

Wednesday 2nd August, 2017
Term 3, Week 2

Newsletter #23

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 first week of the term absolutely flew by and by Friday it was hard to believe that 5 days had passed by. It was certainly nice to have all of our children back after the break and to hear of their holiday antics. We also welcomed 18 new children as of the beginning of this term and our roll is on the climb again with an anticipated year end roll of approx 340, which once seemed like a world record but is now rather standard. Our community is certainly growing.

Last week we had some sad news as a school community as we shared in the loss of our long term school cleaner, Cheryl Penjueli's husband. We send our love and thoughts to the Penjueli family during this time and look forward to seeing Cheryl back with us when the time is right.

IT Upgrades on the horizon...thanks TECT!

Some time ago we applied for a grant from TECT to support the purchase of some new equipment for our school. Last week we received some great news from TECT saying that we have been successful in our application and will receive \$14,000 from **TECT** to support the purchase of a range of items for school including new CHROMEBOOKS, I-pads, an outdoors sound system for sports etc, sound systems for the large classrooms to support children's listening and teachers voices, new ovens so each Hub has their own cooking capacity, and some Robotics as we journey into exploring coding.



This is very exciting and we would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank **TECT** for their amazing support, not just of our school, but for many schools, in terms of funding support. Without their amazing generosity it would be an insurmountable challenge to continue to provide up to date and appropriate resources for our learning community.

School Production

We are very excited this term to be working towards presenting a school production to our community. This is an opportunity for us to foster and grow creativity across the school, such an important part of learning, and to provide an authentic context and audience for our children to present their talents and hard work.

Each Hub are producing their own performance but all within the theme of exploring myths and legends that are specific to our area. This is a great link to our school wide, and Community of Learners Kahui Ako focus, on developing culturally responsive and relational practice, and also links in with our yearly learning context **"CONNECT"**.

We had planned for our production to be in the final week of the term, but have had a few external factors have an impact on this date, such as elections, so have changed to week 8. These are the dates:

Mon 11th Sept: Production Dress rehearsal

Tues 12th Sept: Production Matinee

Evening Production 6-8pm

Wed 13th Sept: Evening Production 6-8pm



We are holding a competition for our children to design the tickets, which starts this week, and we will let you know when these are ready for sale. Thanks to everyone who has already helped out so far with bits and pieces as we work towards getting prepared for what will be a very exciting event!

Learning Catch Ups

A special thanks to all of our community who managed to find the time to come in and visit your children's teacher's for the Learning Catch Ups. We hope you enjoyed sharing some time with your child at "their place" in terms of life and learning at school.



Last week our littlest learners in Hub 1 had a massive celebration to acknowledge the milestone of making 100 days of school. The children did a range of things to celebrate this occasion including making a “100” sponge cake with cream and sprinkles! Some families also did projects at home with a **100** focus including things like collecting **100** stickers, making a house out of **100** pieces of pasta, designing a beach poster with **100** shells on it and so on. Congratulations team on a successful start to your life and learning at Welcome Bay School and for making the amazing milestone of **100** days! Below are a couple of photos:



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 7 August, 2017 @ 1:45pm

FOCUS: National Standards

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 please let them know, too. We look forward to seeing you!



HIGH FLYERS FOR THE WEEK

First Flight - New Entrants & Year 1

First Flight Mrs McKinlay, Mrs Bishop & Mrs Kendrick	Katy Woo	Congratulations Katy on settling into your new classroom. You show a great attitude in learning and you are making more friends.
	Maia Mc Dermott	For being so creative coming up with the idea of making a centipede with a 100 legs as part of our 100 days of school celebration.
	Maddison Clements	It is wonderful to see you are making your writing more interesting by adding descriptive words.
Toetoe Mrs Absalom		

Mrs McKinlay

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

Take Flight Mrs Daniels, Miss McGovern, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Honeyfield & Mrs Candish	Phoenix Button	Term 3 has seen real growth in your attitude to learning. We are thrilled to see you following the Welcome Bay Way and being an active listener on the mat.
	Tamati Ramsay	We have really noticed you trying hard to focus on your learning this week. You are showing care and consideration to those around you by giving them space and looking for opportunities to help others. We are so proud the way you have stepped up! Kia Maia.
	Jahvarn Palmer Bidios	You are a kind, friendly and polite member of the Take Flight Team. We love the way you take pride in your learning and make time to practise your skills at home - like reading before bed time! Tino pai rawe!
	Nikolai Tretheway	We are so proud of the way you have settled to tasks this week and are seeing them through until they are completed to a high standard. You have done brilliant reading work and completed a stunning "te ra" for our Maui and the Sun art.

