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What safeguards prevent virus arriving via our port?

After a marine engineer who worked on a ship that had arrived at Ports of Auckland from overseas, tested positive for Covid 19, Bream Bay people might want some assurance that Northport has some strict protocols in place to prevent the virus coming ashore here. Asked about what measures Northport is taking to prevent Covid 19 arriving in our community via the port, Peter Heath of the Due North PR company referred us to an item he had placed on the Northport website in anticipation of local concerns.

He gives assurances that, "We share community conviction that processes and procedures, in place to prevent transmission of COVID-19 through our vital marine trade and supply links, should be scrutinised and enforced rigorously.

"We continue to operate the port according to very clear and very strict procedures. These have served us well at all alert levels and we have no reason to believe that they will not continue to do so."

Mr. Heath said, port workers with any interaction with international ships and their crews are subject to mandatory testing as per Ministry of Health protocols. He said, "Very strict processes, quarantine requirements and health safeguards, including negative COVID tests, govern whether crew members can come ashore for any reason.

The Ministry of Health oversees crew transfers and Mr Heath said, incoming crew members are "treated as if they have the virus".

He said, "None of these processes or procedures are

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Belle of the ball

Photo by Tessa Paton



Belle of the ball Makayla Wortelboer greets a friend as she arrives at the long awaited Bream Bay College Ball. The ball had to be rescheduled several times due to changing Covid 19 restriction levels. As the ball is a much anticipated feature of the senior school calendar the school's staff felt it was important that it went ahead.

More ball pictures on page 11.



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EDITORIAL

Thank you to the hard working event organisers

What a wonderful Labour weekend it was in Waipu! After all the Covid 19 set backs, lots of events, which were put off because of Level 2 and 3 restrictions were able to go ahead at last.

I went to the youth Spring Symphony Variety Show in the Waipu Coronation Hall on Saturday afternoon. There were some great performances with “variety” the operative word – everything from a piano recital by Mirabella Uphof, to a young man performing his own rap compositions, with aerial acrobatics, juggling, ballet, jazz dancing, Highland dancing, stilt walking, a puppet show, singers the Auckland based Youth Orchestra Sinfonietta and an impressive guitar duet by a pair of identical twin brothers, in between.

The market on Sunday morning was the busiest I have ever been to. Organiser Judy Boulton said this one has set a very high bar for the next, due to be held as part of the Waipu Community Festival on New Years Day.

The sun kept shining and the Classics at the Cove concert on Sunday afternoon beside an old oak tree at David Brown and Deb Walters-Brown’s property on Cove Rd. just capped it all off. Opera North took the stage for the first performance the group has been able to give before a live audience this year. Rick Kennaway, who has a long association with the Otamatea Reparatory Society and who, with his late wife Joan, founded Opera North performed songs from Fiddler on the Roof with great aplomb and perfect diction before announcing this would be his last public performance.

Also taking a turn on the stage were several of Emma Couper’s young singing students Emer Lea and Kaiser Jacoby with Mirabella back on the piano (she had a busy weekend). The line up of guest singers included Ridge Ponini, Sara Kent Whittles and the Alof4, the Fuimaono brothers from Hawkes Bay whose beautiful, powerful voices wowed the audience as they handed Zippy ice-creams from one to another as each took a turn on the microphone to sing Santa Lucia.

I didn’t manage to get to the annual Labour Weekend Waipu Fishing contest, but from the photos I have been sent by club secretary Kath Barber, it looks as though this went off with a bang as well.

Congratulations to the people who organised all these events. I understand here is a lot of work involved, much more than those of us who just turn up on the day ever realize. None of these events were for commercial profit, so all this effort is for selfless reasons. Setting up these activities this year was made all the more difficult by the on again, off again uncertainties of Covid 19.

It was so good to stroll through the market and see what the various stall holders had to offer, to meet and chat with friends and to watch some real live performances. On behalf of everyone who took advantage of what was on offer locally over Labour Weekend, thank you to the hard working event organisers.

