm-7pm
28 - Senior speech semi -finals 9am Northpine Hall	5 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom
	6 - Waipu Trust 150 speech finals
	8 - Matariki school day
	9 - Last day of term 2
	26 - First day of term 3
	28 - Olympic day
	29 - Powhiri for new students and families

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

This term is slipping by quite quickly as we become conscious of all that we need to complete in the next few weeks.

Teachers are busy with assessments at the moment – getting ready for mid-year reporting to parents early in Term 3.

Robinson's Asphalt have moved on site to begin work on the driveway. Thank you to all parents for your co-operation and patience as we work through this disruption. All has gone well so far and we appreciate those of you who have moved your children on to buses to lessen the congestion in the carpark.

All classes have also been involved in learning about the History of Waipu, and with this being the time for senior's speech writing – some have chosen to focus on this topic in their speeches.

The Matariki Festival is also on our school agenda for the end of the term. The Kapa Haka groups are sounding hauntingly beautiful and quite fearsome as they refine their performance at practices.

On 30 June we will be hosting an opportunity for you to come along to school to hear all about - how we teach maths at school.

Teachers will cover information about what we teach at each year level, how we structure a maths lesson, the assessments we use to determine your child's needs and level, and an explanation and examples of how we teach maths by developing knowledge, strategy and problem solving skills.

There has been quite a bit of debate recently about the declining levels of maths abilities in New Zealand school students, so here's your opportunity to hear about how we, here at Waipu Primary, deliver the maths programme. You will, no doubt, have your own experiences of maths learning which may be quite different to the way we teach maths now – so to be in the best position to support your child's learning at home – come along!

30 June, 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. Children are welcome to come along as well – there will be a movie / supervision available for them in the Hall.

Nga mihi,
Julie

CONGRATULATIONS

PB4L Values Certificates

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value **Respect** in weeks **4, 5 & 6**.

Andy Goddard, Kyra Hay, Tilly Griffiths, Mac Gordon, Lily Gray, Leila Fetelika, Marama Aperahama, Kensi Hansen, Van Jones, Rosey Mackay, Ryan Hansen, Harry Gatfield, Rico Tonga, Zoe Graham, Blaise Glass, Daniel Couper, Rosie Tomes, Lila Knights, Dylan Mansell, Riley McLean, Ella Fetelika, Lucy Hoddle, Kahi Abraham

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 **5**.

Liam Hansen, Breeze Broodkoorn-Ridge, Harry Gatfield, Ocean Robertson, Sophia King-Chalk, Tilly Griffiths

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 - 15 December

Paid Union Meeting - 2nd July

On July 2 teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting in Whangarei. Unfortunately we have been unable to schedule this meeting without disrupting the school programme, so we are asking that you keep your child at home for the morning until school resumes at 11.30 am.

If you are unable to keep your child at home during this time, please make contact with the school and we will arrange supervision during that time.

Buses will run at their normal times as will OSCAR.

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Disco - Friday 25th June

On Friday 25th June from 5-7pm in our Northpine Hall, we will be holding a black and white themed disco. Family are welcome, but we ask that all children have an adult who is present to mind them. There will be glow sticks, food, and drink available for purchase as well as prizes to be won for best dressed. All profits go towards the Year 6 end of year camp.

Junior and Senior Kapa Haka Matariki Performance

We have an exciting performance planned for Friday 2nd July to celebrate Matariki along with the other schools in our local area.

You may be aware that last year Waipu hosted the very first local Matariki Festival. Due to the interest and its success, this year will be a much bigger event, with craft markets and an incredible range of foods on sale.

This event will be held at Bream Bay College from 3.30pm -7.30pm. Your child should have brought home a notice about this today if they are involved in it. If you did not get the notice please let me know linda@wps.school.nz and I will send another notice home with your child.

This is a community event and everyone is welcome to attend and watch all of our local schools performances.

Children's Medication

Does your child need special medication such as asthma inhalers, antihistamine for various allergies, creams for skin irritation etc? If so, please ensure the office has a named supply for administering. Thank you to those parents who have supplied us with their children's medication already.

Mrs Goodall's Jump Jam Group

We have a wonderful little Jump Jam group going but anyone who would like to be in the Jump Jam group can do so as long as they can come to the hall **every** Wednesday morning at 8am or thereabouts to practise.

Every 5 weeks or so we do a performance at assembly giving everyone a chance to dress up and perform in front of the school.

Penny

Mrs Goodall's Ukulele Group

Anyone who would like to join this group needs to come to practices after school on Friday in the back room of the library.

The school has lots of ukuleles that can be borrowed, but of course, it is good to have one's own eventually.

I concentrate on beginners until 3.00pm and then take the more experienced players after that. Because we take a little while to get going, I would like to continue the advanced group until 3.40 pm. If you need to take your ukulele player away before this, of course you can take them.

Please ensure that you have contacted the office if your child is staying at school for this class,

and please arrange to pick up your beginning ukulele player at 3pm.

Penny

Camp Waipu Cove - Cleaning Staff Wanted

Please refer to ad under 'Bits n Bobs' further in this newsletter.

Agricultural Day - Saturday 30th October

Would your child like an animal for Agricultural day? We're coming up to the magic date of July 1st, the date calves, lambs and goats must be born after to be eligible to enter. The school holidays is also the perfect time for your child to spend quality time bonding with their pet. They make fantastic lawnmowers for small sections too! Please look out for Agricultural Day entry forms coming out the first week back from school holidays.

PTA Meeting Minutes

Please [click here](#) for the minutes of the latest PTA meeting.

