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Term 3, Week 5

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



Kia ora Parents, Whanau, and Caregivers,

What's been happening this week.....

It has been another busy week in the life of Welcome Bay School. The juniors have been very artistic in creating pictures of the Taniwha from a legend. These are bright and colourful and can be seen on Hub 1 Facebook page and the classroom window.

Hub 2 visited Otanewainuku and Mauao this week to see some of the places they are talking about as part of their production. Below in the newsletter are some excerpts from the trip.

Hub 3 have started creating their scenery for the production.

Hub 4 are busy learning from Waterwise how we can look after our environment and to add to this week, the seniors are beginning to think about their speech topics and delivery. Mr Buller helped with this with a very entertaining introduction to the hub.



Community Survey...

The Community Survey is now available and families who have given us their email address should now be able to access the survey. We really appreciate your input as a community as this will help us form opportunities and discussion for our school in 2018.

If you have not been sent an email to respond to the survey please feel free to contact Cherie in the office for further information so that we can assist you to have a voice.

School Production

Things are humming across our hubs with regards to production. It is very exciting seeing our tamariki developing their ideas in the Arts. The creativity and enthusiasm from the children is really shining through and we will be in for a treat in week 8 when we see the production in it's entirety.

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



We held a competition for the ticket design for production and this was celebrated at assembly. Congratulations Harlow Stapleton for your outstanding design. Tickets will go on sale in the next few weeks.

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

It is fantastic to see our students interacting through drama and supporting each other in building their role in the production. We look forward to sharing our talents with you our whanau and community :)

Hub 2 visit Otanewainuku and Mauao

A big thanks to our parents who were able to come on our trip. We were so thankful to have a wonderful group of parents to accompany us.

Back at school on Wednesday the children started writing some exciting recounts about their adventure. Many of them wrote about the long walk up to the trig at Otanewainuku. Here is just a wee glimpse of some of the amazing writing from these 6 and 7 year olds!

*When I got to Otanewainuku it was so huge, so big that I couldn't even fit the whole mountain in my sight. I was thinking, "Oh no, I can't do this!" My heart was beating as fast as a car, but when I started walking it was a different story. **Ryan M***

*Yesterday we walked up Otanewainuku. It was really muddy and wet. The trees were enormous. I heard birds and the wind. **Karn***

*There was a lot of gooey icky mud. I was surprised how many trees there were. There were loads of beautiful bright green leaves. **Savanna***

*It was fun on the walk and we went up and down. I was scared of the big hills but I didn't give up. I was proud of myself. **Michaela***

*There was lots of slippery mud and rocks. There were lots of arrows on the trees. There were dark clouds. It was a long walk up the hill. I felt excited! **Tehja***

*I felt a little bit scared when I was at the top of Otanewainuku mountain, it was very cold up there. The clouds were so close I could almost touch them. **Naomi***

*As we walked I saw a glittering spiderweb and some amazing fantails. On the way down it felt freezing like an ice cube. It felt weird and strange like someone was watching me. **Matthew***



Waterwise

This week the Flight Deck learnt some amazing facts and tips about water waste. We enjoyed learning about the cycles and the steps of how it gets cleaned to drink, where it all goes and reused when it comes out of the machines. If you are wondering where all these machines are, they are at Chapel Street. They are very interesting if you think about it. We enjoyed how Adrienne was so passionate about what she was teaching us. She was very resourceful, enthusiastic and we had heaps of fun. She thought our classroom was the best!! At the end of each day, we shared some tips with our whanau on how to use water wisely such as: DO NOT flush wet wipes down the toilet even if it says flushable on the packet. If you have a dual flush, always use the half button to save our precious water, try not to spend longer than 5 mins in the shower, don't leave the tap running when you brush your teeth and NEVER EVER overload your dishwasher. Now that you know how to use water wisely please follow our tips to help out our environment.

By Ellie Rode & Ariadna Martinez



Ra Whakangahau Kapa Haka



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.

It was a great start with combining schools with Selwyn Ridge this week. Our children are very excited to be working together to learn new waiata. **Thanks Whaea Mem for your talents with leading the way**

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 28th August, 2017 @ 1:45pm

FOCUS: Early Numeracy

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	Kalo Takitaki	What a fantastic artist you are. We admire your commitment as you painted the taniwha so carefully and finished the job you started.
	Cruz Estal	What a great first week in your new class. Already you are stepping up to be a valuable role model.
	Briana Harrison	You have made a wonderful transition into your new class this week. We love your positive attitude and the way you listen carefully to instructions. Keep up the good work Briana.
Toetoe Mrs Absalom	Sina Suia	You are a fabulous role model for all children in Room Toetoe. You constantly strive to be the best you can be by having a positive attitude and by always doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason.