Marilyn

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Footpath extension a collaborative community effort



The team from Complete Concrete laying the new footpath:from left: Dion Webb, Shaun Davis and Paul Dey

The footpath alongside Waipu’s Nova Scotia Estate subdivision has been extended another 28-metres with a collaborative community effort and a little bit of assistance from the Whangarei District Council.

A footpath built by the developers along the Nova Scotia Rd. edge of the subdivision ended in front of the Waipu Fire Station and subdivision residents have had to navigate a hedge and a ditch while walking between their homes and the town.

John Troost, who co-ordinated the community effort, said a few years ago a person suffered a broken leg after falling and more recently a mobility scooter overturned with its driver ending up in the ditch shaken but unhurt. The residents had sent a petition to the Council to no avail until the offer from the community to take care of most of the arrangements themselves.

Agreement was reached with the Fire Service to build the footpath on its land and John pulled together a team with Gordon Walker on his digger preparing the path, Neil Troost using his tractor to pull out a strainer post that was in the way, Richie Guy setting up the

boxing and John and Neil with Peter Couper and David Hopkins shaping the path, spreading and compacting the metal and doing a final tidy up after the concrete had been poured and the boxing removed.

“Most of us are oldies”, said John. “Its been a lot of work pulling it all together but I am glad we got it done.”

Mountfield Quarry supplied the base metal free of charge and Dion Webb of Complete Concrete Ltd. and his workers Paul Dey and Shaun Davis laid the concrete as a service to the Waipu community.

The Waipu Residents and Ratepayers Association contributed \$600 towards expenses and Waipu Real Estate provided morning teas for the volunteer workers. The concrete mix was paid for by the Whangarei District Council.

A section of the footpath between the fire station and the intersection of Nova Scotia Rd. and The Centre remains unpaved but John said the grass here is regularly mowed and the ground underfoot remains firm even in wet weather, so this does not present too much difficulty for pedestrians.

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*Robbie Jones,
Chair Forest and Bird, Northern Branch*

Ridge not built by humans

I wish to point out some errors in your article regarding the transfer of sand from the edge of the Ruakaka Recreation Centre sports fields to a property in McCathie Rd. First, the ridge was not built by human activity at any time. Second, It should not have been possible for the land to be gifted by NZ Electricity Corporation to anyone. The ridge is part of a natural sand hill area which extended from the Ruakaka river to opposite Atlas concrete's depot. The ridge in question has existed in its present form since long before human occupation of the district. The land is part of the Sime property which was purchased from the Sime family by the Whangarei County Council. As such I presume it is still Council property.

*Bruce Cann
Ruakaka*



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Trick or Treating in the rain

By Peter Grant



Heavy showers didn't deter hundreds of children and families from dressing up in Halloween costumes and trick or treating in twilight last Saturday in Waipu. Among them was the Rorden Family, Lexi, Jed, Cassandra and Sophia photographed on St. Marys Road.

What safeguards prevent virus arriving via port?

unique to Northport, and nor are the challenges involved. We work closely with other NZ ports to share information, learn lessons and enhance protections wherever necessary."

"We want to assure Northlanders that our entire team, and all the organisations who work on the Northport site, continue to do whatever we can to keep New Zealand safe. It's not a responsibility we take lightly."

A Ministry of Health spokesperson told the Bream Bay News, replacement crew that fly into New Zealand, join their vessel immediately if it is in port.

"The process is: they fly in, are collected by a vehicle driven by a driver in PPE gear and taken straight to the Port to board their vessel.

Crew that fly into NZ and have a few days before they can board are taken straight from the airport in organised transport with a driver in PPE gear to a managed isolation facility. They have no interaction with other guests or the community. Once it is time to board the vessel they are driven directly to the Port.

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The MoH spokesperson said, if port workers are required to be on or near international vessels "there are good measures and advice in place for these workers to follow including keeping necessary time on the vessel to a minimum, practicing good hygiene, social distancing and the use of PPE" and that regular mandatory fortnightly testing of higher-risk port workers is in place.

The spokesperson said, "The Ministry of Health regularly reviews the COVID-19 strategy to ensure that it remains fit for purpose for our elimination strategy – we are reviewing what the testing programme for port workers and crew members wishing to enter New Zealand looks like, and how such testing might occur in a way that maximises safety."