Spare Change of Clothes

It would be most appreciated if all children could please have a spare set of clothes (doesn't need to be school uniform) in their bags for emergency purposes. Please expect a call if your child finds themselves in need of a change and there isn't one in their bag.

Wanted...

Does anyone have a pre-loved dingy that they no longer need? Our sandpit needs one! We had to remove the one that was in the sandpit as it was past its "use-by date" and had become very holey.

Please contact Donna or Mel in the office if you have one to donate.

Supporting Tamariki to Learn



Te Arahi

The Ministry of Education's Learning Support Service and Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) have been working with your Schools/Kura, Early Childhood, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and Te Uri o Hau to provide better support for children.

What is happening?

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

Through this discussion we will determine what help may be required and identify next steps.

When is this happening?

Please see the timetable overleaf for information on when and where Te Manawa Tahī will be in your community. Te Arahi will be flying on a flag outside each Te Manawa Tahī venue.

You can ring and make an appointment by calling 0800 524 84 256 or talk to your School / Kura / Early Childhood centre and they can call us to make an appointment for you.

You can also email us at TT.Support@education.govt.nz or visit our Facebook page "[Te Manawa Tahī Tai Tokerau](#)" and keep an eye out for our updates and helpful resources.



Te Manawa Tahī Timetable



All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations			
05/05/21	St Johns Ambulance Hall 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto			
06/05/21	Back 2 Basics Childcare 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere			
12/05/21	Bream Bay Community Trust 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	Clark Road Chapel 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo, Whangārei		
13/05/21	Barnados 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei	Ruawai – Tokatoka Hall 25 Ruawai Wharf Road, Ruawai		
19/05/21	Archie Bull Hall 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Road, Mangawhai	Whananaki School (9:00am – 10:00am) Whananaki North Road, Whananaki	Whangaruru School (12:30pm – 1:30pm) 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku, Hikurangi	Te Horo School 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai, Whangārei
20/05/21	Onerahi Community Hall Onerahi Road, Onerahi, Whangārei	Matakohe School (9:00am – 10:30am) 117 Matakohe East Road, Matakohe	Tinopai School (12:30pm – 2:00pm) 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai, Matakohe	Te Rito Cnr William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei
26/05/21	Clark Road Chapel 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo, Whangārei	Tauraroa Area School Omana Road, Maungakaramea		
27/05/21	Raurimu Avenue School 48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi, Whangārei	Whānau Focus Centre 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	Te Ora Hou 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga, Whangārei	
02/06/21	Plunket Hikurangi (TBC) 24-26 King Street, Hikurangi			
03/06/21	Aranga School (9:00am - 10:30am) State Highway 12, Aranga	Kaihu Valley School (12:30pm – 2:00pm) 66 Maropiu Road, Mamaranui, Dargaville	Te Rito Cnr William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	
09/06/21	St Johns Ambulance Hall 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto			
10/06/21	Pouto School (9:00am - 10:30am) 11 Opuna Road, Te Kōpuru	Te Kōpuru School (12:30pm – 2:00pm) 9 Norton Street, Te Kōpuru	Back 2 Basics Childcare 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere	
16/06/21	Bream Bay Community Trust (10:00am - 12:30pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	Mangakahia Community Room (TBC) Mangakahia Area School, 1480 Mangakahia Road, Titoki		
17/06/21	Barnados 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei	Arapohue School (9:00am - 10:30pm) Mititai Road, Dargaville		
23/06/21	Archie Bull Hall 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Road, Mangawhai	Clark Road Chapel 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo, Whangārei		
24/06/21	Onerahi Community Hall Onerahi Road, Onerahi, Whangārei	Whānau Focus Centre 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	Te Rito Cnr William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	
30/06/21	Tangowahine School (9:00am - 10:30am) 36 Tangowahine Valley Road, Dargaville			
01/07/21	Hora Hora School 22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill, Whangārei	Te Ora Hou 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga, Whangārei		
07/07/21	Ngunguru Sports Club Kopipi Crescent, Ngunguru			
08/07/21	Manala View School 64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga, Whangārei	Te Rito Cnr William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei		

Drop into the hub or contact us on **0800 5248 4256** or email TT.Support@education.govt.nz

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Due to the construction of additional new cabins, we are looking for more fabulous cleaners to keep up with increased demand!

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- **Tash Crosby, Talk Peach:** a survivor of Ovarian Cancer who has established Talk Peach to provide education, awareness, and support for those with a gynaecological cancer diagnosis.
- **Julie Jonker:** a reflection on her time with the Rural Support Trust with an emphasis on mental health in the rural sector.
- **Waipu Natural Health:** practitioners and therapists from the team at the Centre will share a range of topics on whole health matters.

Join us on Thursday 8 July at The Celtic Barn, Waipu
9.30am- 2.15pm

- RWNZ members - \$5 and non-members \$10

- Light lunch provided

RSVP to heathersorensen55@gmail.com

by July 1

Children's Autism Workshops

Thursday 24th June 10am to 12 noon

Free Whanau Chat at Terenga Parāoa Marae

<https://www.autism.org.nz/2021/04/whangarei-whanau-chat/>

Thursday 24th June 7pm to 9pm

Whanau/Community workshop at Northland Cricket

Cool Kids, Calm Bodies, Understanding Anxiety on the Autism Spectrum

<https://events.humanitix.com/cool-kids-calm-bodies-managing-anxiety-in-children-with-asd-o2e7wqb9>

Friday 25th June 9am to 12noon

ASK Autism Spectrum Knowledge professional development

A free Autism workshop for all professionals who engage with children on the Autism Spectrum

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Contact details: Jurgen Tel: 021-1256048 www.bumonjuku.org info@bumonjuku.org

Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2021

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/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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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.



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