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

Take Flight Mrs Daniels, Miss McGovern, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Honeyfield & Mrs Candish	Kaira Nepia	We have really noticed you stepping up as a learner in Take Flight this week. You participated with enthusiasm on the trip, pushing hard to get to the top of the Otanewainuku without complaint, like a true Falcon.
	Matthew Smith	We have really noticed you stepping up as a learner in Take Flight this week. You produced quality work using amazing language and outstanding presentation when writing about our trip to Otanewainuku. Kia maia Matthew.
	Troy Peterson	We have really noticed you trying hard to focus on your learning this week. You were a great listener on our trip. It has been exciting to see you working enthusiastically on your recount, trying to hook in your audience and add extra detail. Ka rawe!

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

Flight Path Mr Stirling, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Manny Godinet Grant	For showing loads of courage and pride during our recount sessions. You should be proud of the effort you are putting in towards your writing Manny. Kia maia.
	Tia Huriwai Wilson	What a delight to have in Hub 3. Your confidence has continued to develop since working with Miss Hickman for writing. You are now willing to take far more risks in your writing. Keep up your awesome hunger for learning.
	Carolina Van Rooyan	We have noticed you making some fantastic choices in your learning of late. You are more focused on your work and have chosen to join in on various workshops in Math to extend your understanding of fractions. Kia Maia!

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

Flight Deck Miss Fly, Mrs Barker & Mr Buller	Te Ariki Moeke	Doing the Right Thing, at the Right Time for the Right Reason is a motto you have been displaying lately. It's awesome to see you so focused and motivated with your learning. Keep striving to achieve your goals!
	Gianni Martin	You held your teachers right throughout your action packed, fun-filled recount. You have come so far with your writing Gianni, we are really proud of your progress.
	Maia Abraham	We have noticed you a lot lately Maia...you are seeking adventure during learning time and we can see how hard you are trying to achieve your goals. Ka mau te wehi.

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

Basketball

Draw

Tuesday 29th August

Year 3-4

Draw not available yet

Friday 25th August

Year 5-6

WB Toroa v TKK, 4.50pm, Court 4, ASB Arena

Results

Tuesday 22nd August

Year 3-4

WB Falcons played Matua Mini Blacks and drew 14 -14.

Friday 18th August

Year 5-6

WB Toroa v SR Wildcats and lost.

Hockey

Draw

Saturday 26th August

Year 4-5-6

WB Kea not available yet

WB Kereru not available yet

Results

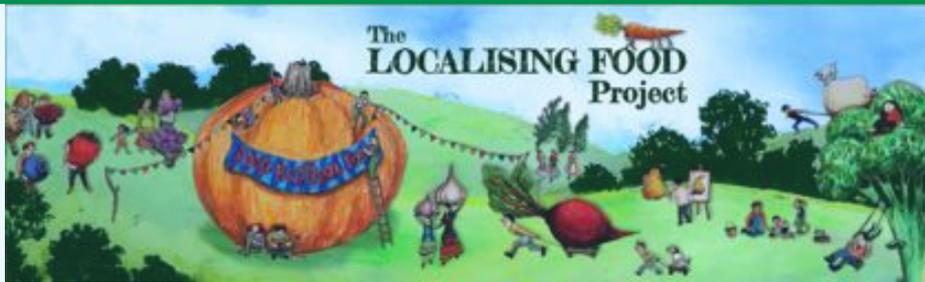
Saturday 19th August

Year 4-5-6

WB Keas played St Marys Titans and had a great game with loads of opportunities. They drew 5 all.

This means the Keas have finished third in the league, with 4 wins, 2 losses and one draw and go to the knock out stage, next week. Player of the Day was Ava Kingsbeer who also scored her first goal.

WB Kereru played the top of the league Papamoa Storm. A very brave performance saw them hold the Storm really well, but ran out of steam, late in the second half. The score does not do them justice as the Kereru were so brave and playing in horrible conditions, sheets of rain and a biting wind. Player of the Day was Remi de Monchy for great work. Loss 2 - 8.



S.O.S: Save Our Seeds

Tues 29th August 6.30 - 8.30pm

Village Cinema, The Historic Village

Preceded by: Pot Luck Dinner & Seed Swap 5.30 - 6.30pm

Envirohub, Building 25 (opposite the Village Cafe),

The Historic Village

This documentary addresses the impact of industrialised food monopolies and why our food security is now reliant upon local community-scale seed systems. Learn about a range of inspirational seed saving and seed sharing initiatives happening throughout Aotearoa-New Zealand, which can be replicated and adapted anywhere.

Includes presentation and Q & A with the producer, Robina McCurdy

To view trailer visit: www.localisingfood.com

Entry \$5 - \$15

Income-based Sliding Scale
(you determine amount)
Register via Eventbrite
and pay at door



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Upcoming events

- **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

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)