Last Friday the Minister of Health Chris Hipkins announced that starting this week there would be mandatory testing for all replacement maritime crew arriving in New Zealand.




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Submissions open on Camping in Public Places bylaw

People have until Friday 27 November to make submissions on some proposed amendments to the Whangarei District Council Review of its Camping in Public Places bylaw.

Under the proposed changes to the bylaw, the Council will give itself the option of temporarily closing freedom camping areas to protect health and safety. It will also make it clear that camping is temporary in its nature and there are limits on the number of nights freedom campers can spend at designated freedom camping spots.

There are also some site-specific changes. Those affecting Bream Bay locations are:

- The road verge at One Tree Point road layby will be specifically prohibited to campers for health and safety reasons: campers are at risk of falling over the cliff.
- At Ruakaka Beach Reserve campers will no longer be permitted on the landward side of the road as the ground is too soft and a number of campervans have got into trouble there. They will still be allowed to camp on the seaward side.
- At the Ruakaka Riverside Reserve the space allowed for camping will be reduced to accommodate just three or four vehicles.
- At Marsden Bay Reserve – Vehicles now prohibited on northern end of the reserves, which was the area



Freedom camping at Ruakaka Beach

subject to most complaints.

- At the One Tree Point boat ramp carpark several more camping spaces will be created. Campers will be permitted to stay for one night only and no tents will be allowed.
- At the Waipu Caves, a popular freedom camping spot, things will remain much as they are except bollards will be installed to protect campers from driving on the grass.

All this is necessary due to the Freedom Camping Bylaw passed in 2011, which makes it mandatory for Councils to allow freedom camping on Council owned public reserves unless there are specific reasons why this is not possible.

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POLICE REPORT



Child killed when car collides with truck trailer

A nine-year-old girl was killed when the car she was travelling in collided with a truck trailer on State Highway 1 at Mata at around 7.30pm on Friday 30 October. The trailer had come loose from the truck towing it.

Extra Police brought in to help with Takahiwai fight event

Police from around Northland were called in to help keep the peace in Takahiwai on Saturday 17 July when representatives of a large number of patched gangs gathered for a fight competition held in a marquee on the property of Headhunters gang member Herbie Rata. The event was held without incident.

Crash driver breath tests over legal alcohol limit

At 11pm on 22 October a driver lost control of the vehicle he was driving and crashed into a paddock on Marsden Point Rd. The driver underwent a breath alcohol test and returned a result of 636 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath. The legal limit is 250 micrograms. A 27-year-old Ruakaka man will be appearing in the Whangarei District Court later this month on a drink driving charge.

Motorbike impounded

A motorcyclist fled from Police after being caught speeding at 6pm on 23 October. The 25-year-old Whangarei man was apprehended in Salle Rd. and arrested and charged with failing to stop when asked by Police, excessive speed and driving while disqualified. His motorbike was impounded.

School bus involved in crash at SH1/SH12 intersection

A Leabourn bus carrying students to Otamatea High School collided with a truck and a car at the intersection of SH1 and Highway 12 at around 8.20am on Friday morning 30 October. All three vehicles were travelling at relatively slow speeds five people were taken to Whangarei Hospital with minor to moderate injuries. Police as well as the Leabourn company are carrying out separate investigations into the cause of the accident.

Burglary foiled by tight security

Burglars left empty handed after attempting to break into a commercial premises on Pyle Rd East on Friday 30 October. The property owner has a good security system in place.

Seven family harm incidents

Bream Bay Police dealt with seven family harm incidents in the fortnight 19 October to 3 November.

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Robyn Anderson's stunning Prescott Rd. garden - one of 14 featured in the Marsden Bay Garden Club ramble

Robyn Anderson's Prescott Road garden is one of 14 that will feature in the Marsden Bay Garden Clubs Garden Ramble on Saturday 7 November.

Robyn and her partner Greg moved here seven years ago. Greg, who is a keen trout fisherman had always liked the area and Robyn said she would only move if they found a property as good as the one they had in Onerahi, which had a great view. The Prescott Road garden sits above the Wilsons Dam and has a wide view of the water.

