

# Summer Newsletter 2016/17

**Hello Campers,**

Firstly, we'd like to welcome you to Camp Waipu Cove and wish you an enjoyable stay with us over this holiday season. Please have a good read of this newsletter and the attached camp map/rules. Both contain handy information related to your stay, and list the camp rules that you will need to be aware of.

We have been busy over the past months with many new things happening in the camp.

- A new BBQ area has been created outside the north block. Lock block showers have been upgraded so you can now alter water temperature and filtered chilled water coolers have been installed in all ablution block kitchens along with commercial fridges and freezers.
- For the first time, this summer there will be yoga and fitness classes available to campers. These will be subsidised by the camp with a gold coin donation for participants being donated to the local walk and cycleway. Please see reverse for more information.
- Bikes – Please ensure that you children wear helmets (we have plenty available to hire at reception), are considerate to other road users and do not ride around the blocks. Parents please explain these rules to your children. We may have to ban bikes if these rules aren't adhered to and we would hate to do that! Read about our bike safety and games sessions over the page.
- Kid's club discos for 5 – 12 year olds will be 29<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan and 19<sup>th</sup> Jan in the surf club, 6-9pm. Gold coin donation. The disco on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan will be held downstairs in the surf club and parents are welcome to attend happy hour that will be taking place upstairs.
- Face painting for kids every Friday through January 9am – 1pm, outside the all-weather room. Gold coin donation to go to Waipu Cycleway.
- Boogie boards are once again available for use, free to campers any time the lifeguards are patrolling. Just pop up to the surf lifesaving club and ask about borrowing them.
- Our Beach Ambassadors will be located on the reserve every day between 9am – 3.30pm, head on over and see them for all local information.

Enjoy your stay! - From the Camp Waipu Cove Team ☺

## **Just a few quick points to note to ensure a safe and enjoyable stay for everyone:**

- **5km speed limit at all times around the camp**
- **Please, no walking around the camp with an open alcoholic drink in your hand**
- **One car only per site, the yellow sticker given upon arrival must be displayed**
- **Campers must leave 3m between tent/caravan on own site and those on neighbouring sites. If you are not within the marked boundary lines you will be asked to move.**
- **No gate access available between 10pm and 7am. You will need to park your vehicle at one of the car parks if returning after hours.**
- **NO open flame BBQ's, fires or fireworks at any time.**



**Most important of all –Have a great time and relax as much as possible!!**

## **EVENTS**

**Qualified Lifeguards patrolling every day until the end of January**

**Waipu Christmas Parade**  
24<sup>th</sup> December 7pm

**Waipu Bowling Club**  
30<sup>th</sup> December - Men's and Ladies Campers Bowling Day. 12noon start. Transport available. Only 48 spots available – register at the Camp office

**Kids Disco @ Surf Club 6-9pm**  
29<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Waipu Highland Games**  
1<sup>st</sup> January 9am start

**Mangawhai Gala Day**  
2<sup>nd</sup> January held at the Mangawhai Domain 9am – 2pm

**Club Day**  
3<sup>rd</sup> January featuring the Pub to Club run and Langs to Waipu Cove swim

**Trans-Tasman Tri Series**  
6<sup>th</sup> January – Queensland, New South Wales & Northern Region competing

**Ruakaka Races**  
6<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am – Ruakaka Raceway

**Face Painting - (Jenz Fancy Faces)**  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> January 9-1pm

**Mangawhai Market @ the Museum**  
January 8<sup>th</sup> – 9am-1pm

**Waipu Boutique Market**  
10<sup>th</sup> January 9am – 1pm

**Painted Bikes – Fundraiser Picnic**  
13<sup>th</sup> January 4pm, Waipu Cove Reserve

**SLS – Northern Region Junior Interclub & IRB Nationals**  
14<sup>th</sup> January – Ruakaka Beach

**Waipu Street Market**  
28<sup>th</sup> January 9am – 1pm

**Mangawhai Village Market**  
Every Saturday 9am – 1pm Village Hall



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Check out time is 10am for all accommodation**

**Office Hours** (from 20<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> February) open 7 days from 7am – 10pm.

**Gate FOBs** will allow access in and out of the camp between 7am and 10pm. They need to be used in sequence i.e. entry, then exit, or they will go out of sync and not work correctly.

