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We had no new students start school this week.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

July 2021	August 2021
1 - Tartan day parade	2 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom
2 - Paid union meeting	3 - Three way learning conversations
2 - Matariki festival - BBC 3.45pm-7pm	6 - Teacher only day
5 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom	11 - MOTAT (senior school)
6 - Waipu Trust 150 speech finals	11 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
8 - Matariki school day	12 - Otamatea open day
9 - Last day of term 2	18 - Wellbeing hub - Te Manawa Tahī
26 - First day of term 3	18 - Zone cross country (seniors)
29 - Powhiri for new students and families	19 - Book fair (here until 2 nd Sept)
	27 - Daffodil day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

As we head into the last week of Term 2, we can reflect on a solid term of work, with a bit of a flourish at the tail end as we celebrate Matariki with the Festival on Friday night at Bream Bay College and our own school's celebration in a week's time when all the children will engage in activities with the Matariki theme.

On Tuesday, I went to watch the senior Kapa Haka group perform at Ranburn Rest Home as a dress rehearsal for the festival and I was so impressed with the energy and beauty of the performance. So, if you're not already planning to come along on Friday night – join with us and be entertained!!

A huge thank you to Matua Alex and Matua Jordan for all their hard mahi to get the children up to this standard for their performance.

Over the course of this year, the staff have been involved in some professional development in the teaching of writing. We are part of the Accelerated Literacy Learning (ALL) programme which means that we have a facilitator to work closely with all staff, but more specifically, Amy Eagar, who is our lead teacher for ALL in the school.

All teachers have identified 4 – 6 children in their class who need a boost in writing and they work intensively with those children, for 15 minutes daily. This model of support has proven successful in accelerating progress (both in writing and in maths) as children make more than their expected progress over time – hence the use of the word 'accelerated'.

Initial indications are that 74% of our targeted students have made accelerated progress in writing, which is a fantastic effort for the first half of the year.

On a final note, our senior students have been working on their speeches over the term and we now have twelve finalists from Years 4,5 and 6 who will be presenting their speeches on Tuesday night to a distinguished panel of judges. Here's another opportunity for you to be entertained and to celebrate our wonderful Waipu Primary School speech makers.

Nga mihi,
Julie

CONGRATULATIONS

Principals awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in weeks 7 & 8.

Clara Chaves, Will Green, Jackson Scown, Kalani Anderson, Orion Loomis, Selah-Jane Waata, Finn Rosewarne, Mac Gordon, Tyler Carbin, Ryan Hansen, Ronnie Park and Cohen Pille.

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

Our teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting in Whangarei tomorrow 2nd July.

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.

Morning Car Drop Offs

Can we please ask parents to NOT park on the footpath entrance (the pool end of the school) where children cross the road. We had a near miss this morning, which potentially could have been very serious.

Please be mindful of our pedestrians when dropping your children off. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sexuality Education

In weeks 1 and 2 of next term, Waipu Primary School teachers will be taking a health unit on Sexuality Education.

Sexuality Education is part of The New Zealand Curriculum, and it is a requirement that it is taught as part of the Health and Physical Education learning area from Years 1-10.

In health education students develop competencies for health and positive sexuality, build resilience, learn to demonstrate empathy, and develop skills that enhance personal relationships.

Your child will be taught using a programme developed by the Ministry of Education. The following topics will be covered:

Years 1 - 4

- growth and development
- the human body
- friendships and family relationships
- changes in growth and identifying body parts
- questioning and discussing gender stereotypes and norms
- sharing and expressing feelings

Years 5 - 6

- pubertal change
- growth and development
- supporting themselves and others through change
- developing a positive body image
- how social messages and stereotypes about relationships, sexuality, and gender affect wellbeing
- planning strategies for positive relationships
- identifying risks and issues in online and social media environments
- messages related to gender, sexuality and diversity
- accessing health care

Parents may access a copy of the resource online at “TKI Sexuality Education”. The resource for levels 1 - 2 covers years 3 - 4. As the resource for levels 3 - 4 covers years 5 - 8, not all content in that resource will be covered. If you wish to discuss this further, please speak with your child’s teacher.

Sexuality education is a valuable part of a child’s learning, so we hope all children in the class will be present for this programme. However, if you do not wish your child to participate please advise the Principal in writing before the programme starts.

We look forward to working with the students through this exciting programme and hope that

you take the opportunity to have many interesting discussions at home regarding the content of the programme your child/children will be taught next term.

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Junior and Senior Kapa Haka Matariki Performance

We have an exciting performance planned tomorrow afternoon, 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.

Three Way Learning Conversations (School Interviews)

Three way learning conversations will take place early Term 2, Tuesday 3rd August 1pm - 7pm.

This year there is a different way of booking your three way learning conversations. We have transferred the bookings over to our Skool Loop App which we encourage you to please download and use. We will be moving towards using this app for all forms (eForms) relating to school trips, camps etc. Please follow the instructions further down in this newsletter to download the app (if you haven't already) to book your child's interview.

OSCAR - After School Care Is Full

Our OSCAR roll is full which means we are unable to add any more children to the permanent list. We can add your child's name to our permanent waitlist and let you know once a space becomes available.

