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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 2020	October 2020
22 - Bream Bay College Open Day - 9-11am	2 - Powhiri Northpine Hall 10am
22 - BOT meeting	17 - Agricultural day
23 - Bream Bay College Open Day 3.30-5.30pm	20 - BOT Meeting
23 - PTA Colour Run - 1pm	22 - Rm 10/11 Tiritiri Matangi trip
24 - Bream Bay College Open Day 4-6pm	22 - Y5/6 Tabloid sports day
25 - Last day of term 3 - 2.30pm finish	26 - Labour day
	28 - Rm 6/7 Tiritiri Matangi trip
	29 - Rm 8/9 Tiritiri Matangi trip

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou and welcome to te wiki o te reo Māori, (Māori Language Week)

Only two weeks of the term left and with everything that's going on, I'm sure that'll fly by and it'll be holidays before we know it.

The Health Statement discussed in the last newsletter, will be available on School Docs shortly but is also included in this newsletter. The final part of the process is now to review our curriculum delivery overview which shows which Health topics we'll cover over a two year cycle. In that overview, we will give priority to those topics that you have identified as being of higher priority than others, as well as incorporating those that we need to cover as part of the Health Curriculum. Last week we held two hui (meetings) with parents, to gather input for our Charter review. Those who were unable to attend will receive an email with a link to a survey which you can fill out. We value your input and encourage you to take five or ten minutes to respond. This survey will close on 25 September.

I'd like to take this opportunity to give a 'shout out' to our wonderful teacher aides that work in the school. In all, we employ eight teacher aides who either support individual children or work in classrooms supporting the teachers, one also has responsibility in the library. I am regularly inspired by their enthusiasm for what they do and the genuine care and concern they feel for the children they work with. Recently the NZEI – (teacher's union) has negotiated a pay increase for them which will come into effect next week. This is well deserved as they are often in positions of responsibility with our most vulnerable students.

Tei mua koe – you're the best!

Nga mihi,
Julie

Waipu Primary School Health Statement

Waipu Primary School will implement a programme of health education based on the NZ curriculum and in keeping with the school's Charter and Values.

The focus of the programme will be to give our students the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to enjoy a healthy lifestyle and to maintain and enhance well-being. We will encourage them to recognize the contribution they can make in helping to become purposeful citizens who will contribute to a caring community by identifying environmental factors and social influences, within the social context of people's lives.

Our approach to delivering the curriculum will be to follow the New Zealand Curriculum guidelines and teachers will use a range of appropriate teaching strategies that engage and enable development of the understandings of the concepts of Health and Physical Education, while taking opportunities to integrate Health Education learning with other aspects of the New Zealand Curriculum. Our aim is to equip learners with the skills needed to enable them to make health-enhancing life choices.

Part of our consultation requirement is to inform parents on the way in which the school implements health and sexuality education programmes. Our health programmes have a holistic approach that include attitudes, values, a socio-ecological perspective and health promotion.

The Health and Physical Education Learning Area is underpinned by four key concepts that consider overall wellbeing, interactions between people and society, the need for healthy communities and health enhancing attitudes and values. The four strands of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum are:

1. Personal Health and Physical Development
2. Movement Concepts and Motor skills
3. Relationships with Other People
4. Healthy Communicates and Environments

There are also seven key areas of learning:

- mental health,
- sexuality education,
- food and nutrition,
- body care and physical safety,
- physical activity,
- sport studies and
- outdoor education.

Sexuality education is considered as being a core part of every person and it contributes to each individual's self-image, their sense of self-worth and their relationships with other people. Sexuality Education will be part of our annual Physical Education and Health curriculum delivery. It will be

delivered to students by their classroom teacher. Parents will be given the opportunity to attend a meeting to learn about the content of the programme and the age appropriateness of that content, prior to delivery.

Our health programmes will focus on the curriculum content objectives which are part of our Curriculum Plan. Our health programme overview is inclusive of these curriculum objectives and shows the programmes the children will study as appropriate to each year level. The budget will reflect the level of financial resourcing and professional development needed to implement the programmes, including using a wide range of learning experiences and resources to support the teaching and learning objectives.

Parents will continue to be kept informed about our health education programmes eg through our school newsletters, website and procedural and policy review (School Docs). For further information on the NZ Health and Physical Education curriculum, please view: www.nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz .

This statement and the Health and Physical Education overview will be reviewed every two years and be made available to the school community.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in week 7.

Alice Sincock, Caleb Spring, Jakob Jamieson, Max McLennan, Selah-Jane Waata, Nicholas Cole

PB4L Values Certificates

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value in week 7.

