

Wednesday 24th May, 2017  
Term 2, Week 4

Newsletter  
School Roll

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Welcome Bay School  
Ma te huruhuru, ka rere te manu Adorn the bird with feathers so that it can fly.



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Kia ora Parents, Whanau, and Caregivers,

The term is racing and as we hit week 4 so do we see the onset of some really cold weather and the first of the frosts. It seems like this is so much earlier than last year and is a reminder to make sure that our kids have their sweatshirts and shoes on and that we are on the look out for bugs. We have already had some children off school with flu like symptoms, so if you notice your child is not well please rest them at



## the Parenting show with Pio

home to stop the spread of germs and enable a quicker recovery. As you might have seen in recent newsletters we have **Pio Terei** coming to speak to our community on **Thursday 15 June at 7pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity to listen to a great speaker and NZ Celeb who has some very helpful ideas to help us all be better parents.

We are inviting Mum's and Dad's from Welcome Bay, Selwyn Ridge, and Maungatapu School communities to partake of this wonderful opportunity for just a gold coin donation. We are hoping to fill our school hall, so please put the date aside and bring your friends along. We will have some supper and a place for the kids to be looked after so it will be nice and easy for both Mum and Dad to make it.

Check out this link to find out a bit more

<http://www.theparentingplace.com/the-parenting-show-with-pio/>

### **Below are the timeframes for our X-country event this week:**

All students will be allowed to wear a **mufti shirt in house colours** to run in, and it is recommended that they bring shoes to run in as the track includes footpaths and concrete.

#### APPROXIMATE PROGRAMME:

(9.10 Hub 3 and 4 assemble on the bank)

9.20 Year 6 Girls

9.25 Year 6 Boys

9.35 Year 5 Girls

9.40 Year 5 Boys

9.50 Year 4 Girls

9.55 Year 4 Boys

(Hub 1 & 2 assemble on the bank)

10.05 Year 3 Girls

10.10 Year 3 Boys

10.20 Year 2 Girls

10.25 Year 2 Boys

10.35 Year 1 Girls

10.40 Year 1 Boys

10.50 Pre-schoolers race

Please remember, times are a guideline, not absolutes.



Our fastest year 5/6s will go to South Cluster, so we are hoping for some great competition out there this year, as we know they have all been training hard.

# School communication

As any large organisation working with lot's of different people we are always trying to make sure that communication remains a focus.

We have our school newsletter, which goes out via email each week, and it is also sent out by each Hub and our school Facebook pages. Facebook has proven to be a fantastic communication tool for us and many other schools. Facebook allows us to communicate on a range of issues, but also enables us to share our children's learning and successes through photos and videos on a daily basis. If you haven't already joined your child's Hub FB page check in with your child's teacher's to help you. All of the Hub Facebook pages are set up as group pages so are not accessible by anyone and you need to be invited.

## School Adidas Cross Country Fundraiser

Firstly a huge thank you to our amazing PTA for coordinating another great opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school. All funds raised are going towards upgrading our school pool, which we are sure you would all agree, is a massive blessing to have as a school and something we really want to value and look after.

At assembly last week we had some children acknowledged for being top sellers and we are looking like we are on the way to achieving some of the targets we set. Remember to keep raising those funds and ensuring that all money is coming in. It is much easier to set up an online profile and lots of people have already done this successfully. Keep up the great work team!



## National Young Leaders Day - Rotorua

On Monday our House Leaders were treated to a fantastic experience attending the NYLD in Rotorua. This is attended by many schools across the region and there are days like this hosted in the main centres across the nation. The focus is on providing inspirational speakers to talk to our tamariki about their life lessons and through this narrative, inspiring our children to reach high in their own lives. Thank you to Mis Fly and our supportive parents for providing transport to this event and enabling our tamariki to have such a lovely opportunity.



**Adidas School Fun-Run  
FUNDRAISER**

**Thanks for supporting  
your child at  
our school**

Cross Country this week! Remember to do your final round of fundraising & prepare yourself for an awesome day!

You can start returning your cash money to the school office this week. If you have an online profile you will be able to choose your prize online from this Friday - just click on 'Order my Prize'.

Please be sure to return your fundraising booklet to school and if you haven't created an online profile please write your chosen prize on your booklet.

PTA helpers will be available on Friday and next week to collect money and help with prize ordering. Times for next week will be advertised on Hub Facebook pages.

