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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

April 2021	May 2021
16 - Last day of Term 1	3 - First day of term 2
	3 - PTA meeting
	4 - Martin Chatterton Price visiting - Author
	6 - Powhiri
	12 - BOT meeting
	21 - Pink shirt day
	24 - Restorative Practice information evening 5-6pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou,

This is our last newsletter for the term, and it has been another busy term to kick off the year.

Next term promises to be quieter with Carnival, camps and swimming now out of the way.

Some of you have been asking about property projects happening around the school so I thought I'd give a brief update on how things are tracking in that regard.

Every five years, every school is required to complete a 5 Year Agreement for property with the Ministry of Education – this sits within a ten year property plan so that property projects can be properly scoped and planned for. Recently the Board of Trustees has been busy developing this plan in conjunction with a property consultant.

There are condition assessments completed on roofing, drainage, electrical and plumbing work to determine what work needs to be completed and the time frame. This then informs the planning for the next five years. There are also modernization projects included in this plan.

Last year a good deal of reroofing was completed, so over the next five years, there are plans to:

- Modernise (renovate) Pīwaiwaka – Room 7 and Tui – Room 8
- Renovate the old dental clinic so that it can be used as a withdrawal space and meeting room. This requires repiling, connecting up to services -electricity, drainage, etc, a ramp for wheelchair access and interior renovation – recarpeting, painting. This work is due to start later in the year.
- A connecting door between Kōtuku – Room 1 and Kuaka – Room 2. We were going to organize this ourselves but have been advised that as the building is owned by the Crown – it needs to meet the Ministry of Education specifications.
- Various classrooms require new carpeting, painting, hessian replacement and ceiling tile replacement as well.

Added to that, all schools in New Zealand also received a lump sum of money as a cash injection to be used as the school sees fit. The Board have decided that the driveway was a

priority and work is due to start on that in the July holidays and will take approximately six

weeks to complete.

Lastly we have money in hand, thanks to a huge fundraising effort, to upgrade our school pool and we are hopeful that this can happen over this winter season.

That's enough to keep us busy through the year but this work is much needed and overdue, but it will be exciting to see it all come to fruition.

Nga mihi

Julie

CONGRATULATIONS

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following junior students who received Principal Awards in week 10.

Violette Clare, Harvey Dye, Zavier Dunning, Elle Jones, Ella Donn, Judah Klum

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.

Congratulations


Congratulations to Freya Beaton who was awarded the "Becroft Cup for Excellence in Kneeboarding " for her positive attitude and bravery shown throughout the season at Waipu Surf Lifesaving.



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



THE SKOOL LOOP APP

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

Last Day For Pool Key Refunds

The last day for your \$20 pool key refund is tomorrow Friday 16th April. Don't forget your bank details to complete your reimbursement form (along with your key).

Last Day Of Term Tomorrow

Term one finishes tomorrow Friday 16th April at normal time - 2.30pm. Term two starts on Monday 3rd May.

ANZAC Day - Sunday 25th April

There will be the annual ANZAC parade on Sunday 25th April at 11 o'clock. Those wishing to participate in the parade need to be at the Pizza barn at 10.40am. Waipu Primary School students Ely Cotterill and Lucy Troost will be placing a wreath on behalf of the school.

Ukulele Starts - Friday 14th May

Ukulele starts on Friday 14th May in the library, beginners 2.30 - 3.00pm and more experienced students 3.00 - 3.30pm.

All children are welcome to attend with the first half-hour suitable for beginners where I concentrate on simple chords and techniques. Lessons for the more experienced students will start at 3pm with more complicated chords and riffs working towards music for the Kiwileles Ukulele festival which will be held in November in Auckland. Please note, students cannot be unsupervised between 2.30 and 3 pm, please arrange after school care if you are unable to supervise your child.

For any enquiries, please contact me on 0212064124, or email me at penny@wps.school.nz

I am looking forward to another enthusiastic bunch of ukulele players this year.

Penny Goodall

Kidz Club Returns - Friday 21st May

Kidz Club is starting again next term Friday the 21st of May. The programme is held in the Northpine Hall beginning after school at 2.40pm and finishing at 3.40pm. The Club runs weekly every Friday with recess over the school holidays.

The programme is Christian based and focuses on ethics, values and making good life choices.

Our goal is to learn valuable life lessons through fun, games, stories and singing. Christian education is not part of the school curriculum therefore it is not run during school time.

Kidz Club offers parents who want some Christian based teaching for their children, that choice.

