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A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following students Leo Cave, Xavius Colmer, Chika Klum, Ryan & Rhys Drinnan and their families.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

August 2021	September 2021
2 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom	2 - Last day of book fair
2 - BBC open Day 9-11am	6 - NZ Playhouse 9am
3 - Three way learning conversations	6 - PTA meeting
4 - Wellbeing hub (see below for details)	14 - School photos
4 - BBC open day 3.30-5.30pm	15 - Cultural day
4 - Tauraroa Area School open day	15 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
5 - BBC open day 4-6pm	
9 - Teacher only day	October 2021
10 - School cross country	1 - Grandparents day
11 - MOTAT (senior school)	1 - Last day of term 3
11 - BOT meeting 7pm staffroom	18 - First day of term 4
12 - Otamatea open day	25 - Labour day
18 - Zone cross country (seniors)	29 - Floral day
19 - Book fair (here until 2 nd Sept)	30 - Agricultural day
27 - Daffodil mufti day (wear something yellow)	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

A hearty welcome back to Term 3, 2021.

I know some of you managed to enjoy what New Zealand has to offer over the holiday, as I hear stories of holiday adventures when I visit the classrooms.

The weather was very wet and miserable and I also know, many were confined inside with a variety of nasty bugs that are circulating at the moment.

The driveway is progressing well, despite several interruptions due to the weather. The first half – the Argyle Street end, has been concreted and looks magnificent. The second half is due to be concreted next Thursday. The contractors then anticipate being finished around a week later, if all goes to plan. This term, we are introducing a couple of new initiatives into our classroom programmes. The junior school will be introducing the structured literacy approach to teaching reading. This programme focuses on 'phonemic awareness and alphabet knowledge' - alongside other key components, giving children the skills they need to read, spell and write with confidence.

There is much research behind the value of using a more phonetically based approach, which not only addresses the needs of those children who have dyslexic tendencies but also benefits all readers by teaching sounds explicitly and in a systematic way. In the senior school, two classrooms are trialling the PR1ME maths programme – again this programme has been used very successfully in New Zealand schools. This programme was developed in Singapore which leads the world in maths achievement for students. Again, this programme works very systematically in the way in which concepts are introduced. Both of these initiatives are in an effort to improve what we do in core literacy and numeracy curriculum areas. All classes have completed assessments at the end of last term in numeracy and literacy, so we will be able to track the success of these programmes as the year progresses.

I would also like to thank the P.T.A. who have kindly agreed to fund the purchase of the necessary resources to kickstart these initiatives.

If you would like more information on either of these programmes, please feel free to ask your child's teacher.

Nga mihi,
Julie

CONGRATULATIONS

PB4L Values Certificates

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value **Resilience/Manawaroa** in weeks **7, 8, 9 & 10**.

Dylan Cook, Finlay Beaton, Emilie Williams, Ka'Tleya Waetford, Xaria Bird, Vivi Buckle, Tommy'Lee Jones, Indie Blainey, Tait Scrymgeour, Tegan Picher, Mila Tonkin, Tarlah Smith, Faelan Smith, Braxton Ewers, Leif Manunui, Molly McCarthy, Harvey Dye, Jackson Scown, Finn Rosewarne, Ava-Lilly Vaughan, Sam Hoddle, Rylie Malone, Paige Patterson & Elle Jones.

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.

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

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Waipu 150 Trust Speech Finalists

At the end of last term, we saw the culmination of weeks of work, with the senior school speech finals. Four finalists each from year 4, 5 and 6 presented their speeches to three guest judges. The Waipu 150 Trust has supported this event over many years, by providing a trophy and prizes for the winners.

A huge congratulations to all of our finalists. Your content, delivery and execution were superb, making it very difficult for the judges to decide the winners of each category.

Our speech finalists this year (pictured below), were:

Front from left: Y4 - Kahlea Carson, Sienna Mewett, Mila Tonkin, Carter Hughes

Middle from left: Y5 - Chloe Robertson, Kara Jacoby, Evelyn Boulton, Stella Cook

Back from left: Yr 6 - Lucy Troost, Marama Aperahama, Harper Scrymgeour, Amiria Waru

An extra special congratulations to our Year winners and overall winner:

Year 4 Winner: Sienna Mewett

Year 5 Winner: Kara Jacoby

Year 6 Winner: Marama Aperahama

2021 Waipu 150 Trust Speech Cup Overall Winner: Marama Aperahama



Our Waipu 150 Trust speech final winners are pictured below:

Left - Year 5 Winner: Kara Jacoby

Middle - Year 4 Winner: Sienna Mewett

Right - Year 6 Winner: Marama Aperahama

2021 Waipu 150 Trust Speech Cup Overall Winner: Marama Aperahama



Three Way Learning Conversations - 12pm School Finish

Three way learning conversations will take place next week Tuesday 3rd August 1pm - 7pm. **School will finish at 12pm.** Buses will run at this time. Please complete the form sent home on Monday if you require care for your child.

Bookings close tomorrow Friday 30th July.

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.