The driveway into the property is pretty steep; so don't wear your high heels. It is spectacular with flowering vireya on one side and on the left a fringe of mauve lantana with roses blooming behind.

Vireya, a form of rhododendron suited to warmer climates, is one of Robyn's favourite plants. She likes their tropical appearance and teams them up with ferns. She selects plants that have lovely foliage as well as lovely flowers.

The lantana is montevidensis, a trailing form that doesn't stray into the bush. It is an example of Robyn's use of mass plantings for effect. On warm days the flowers give off a sweet fragrance, quite different to the smell of lantana leaves, which can be quite strong, and flocks of monarch butterflies come and feast on the nectar.

Scented flowers are another aspect of the garden. Particularly on warm days, the scents of frangipani, honeysuckle, orchids, daphne and flowering cabbage trees are carried on the breeze. The garden borders the Whangarei District Council's catchment for the dam and at its margins Robyn concentrates on

planting native species. She has a number of rare plants – Three Kings kawakawa, The Three Kings kaikomako which is the offspring of a single tree found growing on Great Island in the Three Kings group off Cape Reinga by botanist Geoff Baylis of the University of Otago in 1945.

Another to look out for is a clumping kanuka plant named Little Fox after our very own Ian Fox, former owner/operator of Alternatives nursery. When Greg's mother died Robyn inherited her shade house and collection of orchids. Many remain under shelter but some, including a spectacular zygotetulum have been planted along the garden walks or in the forks of trees.

The orchard and vege garden is set amongst flowers and Robyn describes this section of the garden as a "cultivated wilderness." She said it is a memory garden for her late sister whose garden was like this.

A family of Arapawa sheep keep the lawns mown and clear of weeds. They have tiny feet, which don't tend to pug the ground. These were inherited when they purchased the property.



Temporary fencing is in place to keep the dogs off the plants prior to the garden ramble along this colourful woodland path.



Robyn in the section of the garden she describes as a cultivated wilderness and a memorial to her late sister who had a garden like this



This zygotetulum likes dry conditions and lives happily alongside a pun-ga which takes moisture from the soil

Programmes for the Marsden Bay Garden Club Garden Ramble 2020 cost \$15 and can be purchased from Wanda Beehre 027 438 7488 or Email: wandabeehre@gmail.com and from Alanah Braham 432 7488, Email: alanahb@xtra.co.nz

Living alongside so much bush, trapping for possums, stoats, rats and weasels is a necessity. Robyn knows when the rat population is building up as the fantails all disappear. She recalls watching a stoat going from tree to tree taking fledglings from nests while the parent birds screeched in alarm before Greg managed to shoot it, in a tree below the house.

A recent development is a big rock garden in the front of the deck facing the dam. There is also a pond under construction at the bottom end of the garden. Greg worried about opening up to the public while the garden is not complete but Robyn says, "When is a garden ever finished? It is always a work in progress."

There are shade houses where Robyn propagates many of the plants she uses. What she doesn't need she sells on Trade Me to help finance the project and she will have plants available for sale at the garden ramble.

Devonshire teas will also be on sale at this garden, with proceeds going towards the Ruakaka Recreation Centre fire safety upgrade.

The best pork sausages in New Zealand



Chloe Evans, apprentice butchers Renée Reed and Johnny Housham, Butcher Cameron Miller holding the rope of sausages and nine-year-old Lacey Davenport, Chloe's daughter, with the award

Millers Meats of Waipu has won a Golden Fork Award at the Great New Zealand Sausage Competition.

The award is for pork sausages. Alongside beef sausages, pork is the category that attracts the most entries so the Golden Fork for this section is very prestigious. Chloe Evans, who helps her partner butcher Cameron Miller run the business, said customers often comment on how good Cam's sausages are and this prompted them to enter the awards for the first time.

Cam made the initial batch of sausages for the awards but the judges followed up with an anonymous visit to the shop to check on consistency and the sausages sold on that occasion were made by one of his apprentices, Renée Reed.

The Great New Zealand Sausage Competition attracts 605 entries, from 99 contestants in 17 different categories.

