

Wednesday 13th June, 2018  
Term 2, Week 7

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 are simply racing through the term and it was nice to see a few days of winter sunshine last week after lots of rain. Last week our fastest Cross country runners from our school event competed at the South Cluster event at Waipuna Park. Our children represented us with absolute excellence in attitude and we had the best overall results ever. We have 4 students who have qualified with a top 7 result and who will be going on to compete in the WBoP event shortly. Congratulations to everyone who ran and for the great effort and attitude you displayed as you represented our school.

## Chickenpox :(

We have recently had a few cases of the Chickenpox within the school so thought it would be important to let you all know a few things to be aware of in case you have not had to deal with it before. Chickenpox is very contagious and appears as small itchy blisters on the skin.

Sometimes children scratch the blisters and they can become infected. If this happens, you'll need to take them to the doctor. Very occasionally Chickenpox can lead to serious complications, such as pneumonia, problems with the kidneys, heart, joints or nervous system. Chickenpox is also serious for pregnant women.

If there are no complications, Chickenpox usually clears up within 3-7 days for adults, and 5-10 days for children.

Once you've had Chickenpox, you're probably immune - this means your body can fight it off and you won't get sick. If you've had a very mild case of Chickenpox with just a few blisters, it's possible to get it again, but this is very rare.

### **How is it spread?**

The virus is spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough, and by touching the Chickenpox blisters then touching objects or other people. The illness starts 10-21 days after being exposed.

### **Stop Chickenpox spreading**

Chickenpox is contagious from 1-2 days before the blisters appear. Avoid close contact with other people, stay home from work and **keep children home from school** and early childhood education centres **for 1 week from the appearance of the rash until all blisters have dried.**

The Chickenpox virus is spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough.

Always turn away from others and use tissues when you cough or sneeze.

Always wash your hands after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Chickenpox can also spread through touching the blisters and then touching objects or other people.

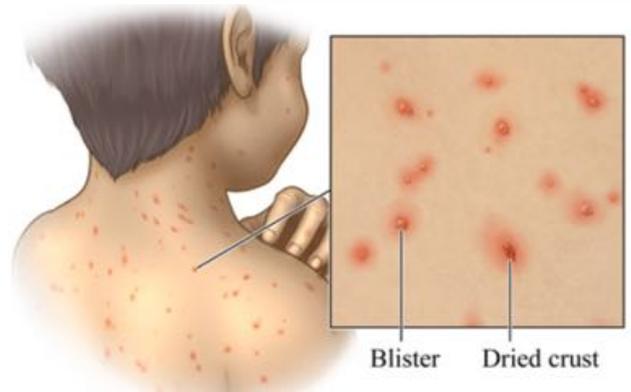
Wash your hands often, especially if you're the caregiver of a child with chickenpox - and make sure they do the same.

## Teacher Union Meeting

You would have received a letter last week about the upcoming Teacher negotiation meeting being held next week on Wednesday. This is a very important meeting with some significant issues surrounding the teaching profession that need to be addressed. As mentioned in the letter home, a first meeting was held in Term 1 with many schools closing, however we stayed open and teachers split classrooms as there were two meeting options. This time there is only one option as decided by the union. Therefore there will be no teachers onsite and we would absolutely appreciate your support by collecting your child at 12:30pm.



**Please complete the form that was sent home and return to school as soon as possible.**



## Interesting Article...

I watched a great short video during the weekend on Youtube called **“Lessons from the longest study on human development | Helen Pearson”**. Here is the link if you are interested in having a look <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Dv2Hdf5TRg>. I copied down the transcript from a short section that I found really interesting and thought provoking as a parent. Hope you enjoy.

