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6th February 2020

Number 1

A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following students, Soni, Cruz, Tane & Alisi Anderson, Stella Campbell, Leo Cook, Henry Dally, Andy Goddard, Vigga Jansen, Taylor Manning, Evan Spring, Nakota Steel, Addison Stewart, Briar & Paige Tomes, Kinæe Turanga, Amiria Waru, Pearl Loomis, Leif Manunui, Lilly Panoho Manunui, Willow Doran, Alexis Newman, Dakota & Jakob Jamieson, Kruz & Estelle Heke, Nina McLean and their families

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

February 2020	March 2020
13 - Meet the Teachers	2 - PTA Mix n Mingle & AGM 6.30pm staffroom
14 - Carnival mufti day (baking)	5-6 - Rm 6, 7, 8 & 9 overnight camp at school
18 - BOT meeting - 7pm staffroom	9-11 - Rm 1 camp
24 - Senior school swimming sports	11-13 - Rm 4 camp
24 - Camp meeting - senior school (in Rm 1)	12 - Zone swimming sports
26-28 - Rm 10 & 11 Camp - Mangawhai	14 - Pukapuka party
	16-18 - Rm 3 camp
	18-20 - Rm 2 camp
	23 - School triathlon
	27 - Carnival mufti day (wrapped lollies)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora tatou,

Welcome back to the new school term and year. It's been a hot and sticky start to the year and with temperatures in the 30s, the children have really been enjoying the pool.

What a wonderful way to officially welcome our new students, parents and staff by having a powhiri on Tuesday. We began this year with 27 new enrolments. Of those 27, eight were 5 year olds - new entrants.

We have all of our fabulous staff returning to us this year, and we welcome back Amy Eagar from maternity leave. She is in a job share position with Anna Green and they can both be found in the old Room 5.

We also welcome Nikki Ata, Carien Du Toit and Greer Boyd as learning support staff and Sophie Malone who

will be releasing Debra Van Den Bergen who is relieving DP while Glenice is away recovering from her ankle operation.

Teachers have exciting programmes planned for the term, having met during the holidays to collaborate on planning and to continue work on our 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' values of "Respect, Kindness and Resilience". You will all receive information about how our values are being reinforced through our classroom programmes via this term's class newsletters that will be sent home over the next few days. Our first value that we will focus upon is: Respect. It would be so helpful if you could reinforce this value at home as well.

There was a substantial amount of work completed over the holidays on the school roofing with around 50% of the buildings having been re-roofed and the completion of the toilet upgrade. We are pleased that this is now the end of maintenance work for the time being and we can all return to normal, not having to navigate around workmen and scaffolding.

Don't forget to check on this newsletter or on the website for upcoming dates – so you don't miss out on anything exciting!

Ka kite ano
Julie
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2020 Term Dates

The 2020 Term dates are as follows:

Term 1: 3 February - 9 April

Term 2: 28 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 15 December

Meet the Teacher Evening Thursday 13th February

Our staff are looking forward to welcoming you all to our 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Thursday, February 13 starting at 5.30 p.m.

We'll start with a mix and mingle on the front field, then move off into classrooms between 6 – 7 p.m. We'll stagger this so that those parents who need to go to two (or more) classrooms will have the opportunity to do so.

Teachers will talk about their class programmes and their expectations and answer any general questions in that time slot. If you have specific information you wish to share with your child's teacher, please arrange an appointment with them one day after school.

Unfortunately, due to time restraints, several teachers will be talking at the same time. We apologize if this happens, and hope that you are able to catch up with your child's teacher later in the evening or at another

time.

Times to meet classroom teachers:

6.00 p.m. - Rooms 6, 7, 8

6.15 p.m. – Rooms 9, 10, 11

6.30 p.m. – Rooms 3 and 4

6.45 p.m. – Rooms 1 and 2

The P.T.A will be providing the BBQ – sausages, bread, sauce, but you are welcome to bring your own salads, plates, snacks etc and beverages for a picnic on the field.

The pool will be open but you will need to supervise your own children while in the pool.

Come along and take the opportunity to not only meet your child's teacher, but also to meet and welcome new parents to the school.

Carnival Mufti Day Friday 14th February

The Carnival crew will be running a mufti day on Friday 14th February. This is a carnival ingredient mufti day. The Waipu Four Square has been notified of what ingredients will be required so should be getting extra stock in.