Armistice Day remembrance in Waipu

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Eight Takahiwai players in NZ's champion rugby league team



The Northern Swords beat the Otago Whalers 22-20 to win the 2020 NZRL Championship on Saturday at Trusts Stadium in Auckland. After winning the North Island Championship two weeks ago against Upper Central, Mid Central and Wellington, the Swords qualified to meet the South Island Champions Otago. The Takahiwai League Club had eight players in the squad - Eroni Biukoto, Eru Shelford, Levita, Levita, Kyle Hool, Jesse Epiha, Tavita Henare Schuster, Nick Schuster and Ross McFarlane who captained the Swords. Another Bream Bay local Junie Shelford was team manager and also picked up the Manager of the Tournament award..

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Classics at the Cove



Emma Couper conducts Opera North singers who were joined on stage by the Whangarei Youth Choir at Classics at the Cove on Sunday 25 October. Accompanist is Bream Bay College student Mirabella Uphof.

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The Bream Bay College Ball despite the odds Wayne Buckland Bream Bay College Principal - “We thought it was important to make it happen.”

By Julie Paton

It took some organising and some false starts but Bream Bay College’s senior students finally got their 2020 ball last Friday. “The Year 13s have missed so much and the ball is one of the highlights of their year,” says Bream Bay’s principal Wayne Buckland. “We thought it was important to make it happen.”

The school’s annual ball was originally scheduled for the April holidays, but the Covid-19 lockdown forced a postponement until September. Auckland’s August outbreak and the subsequent Alert Level 2 conditions in Northland saw it pushed back to what became election weekend, meaning a further postponement to the eventual date of 23 October.

The delays did not dampen the enthusiasm of the school’s Year 13 students who spent much of last week decorating the auditorium for the “Under the Stars” theme.

With a nod to Covid restrictions, there was no shared supper table this year. Instead students picked an individual box of either savouries, sushi or dessert and Mr Buckland says this PTA initiative worked well.

He says the whole evening went smoothly with good participation in the formal dances, and students were well-behaved and even reluctant to leave the ball at the end of the night.

Prize winners were: King and Queen of the ball: Chase Stephens and Olivia Whitehead; Prince and Princess: Tommy Ryan and Abby Wright; Beau and Belle: Michael Ryland and Mikayla Wortelboer; Cutest couple: Jack Paton and Dallas Vousden; Best dressed girl: Taylah Babbington; Best dressed boy: Jack Paton



Ex-student Trey Heiwari Drove Kiera Carroll, Amy Swanson and Abbey McKegg to the ball in Mike Swanson’s Ford Falcon



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Mina Kang and head boy Jack Boakes arrive at the ball



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Deputy Principal Mark Bayer with daughter Lucy Bayer

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Waipu Netball celebrates a short but successful season



The Waipu Netball Collegia Black team

Waipu netball club celebrated a short but successful 2020 season with a prizegiving at The Porthouse in Ruakaka last week. Both Waipu collegiate teams finished the runners-up in their grade. Club member Leah Donaldson says she hopes that next season things will be back to normal. The club would be happy to welcome any new players from Year7-13 to join next year.

Trophy winners were:

Intermediate: Most improved: Chloe Jorna; Sportsmanship: Ashley Campbell; Best all-rounder Emily Stuart; Junior player of the year Adara Lunjevich; Players player Emily Stuart.

Collegiate (Team Black) Most improved: Arnia Slack; Sportsmanship: Neve McEvoy; Best all rounder Zara Jacobson; De Soto cup for excellence: Erelun Lunjevich; Players player May Jorna.

Collegiate (Team Red) Most improved: Skye Upton; Sportsmanship: Nadine Connolly; Most promising: Claire Bowles; Player of the year: Casey Gravatt; Players player: Hayley Griffiths.

Waipu club award outstanding contribution to netball: Hayley Griffiths

Lots of interest in Learn to Sail classes

The Marsden Yacht and Boat Club had a good response to its open day, held on Sunday 1 October. So much so that the club has decided, depending on ongoing demand, to run an extra eight-week training course for learners early in the New Year.