**Showers** will need 50c coins, while the **Washers/Dryers** need \$2 coins or \$4 for a hot wash. There is also washing powder available for \$2 in the middle amenities block. See reception for change.

**Ice** is available from reception for \$4 per bag, salt ice \$5 per bag.

The **St Johns First Aid Cabin** is located to the right of the Surf Club, in case of any medical problems or emergencies. Should you be unable to locate them there, the mobile number of the first aider is available at camp reception. The lifeguards at the Surf Club may also be able to assist if on duty.

### **Waipu Cove Surf Lifesaving Club (WCSLSC)**

**Are you interested in your child / children being part of the Surf Club whilst you are at Camp Waipu Cove? Yes!**

Junior Surf (nippers) runs on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10am.  
\$5 per child/session. Please arrive at 9.45am to sign in.

### **YOGA & FITNESS CLASSES**

**Boxing/Circuit classes** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 7am  
**Yoga** – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 7am

Please book at reception. All classes are held on the grass area near the surf club, on the beach or in the surf club in the event of bad weather. Please bring a drink and a towel. Gold coin donation will go towards Waipu Cycleway.



#### **Always wanted to learn to surf?**

Lessons every day, located on the Waipu Cove public reserve  
Kids 10-11:30am, \$45 each. Adults 2-4pm, \$70 each  
Board hire available  
Call: 021 443 224 or E-mail: [info@learn2surf.co.nz](mailto:info@learn2surf.co.nz)

## **BIKE SAFETY & GAMES**

Bikes in Schools will be hosting bike safety sessions with games and prizes on 28<sup>th</sup> December and 4<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am – 11am for children 3-12 years old.

### **Surf Club Happy Hour!**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan (Life members)**

Come up to the best garden bar in the world, to meet and greet and help with a small piece of fundraising for the surf club.  
5pm – 7pm except 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan which will be 4pm – 7pm.

These dates are all BYO, with the BBQ going and some great raffles. Everybody is welcome! Anybody that would like to donate anything for the raffle prizes or help with the raffle/BBQ, please contact Paul Fleming (Site #60) on 0274372374.

### **COMING SOON!!**

- ★ Two new 2 bedroom self-contained cabins
- ★ Tennis/multi-purpose sports surface

### ***All you need is at the Cove:***

- Groceries and other items available at the **Cove Store**, summer hours 7am – 8pm, 7 days a week
- Meals, drinks and takeaways at the **Cove Café Restaurant & Bar**. 7am – Late, 7 days a week.
- **Waipu township** (8 mins drive) has all the shops and services you will need for your holiday.

***For more information on what is available in the area, please enquire at reception.***

**WAIPU GOLF CLUB – special rate for Camp Waipu Cove camper (affiliated golfers only). Weekday 18 holes (\$20 normally \$40, weekend \$25 normally \$45. See reception for your discount voucher.**



### **Summer Booking Procedure**



**Campers, you are able to rebook for the Christmas/New Year period for 2017/2018 before you depart from the camp. You will be able to book for the same site/cabin for the same dates that you had for this summer.**

**You will need to have a deposit paid to secure your site before the end of February. General bookings will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2017. This policy applies to all bookings that arrive between 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016.**

**No reminder emails regarding rebooking sites will be sent out. We understand that it doesn't suit everyone however our re-booking policy is structured this way to keep as many guests happy as possible and will be run this way for the foreseeable future. If you are unhappy with this policy you are welcome to forego your priority booking and rebook on 1<sup>st</sup> March.**



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