

# Summer Newsletter 2015/16

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 do 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.

- We have a new assistant manager, Cole – if you see him, make sure you introduce yourself!
- Our two new self-contained cabins (K10 and K11) are now available and have proven to be very popular.
- A new BBQ area has been created outside the lock block. We have recently upgraded our laundry facilities, the new machines will work much more efficiently for all users.
- IAC now have new internet plans – please see reception for more details.
- We are proud to announce Waipu Cove had the first Ferry Tern nest for the 2015/2016 breeding season which welcomed two baby Ferry Terns - Please take extra care at the northern end of the beach.
- Camp Waipu Cove is sad to announce the passing of our groundsman Dave – he was a much-loved staff member and will be greatly missed. Rob has now taken over the responsibility of the grounds keeping.
- The Kiwiyo Mobile Van will also be frequenting the Waipu Cove area under the big tree in the Northern carpark so keep an eye out.
- Boogie boards are now available for use for free to campers any time the lifeguards are patrolling, just pop up to the surf life saving club and ask about borrowing the boards.
- Our Beach Ambassadors will be located on the reserve every day between 8.30am – 3pm, 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 on the dashboard.**
- **Campers must leave 3m between tent/caravan on own site and those on neighbouring sites.**
- **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 or fires at any time.**



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



### Always wanted to learn to surf?

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

## EVENTS

**22<sup>nd</sup> December – Qualified lifeguards patrolling every day until the end of January**

**Waipu Christmas Parade**  
24<sup>th</sup> December 7pm onwards – main street in Waipu.

**Active Attitude kids club:**  
Day Programme 9am – 1pm  
\$12.50 per child. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December.  
5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Kids Night Out 6pm – 9pm  
\$10 per child, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January.  
Hawaiian Luau Party – 31<sup>st</sup> December  
6pm-9pm \$10 – Spot prizes for the best dressed!

**Waipu Bowling Club**  
Men's Campers Day. 29<sup>th</sup> December  
12.30pm. Only 24 spots available.  
Register now at the Camp Office

**Waipu Highland Games**  
1<sup>st</sup> January – Waipu township

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

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

**Ruakaka Races**  
5<sup>th</sup> January - Ruakaka Raceway

5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> January - **Junior Surf Holiday Training** from 10am. Campers can attend by joining the club for \$40. Attendance is not limited to the holiday period only

15<sup>th</sup> January – **Cycleway fundraiser** – Live music and family entertainment

16<sup>th</sup> January – SLS Northern Region – **Junior Carnival**

17<sup>th</sup> January – SLS Northern Region **IRB Carnival**

**Waipu Street Market**  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 9am-1pm.  
11am – pipe band parade

**Waipu Antiques Fair**  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January 9am-4pm  
Coronation Hall.

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



# Camp Waipu Cove

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

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

**Office Hours** (from 20<sup>th</sup> December to 7<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 ablution 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 Sundays at 10am.



#### **Up & Coming Events**



**CLUB DAY- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

**All day: Waipu Cove Beach-** Fun day for all the family.

NB: Programme available for details/ times of events.

**SLSNR JUNIOR SURF CARNIVAL- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

**All day: Waipu Cove Beach-** Fun Carnival between members of various Surf Clubs (Team/Individual events, split into age group categories 7-13)



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

**28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December 5pm – 7pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 4pm – 7.30pm (Club Day)**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 5pm – 7pm**

**9<sup>th</sup> January 5pm – 7.30pm (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.

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 can contact Paul Fleming (Site #60) on 0274372374

### ***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 now able to rebook for the Christmas/New Year period for 2016/2017 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 2015. 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.***

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