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4th November 2021

Number 17

A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following students Brooke Wilson, Tom Tonkin, Finn Ellery, Remy van Zyl, Sakura Richards Ng and their families.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

| November 2021 | December 2021 |
|---|--|
| 8 - Bream Bay Kahui Ako Collaboration day | 1 - Te Manawa Tahī Hub - BBC |
| 16 - Athletics day | 1 - PTA meeting |
| 17 - Helpers morning tea | 2-3 - Northpine 'Inventionator' (One Tree Point) |
| 19 - Teacher only day | 6-10 - Y6 camp |
| 25 - Zone athletics | 6-10 - Y4&5 Activity week (days to be confirmed) |
| | 13 - School photos |
| | 13 - Y6 Farewell |
| | 14 - Prizegiving |
| | 15 - Last day of Term 4 |
| | 15 - Photos given out |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

It looks like we've dodged a Level 3 lockdown with the border thankfully being quite a way north of us. Let's hope these cases are traced quickly and they can return to Level 2.

By now, many of you will be aware of the Covid 19 vaccination that has recently been mandated by the government. This vaccination order, which came into effect on 25 October, means that all:

- School staff - teachers, support staff, onsite staff,
- contractors working in the school
- volunteers who work with the children on a regular basis and
- anyone else engaged to provide onsite services

need to have had their first jab by 15 November and be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022.

As Principal, I will be collecting any proof that assures us that those working in the school or with children, have been vaccinated. This evidence can be provided in the form of an immunization card, SMS text or a copy from the 'My Covid Record' website -

<https://app.covid19.health.nz/> This will show a date of vaccination and vaccination used. (If you are using this site for the first time, you need one of the following: driver's license, birth certificate or passport).

I will be the only person privy to this information and it will be stored securely.

If you are a parent wishing to attend camps or activity days in Week 8, you will need to, at least, have had your first jab by 15 November.

This order does not apply to parents picking up and dropping off children from school.

Whilst we have been mandated to implement this policy, our desire is to work with everyone to provide a safe working environment for our staff and our tamariki.

Please contact me if you have any further questions or queries you wish to discuss.

Nga mihi,
Julie

CONGRATULATIONS

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in weeks 1 & 2

Tilly Griffiths, Millie Cook, Kyra Hay, Kinae Turanga, Zach Simonsen, Isla Cullen

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, please wear a mask. Please also remember to QR code or sign in when entering school grounds and refrain from entering the classroom.

Chocolate Money Now Due Back

Many thanks to you all for supporting our chocolate sale fundraiser. Please send your chocolate money (\$72 per box) back to the office asap along with any chocolate you were unable to sell. Once these are back, the major prizes will be drawn.

Class Placements 2022

The senior management team is currently looking at class placements for 2022. When placing children in classes we consider the following:

- social maturity
- academic ability
- gender balance of class
- learning
- current friends
- behavioural factors
- amount of time in junior school

It is a complex task, taking a lot of time and thought as we try to do the best for each child. If you have any concerns about your child's placement for 2022 please make a time to see Julie or email her at principal@wps.school.nz before **12th November**. We will try to accommodate

your requests as best we can along the guidelines stated above.

Water Bottle Reminder

Please remember to put a drink bottle in your child's bag every day. Our drinking fountains are not available for children to use and as the days warm up they are getting very thirsty.

Calendar Art

Thank you to everyone that has placed an order in this year's Calendar Art PTA fundraiser. Orders have now closed and have been put into production. If you missed placing an order, we have been able to open a second and final order window. Just use the same unique code that was shown on each child's order form. This last opportunity to place an order will close at 9am on Wednesday 10th November.

Agricultural Day - Results and Thankyou

Ag day was a very relaxing enjoyable day with a comment from judges saying the animals paraded were of the highest standard he had seen here to date. Well done to our students who put a lot of time and effort into caring and raising their loved animals.

Our most sincere thanks to sponsors of the day

- The Vet Centre (ribbons and sanitising station)
- Your Vet (prizes and sanitising station)
- Carleen Still - Ray White Real Estate (merit & distinction badges)
- FMG (spot prizes)
- ASB (spot prizes)

Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. Please support these local businesses as they support our school.