The club's Vice Commodore Grant Crombie said numbers are limited by the amount of training



Seven-year-old Eliana Kaukau is keen to follow her older cousin Josh Otene and learn to sail with the Marsden Yacht and Boat Club.

boats the club owns. The club has eight but there will be ten participants in the course beginning this week as several of the student sailors have their own boats. Sailing lessons for beginners are held each Sunday morning with Sunday afternoons reserved for racing between more experienced sailors.

Takahiwai Rugby League Club's winners of the Under 15 and Premier major awards.



Jesse Epiha POY Premier Team



Michael Ashby-Doak Player of the Year Under 15

Under 15s: Most Improved - Tyrese Amopiu, Most Consistent - Jared Cook, Most Dedicated - Will Smith, Best Back - Xavier Tenboom, Best Forward - Riko Brown

Player of the Year - Michael Ashby-Doak, Players Player of the Year - Harlem Cooper

Senior: Sportsperson - Nicholas Schuster, Sportsmanship - Josh Wells, Most Improved - Levi Tali, Most Promising - Eroni Biukoto, Most Tries - Kyle Hool, Most Points - Levita Levita, Most Consistent - Te Hau Lemon, Most Dedicated - Enele Levita, Most Valuable - Whiwhia Tarau, Best and Fairest - Ross Mcfarlane

Best Back - Charles Tarau, Best Forward - Mike Hauraki, Player of the Year - Jesse Epiha, Players Player of the Year - Eruera Shelford

Services to the Club Awards: Russ Hill Trophy - Shayne Wassell, Balmain Trophy - Junie Shelford, Carlton Paki Trophy - Charles Anania, Mary Clyde Trophy (Supporter of the Year) - Juanita Hool.

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Waipu market lived up to high expectations



Petra Van Dulst was kept busy at her Petra's Pastry stall which occupied a prime spot at the entrance to the Caledonian Park.

I said it was going to be a doozie and it certainly lived up to that expectation," said Judy Boulton of the Waipu Labour weekend market.

Stalls, 170 in total, were set up in the Caledonian Park, inside the Celtic Barn and up both sides of the main street of Waipu.

Judy said it was great to see how well Bream Bay people supported the market.

"The weather was great and I think after us all being in our own little bubbles for so long, everyone was pleased to get out and meet with other people."

Local community groups made good use of the market crowds, with the Waipu garden circle, the Waipu Bowling Club, the Waipu Community Hall and Library and the Waipu Youth Fit boxing academy holding fundraising stalls.

"Its set a high bench mark for the next market which will be held on New Year's day in collaboration with the Waipu Community Festival planned for that day.

A different format for Bream Bay College prizegivings this year

Prize giving ceremonies at Bream Bay College will take a different format this year. Principal Wayne Buckland said the school wants to avoid having a large number of people gathered into a small space.

He also wants to give the school's students surety that the prizegivings will go ahead regardless of the level of Covid 19 response the country is in.

Senior prizegiving is scheduled to take place on November 13. Parents and other whanau members will be able to attend if we remain at response Level 1. The event will be pared back to the handing out of awards with no speech making or musical items. Junior students will not attend.

The usual PTA afternoon tea and leavers' dinner will be combined into one event held in the school's whare that afternoon from 4-6.30pm with a hangi and a speech by the head students appointed for 2021.

Junior prizegiving on December 4 will be divided up with separate ceremonies for each year level. Whanau members will be able to attend at Level 1 but not at Level 2.



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Chi Kung	Wednesday 9am to 10am		\$8 Alice 02102480569
Aerial Yoga	Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm, booking essential		\$18 Barbara 0212998840
Stretching classes	Thursdays 11am to 12pm		\$3 Lu 4328941
Karate	Thursdays 4pm to 7.00pm		\$5 Pam 4320760
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Music club	1st Monday of month 7pm to 10pm		\$2 Holly 021 842 060
Squash casual	Weekdays-booking essential 8am to 1pm	\$5 p/h	Rec Centre 4327962
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Schools get together for an activities day at the Ruakaka campground



Charlotte Thompson (left) and Kate Brownlee (right) both of Waipu Primary School participating in the sack race

Year five and six students from Bream Bay's three primary schools got together for an "activities day" at the Ruakaka campground on Thursday along with 60 year-ten students from Bream Bay College who helped with the organization.