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

Flight Path Mr Stirling, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Jessica Norton	You have come back to school this term with a real dedication to your learning. You try hard to get your work completed and you are proud of your achievements. Kia maia, Jessica!
	Alexis Harrison	You captured the core details of Harry Watatipu in your very amusing poem. You showed real understanding of the story. Showing courage is what you do in all areas of your learning.
	Manaakatia Pou Clarke	You have such a big Kereru heart shown through the way you help others in their learning with your kind and patient nature. You are always first to pick up rubbish or help where needed around the hub, a role model for others.

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

Flight Deck Miss Fly, Mrs Barker & Mr Buller	Anita Poa	It is great to see you settling back into the Flight Deck so quickly after the holidays. You are standing proud in all that you do, the Flight Deck needs role models like you. Kia maia.
	Kaydia Hamilton	We have noticed you being a Kea this week. You are sharing your ideas confidently and creating wonderings from the questions we pose. Tuku patai.
	Rawiri Haua	You consistently observe who you can support in the Flight Deck and do so without many of us noticing. You are leading by example and caring for others at the same time. Kia manawanui.



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BOOK FAIR WEEK HAS ARRIVED!!!

If you can spare any time to help out at this event, please email sharon@welcomebay.school.nz or talk to Cherie in the office as we are still looking for helpers.

Tuesday 1st August - 2.30 - 5.00pm

Wednesday 2nd August - **OPEN ALL DAY** - 8.15 - 5.00pm

Thursday 3rd August - 8.15 - 9.15am and 2.30 - 4.00pm

Friday 4th August - 8.15 - 9.15am and 2.30 - 4.00pm

Monday 7th August - 8.15 - 9.15am

ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL!



THE NED SHOW



The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up * **E**ncourage others * **D**o your best

During the assembly students learnt about NED's three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.

The Pay-it-Forward Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school. Our school gets The NED Show for free because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

Items for Sale

NED Yo - Glow in the Dark \$8.00

BOOMERANG - Auto-return Feature \$15.00

EXCELERATOR - Professional ball bearing yo \$20.00

Replacement String (10 strings) \$5.00

Yo-Yo Holster \$5.00



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

Sports News and Results

School Sports:

Netball

Draw

Saturday 5th August

Year 5-6

WB Karearea v Selwyn Ridge Magic, 9.50am, Court 17, Harbourside Netball Centre

Results

Saturday 29th July

Year 5-6

WB Karearea played TAKP Attackers Yr 6 and won 25 - 9. Players of the Day were Te Arikini King and Mihi Patea.

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

Basketball

Draw

Tuesday 8th August

Year 3-4

Draw not available yet.

Friday 4th August

Year 5-6

WB Toroa v Papamoa Breakers, 4.00pm, Court 5, ASB Arena

Monday 7th August

Year 1-2

WB Kereru v OPS Tall Blacks, 4.00pm, Court 1A, QEYC

Results

Tuesday 1st August

Year 3-4

WB Falcons played GP Lakers and won 8 - 6. Player of the Day was Jade Ellis.

Friday 28th July

Year 5-6

WB Toroa v Pyes Pa Warriors and won. Player of the Day was Mihi Patea.

Sports News and Results

Hockey

Draw

Saturday 5th August

Year 4-5-6

WB Kea not available yet

WB Kereru not available yet

Results

Saturday 29th July

Year 4-5-6

WB Kea played the Golden Sands Jedi Knights . The team played their socks off and came back from 2 - 4 down to overwhelm the Jedi Knights 6 - 5 with 2 minutes to go. The Force was stronger with Kea this week! Player of the Day was Tijn de Monchy.

WB Kereru played Arataki/Maungatapu All Stars and had a great game, building on their practice sessions, and with a gutsy performance lost 3 - 8. The team are passing really well and starting to show great promise. Player of the Day was Leif de Monchy.

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Please join us for our
PTA MEETING

this Wednesday 6pm
in the school staff room
(use staff entrance via carpark).

Can't make it?

If you are unable to attend but would like more information or to stay involved, please contact us on welcomabaypta@gmail.com

Parent's Coffee Group



Tuesday mornings from 9am at Palmer's Garden Centre Cafe. Great way to connect with other parents. For more info text.....

Helen 027 438 8977 or Jenny 027 578 7676

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

Week 2: School Book Fair

Tues 1st & Wed 2nd Aug: Learning Catch Ups

Fri 11th August: Wacky Hair Day, Kids Can Fundraiser

Thurs 7th Sept: South Cluster Speeches

Mon 11th Sept: Production Dress rehearsal

Tues 12th Sept: Production Matinee

Evening Production 6-8pm

Wed 13th Sept: Evening Production 6-8pm

Fri 22nd Sept: Sports Assembly

Tues 26th Sept: WBoP Speeches

Fri 29 Sept: Celebration Assembly

Last day for term 3