If your child is wearing mufti on Friday please refer to the following list of which item his/her class is to bring.

ROOMS INGREDIENTS:

Room 1 - Highlander condensed milk

Room 2 - Highlander condensed milk

Room 3 - **Girls** – White chocolate buttons

- **Boys** – Desiccated coconut

Room 4 - Highlander Condensed Milk

Room 6 - Natural, plain, skins removed peanuts

Room 7 - Icing sugar

Room 8 - **Girls** – White sugar

- **Boys** – Natural, plain, skins removed peanuts

Room 9 - **Girls** - Brown sugar

- **Boys** – Desiccated coconut

Room 10 - White chocolate buttons

Room 11 - Dark chocolate buttons

Pick up and drop off of students

Please refrain from using the back gate exit to pick up and drop off your children - you may use the Saorsa carpark or St Mary's Rd road frontage, to park.

Please try to ensure your child/ren arrive to school no earlier than 8am, as there is no supervision for children until classrooms are opened by teachers at 8am. If your child's drop off is earlier than this please remind them they must remain under the shade shelter until their classroom is open.

Principals Awards

Each week there is a special Principal's Award given per class. Receiving one of these is a reason to celebrate at your place as the award is not given lightly. Not all children will get an award over the year and some may get more than one. Generally, the award is aligned with a Key Competency but may be given for other reasons

too. If your child brings one home, be sure to give them plenty of praise.

Absences

Please let the office staff know if your child is away from school for any reason. If you do not call your child's absence in, the office staff have to ring you to see where your child is. We do this for our student's safety. Children have been known to disappear between home and school. Should this happen, the shorter the list to call, the quicker a child could be found. If everyone did this, the office staff would be very happy. Please either phone the office and leave a message on the absence line, or send a text to 0276126694.

Bus Changes

In the past, bus changes have been a privilege the BOT allows, that most schools do not! At enrolment, you are asked to nominate one way home for your child either by car pick up, walking, OSCAR (After School Care) or a particular bus route. This is the way your child will go home unless in an emergency situation. If an emergency occurs please call the office staff to place your child into OSCAR.

Senior Swim Sports

The senior swimming sports are fast approaching and we will need volunteers to help out on the day. Please let Bridget Dyson (bridget@wps.school.nz) or Kirstyn Hoddle (kirstyn@wps.school.nz) know if you are available to help. The day will start at 9.00am with heats and finals around 1.10pm. We hope you can come along to support your child.

Spread the Load

We are well aware of the cost of starting a new school year with stationery, camps and clothing. To make it easier, a large number of our families now pay a small amount on a regular basis into a family credit account managed by Cindy in the office. Somewhere between \$5 and \$10 a week/fortnight can see stationery and camps taken care of. Cindy will track your balance and you can find out from her what it is. When we see these automatic payments we are happy to have small amounts on credit until they 'catch up' later in the year. At various times the "Good Fairy Fund" adds a few dollars to those using this method.

Visiting School

If you are coming to school when school is in progress please make the office your first port of call. The office staff will sort any queries you may have, guide you to the sign in book if you are staying and give you a Visitors Pass to wear. Please do not go to classrooms as it disrupts students learning.

Swimming

Swimming is a compulsory part of our school programme during term 1. If your child is not swimming please send a note to the classroom teacher explaining why and for how long. Swim caps must be worn and are available from the office for \$4 each.

Iceblock Friday

Iceblocks Fridays (Lemonade iceblocks), will run again Term 1. Please send \$2 for a large iceblock or \$1.00 for a mini lick (great for little hands) with your child to give to their classroom teacher. The teacher will keep a record and advise the office staff how many iceblocks are needed. Iceblocks will be sent to each class at 12.30pm, the beginning of lunch play.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Special Awards & Clan Of The Week awards will start this week and published in the next newsletter.

A huge thank you to:



The Oxford Sports Trust for their ongoing sponsorship and support of our school. Without their support, our children would not be able to experience such a wide range of wonderful events.

Thank you Oxford Sports Trust, we very much appreciate your support of our school and children.



A huge thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding \$9,000.00 towards 20 iPads for the Junior school.

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Beeswax Wraps For Sale

We have our very own Waipu Beeswax wraps for sale, designed and created by Waipu Primary School students. These wraps have been made using local beeswax and can be reused over and over. Beeswax wraps are an eco-friendly alternative to single use plastic and are a zero waste item. They are available at the office for \$25 per pack of 3, (2 medium and 1 large wrap per pack). Each pack contains a mixture of the fantastic colourful designs.