If you think you no longer need your child to attend OSCAR please let us know as soon as possible. Because of this situation, we would prefer no pickups from the OSCAR line at 2.30 pm as every space is counted and another child could have been put in that space. Occasionally we may have space for a casual visit but this will be on a day to day basis if one of our permanent children are away.

Tartan People and Pets Parade

Dress up your cat, dog, goat, guinea pig, duck and little monkeys in Tartan for the Winter in Waipu Tartan People and Pets Parade.

Put on your tartan, grab your pet and gather at the Pizza Barn, Saturday 17th July 10 am for a parade down the main street and a sausage sizzle at The Vet Centre. Proceeds from the sausage sizzle for SPCA and Saving Hope Dog Rescue

Tauraroa Area School Open Day - Wednesday 4th August

Tauraroa Area School will be holding an Open day for year 6 students on Wednesday 4th August 2021. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Otamatea Open Day - Thursday 12th August

Otamatea High School will be holding an Open day for Year 6 students and parents on Thursday 12th August from 9.30 am. They will organise a bus to transport parents and students, departing Waipu Primary school at 8.45 am and leaving Otamatea at approx. 2.00 pm. An enrolment afternoon will follow on Wednesday 25th August at the high school. Please liaise with Nikki Donaldson from Otamatea High School.

Agricultural Day - Saturday 30th October

Would your child like an animal for Agricultural day? Today is the 1st of July - 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.

Goats Available For Agricultural Day

Goats will be available from mid to end of July, male and female. Please contact the office to register your interest.

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.

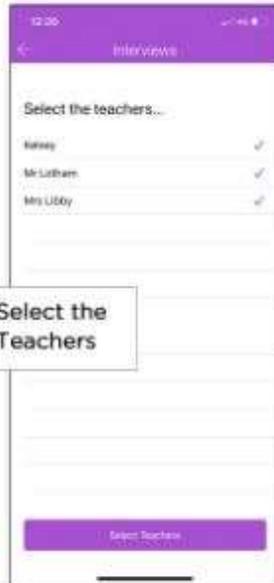
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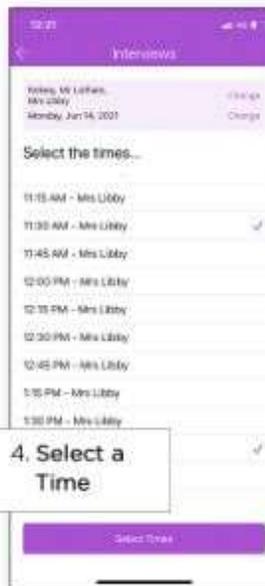
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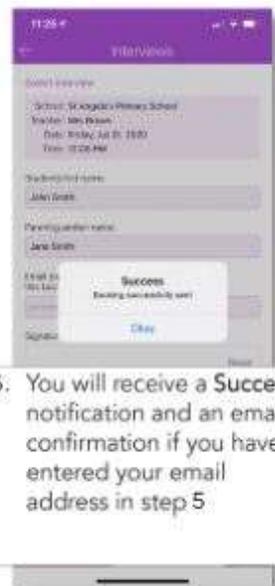
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5. Complete Booking Form



6. You will receive a **Success** notification and an email confirmation if you have entered your email address in step 5

If you need to change your interview time please contact your school office to do this.

EDUCARE - July School Holiday Programme

Monday 12th July to Friday 23rd July 2021

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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.



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MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Bream Bay College under the canopy

FRIDAY 2 JULY

Wa: 3.30-7pm
Market Stalls
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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 Jankers:** 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
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- Light lunch provided
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by July 1

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The Waipū Big 'n Little Bike Challenge

Two-wheeling tots, pedal-powered kids and tread-head parents!
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9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 11 July 2021

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Tauraroa Area School - OPEN DAY

Wednesday 4th August 2021

Come and experience a day at TAS! Choose your own activities, talk to other students, meet some teachers and experience what we have to offer.

Programme for students:

- 8:40am - Picked up and taken to TAS by bus/school van (time will vary depending on school)
- 1:30pm - Students returned back to school
- 5:30 - 7:00pm - Parent/Caregiver and student information evening to meet the teachers, tour the school and make enrolment applications.

Finger food, tea & coffee provided. Please bring your child's birth certificate and last school report for enrolment applications. For further information please phone the school office 432 2643 Tauraroa Area School, Cnr Omana & Tauraroa Roads, Maungakaramea. **Your child will receive registration forms from their school to bring home closer to the time**



NORTHLAND RUGBY

Northland Rugby Activity Days

Join us at one of our community days happening in August, the team from the Northland Rugby Union will be there to take the kids through some fun, engaging skill-based activities suitable for all ages. The team from FMG and Farmlands will have the BBQ fired up to refuel everyone from 5pm.

ALL EVENTS are 3:30pm-5:30pm

- MANGAKAHIA RUGBY CLUB Monday 2nd August
- WESTERN SHARKS RUGBY CLUB Tuesday 3rd August
- OKAIHAU PRIMARY SCHOOL Wednesday 4th August

Any further questions please call **Hannah Shalders, Primary Schools Rugby Development Officer, Northland Rugby Union**

M: 021 188 9384 www.northlandrugby.co.nz

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Wednesday 14th & 21st July

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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

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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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