

Wednesday 16th August, 2017
Term 3, Week 4

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,

We had a great day on Friday last week, ending week 3 with Whacky Hair Day to support Kidscan, who provide our school with additional food, and sometimes, when there is need, shoes and clothing. Some of the hair styles were stunning and defied the laws of gravity with large parts of children's hair do's rising vertically from their heads for up to 30cms! One child even said that they got up at 5:40am to give their Mum enough time to ensure that the hair style could be achieved, now that is commitment! Some photos are attached on another page of the newsletter.

Community Survey...

Yes it's that time of year again when we are starting to think about and plan for 2018. A part of the planning process is review and the community survey provides an opportunity for you, our community, to share your thoughts on how we are doing as a school, including what we are doing well, and some ideas to help us be even better.

One of our goals in the past few years has been to reduce the amount of paper we use as a school. This year we are going to send out our survey online rather than a paper copy. The survey will be sent to your email address, much like the newsletter is, and should take about 10 minutes of your time. We would really appreciate you taking approx 10 minutes when the survey hits your email box to complete the survey and helps us set the direction for our great school in 2018.



The survey will be emailed in the next week or so.

School Production

Due to our production being a big and exciting focus for the term lots of our children are practicing a range of different things in the lead up. It's a great opportunity to engage in learning with a creative focus while also learning about our local stories and working together as a team.

Something to note in advance is that during week 7 we will not have a school assembly due to preparation and rehearsals for production. **NO ASSEMBLY on Friday 8th September.**

Mon 11th Sept: Production Dress rehearsal

Tues 12th Sept: Production Matinee

Evening Production 6-8pm

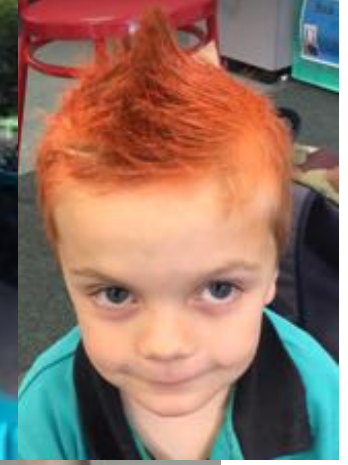
Wed 13th Sept: Evening Production 6-8pm

Ticket designs are underway and will go on sale in the next few weeks.

The price for tickets will be \$5 per ticket and under 5 years olds free.



We are all very busy trying to practice our performances and make sure that we can stand proud when the big show finally arrives. We look forward to sharing our talents with you our whanau and community :)



Ra Whakangahau Kapa Haka



We are very excited because this year Welcome Bay and Selwyn Ridge School's will be collaboratively hosting the Ra Whakangahau at Waipuna Park on the 23rd and 24th November.

We are well into planning for what is going to be the largest event yet, we already have more schools registered than there has been historically as the event just keeps growing every year.



Hosting this event is a real privilege and provides an amazing opportunity for us as schools, as community, and for our local Iwi, to showcase our area and community. This is a time to stand proud of being a part of Welcome Bay wider community, which is a growing and diverse community.

As you can imagine this is a huge event to organise and it requires many hands to ensure it is successful. This being said, **we would love your help!**

In a few weeks time, **we will hold a combined schools meeting** to discuss where planning is currently at for the event, what is coming up, and how you can help to ensure that our Ra Whakangahau is one to be positively remembered for many years to come.

THANKS



Watch this space for more info to come...

Thanks in advance for your support.

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 21st August, 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 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	Bronson Butler	What a great attitude! You are persisting in all your learning and this is making a big difference to your progress. We love the way you are practising your reading and numbers at home every night.
	Daniel Puata	What an improvement in your writing! You are trying so hard to record your ideas. We loved your story about "Maui and the Sun".
	Lucah Watts	For being so focussed and engaged in Miss Raspin's dance lesson. You showed great creativity and movement skills when dancing to the music.
Toetoe Mrs Absalom	Taylor Orchard	You are a fabulous role model in Room Toetoe. You are always doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason and continually display a positive attitude towards all learning. Room Toetoe will miss you.
Mrs Greeff	Jax Watson Crooks	Jax you are flying! You have jumped three levels in your reading! Ka Pai!

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

Take Flight Mrs Daniels, Miss McGovern, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Honeyfield & Mrs Candish	Te Atamarie Te Pere	You are making fabulous progress with your recount writing. It's great to see you sequencing your ideas and adding extra detail to hook in your audience. Ka rawe!
	Jay Watson- Crooks	We love the way you come to school each day with your bright smile and winning attitude. You are a focussed learner and we love your willingness to try new things even when you feel nervous inside.
	Cordell Smith	We have really noticed you stepping up as a leader in Take Flight. You are leading by example during mat times and making a huge effort to help around the classroom.