Bream Bay College teacher Gwyneth Cooper explained the event was designed to "foster collaboration and positive relationships" between students and to give the year 6 students a chance to make connections with students from other schools who they may find themselves in a classroom with next year.

The primary school students, numbering 210 in total, were divided into groups consisting of students from each of the three schools and then took part in a range of activities including: an egg and spoon race, a sack race, a dress up race, a giant tangram puzzle, a hula hoop pass game and a still photo challenge.

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9.40am	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park
9.50am	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop
10.10am	Departs	Ruakaka Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)
10.50am	Arrives	Whangarei Rose Street Bus Terminus

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AFTERNOON

3.00pm	Departs	Whangarei Rose Street Bus Terminus
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4.00pm	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop
4.10pm	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park
4.15pm	Departs	Langs Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads
4.30pm	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site
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- **FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR NORTHCAL PIPE BAND.** Saturday 7 November at 7.30pm in the Celtic Barn. Performances by: The Northcal Pipe Band, The Waipu Pipe Band, singers Emma Couper and Alisa Dodds, Highland dancers and keyboard artist Andrew Garrett. Tickets \$25 from Waipu Real Estate
- **THE WAIPU SUNDAY MARKET** next on Sunday 8 November. 9am - 1pm in the Coronation Hall
- **THE MARSDEN COVE MARKET** Next on Sunday 15 November from 9am - 1pm. In the big marquee at Marsden Cove
- **HELEN MCGREGOR MEMORIAL TROPHY PIPING COMPETITION** in the Waipu Celtic Barn from 7pm 31st December 2020
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The Youth Variety Show

Photo by Peter Grant



Circool Circus founder Achmed Abman was invited on stage by MC's Quinn Duffy Jenkins and Tom Wigram (in the waistcoats) for the Youth Spring Symphony Variety Show's grand finale "The Can Can" played by Youth Orchestra Sinfonietta. The variety show with 19 acts by local and visiting young people was held in the Waipu Coronation hall on Saturday 24 October.

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Sun 8 Nov	1.14	2.3	1.46	2.4
Mon 9 Nov	2.06	2.3	2.41	2.4
Tue 10 Nov	3.04	2.3	3.39	2.4
Wed 11 Nov	4.07	2.3	4.39	2.5
Thu 12 Nov	5.12	2.4	5.38	2.6
Fri 13 Nov	6.15	2.5	6.35	2.7
Sat 14 Nov	7.14	2.6	7.30	2.7
Sun 15 Nov	8.09	2.8	8.23	2.8
Mon 16 Nov	9.02	2.8	9.16	2.8
Tue 17 Nov	9.53	2.9	10.08	2.8
Wed 18 Nov	10.43	2.9	11.00	2.7
Thu 19 Nov	11.34	2.8	11.51	2.6
Fri 20 Nov	~	~	12.25	2.7


Celtic concert in the barn this Saturday

A concert with a Celtic theme will be held this Saturday 7 November, appropriately enough, in the Waipu Celtic Barn. The concert will feature the Waipu Pipe Band with Pipe Major Margo Finlayson and Northcal, the Northland Pipe band led by Bain McGregor. There will also be performances by singers Emma Couper and Alisa Dodds, and keyboard artist Andrew Garrett as well as Highland dancing. The concert is a fundraiser for the Northcal band whose premises in Whangarei suffered were flooded in the July storm with damage to some of the groups piping and drumming equipment. Tickets cost \$25 and are available from Waipu Real Estate.



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HOLIDAY HOME CLEANERS' casual work in the bream bay area. Contact Jeanie & Jesse if interested. jeanije.jesse@bachcare.nz

COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Waipu Rugby Squash Club Inc is seeking expressions of interest for motivated and dependable coaches with good rugby knowledge to coach the following teams for the 2021 season.

Premier · Premier Reserves · Under 16's · Under 14's

All interested parties please contact Stephen Cunis (President) stephenc@northcricket.co.nz by 11th December 2020.