Congratulations to the following students who won cups and trophies on the day:

GOATS

Jensen Trophy: Isla Cullen

Kids 1st Child Care Trophy - Most Points 1st Year Competitor: Saskia Martin

Van Blommestein Cup - Best Reared Goat: Saskia Martin

Reserve Champion Goat: Saskia Martin

Glengarry Cup C&H Brown - Champion Goat: Jessica Hansen

LAMBS

McKenzie Trophy: Mila Widdup

goodGround Trophy Most Points 1st Year Competitor: Paige Patterson

Best Meat: Mila Tonkin

Best Wool: Paige Patterson

Bream Bay News Cup - Best Senior Lamb: Chase Patterson

Bream Bay News Cup - Best Junior Lamb: Paige Patterson

Reserve Champion Lamb: Carissa Lynch

Millar Trophy - Champion Lamb: Mila Tonkin

CALVES

Sandford Trophy: Mitchell Donn

Donaldson Trophy - Most Points 1st Year Competitor: Gabriella Donn

Lansdale Cup - Junior Rearing: Flynn Troost

Robson Cup - Senior Rearing: Lucy Troost & Carl Lynch

Warren McLean Cup - Best Beef Type: Carl Lynch

Waipu Agricultural Day - Best Light Breed Type: Alex Lynch

Maungaturoto Dairy Coop - Best Heavy Breed Type: Lucy Troost

Geraghty Cup - Reserve Champion Calf: Flynn Troost
Pivac Shield - Champion Calf: Lucy Troost

College Class

College Trophy Yr 9 – 13 - Judges Choice Overall for calf, lamb or goat: Alex Lynch

School Docs Access

School Docs is accessible from our website and using the following:

- Username: 1125
- Password: w1a2i3p4u5 .

Or alternatively please [click here](#) and use the same username and password.

Photos - Change of Date Monday 13th December

Photolife, who have been taking our yearly photos, are based in Auckland and under the current restrictions will be unable to cross the border as 'non essential workers'. We have made a decision to cancel our date with them and we have secured a date with Liz Davies Photography. Our new photo date is Monday 13th December.

Hats Compulsory Term 4

It is **compulsory** for all children to wear a hat at morning tea and lunchtimes, during the warmer months of Term 1 and Term 4. Full brimmed school hats are now part of our school uniform and are available online [click here](#) or at The Warehouse (Whangarei) for \$20 each. Year 6 students will still need a full brimmed hat but the Schooltex hat will not be compulsory for them.

If students do not have a hat they will be required to play under the shade shelter.

Please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Sunscreen is available in classrooms if needed throughout the day.

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).

Look At Our New PB4L Flags

Positive Behaviour for Learning

We have recently purchased flags to display our school values. The images on our flags were drawn by children in our school. A massive thank you to Stacey Dye of Dyed Signs for creating our digital artworks from the children's pictures and designing our flags for us. These flags will be displayed at the front of the school and by the shelter to remind us all of our shared values.



Agricultural Day 2021

Our Champions...Left: Jessica Hansen. Right: Mila Tonkin (with brother Tom in support). Bottom: Lucy Troost





Pictured above and below are more of our competitors on the day. Above - Top row: Gabriella Donn, Jessica Hansen, Isla Cullen, Eva Cullen, lambs lining up for judging. Middle row: Jessica and Liam Hansen, Alyx Challenger, Daisy Winters and Saskia Martin. Bottom row: Genevieve Donn, Flynn Troost, Mitchell Donn, Flynn Troost and Noah Cullen.

Pictured below is: Peyton Andrews, Alyx Challenger, Cate Field and Alyx Challenger, Tom and Mila Tonkin, Tom Tonkin, Isla Cullen and Jessica Hansen, Alyx Challenger. Jessica and Liam Hansen





TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



Term 4, 2021

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable

BREAM BAY

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

| Date | Hub Locations |
|--------------|---|
| Thurs 21 Oct | Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā |
| Wed 10 Nov | Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramēa |
| Wed 1 Dec | Bream Bay Community Trust 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā |



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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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