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

Flight Path Mr Stirling, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Austin Carter	You bring a fabulous positive attitude each and every day. You give thoughtful contributions to discussions and show courage to ask questions to help your learning. We love your quirky sense of humour and cheeky smile as you engage in your learning.
	Rikailah Collier	You are enthusiastic and motivated during reading time discussions and project work. It has been great seeing you eager to research more about your chosen city and collaborate with a buddy to answer different questions.
	Bella Martin	You have such a positive attitude and are so eager to help wherever needed. It is hugely appreciated by all your teachers. You are a true Kereru.

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

Flight Deck Miss Fly, Mrs Barker & Mr Buller	Kiritiana Patea	You are a leader Kiritiana. You lead by example, always giving your 100% best in life with your ever present infectious smile. A good leader is also approachable and you are just that Kiri - go hard in life you magnificent person you, you deserve a cracker.
	Taj Worthington	You're a top bloke Taj. We're lucky to have you on board the Flight Deck. Our home of learning wouldn't be the same without you as you're a hard working, caring, agent of fun.
	Teataahua Kohu	When your eyes widen and your brow creases as your hand shoots for the stars, we know that the Kohu Karearea is yet again ready to share. We love your thoughtful and accurate responses during our Guided Reading sessions. Let your love for learning catch us all.

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

Netball has now finished for the season

Results

Saturday 12th August

Year 5-6

WB Karearea played Omokoroa No1 Ferns and won. Player of the Day went to everyone.

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

Basketball

Draw

Tuesday 22nd August

Year 3-4

WB Falcons v Matua Mini Blacks, 3.50pm, Court 3, ASB Arena

Friday 18th August

Year 5-6

WB Toroa v SR Wildcats, 6.00pm, Court 2, QEYC

Monday 14th August

Year 1-2

Last game of the Season

WB Kereru v Oropi Tuis, 4.00pm, Court 1A, QEYC

Results

Tuesday 15th August

Year 3-4

WB Falcons played Merivale Flyers and won 18-10! Player of the Day was Ryan McBrydie.

Friday 11th August

Year 5-6

WB Toroa v TCS Bulls and won 48 - 16.

Sports News and Results

Hockey

Draw

Saturday 19th August

Year 4-5-6

WB Kea v SM Titans, 11.20am, TBC1, Tauranga Boys College

WB Kereru v Papamoa Storm, 12.40pm, B4, THC Beach Turf, Tauranga Hockey Centre

Results

Saturday 12th August

Year 4-5-6

WB Kea, the recent winter illness' doing the rounds took a heavy toll on Papamoa Primary and they defaulted the game and the Keas got a Saturday morning lie in.

WB Kereru had a great game playing the Arataki/Maungatapu All Stars. Two weeks ago these teams met and Kereru lost 3-8. Really consistent play and excellent positional play led to a 3 - 6 loss showing an amazing 2 goal improvement. There were lots of goal attempts and this could easily have been a win for Kereru. Excellent progress! Player of the Day went to Izzy Troughton for her cartwheels and continuous mid field work.

Welcome Bay School Support Group

Save our Pool

Raffle 2017

To raise funds towards the Welcome Bay School pool refurbishment project



ON SALE NOW



1ST PRIZE – LAPTOP
(Value \$399)

Dell Inspiron 11-3000
11.6" Laptop White



2ND PRIZE – SWIM PACK
(Value \$220)

Sponsors: Welcome Bay
Swim School and Teamline



3RD PRIZE – SPORTS PACK
(Value \$120)

Sponsor: The Warehouse,
Tauranga Crossing

PERMISSION SLIPS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO SCHOOL ASAP

Tickets available for purchase from students or the Welcome Bay School office.

Raffle Closes Wednesday 20 September. Any queries please email pta@welcomebay.school.nz

Kai Day Friday this week



Order forms have been sent home

Orders online via school shop
before school Thursday 17th August,
for delivery Friday lunchtime 18th August

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 027 438 977 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)

NIGHT OWL CINEMA BAYCOURT PRESENTS **SILENT CINEMA**

Charlie Chaplin
in **"THE CIRCUS"**

Mad cap circus fun and frolic for all the family!

Mad cap circus performers, pop corn, candy floss & fun for the whole family!

SAT 19 AUGUST 5PM

Get your 1920s glad rags on & join the fun.

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THE BREEZE

www.ticketek.co.nz 0800 ticketek or Baycourt Box Office
WIN A VIP EXPERIENCE! Visit facebook.com/NightOwlCinema/ to find out how.

Upcoming events

- Thurs 17 Aug:** Kai day orders
- Fri 18 Aug:** Kai day Friday
- Thurs 7th Sept:** South Cluster Speeches
- Fri 8th Sept:** No Assembly due to production prep
- 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
- Mon 16th Oct:** Term 4 starts