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Number 2

A HUGE Waipu welcome to the following student Ka'Tleya Waetford and her family.



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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

February 2021	March 2021
19 – Carnival mufti day - ingredients	1 - Junior Camp Meeting
23 - Junior swim demos	1 - PTA AGM
24-26 - R1 camp	2 - Senior swim sports
24 - Tiritiri Matangi trip R6,7,8,9	2 - Carnival meeting 7pm staffroom
25 - Tiritiri Matangi trip R5 & Y4's from R3,4	3 - Te Manawa Tahī (Learning Hub) 9-12pm
26 - Tiritiri Matangi trip R10,11	3-5 - R10 & 11 camp
	4 - EPro8 Challenge 1-4pm
	8-10 - R2 camp
	10 - Carnival meeting 7pm staffroom
	10-12 - R5 camp
	11 - Zone swimming sports BBC (seniors)
	15-17 - R4 camp
	17 - Carnival meeting 7pm staffroom
	17-19 - R3 camp
	20 - Pukapuka party
	22 - Triathlon
	23 - Three way interviews
	24 - Carnival meeting 7pm staffroom
	25-26 - R6, 7, 8 & 9 overnight camp
	29 - Kaboom show
	31 - Carnival meeting 7pm staffroom

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

We had a rainy 'Meet the Teacher' last week and we much appreciated the effort you all made to come out and meet with your child's teacher, to hear about classroom routines and programmes and to start building or re-establishing those vital relationships between home and school.

Speaking about relationships and with recent events at school, I think that it is timely for me to elaborate more on how the school is moving towards the use of Restorative Practice when dealing with issues that arise or when 'things go wrong' at school.

Restorative Practice is part of the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' approach in which the school has been involved for the last two years.

Restorative practice is a movement away from a traditional punitive or punishment focus towards a more 'restorative' approach that seeks to repair the harm caused through the wrongdoing. This is achieved through running a meeting or conference in which all those affected – children, staff and parents, are included.

This approach came about as an alternative response to dealing with behavioural issues, as evidence showed that a punitive response wasn't that effective in stopping recidivist behaviour.

The four underlying principles of the PB4L Restorative model are:

- Building positive relationships which have a major influence on behaviour
- A culture of care that supports the mana of all individuals
- Creating a learning community based on mutual respect and inclusion
- Individuals take responsibility for their own behaviour.

I also want to stress that this approach is focused on building positive relationships between all stakeholders in the school – children, staff and parents. Again, evidence shows that building those positive, respectful relationships can have a profound impact not only on behaviour, but also on learning and achievement outcomes.

I have no doubt that there will be some amongst us who see this response to 'bad' behaviour as soft. I, myself, grew up in the era of straps and canes, but having sat through one of these conferences, I can assure you that they are very confronting and result in the acknowledgment of responsibility, the development of empathy and the restoring of relationships.

Consequences as a part of the wrong doing, are also still very much part of the process following the conference.

As a staff, we will be learning more about the Restorative Practice throughout this year. We have already had one training day in the holidays and will continue to have mini workshops throughout the year. Parents and whanau will also have the opportunity to learn more at a workshop planned for Monday 24th May - 5pm - 6pm 'Growing Great Kids'.

More information on this topic can be found at:

<https://pb4l.tki.org.nz/PB4L-Restorative-Practice/What-is-PB4L-Restorative-Practice>

Nga mihi,

Julie

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 - TBC

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Carnival Mufti Day - Tomorrow Friday 19th February

This is a carnival ingredient mufti day. The 4 Square have been notified of what ingredients will be required and they will be getting extra stock in. Please refer to the following list for the ingredient each class is to bring should your child wear mufti:

Room 1 - Condensed Milk

Room 2 - White Chocolate Melts

Room 3 - Dark Chocolate Melts

Room 4 - **Girls**- Icing Sugar **Boys** - Cranberries

Room 5 - Condensed Milk

Room 6 - Pascalls Marshmallows

Room 7 - Rice Bubbles

Room 8 - Brown Sugar

Room 9 - **Girls** - White Sugar **Boys** - Peanuts (Blanched no skin)

Room 10 - Condensed Milk

Room 11 - **Girls** - Dessicated Coconut **Boys** - Condensed Milk

PTA AGM - Monday 1st March

The PTA AGM will be held on Monday 1st March at 7pm in the staffroom. There are a number of roles available. All welcome.