BITS 'N' BOBS

Waipu Tennis Club Juniors and Intermediates

Juniors and Intermediates every Saturday starting at 9am and 11am respectively.

Any queries to James Donaldson 0276014559

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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 02102777294

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Contact Details
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Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

Date	Club Location - Station 1	Club Location - Station 2	Club Location - Station 3	Time
3/2/20	Ohangwa High School, 120 Richardson Road, Mangamanga 0181	Royal New Zealand Plunket Society, 3 Foreman Ave, Mangamanga, Whangarei		9:30am - 12:30pm
12/2/20	Waiau Bay Community Trust, 9 Takapu Place, Pukakahi 0178	Tikipunga Baptist Church, Kipuka Rd & Wairangi St, Tikipunga	Taunara Area School, Taunara Road, Mangamanga 0178	9:30am - 12:30pm
18/2/20	Panora Bay Community Centre, 2475 Whangarei Beach Road, Panora Bay 0191	Russell Primary School, 4176 State Highway 12, Russel 0100	Te Kōwhiri, Wilson Jones Drive and Fata Road, Ohangwai	9:30am - 12:30pm
18/3/20	Mangamanga Beach School, 24 Inyati Street, Mangamanga 2000	Whangarua School, 2339 Russell Road, Pukakahi 0184	Te Kōwhiri School, 2291 Fyfe Road, Whangarei 0178	9:30am - 12:30pm
25/3/20	Oronaki Community Hall, Oronaki, Whangarei	Makakahi Primary School, Makakahi 0191		9:30am - 12:30pm
26/3/20	Waipu Primary School, 6 Apple Street, Waipu 0153	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kaiti, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Mangamanga	9:30am - 12:30pm
27/3/20	Royal New Zealand Plunket Society, 3 Foreman Ave, Mangamanga, Whangarei	Dargaville Primary School, State Highway 12, Dargaville		9:30am - 12:30pm
4/3/20	Archibull Hill Kaitiaki, 11 Kaitiaki - Mangamanga Rd	Whaley Heights, 41 King Street, Whangarei 0154	Back 2 Basics, Mangamanga	9:30am - 12:30pm
11/3/20	Royal New Zealand Plunket Society, 3 Foreman Ave, Mangamanga, Whangarei	Aranga School, Kaitiaki, Dargaville		9:30am - 12:30pm
11/3/20	Royal New Zealand Plunket Society, 3 Foreman Ave, Mangamanga, Whangarei	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kaiti, Whangarei		9:30am - 12:30pm
12/3/20	Te Kōwhiri, Wilson Jones Drive and Fyfe Road, Ohangwai	Pukahi Primary School, 21 Opua Rd, Te Kōwhiri		9:30am - 12:30pm
18/3/20	Papanui Primary School, 14 Papanui Rd, Papanui	Royal New Zealand Plunket Society, 3 Foreman Ave, Mangamanga, Whangarei	Mangakahi Community Room, Mangakahi Road, Teah 0131	9:30am - 12:30pm
18/3/20	Tikipunga Baptist Church, Kipuka Rd & Wairangi St, Tikipunga	Aranga School, Kaitiaki, Dargaville		9:30am - 12:30pm
25/3/20	Pukakahi School, 11 Goodford Rd, Pukakahi 0171	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kaiti, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Mangamanga	9:30am - 12:30pm
30/3/20	Ngunguru Sports Club, Russell Crescent, Ngunguru 0177	Dargaville Intermediate School, 20 Charlotte St, Dargaville	Oronaki Community Hall, Oronaki, Whangarei	9:30am - 12:30pm
1/4/20	Mangakahi Primary School, 9 Kaitiaki Rd, Mangakahi	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kaiti, Whangarei	Tikipunga Baptist Church, Kipuka Rd & Wairangi St, Tikipunga	9:30am - 12:30pm
2/4/20	Plunket Family Centre, 11 King St, Mangamanga Whangarei			9:30am - 12:30pm
9/4/20	Plunket Family Centre, 11 King St, Mangamanga Whangarei	Presbyterian Church - Dargaville, 18 Normandy Street, Dargaville 0100		9:30am - 12:30pm

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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.

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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 on Wednesdays between 8:00am and 9:30am.



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