Bella Mackay, Zoe Graham, Clara Chaves, Mitchell Donn, Sasha Campbell, Rosie Tomes, Christopher Botha, Cate Field, Lily Winters, Kingston Gillard, Noor Mann, Nakota Steel, Kipp Andrews, Lacey Davenport, Marama Aperahama, Kara Jacoby, Eva Cullen, Baka Ulisala, Cooper Van Veen, Amelia Wrage, Van Jones, Addison Stewart, Lily Gray, Levi Tate, Amani Kaipo, Zainab Iqbal, Ava Cullen

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.

Sporting and Cultural Successes

A huge congratulations to our very own **Ava Mewett** (pictured below with her recent awards) for her outstanding achievements this year at the Northland Performing Arts Jazz and Ballet.

Ava was recently placed in the following:

1st - Modern Jazz U12

1st - Jazz Impromptu U12

1st - Contemporary U12

2nd - Musical Theatre U12

Best Personality U12

Junior Jazz Championship Winner



Well done Ava. Waipu Primary School is very proud of your achievements and we would love to see you perform for us one day soon.

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

Games Needed For Lunch Club

Do you have any spare, complete games to donate to the 'Games Club' we have operating in the Library each Tuesday at lunch-time? If so we would love to take them off your hands. The office staff would welcome any games you would like to bring in.

Thank You From the PTA

In a difficult time over \$10,500 was raised from donations by businesses that traditionally supported the Easter Carnival Auction.

The PTA would like to show their appreciation to the following businesses for their generous donations :

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PTA - Colour Run

Wednesday 23rd September 2020



A reminder that the PTA Colour Run is on next week.

- Sponsorship forms - can start coming back to the office please. You can pay the money online to the PTA bank account 12-315-0143849-00. Ask aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbours to sponsor you to run in the colour run. Sponsorship forms need to be back by the last day of term. If you need a new form please ask your child's teacher.
- Have you got a white t-shirt? There are still some at the office.
- We will have the fun in the afternoon. Children will be in their clans and run around an obstacle course and participate in games.
- We would love your help on the day. Please email Anna Green or Bridget Dyson if you can join in and help with the fun.
anna@wps.school.nz bridget@wps.school.nz

WAIPU PRIMARY QUIZ NIGHT

SPONSORS NEEDED!



WPS Quizz Night

Without this years Carnival we need other sources of funding for projects around the school including shade sails for the playground and sandpit.

To make our quiz night a huge success we are asking if our school community are in a position to donate an item or offer their time in some way.

If you are unable to contribute your time or services, perhaps consider purchasing a voucher from one of our local businesses.

Email Dee:
davinia.vandersar@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP WITH?

1. Love Your Local - a collection of vouchers/products from our lovely local retailers.
2. Out on the Town - local accommodation and dinner, plus some other goodies
3. Handy Help - collection of vouchers and product from our local tradies to use around your home and property.
4. Cash sponsorship of food and other costs related to hosting the quiz night would also be hugely appreciated.

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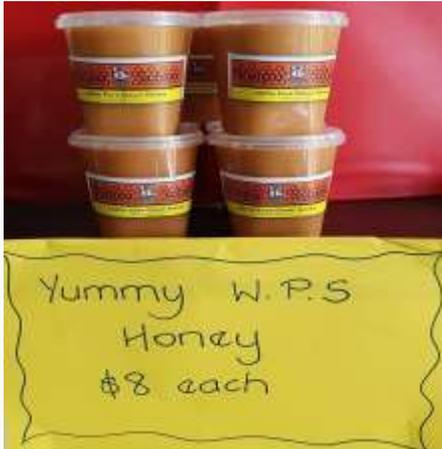
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We have the most scrumptious homemade marmalade made by the Robertson family out of our school's citrus, for sale in the office, \$5 per jar. Be in quick, it sells out fast! Also....our world famous Honey is back, made by our very own bees and collected by our year 6 Apiarists. This honey is delicious! Be in quick, it's a steal at \$8 per 500g jar or combine it for a great gift with a set of our very own designer beeswax wraps for just \$20 per set.



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 at a reduced rate of \$15 per pack of 3, (2 medium and 1 large wrap per pack). Each pack contains a mixture of fantastic, colourful designs.

BITS 'N' BOBS

Bream Bay Cricket Rally Day - Monday 19th October

Is your son or daughter wanting to play cricket this summer? Bream Bay Cricket is looking for new players (aged 5+) and coaches to join the club. Come along to Bream Bay College cricket nets on **MONDAY 19th OCTOBER at 3:30pm** for sign up and a hit around. Games will be played on a Friday night for 6 weeks starting October 30th, 4:30pm in Whangarei. This will involve modified games and/or skills stations set up for various ages and abilities and no gear needed! For more information contact Steve Cunis – stephenc@northcricket.co.nz or 0212115524

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



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