Your Child's New Class

The start of each school year is always a new experience for your child and it will take your child time to settle into their new class. This time varies, but we look at this settling in time as being 6-8 weeks - most of Term 1. Teachers are setting routines and high expectations and need to be quite firm early in the year. Some children find this quite hard as they have been used to the freedom that holidays bring! Hopefully, your child will be well prepared with all their equipment (stationery/togs etc) as this will help them in their new class. Children can arrive at school anytime from 8am. This gives them a chance to get themselves organized and meet up with their friends prior to school starting.

Spread The Load

We are well aware of the cost of starting a new school year, with stationery, camps and clothing. A few people pay in a small amount on a regular basis and find this much easier. Somewhere between \$5 and \$10 a week will 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.

Buses

The buses are run by a transport network and consist of members from each Bream Bay school. This group meets once a term and deals with issues brought up by the schools, tendering, finances and changes to bus routes. It needs to be remembered that quite clear guidelines for the running of the group are put in place by the Ministry of Education and must be adhered to. The buses are not a door-to-door service and parents are expected to bring children to pick up points, especially if you live at the end of a run. Problems need to be referred to the bus controller (Mr McDonald) in the first instance. From there the bus controller may talk to the principal and it may be appropriate for the parent to write to the transport group with their issue (see bus notes below). Students are funded from their home address(s) to school and back. This service does not include transport to sports events or play dates therefore private arrangement for these activities should be made by parents and caregivers.

Our transport provider is Ritchies Bus Company.

Bus Notes

Should a child be travelling in a different way than normal, a note is required. If there is no note, your child will be sent home in the usual way. The child must advise the bus monitor that he/she will not be on the bus that night. Bus changes should be made by 1.30pm as bus list changes are distributed shortly after this. Please keep bus changes to a minimum. Please do not email changes in.

Parent Information Booklet

Our parent information booklet is available to view on our website and can often hold the answers to questions you may have. If you would like a hard copy please contact or call into the office.

Thank you...to the PTA

At the last meeting our wonderful PTA agreed to fund:

- A new shed to house our 'learning through play' equipment
- New play equipment for our playhouses and Home Corners
- Extra Lego for the junior classes
- Three new 58" televisions for our Ruma Pīwaiwaka, Ruma Kūkupa and Ruma Kārearea.

Thanks so much – we're very excited to have the new equipment for our teachers and kids!

Wanted by the PTA & Carnival Crew...Roofing Iron and Pig Tail Standards

- The PTA container is leaking like a sieve... do you have any roofing iron suitable for the repair job?
- Pig tail standards are desperately needed for the Carnival... do you have any lying around they could use, purchase at cost or donate to them?

Compulsory School Uniform Hat - Term 1 2021

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 usually available online [click here](#) or at The Warehouse (Whangarei) for \$20 each. However we have been advised by Schooltex that they are not currently available but more hats are at the embroiders and sizes will be fully stocked again soon (along with other items of our school uniform). Students may wear alternate suitable hats in the meantime. These hats will be compulsory for Years 1-5 **Term 4 2021**. 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.

Easter Carnival 2021

Cake Stall

One of the highlights of the carnival is the famous Cake Stall! You can help us right from your kitchen by whipping up your favourite recipes – cakes, slices, muffins, gluten-free, vegan or Easter themed, whatever delicious creation you wish to donate. A form will go home with your child regarding how many cake boxes you would like. If you can please return the form by Monday 15th March. Any questions please contact Heather Beaton on 0226143842.

White Elephant Stall

The container where we store all the white elephant donations is now full to the brim. If possible, please hold onto anything you have to donate until Thurs 1st or Fri 2nd April where you will be able to deliver them straight down to the Celtic Barn. If this isn't possible or you really need to get rid of your things before then, please contact Claire on 0212722294 to make other arrangements. We're happy to take any good saleable toys, books, clothing, sporting goods and small furniture items but please no large furniture items this year.

If you are able to help out in the white elephant stall either on the 1st or 2nd of April unpacking and sorting or on the day of the Carnival helping out with sales and packing up, please contact Claire on 0212722294 or claire@sculpturenz.com

Coming up...

Whole School Fun Triathlon

Term 1- Monday, March 22nd



We are holding a Triathlon this term to give all of the children the opportunity to enjoy this FUN experience. It will be run as a non-competitive activity, the same as in previous years.

Further information about this event will be sent home soon.

Our school event will give our children a taste of what a Triathlon is all about. If this is an event that really interests you or your child then check out, 'The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon'. This is a New Zealand event designed for children aged 7-15 years. The Bay of Islands will be hosting this event on 11th April 2021.