If you have any questions or queries contact Joseph Pyle on 021 050 9013 or joseph_pyle@hotmail.com

School Docs Access

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

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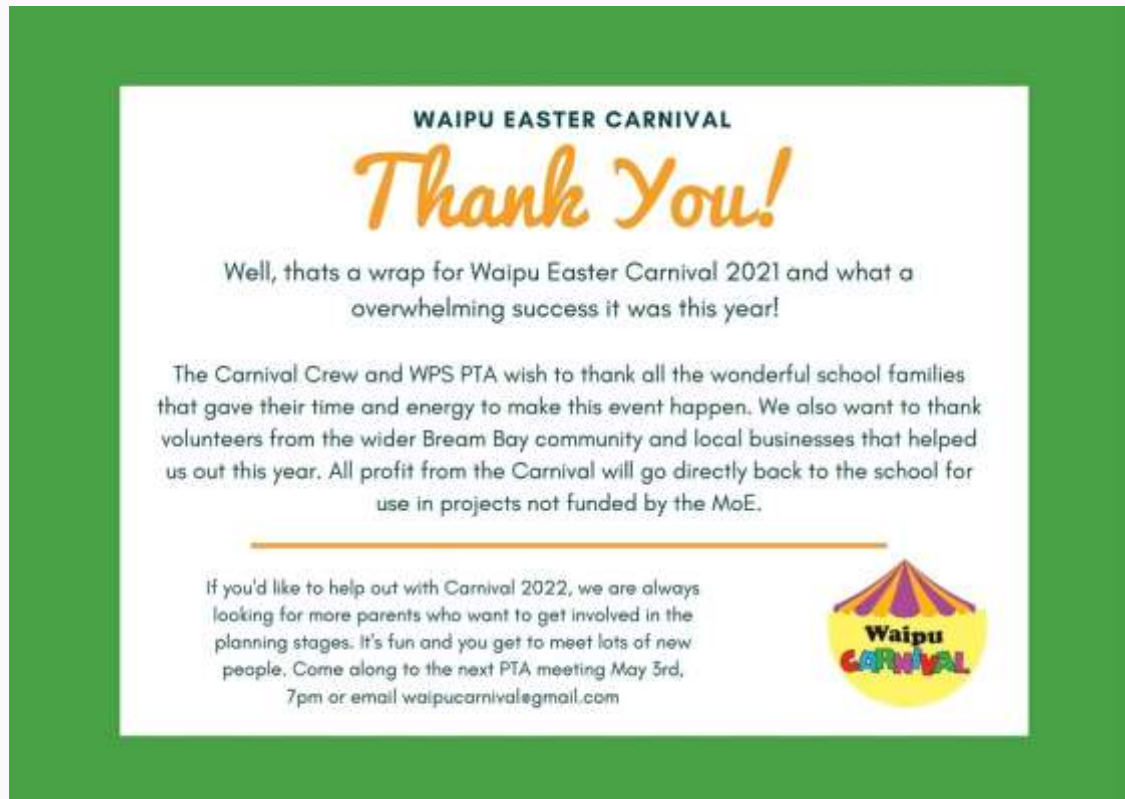
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Or alternatively please [click here](#) and use the same username and password.

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 it's "use-by date" and had become very holey.

Please contact Donna or Mel in the office if you have one to donate.




WAIPU EASTER CARNIVAL

Thank You!

Well, thats a wrap for Waipu Easter Carnival 2021 and what a overwhelming success it was this year!

The Carnival Crew and WPS PTA wish to thank all the wonderful school families that gave their time and energy to make this event happen. We also want to thank volunteers from the wider Bream Bay community and local businesses that helped us out this year. All profit from the Carnival will go directly back to the school for use in projects not funded by the MoE.

if you'd like to help out with Carnival 2022, we are always looking for more parents who want to get involved in the planning stages. It's fun and you get to meet lots of new people. Come along to the next PTA meeting May 3rd, 7pm or email waipucarnival@gmail.com





Thank You... Northland Chiller Rentals for sponsorship of the carnival and giving us a cheap rate for chiller hire.



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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.

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Seussical Jnr

Come and see your favourite Dr. Seuss characters come to life on stage in the musical 'Seussical Jnr' at Otamatea Repertory Theatre. You'll see Waipu Primary kids Harper Scrymgeour and Marama Aperahama and ex Waipu pupils Haydon Fraser and Adara Lunjevich. Shows are running from 30th April to 9th May, tickets are available online at <https://ort.org.nz>.



NYT School holiday workshop with Laurel Devenie

Professional theatre maker Laurel Devenie will be running an exciting theatre workshop that will explore ideas, methodologies and practical skills around making and generating your own work as a performer, theatre-maker and industry professional. Together we will examine some core principles of acting and performance making and work to build confidence, reduce inhibitions and strengthen ways to develop a connection to one's fellow actors. Investigating the elements that contribute to potent and memorable performances in a fun and intensive five-day process of self-discovery.

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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/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

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