# HIGH FLYERS FOR THE WEEK

## First Flight - New Entrants & Year 1

<b>First Flight</b> Mrs McKinlay, Mrs Bishop & Mrs Kendrick	Sarah Christie	We love the way you are always trying your best. You are a fabulous role model at mat time. We have also seen you great effort at reading time.
	Elsie Albutt	You are a true delight to teach because you have a wonderful attitude towards your learning and we really appreciate your warm Kereru heart. Thanks for being a responsible and reliable leader in Hub 1.
	Te Awemapara Moeke	Wow! We love your attitude. You have gone up a level in reading and you are fixing up mistakes as you read. That is what good readers do! Ka pai
<b>Toetoe</b> Mrs Absalom	Koby Smith	You have become a switched on learner!! I love your determination and desire to be the best that you can be. You have shown fantastic improvement in your work habits and with your reading and writing. Ka Pai!!

## Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

<b>Take Flight</b> Mrs Daniels, Miss McGovern, Mrs Anthony & Mrs Honeyfield	Connor Kyd	What a proud Kereru heart you have - every action you have shown this week has aptly named you "Kind Connor". The way you are maturely supporting your peers is an inspiration to those around you. Kia manawanui.
	Ayla Thorby	Your sensible and positive attitude to every aspect of school life makes you a fantastic Welcome Bay Learner. We love seeing you set yourself goals and work steadily towards them.
	Pauline Nimo	Your fabulous focussed attitude towards your learning is really beginning to shine through in your progress. The way you listen carefully and zip away to get started makes you a terrific role model in Take Flight.
	Joshua Ashford	For your amazing progress in reading. You can self-monitor going back and correcting your mistakes.

## Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

<b>Flight Path</b> Mr Stirling, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Bob Navesey-Tooman	We love the way you are full of creative and original ideas in your writing that make it interesting to read. Keep up the focus and hard work. Kia Maia!
	Millie Pettitt	You have taken off in your maths this term! Your growth mindset to learning has seen you trying hard and achieving goals. Keep it up work!
	Arran Scarlett	WOW, you soaked up all the information about tornadoes. Then you have used some of these words to stun your audience when you used some awesome descriptive words in your tornado writing.

## Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

<b>Flight Deck</b> Miss Fly, Mrs Barker & Mr Buller	Annika Little	Stand proud of your impeccable listening skills. You are always focussed, engaged, positive and present when learning is involved. Bottle your goodness and sell it at market - you'll be rich in no time.
	Ariadna Martinez	Your smile is an asset to the Flight Deck. You really do bring sunshine into our learning spaces. Not even a slip in the mud can dampen your winning attitude.
	James Rikihana	James you are having a cracking year! You are making great decisions and trying super hard in all your classes. Keep it up!



# KICK Start: Transition to school programme

*This programme is for both new parents and children starting at Welcome Bay School and runs for approximately seven weeks during the term.*



**NEXT SESSION: Monday 31 May, 2017 @ 1:45pm**

## **FOCUS: Early Literacy**

*If you are interested in attending please call the school office on 544 1113 and let us know you will be along so we can plan for numbers. Also, if you know someone who intends on enrolling at Welcome Bay School but does not get the newsletter*

## **Meet the Board of Trustees**

### **What motivated you to get involved with Welcome Bay School's Board of Trustees?**

I began studying social sciences in 2013, and although my entire adult life I had argued that I didn't want to get involved in 'committees' and 'politics', I came to realise that making a difference meant getting involved, and having a voice. Because my own learning journey was leading me towards the field of education, and I really appreciated the journey Welcome Bay School was already on, it made sense to jump on board (pardon the pun) in a community I already felt a part of.

### **What does your role as a Trustee involve?**

I am one of the four elected parent representatives on the current Board. I've been a board member since 2015. As well as general Board duties like attending meetings and reviewing policies, each board member holds a portfolio, or area that they oversee/govern, and mine is community consultation. I am responsible for creating the annual Board of Trustees report that comes home at the end of the year, and overseeing the community survey process that informs it. I keep an eye on things like our newsletter, building relationships within the community, and making sure channels of communication are always open. I'm the lady who's says hi to everyone on the way in and out of school!



JENNY BRENNAN

Kia Ora koutou,

I am originally from the UK, but Aotearoa has been home since 2001.

I have two children, Emily 24 and Zeth 8 (in Hub 3). Just to make life interesting, I also have two mokopuna, Lyla 7 and Lincoln 2. My daughter and her partner live at the Mount and my husband Nick, Zeth and I live across the gully in Ohauti.

I have been studying full time for the past four and a half years, with the aim of registering as an educational psychologist in the future.

In previous lives, I have been a florist a chef/caterer and an admin assistant.

I don't get much time for hobbies, but I am always in for coffee and good korero.