Visit [Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon](#) for more information.



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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WAIPU RUGBY CLUB - JUNIOR RALLY DAY

Waipu Junior Rugby Rally Days are scheduled for Thursday 25th Feb and Thursday 4th March, 5pm - 6pm in the clubrooms. If you are new to rugby, or played last year, come along to one of these rally days to sign up, everyone welcome! New players to the club must bring along a copy of their birth certificate on the night.

Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Waipu-Rugby-Squash-Club> for more details!

Date	Hub Location – Option 1	Hub Location – Option 2	Hub location – Option 3	Time
10/02/21	Otamatea High School, 120 Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei		9:00am – 12:00pm
17/02/21	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangārei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
18/02/21	Parua Bay Community Centre, 1475 Whangārei Heads Road, Parua Bay	Ruawai Primary School, 4376 State Highway 12, Ruawai	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
24/02/21	Mangawhai Beach School, 34 Insley Street, Mangawhai	Whangaruru School, 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku 0184	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Whangārei	9:00am – 12:00pm
25/02/21	Matakohe Primary School, Matakohe	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei		9:00am – 12:00pm
25/02/21	Tinopai School, 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai			12:30pm – 2:00pm
03/03/21	Waipu Primary School, 6 Argyle Street, Waipu	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangārei	Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea	9:00am – 12:00pm
04/03/21	Raurimu Avenue School, 48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi, Whangārei	Dargaville Primary School, State Highway 12, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
10/03/21	Archie Bull Hall Kaiwaka, 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Rd	Hukerenui School, 9 Crows Nest Road, Hukerenui	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
11/03/21	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei	Aranga School, Aranga, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
11/03/21	Kaihu Valley School, 66 Maropiu Road, Mamaranui			12:30pm – 2:00pm
17/03/21	One Tree Point School, 97 One Tree Point Road, One Tree Point	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangārei		9:00am – 12:00pm
18/03/21	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Pouto Primary School, 11 Opuna Rd, Te Kopuru		9:00am – 12:00pm
18/03/21	Te Kopuru School, 9 Norton Street, Te Kopuru			12:30pm – 2:00pm
24/03/21	Paparoa Primary School, 14 Franklin Rd, Paparoa	Whananaki School Library, Whananaki North Road	Mangakahia Community Room, Mangakahia Road	9:00am – 12:00pm
25/03/21	Plunket Family Centre, 33 King Stret, Kensington, Whangārei	Arapohue School, Arapohue		9:00am – 12:00pm
25/03/21	Tangowahine School, Tangowahine			12:30pm – 2:00pm
31/03/21	Ruakaka School, 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangārei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
01/04/21	HoraHora School, 22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill	Dargaville Intermediate School, 38 Charlotte St, Dargaville	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangārei	9:00am – 12:00pm
07/04/21	Maungaturoto Primary School, 8 Gorge Rd, Maungaturoto	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei		9:00am – 12:00pm
08/04/21	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei			9:00am – 12:00pm
14/04/21	Ngunguru Sports Cub, Kopipi Crescent, Ngunguru			9:00am – 12:00pm
15/04/21	Manaia View School, 64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga, Whangārei			9:00am – 12:00pm

Drop into the hub or contact us on 0800 5248 4256 or email TT.Support@education.govt.nz

Afterschool Theatre & Drama Classes at Northland Youth Theatre!

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Children's Day Whangārei | Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki

Manaia View School, 64 Murdoch Cres, Raumanga

Sunday 7th March 2021, 10am - 1pm

Join us for a free fun day out that the whole family can enjoy. Activities include a bouncy castle, waterslide, face painting, sausage sizzle and much more! Free buses will be running to and from Children's Day covering Hikurangi, Otangarei, Kamo, Tikipunga, Kensington, Bank St, Riverside, Onerahi, Morningside and Raumanga.

For more information contact

Leanne Brownie: leanneb@caringfamilies.org.nz or 027 566 0294



Key Functions, ones that empower your child.

This family-friendly workshop hosted by Dyslexia PLUS, Whangarei. 1 Adult and 1 child (8 or older) combos are invited to this 2 hour introductory workshop on the 8 executive functions that can transform 'I can't' to 'I CAN'.

This will be led by RTLB Janet Stowell who has written the book 'The Executive Function Toolkit for Classroom Teachers'.

Saturday 27 February, 10 – noon, Whangarei Women's Club Rust Ave. \$15 per combo.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4ecqjrw2> by 23 February.



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

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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.

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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.



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