



WDHS - Photo taken in 1969

An invitation is extended to everyone who attended Waipu DHS, both primary and secondary, from when it opened in 1939 (75 years ago) until it morphed into Bream Bay College on the present site in 1974. Students from 1974 onwards as well as Teachers/BOT/PTA/Support Staff & Friends of the College.

Waipu District High School started with 13 students in 1939 on the 27th of March. Another 5 students joined throughout the year. The surnames of the students were Finlayson, Lawrence, McKay, Muller, Rimmer, Walker, Bowmar, Gardner, Jonas, McAulay, Nordlof, Semple, Williams, Alison, Donaldson, Brooks, Lovie and Russell.

Waipu District High School changed its name to Marsden High School in Term 3 of 1972 and it became Bream Bay College later in that year. It moved from Waipu to the Bream Bay College site in 1974.

A key objective of this reunion is to reconnect our District High School days to our Bream Bay College days. The staff remained the same, the resources were transported between sites, the records and cups remained the same but due to the moving from Waipu to Ruakaka a disconnection has been created for some of our community members. We invite you all to come and reconnect to your fellow pupils and help the Bream Bay Community celebrate 75 years of outstanding achievements of its students.



The BBC/WDHS reunion has been set up to be a non-profit event. The college is acting as the fund holder for the Reunion and any profits will be paid into the Dr McBirney Trust, which was set up in 1963 to provide scholarships to Waipu District High School students, and then Bream Bay College students, to go on to tertiary study. Registration is \$35 per person. We would appreciate your guest or partner registering as a friend of the school to enable him/her to attend all the functions over the weekend. Once you have registered we have listed the separate events/memorabilia that you can purchase:

\$35 Registration Fee

\$15 Mix & Mingle - Friday 30th May @7pm

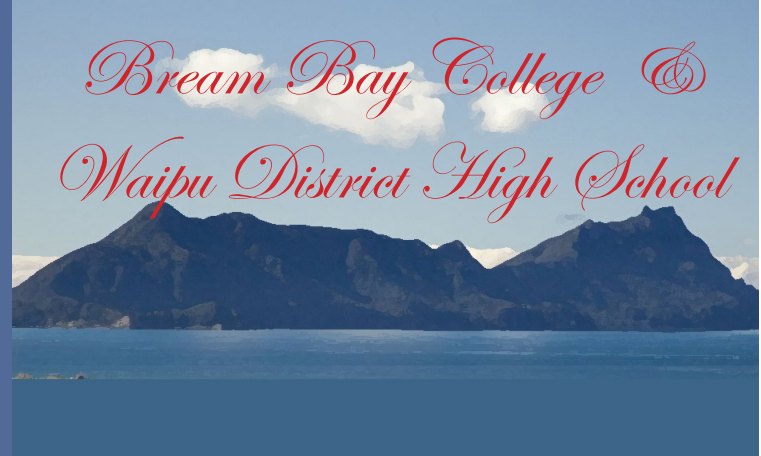
\$50 DHS'ers Evening Function - Saturday 31st May @ \$5.30pm (includes entry to formal entertainment / Cabaret)

\$50 Formal Dinner & Entertainment / Cabaret - Saturday 31st May @ 7pm

\$10 Reunion Memorabilia - fridge magnet, pen, screwdriver set, DVD of scanned magazines and photos

\$10 Reunion Magazine - 100 page gloss colour

Please note that the magazines & memorabilia are limited to 500. To ensure your copy, please book on registration.



# *Bream Bay College & Waipu District High School*

## *Celebrating 75 Years* OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN BREAM BAY

### **QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 30TH MAY - 1ST JUNE 2014**



# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



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## Saturday Evening 31st May

### 5.30 - 7pm: DHS'ers Evening Function \$50

On arrival guests will be able to gather informally. The meal will be served at 5.30pm. There will be some guest speakers. The ticket also entitles access to the evening entertainment in the Auditorium and/or large marquee.

### 6 - 7pm: BBC/WDHS Past Teachers Mix & Mingle

Venue: College Staffroom. Nibbles will be provided.

### 7pm - 12pm: Formal Evening Function \$50

In the Auditorium: 2 bands playing from 7.30pm. "White Goat and the All Star Band" and "Less the Harp" (all ex pupils).

In the Middle Marquee: A full buffet dinner will be served from 7pm. Drinks will be available from the Waipu Lions Club Bar at \$5 per drink (1 x alcoholic drink or 2 non-alcoholic drinks).

In the Second Marquee: Musical items, Kapa Haka & various dance groups (former & present pupils).

Attendees may move from one marquee to another throughout the evening.

## Sunday 1st June

**8.30am:** Tee-off for golf game at Waipu Golf Club

**11am:** Church Service - Delivered by Rev Des Olney. Kit Singleton to give the address. Morning Tea will be provided.

Cutting of the cake: Oldest Past Pupil and youngest Present Pupil  
Planting of Grove of Kowhai trees.

## Friday 30th May

**7.30-9pm:** Mix & Mingle \$15

Guests will be piped into the venue by Fraser Sim

Nibbles will be provided

Drinks are being provided by the Waipu Lions at \$5 per drink ( 1 x alcoholic drink or 2 non- alcoholic drinks)

## Saturday Morning 31st May

**8.45am:** Find your Decade Group in the College Carpark

**9am-10am:** Powhiri / Official Opening / Speeches

**10am-12noon:** Decade & Formal Photos

**12noon-1pm:** Decade displays in rooms (open all afternoon)

Pipe Band and Highland Dancing / Kapahaka Entertainment. Lunches are available to purchase on the day at \$10 each.

## Saturday Afternoon 31st May

**1pm:** Touch Rugby  
Netball

**2pm:** Indoor Basketball  
Hockey

**3pm:** Tug of War

Food will be available to purchase over the afternoon & raffles will be on sale.

**2pm-5pm:** BUS TRIPS  
Bus Trips to local Primary Schools, Waipu Museum, Saorsa, Marae & Refining NZ Visitors Centre