Art n Tartan Mask Workshops - dates changed

I will again be holding mask making workshops for this year's Art n Tartan contest. They will be held in the Primary School workshop on:

- Saturday 7th August 10.30am - 2pm
- Sunday 8th August 10.30am - 2pm
- Saturday 14th August 10.30am - 2pm
- Sunday 15th August 10.30am - 2pm

The theme is: "Ocean Wanderers" and is for years 1-8. Kiddies do not have to be a student at the primary school to attend. Cost for the four workshops will be \$25 with materials supplied, although you may bring your own as well.

Entries to the competition need to be made separately although I will have some forms at the workshop if you need them.

Just let me know if your child/ children would like to attend

Thank you - see you there with lots of ideas!

Penny Goodall 0212064124

Bream Bay College Open Days - 2nd, 4th & 5th August

Bream Bay College will be holding three Open days as follows:

- 2nd August 9-11am
- 4th August 3.30-5.30pm
- 5th August 4-6pm

Please contact Bream Bay College for further details.

Waipu Primary School Cross Country - Tuesday 10th August

Waipu Primary School Cross Country will be held at school on Thursday 10th August starting at 8.45am. This is a normal school day and will follow the times below. Students may come to school dressed in their clan colours and change into their dry uniforms after their race. We would like parents to encourage their children to stay at school after they have finished running please.

Ages are as at 01/01/21

Students to meet under the shelter at:

8.45 am - 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 year olds

9.30 am - 5, 6 year olds

RACE Order 2400m

10/11 year old Girls
10/11 year old Boys
9 year old Girls
9 year old Boys

RACE Order 1200m

8 year old Girls
8 year old Boys
7 year old Girls
7 year old Boys

6 year old Girls
6 year old Boys
5 year old Girls
5 year old Boys

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

Please look out for Agricultural day registration forms sent home with your child today. Lambs, goats and calves born after 1st July qualify for entry. If your child will be entering this year please return completed forms back to the office by 3rd September.

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

With the excessive rainfall this week we have had lots of wet, muddy children. 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.

Rock Climbing Reward

On Tuesday, as part of the reward for filling our jar with 'student shout-outs', the seniors enjoyed an opportunity to experience rock climbing.

What a wonderful display of resilience was shown by many of our tamariki.



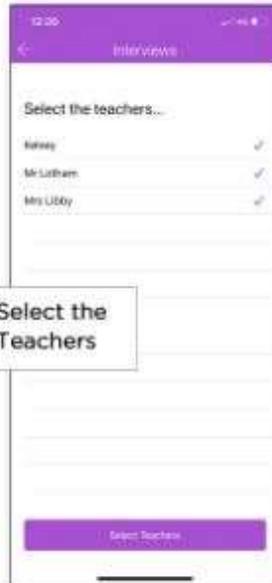
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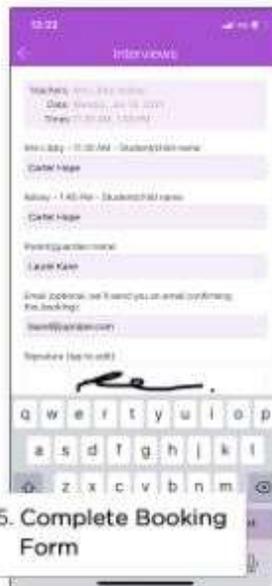
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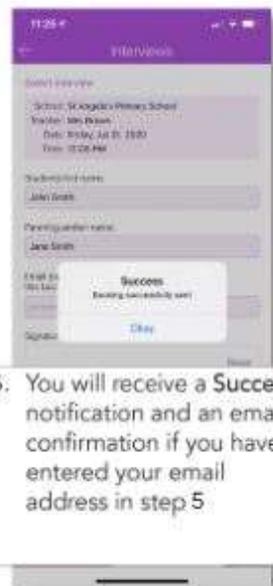
3. Select a Date



4. Select a Time



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.



Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable

BREAM BAY



Term 3, 2021

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

Date	Hub Locations
04/08/2021	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā
08/09/2021	Bream Bay Community Trust (10:00am to 12:30pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā
09/09/2021	Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Specialist
make an appointment by phoning **0800 5248 4256** or
emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**

BITS 'N' BOBS

Bream Bay College 2021 Open Days

MONDAY 2|8: 9-11AM

WEDNESDAY 4|8: 3.30-5.30PM

THURSDAY 5|8: 4-6PM

**MEET THE HOOD VICTORIA FOSTER
29TH OCTOBER 2021
P: 09 432 8226 OR
E: MLEA@BREAMBAYCOLLEGE.SCHOOL.NZ
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**



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.

THURSDAY 12 AUGUST
See us in action 9.15am to 2.00pm.
An interactive day for prospective 2022 year 7 and year 9 students.
All other year levels welcome.
For further details and to register your attendance visit
www.otamatea.school.nz

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Otamatea High School
Te Kura Taarua O Otamatea

Buses will leave at 8.45am from Maungaturoto Primary School, Paparoa School, Kaiwaka Primary School & Waipu Primary School



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**

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Mondays - Coronation Hall

3.30-4.15pm for beginners & 4.30-6.30pm for youth/adults/advanced.

Fees are \$60 per TERM for kids in the first class and \$90 for the second class.

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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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.

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.



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