*“For the last 70 years, Scientists in Britain have been following thousands and thousands of children through their lives as part of an incredible scientific study. Altogether, more than 70,000 children have been involved in those studies across five generations. In one study, scientists looked at about 17,000 children who were born in 1970.*

*They sifted through all the mountains of data that they had collected to try to work out what allowed the children who'd had a difficult start in life to go on and do well at school never the less. In other words, which ones beat the odds. The data showed that what mattered more than anything else was parents. Having engaged, interested parents in those first few years of life was strongly linked to children going on to do well at school later on.*

*In fact, quite small things that parents do are associated with good outcomes for children. Talking and listening to a child, responding to them warmly, teaching them their letters and numbers, taking them on trips and visits. Reading to children everyday seems to be really important too. So in one study, children whose parents were reading to them daily when they were 5 and then showing an interest in their education at the age of 10, were significantly less likely to be in poverty at the age of 30, than those whose parents weren't doing those things.*

*This is one study I particularly love. In this one, they looked at the bedtime routines of about 10,000 children born at the turn of the millennium. Were the children going to bed at regular bedtimes, or did they go to bed at different times during the week? The data showed that those children who were going to bed at different times, were more likely to have behavioural problems, and then those that switched to having regular bedtimes, often showed an improvement in behaviour, and that was really crucial because it suggested that it was the bedtime routines that were really helping things get better for those kids. It seems that parents and what they do are really, really important, especially in the first few years of life. **Parents really matter!”***

## 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 30 July, 2018 @ 1:45pm**

**FOCUS: Intro to Welcome Bay School**



*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

<b>First Flight</b> Mrs McKinlay, Mrs Bishop & Mrs Kendrick	Morgan Gibbons	For a great attitude to learning. You are trying to start your stories in different ways and writing independently. Keep up the great work.
	Brianna Smith	We appreciate your caring heart. You have been a kind friend looking after our new class member. We have also spotted you taking turns during Action Learning so that everyone stays happy.
	Benicio Ramirez	It's exciting to see that you have caught the writing bug! You take an active part sharing ideas during our modelled writing sessions and then quickly settle to write your own independent story. Your stories are interesting to read. Keep up the positive attitude Benicio.
<b>Toetoe</b> Mrs Absalom	Summer Ihaia	It is fantastic to see you learning to use your visual timetable and follow instructions with the help of your core board more consistently. Keep up the great work - we are very proud of you.

## Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

<b>Take Flight</b> Ms Daniels, Miss McGovern, Mrs Anthony & Mrs Honeyfield	Lipina Falepaina	You are full of enthusiasm for learning and an eagerness to join in all class activities. This positive attitude will see you take off in your learning this term. We love seeing you beaming when your behaviour on the mat is used as an example for others. Tino pai Lipina.
	Isabella Ahern	Your enthusiasm for writing and eagerness to write interesting and descriptive stories inspires those around you. We love the way you use your plan to help structure your written work. It is great to see you including some personal voice at the end of your stories. Tino pai Isabella!
	Christina Macrae	It is great to see your Falcon flight feathers emerging as you become a confident writer in Take Flight. We love the way you listen to instructions and try hard to apply all new learning. You use lovely descriptive language and include a beginning, a middle and an ending in your stories. Tino pai Christina!

## Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

<b>Flight Path</b> Mr Stirling, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Kay Mellor	Our new garden project has seen you take off with ideas as this is a topic you are passionate about. You have come up with many creative visions for our garden and ways to achieve these. It is great seeing you sharing ideas and linking this learning to your home and family. Keep it up!
	Troy Tolley	You should be super proud of how your attitude towards learning has grown, you are now a 'can do' learner. You have shown a growth mindset during our literacy research project, so much so that you don't want to stop working. Kia Maia!
	Reid Turner	Others may be overwhelmed when they see decimals. Not Reid, you adopted a growth mindset and worked your way through the learning pit until you came out the other side. You now confidently add numbers to 1 decimal place! A real kea in your learning.

## Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

<b>Flight Deck</b> Miss Fly, Mr Buller & Mrs Barker	Belinda Lea	Something magical has clicked within you Belinda. We have all noticed your drive to better yourself with your learning. And what's more - along the way, your helpful nature allows other learners to ride along with you as well.
	Max Allan-Matzenbacher	You quietly go about the set tasks within your learning environment. It is great to see others admiring your perseverance and choosing to sit near you so they too can be focused and produce quality work without any distractions. Kia kaha Max!
	Acacio Martinez	What a fabulous role model you are in the Flight Deck. You are a proud Welcome Bay Learner with an A+ attitude. You always use your manners and strive for excellence in everything you do. Kia Maia!

