



# Waipipi School Newsletter

"Knowledge for Life"

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*Our vision: Waipipi Students are successful learners, who communicate confidently and interact positively with others.*

## Waipipi School Pink Shirt Day- Waipipi saying no to bullying!



**The nationwide NZEI  
Teacher Strike Date is  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

**If the day goes ahead,  
Waipipi School will be  
closed on this day.  
Please make other  
arrangements for  
your child/ren.**

***The Senior Camp will not  
be impacted by the nationwide  
NZEI Teacher Strike***

### **NZEI Statement for parents:**

We greatly appreciate the community support that we have already received following the decision by teachers and principals to strike on Wednesday 29 May.

The decision to take further strike action was not taken lightly by any of us. For the first time, both primary and secondary teachers are striking together because the crisis in education hits us all very hard and we need the Government to understand how serious it is.

Schools are grappling with the fallout of a 40% nosedive in the number of people training to be teachers between 2010 and 2016, even while the population grew by 400,000. While the situation improved a little last year and the Government has announced an urgent \$95m package to recruit teachers, this is not sufficient to address the crisis. Schools struggle daily to find enough teachers to meet their relief teacher needs and this will worsen as winter approaches. There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

The fact is that teaching is no longer considered an attractive profession due to long-term under-funding of the education sector. A significant pay jolt is part of the solution, alongside significant improvements to our heavy workloads. Otherwise our schools will end up with larger class sizes and more teachers leaving.

Last week, these students were given a certificate for the key competency "Thinking"

- Rm 1 Wade Hornell
- Rm 2 Hollie Humberstone
- Rm 3 Vincent Morly
- Rm 4 Matt Harris
- Rm 6 Ochre Haitsma
- Rm 7 Lily Oliver
- Rm 8 Laksh Prasad
- Rm 9 Samuel Jeanne

Last week, these students were given a certificate for the school value "Confidence"

- Rm 1 Izy Irwin Parsons
- Rm 2 Leon Roubos
- Rm 3 Fletcher Kerr
- Rm 4 Tricia Eparaima
- Rm 6 Alex Barratt
- Rm 7 Nathan Morrison
- Rm 8 Corey Hatfield
- Rm 9 Te Puke Richardson



WE'RE WEARING OUR WIGS FOR WIG WEDNESDAY

Students may wear a wig with their uniform and donate a gold coin donation to this good cause.

**Lost property-** the bin is exploding with abandoned polo-fleeces. Please check that your child/ren's name is marked clearly on their uniforms. This helps us to return the items to their owners if found.

### May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20	21 PTA Meeting 6pm	22 Yr 5/6 Soccer	23 PTA Sausage Sizzle	24 Yr 7/8 Soccer Tech Junior School Syndicate Assembly	25
26	27 Senior Camp	28 Senior Camp Rm 6 and 7 Zoo Trip	29 Senior Camp Teachers on Strike	30	31 Onesie Theme Day School Assembly 1:45pm	

### June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Queen's Birthday	4	5	6	7 Tech	8
9	10 ASB- ST JOHNS	11 ASB- ST JOHNS	12	13	14 Junior School Syndicate Assembly	15
16	17 Board Meeting 7pm	18	19 Wig Day- Gold Coin donation to Child Cancer Foundation	20	21 Tech	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

### July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 June	1	2	3 Waiuku Speech Competition	4 School Assembly 1:45pm	5 Tech End of Term 3	6