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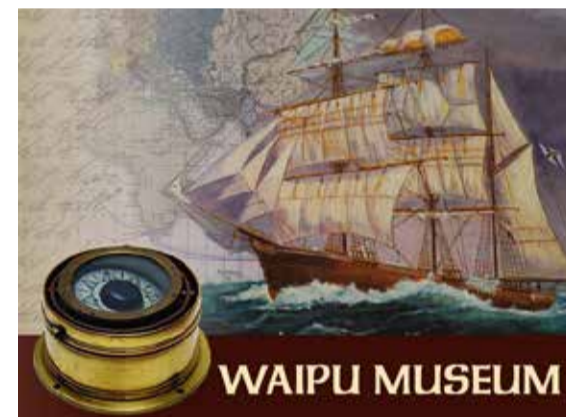


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Mr. D.A. Scott	09 929 9729
or 027229 9752	
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Angela Stolwerk	021 823 966

Make contact with a Justice of the Peace (on any day) and make an appointment to have your documents completed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Waipu Museum is having a New Volunteers Introduction Morning

on the 11th November 2020 at 11am.

We would like to invite anyone who is considering becoming a volunteer to come along.

Please come to the museum, have a look around and leave your details or email Lisa at volunteers@waipumuseum.com

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The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Wednesday 11 November



Bream Bay Community Patrol

Working with the Police to reduce crime in the Bream Bay area.

To inquire about joining, contact Senior Constable Martin Geddes
Waipu Police Station – 432 4030



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MAINLY MUSIC

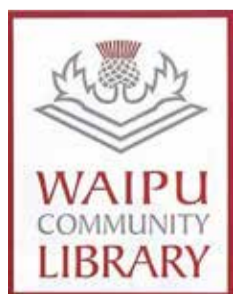
Mainly Music is on each Wednesday at 10.00am in the Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall All welcome

TOY LIBRARY

In the Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall. All families and Grandparents welcome.

Wednesdays after Mainly Music 11am to 1pm.
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Monday, Wednesday,
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PUBLIC NOTICES



Bream Bay Medical Centre Ltd.

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5pm

Saturdays: 9am - 12pm

Please advise at time of booking if you require an extended consultation.

Marsden Point Road, Ruakaka Town Centre, Ruakaka
Ph: 432 8060 Fax: 432 8230

Waipu Senior Netball Club AGM

17th November 2020
6pm
Ray White, Waipu
ALL welcome.

Waipu Golf Club 85th Annual General Meeting

Clubhouse SH 1
7.30pm Monday 23rd November 2020

WAIPU RUGBY SQUASH CLUB AGM

7.00pm - Monday
23 November 2020
At the Clubrooms.
All Welcome



Bream Bay Community Support Trust

Takutai Place, Ruakaka Phone 09 432 7197

- Free medical clinic each Wednesday 9am - 12noon.
- Free budgeting service by appointment - 432 7197 .
- Narcotics Anon Wednesdays 6.30-730pm

The Bream Bay Community Trust offers:

- A Family Centred support team.
- Family violence Intervention advocacy
- Advice and referrals to other agencies and relevant support services.



Workbridge, which helps people realise their potential and find employment will be at the Bream Bay Community Trust every Tuesday.
Phone 432 7197 to book an appointment.

NORTHPINE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

This committee meets periodically to review the environmental performance of the Northpine timber manufacturing plant in Waipu, in consultation with representatives of the local councils. Any Waipu resident with concerns about the environmental effects of the Northpine plant should notify the Northpine office (432 1155). Concerns will be recorded, considered and subsequently reviewed by the liaison committee. The Independent chairperson of the liaison committee is Steve Goldthorpe 0274 849 764.

BREAM BAY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Camellia Ave, Ruakaka: 8.45am. The Centre, Waipu: 10.15am. Prayer Service: 7pm

Encounter 223 Marsden Pt. Rd, Ruakaka, 10am.

Anglican 1st and 3rd Sundays - St Paul's Ruakaka 2nd and 4th Sundays - St Peter's Waipu. All services start at 9.30am.

Catholic Holy Family Church, Ruakaka, 10.30am. Mass

Lifepoint. 300 OTP Rd, 10.30am.

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