# 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:

### Basketball

#### Draw

##### Year 1-2

Monday 18th June

**WB Kereru** - v Bellevue Breakers, 4.00pm, Court 1A, QEYC

##### Year 3-4

Tuesday 20th June

**WB Kea** draw not available yet

##### Year 5-6

Friday 15th June

**WB Falcons** v Omanu Clippers, 4.40pm, Court 2, QEYC

**WB Karearea** v PPS Dunkers, 3.50pm, Court MH, QEYC

#### Results

##### Year 1-2

**WB Kereru** played Beth Giants and won 25 - 4.

Player of the Day was Jayden Koopu for fast passes and amazing ball skills.

##### Year 3-4

**WB Kea** played Omokoroa Point Breakers and lost 22 - 4.

##### Year 5-6

**WB Falcons** Omanu Clippers and drew 20 - 20. Player of the Day was Sam McBrydie.

**WB Karearea** played PPS Dunkers and lost 24 - 4.

For draws, results and information please visit <http://tauranga.basketball/>

### Hockey

#### Draw

Saturday 16th June

##### Year 3-4

**WB Toroa** draw not available yet

##### Year 5-6

**WB Falcon** draw not available yet

#### Results

##### WB Falcons

Saturday's game was the teams first 40 minute game of our season. The kids fought like troopers but went down 6 - 0 to the Tauriko Tigers who proved to be too fierce. Player of the Day was Ava Watts.

**WB Toroa** were scheduled to play two games but were let down when Pillans Point failed to arrive so they only played one short game against the highly ranked Tauriko Lions. The Toroa played some great hockey against dramatic opposition but lost 1 - 3. Player of the Day was Tai Ratumaitavuki for her fearless attitude and perseverance.

For draws, results and information please visit <http://www.tgahockey.co.nz/home>

# GO FLUORO

**BREAK OUT YOUR WHITES AND FLUORO FOR SOME GLOW IN THE DARK FUN!**

**WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO, SCHOOL HALL**  
**THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2018, 5.30PM - 6.45PM**

AN ASSORTMENT OF FOOD, SWEETS, DRINK AND NOVELTIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

*Permission slips will be sent home on Monday*

*Bring your permission slip and \$2 before school Thursday 14 June to collect your entry wristband. Permission and payment also available online via school shop closing 4pm Wednesday 13 June (entry wristbands for online orders will be delivered to those students on Thursday 14 June).*

# Sports News

## Sports News and Results cont.

### Netball

#### Draw

Saturday 16th June

Year 5-6

**WB Karearea** v Matua Suns, 9.30am, Court 6, Harbourside Netball Centre

#### Results

**WB Karearea** played GVS Giants and won 10 - 1.

## JULY HOLIDAY RUGBY PROGRAMME

The Bay of Plenty Rugby Holiday Programme is back for the Term Two Holidays with more fun and rugby action packed into two weeks! The perfect way to keep the kids busy these holidays and teach them some new skills, make friends, and have lots of fun!

We have the new addition of a Girls Rugby Morning, two days in each sub-union, and the return of our popular Masterclass for the 8-12 year olds!

Thanks to our Western Bay sponsor Sara Browne EVES Realty and our Central Bay sponsors Patchells Group and Silodec!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

<https://boprugby.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b5ae02a2afffed87b6aa22c3&id=63ca3260ad&e=8199200f93>

## Important Dates for the term

Term two is 10 weeks...



## School term events

- **Thurs 14th June:** PTA Disco
- **Wed 20th June:** WBoP Cross Country  
Teachers Union hui school closes at 12:30pm (half day)
- **Tues 26th June:** BoT Meeting
- **Fri 29th June:** Reports home
- **Fri 6th July:** Celebration Assembly  
Last day for Term 2
- **Mon 23rd July:** Term 3 starts @8:55am