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# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 2021	October 2021
22 - PTA meeting 7pm Staffroom	1 - Last day of term 3
	18 - First day of term 4
	21 - Powhiri 10am Northpine Hall
	25 - Labour day (no school)
	27 - BOT meeting 7pm Northpine Hall
	29 - Floral day
	30 - Agricultural day
	31 - Otamatea group day

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

There was a really positive vibe in the school last Thursday as children and staff returned to school after the recent lockdown. The children were eager to catch up with friends and teachers were happy to get back into a daily routine and reconnect with their classes and with each other. It's comforting to know that there's no real substitute for being face-to-face, try as we might to work virtually.

Thanks again to all our wonderful parents who worked so hard to support their child's learning at home. Because of that, we're hopeful that the children won't have lost too much ground in their learning and we're able to pick up where we left off back on 17 August.

As with last year, the continued lockdown at Level 4 in Auckland and the restrictions at Level 2 for us here in Northland, do impact on events and activities we have planned through into Term 4. You will have been notified of the cancellation of both Cultural and Grandparents' Days and we will need to assess upcoming events in Term 4 on a case-by-case basis, to determine what can be done in a way that won't compromise the safety of all involved. Your patience while we work through these various scenarios is appreciated.

The driveway work has now been completed. As of today, buses will again be able to use the driveway, staff will be able to park at the back of the school, and the front carpark will, once again, be fully available for parents to park in the afternoon.

We have been pleased to be able to put more children on the buses – to lessen the congestion

and improve safety in the front carpark. Even if the children have only been on the bus through to the first bus stop – it has helped. Over the last couple of years, office staff have noticed an increase in the number of parents picking their children up from school, rather than using the bus. We encourage you to keep using the buses – they are free, available, have plenty of empty seats and save you hopping in your car to drive all the way to school.

Parents and caregivers are now able to access information about bus routes via this link:

<https://breambay.easybus.nz/>

As this is a brand new site, we are aware that information provided may not be totally accurate or complete but we are working on ironing out those glitches and over time building this site as a valuable resource for parents to use.

Nga mihi,

Julie

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in week 3.

*Xavius Colmer, Kipp Andrews, Elle Jones, Evan Spring, Lilly Panoho-Manunui, Eleena King*

# 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

### Face Mask Reminder

Many thanks to those parents who have remembered to wear a mask when entering our school grounds. We continue to ask when coming into school to please wear a mask.

### Chocolate Sales

Keep an eye out for Whittakers chocolates coming home with your child/ren the last week of this term, to sell over the holidays. There is no pressure to sell these so if you want your child/ren to be excluded please let Cindy know [cindy@wps.school.nz](mailto:cindy@wps.school.nz)

### Cancellations and Postponements

Book fair, Grandparents' day and Cultural day have all been cancelled this year due to lockdown and covid restrictions. School photos have been postponed until 1st December. Unfortunately, Photolife will be unable to take sibling photos this time.

### Kids Club Restarting Tomorrow

Kids Club will start again tomorrow, Friday 17th September at 2.45pm in the Northpine Hall. All children welcome.

### No More Terracycle Bins

You may have noticed our Terracycle bins are no longer located at the front of the school. Unfortunately, Terracycle have stopped their recycling program and will no longer accept our products. Thank you to everyone who has supported this program in the past.

### Agricultural Day - Saturday 30th October

Please register your Ag day animals (calves, lambs and goats) with the office as soon as possible. We only have a handful registered so far. Extra registration forms available at the office.

Pet (rabbits, chickens, birds etc) registration forms will be sent out next Monday 20th September.

## **Goats Available For Agricultural Day**

We have several families offering goats to families who are unable to source any animals for Ag day. They are available now, male and female, keep or return. Please contact the office for more information.

## **Spare Change of Clothes**

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bags at all times (this does not have to be uniform).

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# **PTA NEWS**

## **PTA Meeting - Wednesday 22nd September**

The PTA meeting scheduled during lockdown will now be next Wednesday 22nd September, 7pm in the staffroom.