Nga mihi, Jenny :)



# Sports News

If you have any queries or can offer your time, skills, knowledge, or support in any way please do not hesitate to contact Lisa House via email:

[sports@welcomebay.school.nz](mailto:sports@welcomebay.school.nz)

## Sports News and Results

### School Sports:

#### Netball

#### Draw

##### Wednesday 24th May

##### Year 3-4

- 3:45pm Report to your designated court as per the draw
- 3:50pm Warm Up
- 3:55pm Skill Development Session - Week 3 - Shooting
- 4:15pm Game Time (4 x 8min quarters)
- WB Keas v Papamoa Shooting Stars, Court 1
- 4:50pm Cool Down
- 4:55pm Home Time

##### Saturday 27th May

##### Year 5-6

- WB Karearea v KaPai GC, Court 17, 9.50am

##### Tuesday 30th May

##### Year 1-2

- 3:45pm Report to your designated court
- 3:50pm Warm Up
- 3:55pm Skill Development Session
- 4:20pm Game Time
- 4:45pm Cool Down
- 4:50pm Home Time

Netball draws, results, skills and programme times are available at <http://www.harboursidenetball.co.nz/>

#### Results

WB Karearea played TAKP Attackers Yr6 and lost 11 - 5. Player of the Day went to Anita Poa for her great passing and defending skills.

#### Basketball

#### Draw

##### Tuesday 30th May

##### Year 3-4

Draw not available yet

##### Year 5-6

##### Friday 26th May

WB Toroa v Omanu Clippers, Court 5, 7.20pm, ASB Arena

##### Year 1-2

##### Monday 29th May

WB Kereru v Bethlehem Giants, Court 1A, 4.00pm, QEYC

# Sports News and Results

## Basketball

### Results

#### Year 3-4

WB Falcons (Year 3-4) had a bye.

WB Toroa (Year 5-6) played TCS Bulls and lost 22 - 20 . Player of the Day was Sam McBrydie

## Hockey

#### Year 4-5-6

Saturday 27th May

#### Kiwi Sticks (Y5/6)

Draw not available yet

### Results

#### Year 5-6

WB Kereru played SR Eagles and lost 5 - 1. The Kereru fought hard but were overcome by an experienced side. Then they played the Omokoroa Superstars and lost 2 - 0. They again played really well and are looking ahead as the Kereru develop as a team.

Player of the Day was Izzy Troughton for her tireless mid-field work.

WB Kea played Omanu Dynamites and won 4 - 0. A game played almost totally in the opposition scoring zone. Then they played the highly ranked Otumoetai Flickers and came from 2 - 0 down to level the game at 3 - 3. An amazing game in which everyone defended so bravely.

Player of the Day was Aylah Davies for scoring her first hockey goal.

## Kai Day Friday next week



Order forms will be sent home shortly



Orders online via school shop  
before school Thursday 1st June,  
for delivery Friday lunchtime 2nd June

## On sale race day at the School Cross Country

Hub 1 & 2 options available – \$1 each

Mini Lemonade Iceblock **OR** Mini Juice Box (3 flavours)

Hub 3 & 4 options available – \$1 each

Frozen Juicies (4 flavours)

Must be pre-ordered before school in courtyard outside office or online.  
Will be delivered to classes at morning tea.





the warehouse //

## Fraser Cove



It is an absolute privilege to partner with The Warehouse to benefit the children and community of Welcome Bay School. The funds we raise from this support will go towards increasing our stock of sports equipment and our school sports uniforms so our children have ample opportunity to success in physical activity.

Next time you, your family or friends go to The Warehouse please ask them to support us by placing a token in the Welcome Bay School box near the counter.

### Parent's Coffee Group



Tuesday mornings from 9.00am at Palmers Garden Centre Cafe.

A great way to connect with other parents.

For more info text.....

Helen 027.438.8997 or Jenny 027.578.7676

## Welcome Bay Playcentre

Welcome Bay Playcentre (next door to Welcome Bay School) has spaces available for the Monday and Wednesday sessions. We offer three free visits, so come along between 9am - 12pm for a coffee, play and chat to find out more! Or call Mel on 027 576 3105.

### TERM DATES 2017

Term 1 2017	Tuesday 31st January - Thursday 13th April (11 weeks)
Term 2	Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July (10 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 24th July - Friday 29th September (10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 16th October - Wednesday 13th December (9 weeks)

## Upcoming Events

**Wed 24th May:** WBOP Rippa Rugby World Cup

**Thurs 25th May:** School Cross Country

**Thurs 1st June:** Cross Country Postponement  
Day

**Mon 5th June:** Queen's Birthday - School Closed

**Thurs 15th June:** Parenting with Pio  
Hub 1 & 2 Firewise

**Wed 21st June:** WBOP Cross Country  
Basketball Mini World Cup  
- Yr 5 & 6

**Tue 27 June:** BOP Cross Country

**Wed 28 & Thurs 29th June:** Self Defence  
- Year 3 & 4 Girls

**Thurs 29th June:** Basketball Mini World Cup  
- Yr 3 & 4

**Fri 30th June:** Sports Assembly

**Frid 7th July:** Celebration Assembly  
Last Day of Term 2