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Number 9

A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following students Tarlah & Faelan Smith, Alisha Allen, Kahvalli Wilson, Mac Gordon and their families.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

June 2021	July 2021
3 - Marae visit Rms 1,3,5,6,7,9	1 - Tartan day parade
7 - Queen's Birthday - no school	5 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom
8 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom	6 - Waipu Trust 150 speech finals
10 - Marae visit 2,4,11,10,8	8 - Matariki school day
23 - Winter sports	9 - Last day of term 2
23 - BOT meeting	26 - First day of term 3
25 - Disco	28 - Olympic day
28 - Senior speech semi-finals 9am Northpine Hall	29 - Powhiri for new students and families

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Here we are - into June already.

My thoughts are with those in Canterbury who have had to contend with a drought one minute then a deluge of rain the next. It looks like the weather is on the improve so hopefully the damage is not too extensive.

Thanks to everyone who filled in our Survey on 'Reporting to Parents'. It seems like this is an effective way to gather parent voice as we had about 93 respondents – which means that we can successfully gauge your preferences for reporting.

The Ministry of Education's directive is for schools to:

..."on the basis of good quality assessment information, report to students and their parents on progress and achievement of individual students:

1. in plain language, in writing, and at least twice a year; and
2. across The National Curriculum, as expressed in The New Zealand Curriculum 2007 or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, including in mathematics and literacy".

So, we are mandated to report to the parent community in writing twice a year, the question was more about how that reporting should look.

On this question, the results were 44% for a formal report i.e. end-of-year report and 46% for the co-constructed mid-year reports i.e 'Learning Conversations'.

So, on that basis, we will continue to have the more formal end-of- year report . We will also continue to have the beginning of year and mid-year 'Learning Conversation' – both of which will be completed at the interview and will be goal setting reports (reviewing past goals and setting new ones).

In each of those three reports, your child's achievement levels – compared to the expectations for their age, will be available to you. Suggestions as to how you can support your child at home are also part of those reports and the discussion at interviews.

Seesaw was widely used by parents and caregivers, 80% of the respondents said it was used regularly with most accessing information about their child's learning (50%) and looking at photos / videos about what has been happening at school (32%).

We appreciate that some of you experience difficulty accessing Seesaw at home. This could be to do with settings and we suggest that you bring your device into school, or contact your child's teacher and we'll attempt to fix the problem.

In reference to some other suggestions....

- Eleven staff members attended a workshop where Nathan Wallis spoke on 'The Teen Brain' on Tuesday night in Whangarei.
- On 30 June, we'll be holding a Maths Information session for parents / caregivers. More information to follow in the newsletter.
- If you would like to discuss your child's progress without them present, please feel free to make an appointment time with your child's teacher.
- At interviews, the children's books will be available for you to view. For those of you with children in the senior classes, your child's work (that they do at school), will be increasingly more available for you to access from home on Google Classroom.

Nga mihi nui,

Julie

CONGRATULATIONS

PB4L Values Certificates

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value **Kindness** in weeks **1, 2 & 3**.

Olive Jones, Charlie Oliver, Charlie Comery, Amelia Wrage, Taylor McLennan, Ella Donn, Alice Sparkles, Tane Anderson, Eva Cullen, Lauren Papworth, Khalea Carson, Caleb Spring, Sylvi Dye, Kalani Anderson, Sophie Wheeler, Chase Cotterill, Kyla Pollock, Kahi Abraham, Nicholas Cole.

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 **4**.

Chase Ruddock, Roy Holder, Luke McInnes, Billy Gordon, Max McLennan, Judah Klum.

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

Takahiwai Marae Trip - 3rd & 10th June

As part of our inquiry this term we will be visiting the Takahiwai marae. The children will be travelling to the marae by bus, leaving school about 8.45am and returning about 12.30pm. Whānau are welcome to join us at the marae. We will also need a few volunteers to stay after we leave to do a quick clean. If you are able to help with the cleaning can you please email me linda@wps.school.nz

Takahiwai Marae Trip

Thursday 3rd June	Thursday 10th June
Kōtuku (Room 1)	Kuaka (Room 2)
Tōrea (Room 3)	Tara-iti (Room 4)
Tūtūriwhatu (Room 5)	Kārearea (Room 11)
Koukou (Room 6)	Kukupa (Room 10)
Pīwaiwaka (Room 7)	Tūi (Room 8)
Pīpīwharauoa (Room 9)	

Queen's Birthday - No school Monday 7th June

Enjoy a day off on Monday 7th June for Queen's birthday. We will see you all back to school on Tuesday 8th June.

PTA Meeting - Tuesday 8th June

Please note the next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 8th June instead of Monday, due to Queen's Birthday. Please click on the links below for the minutes of the previous PTA meeting including decisions regarding the Carnival proceeds:

- [PTA Minutes](#)

Disco - Friday 25th June

On Friday 25th June from 5-7pm in our Northpine Hall, we will be having 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.

Thank You...

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OSCAR Staff Needed

Our wonderful sandwich maker, first aider, reading angel is leaving at the end of term 2. We welcome applications for this position from parents, grandparents, or members of our community. Hours are 2pm - 4.30pm daily and your starting date would be Monday 26th June. If you are interested please see Cindy in the office or email her at cindy@wps.school.nz for more information.

Lost Uniforms

Is your child's sweatshirt named? If not please name it. This is the time of year when sweatshirts are on and off faster than a lolly wrapper! Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed items. Perhaps you could help your child to be responsible for their own belongings at home and encourage them to put things away themselves. This will hopefully in turn help them to look after their belongings at school too.

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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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 Tahi 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 Dmana 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	Clark Road Chapel 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo, Whangārei		
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	Manaia 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

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Pink Shirt Day Mufti Total

Many thanks for supporting Pink Shirt Mufti day and raising \$310.00 for the awareness of bullying programme.

BITS 'N' BOBS

Ambulance Open Day



Saturday 12 June

9am – 12pm

Bream Bay Ambulance Station

Ambulance displays, activities, Major Incident Support Team, Sausage sizzle and more!



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

<https://events.humanitix.com/ask-autism-spectrum-knowledge-professional-development>

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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

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.



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