## **PTA QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - 90'S THEME**



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

### CREATING MIRACLES WITH NATURE

An up close and personal visit to the Museum, exploring natural resources and early settlers in Mangawhai. Followed by unique and varied nature focussed craft activities with one of our fabulous, local supporting groups.

Tuesday 5th October: Crafts with Marion - Mangawhai Museum  
Wednesday 6th October: The Mangawhai Shed  
Tuesday 12th October: Sustainable Kaipara/Plastic Free Mangawhai  
Wednesday 13th October: The Mangawhai Artists

Time: 9.30am - 12 midday  
Ages: 5 - 10 years  
Price: \$25 per day includes morning tea

Children to bring their own water bottle

Spaces will be limited due to Covid restrictions and the programme will be run with additional health and safety measures so please book to secure your space. We provide a safe environment. All our volunteers are fully police vetted

Please call the Mangawhai Museum on 09 431 4645 or email [admin@mangawhai-museum.org.nz](mailto:admin@mangawhai-museum.org.nz) to book



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## WEEKLY FUTSAL SESSIONS

Our futsal academy sessions run during school terms and cater to boys and girls of all abilities.

### TERM 4 SESSION TIMES

Ages	Days & Times
7 - 9yrs	Wed 4:30 - 6:00pm
	Thu 4:30 - 6:00pm
10 - 12yrs	Mon 4:30 - 6:00pm
	Tue 4:30 - 6:00pm
	Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm
13 - 16yrs	Tue 6:00 - 7:30pm
	Thu 6:00 - 7:30pm
	Fri 6:00 - 7:30pm



All our programmes are at  
**The home of Northland Futsal**  
**Excellere College, Kamo**

for more info & registration visit  
**[northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)**

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## BITS 'N' BOBS

### Explore Online Behaviour Management Course

Explore is an online behaviour management course for parents, whānau and caregivers of children with disabilities or autism.

Explore is the national provider of behaviour support for children with disabilities and autism. We've developed an online course for parents, whānau and caregivers. It will help you understand why your child is using challenging behaviour and show you some easy ways to change things.

It takes about 30 minutes to work through the course. You can also book a call through Explore's 0800 service to talk through the course information with a behaviour specialist and get some practical ideas for your child and situation.

The course can be done using a computer, tablet, or mobile phone. To find out more, please use the link below:

<https://www.healthcarenz.co.nz/service/explore-specialist-advice/resources-and-online-behaviour-support/>

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Do you have a young person (aged 5 - teenaged) keen on cricket? You are warmly invited to come along to the MGK/Mid-Western rally day.

### Junior Cricket 2021/22 Summer Season Rally Day

Will be held on Saturday 2nd October at the Maungakaramea Sports Grounds. On this day the men's premier team will be playing a pre-season match. All intending junior players are encouraged to come along to this afternoon (from 11.30am) to sign up for the season, meet potential team mates, meet coaches, hopefully get a bit of cricket practice in, and be inspired by the big boys' cricket skills as they play. Bring a picnic, your camping chairs and a few \$ for the sausage sizzle.

### Season Start Dates

The Super Smash season will start on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (Super Smash Fun, C-grade) and Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October (all other grades). This is the weekend after Labour weekend.

### Maungakaramea Junior Cricket Training Days

Trainings begin after the holidays and are held at the Maungakaramea Sports Grounds on Thursday afternoons from 3.15-4.30/5pm.

For more information, contact

Anna Pascoe

Junior Co-ordinator

[anna.pascoe@tauraroa.school.nz](mailto:anna.pascoe@tauraroa.school.nz)

Phone 021459510.



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## **Karate - Bumonuku**

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](http://www.bumonjuku.org) [info@bumonjuku.org](mailto:info@bumonjuku.org)

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## **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.

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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

## REGULAR UPDATES

### 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.

**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](mailto:jordan@wps.school.nz)) or via the school office. Please complete the paperwork provided by the office staff to record your issue/complaint.

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### 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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