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A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following students Ryan Hansen, Pheobe Newton and their families.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

May 2021	June 2021
12 - BOT meeting	7 - Queen's Birthday - no school
21 - Pink shirt day	12 - Wellbeing hub at BBC
24 - Restorative practice information evening 5-6pm	14 - PTA meeting 7pm staffroom
	23 - Winter sports
	23 - BOT meeting
	25 - Disco
	28 - Senior speech semi-finals 9am Northpine Hall

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 2, 2021.

We have had five new students start this term which takes our roll up to 231.

Staff have been busy over the holidays preparing for the term, planning, setting up classrooms and meeting as teams, to iron out the organisation for the term.

This term, our focus is on Social Science (or Social Studies) and both Junior and Senior classes are going to be learning about the local history of our area.

This will involve trips to the local museum, Marae and inviting in speakers who are able to share their knowledge with the children.

Last year, there was an announcement from the Prime Minister, about the teaching of the history of Aotearoa New Zealand, becoming mandatory for New Zealand schools by 2022.

"The curriculum changes we are making will reset a national framework so all learners and ākonga are aware of key aspects of New Zealand history and how they have influenced and shaped the nation."

So, Waipu School is ahead of the game and we're excited about the learning that will happen as we explore the history of the area. This will also feed nicely into the writing of speeches for the senior students as they all prepare for the annual speech competition.

At the end of this term we will again be reporting to you on the progress of your children in the core curriculum areas of reading, writing and maths.

To ensure that we are providing you with the information that you want, we will shortly be inviting you to contribute to a survey (via 'Survey Monkey'). We will be asking you to let us know what format of report you prefer and what information you find most useful about your child.

Please take the time to contribute your thoughts via the survey, so that can inform how we keep you informed about your child's progress.

Nga mihi,
Julie

CONGRATULATIONS

PB4L Values Certificates

Congratulations to the following students for an excellent effort in demonstrating our PB4L value **Resilience** in weeks **8, 9, 10 & 11**.

Coby Britton, Isabella Knights, Daisy Winters, Roy Holder, Ella Donn, Mitchell Donn, Marlie Abraham, Riley McLean, Saskia Martin, Leo Cook, Will Green, Billy Gordon, Chase Ruddock, Caio Wharfe, Daniel Couper, Ella Green, Lachlan Stuart, Kimberley Boniface-Vaile, Casey Chorley, Lilly-Rose Panoho-Manunui, Jax Loter, Tyler Carbin, Nina McLean, Kipp Andrews, Nakota Steel, Evan Spring, Noah Park

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.



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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

Ukulele Reminder - 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 on 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

Thank you from Koukou, Pīwaiwaka, Tūi and Pīpīwharaura

Many thanks to all the parents/caregivers who assisted with our Junior School trip to Waipu Caves and our overnight camp at school. Many people helped in a wide variety of ways – preparing art materials prior to camp, transporting and supervising children, organising the food, lending horses, assisting with horse riding, digging ash pits, making ash for damper and sausage cooking, making damper, water safety at the pool, lending life jackets, setting out and assisting with the torch walk, preparing food, doing dishes, disposing of rubbish, packing up and returning tables and barbecues, assisting with art activities etc.

Your assistance is very much appreciated – without you such valuable learning experiences for your children would not be possible.

It was also wonderful to see so many families and relatives at our camp BBQ dinner interacting with each other.

We have one white salad bowl and one red head torch at school – please see Linda if they are yours.

Thank you for making our Junior Camp so successful

Glenice Andrews, Julie Levell, Linda Kramer, Debra Van Den Bergen and Emma Gutmann

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.

Pink Shirt Mufti Day - Friday 21st May



WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Anzac Parade

Many thanks to two of our year 6 students, Lucy Troost and Harry Hoddle (pictured below) who represented Waipu Primary School at the Waipu ANZAC parade on April 25th, by laying a wreath at the cenotaph.



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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, Maungatāpere			
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 Omana Road, Maungakārama		
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, Maungatāpere	
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		

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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)

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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.

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