



## Kia ora Parents, Whanau, and Caregivers,

What a great week we have had at school with many exciting activities going on during the week. We have also seen a lot of wet weather which brings it's challenges for staying dry to and from school and during the day when we are moving around the school. Just a reminder to bring your raincoats and wear shoes as much as possible as we have had some children arriving wet and due to the amount of mud around, lots of dirty feet coming into our classrooms. The winter months create some challenges so keep warm, dry and keep the winter well-being on track.

### Teacher Union Meeting



*Thank you for supporting our teachers today while they have attended their union meeting to address significant issues concerning the profession. This is a very important time in education with changes ahead. We want the best for our students and teachers moving forward and we will keep our community up dated with key focus areas.*

### School Photos Reminder

Midnight on Sunday 24th June is the last day for our families to order photos of our tamariki and get free delivery. After this date there will be a \$6.00 delivery fee. If you do not have or have lost your shoot key code, or don't have access to a computer, please pop in and see Cherie and she can help you.

### What's Been Going On.....

#### Our Place - Welcome Bay Estuary

Last week 20 students from Year 3-6 went to Tye Park with Mrs Daniels as part of their Science project. Their learning started in Term 1 and they have been scientists' collecting information on the impact we have on ecosystems in the estuary. They have gathered samples of water, measuring and analysing for changes and have looked at what impacts we have on the life in the estuary. As citizens of Tauranga Moana they are developing their understanding of the world around us and how they play a role in preserving our environment. Below are some pictures showing them 'being scientists'



## Badminton

This week, Hub Four and Two have been lucky enough to work with Tarryn from Bay of Plenty Badminton. Tarryn delivers the programme, Shuttle Time, that introduces children to badminton, a sport many have never tried their hand at. We've been learning how to drive, balk, clear and drive the 'shuttle' over the net to the opposition.



It has been a wonderful experience for all. Everyone embraced our Toroa's adventurous spirit to try this new skill and for some, a most challenging sport.

Thank you Tarryn and Bay of Plenty Badminton - who knows, with your help this week, maybe we might have some up and coming Badminton stars on our hands at Welcome Bay School!

### ***SEESAW APP - Keeping up with your child's learning ANY TIME***

We are excited that momentum is gathering with a large percentage of parents already accessing their children's learning during the week through the new Seesaw App that we are using as part of reporting to families.

All hubs are now engaged with this exciting tool that allows you to view your child's learning regularly. We have also seen a large increase in accessing communication with your child's teacher. This is very helpful and we have had parents comment, that with their busy lives and work, it is enabling them to have contact more often. If you haven't joined up yet and need to know more, please contact your child's teacher who will be more than willing to help you get connected. Our kids are excited to be able to share their learning with you.

**DISCO - A huge thanks to our PTA** for organising our Disco last week. It was such fun to see our tamariki and families enjoying themselves. We are very lucky to have a great team that work hard to fund raise for our students to have wonderful resources. It was fantastic to see our students being responsible at the end of the disco too. Thank you parents for supporting us by picking up your child on time at the end of the disco as this added to a super night.

**P.T.A- WE APPRECIATE YOU !!!!!**

## 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	Maddison Rhodes	
	Matty Ratumaitavuki	Wow! You are so engaged and enthusiastic about your maths learning! It is good to see you identifying different fractions like $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ , $\frac{1}{5}$ . Mahi pai!
	Koby Smith	We are noticing the improvement with your reading Koby. You are beginning to use expression and your reading sounds smooth like you are talking. Keep up the good attitude. Kia Maia
<b>Toetoe</b> Mrs Absalom	Tyler Ahern	What fantastic progress in your reading and writing Tyler. You know lots of your alphabet letters and sounds and many words in your reading books. Ka Pai!!

## Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

<b>Take Flight</b> Ms Daniels, Miss McGovern, Mrs Anthony & Mrs Honeyfield	Hayley Ward	Your fabulous focussed attitude towards your learning is really shining through. The way you listen carefully and zip away to get started makes you a terrific role model in Take Flight. You are being a real Karearea, giving 100% effort with your learning. We are privileged to have had you join our hub. Kia maia Hayley!
	Harlow Stapleton	You are a bundle of passion towards caring for our precious Papatuanuku. We love the way you contribute thoughtfully to conversations during science and then go over and above by carrying your learning into opportunities outside the classroom. Kia maia Harlow!
	Daniel Kelp	You have had a super focussed and positive week. You have been really settled on the mat and approached all tasks with a can-do attitude. We are proud of the way you are trying hard to be a leader in Take Flight. Tamaiti pai Daniel, keep up those great choices.

## Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

<b>Flight Path</b> Mr Stirling, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Kaira Nepia	It has been great seeing you reach a goal this week by starting to explore different writing topics. This was further extended by you showing Falcon courage to share this writing with the class. Keep up this great work!
	Robert Whitecliffe	Like an energiser battery you were, as you explored Eggplants with your buddy. You were so eager to share new and exciting things you were learning. Your curious nature is helping you discover new and exciting things in your learning.
	Bella Martin	With your literacy buddy you produced an outstanding fact sheet about growing oranges. You had a focused attitude during research and the finished article was eye catching and full of clear and useful information. Awesome job!

## Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

<b>Flight Deck</b> Miss Fly, Mr Buller & Mrs Barker	Marnie Came	You were one terrifying tiger at South Cluster Cross Country last Thursday! We could hear your growling growth mindset a mile off as you hungrily chased down that trembling finish line. Congratulations on finishing 5th and good luck for the Western Bay Competition. Marnie CAME, saw, and conquered.
	Charlotte Gilbert	You are noticed in the Flight Deck for many reasons Charlotte but especially for the kereru attributes you display. You have a big, caring heart and you take notice of others when they might need a helping hand. Thank you for the kindness you show. Kia manawanui.
	Bailyen Tapsell	We have noticed you step up in the Flight Deck the last couple of weeks. You have become a more focussed learner, who is more aware of your learning goals. You have shown curiosity by asking questions and you are engaged and focused during classroom discussions. Keep it up Bailyen, 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 25th June

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

##### Year 3-4

Tuesday 26th June

**WB Kea** v GSS Shooters, 4.50pm, Court 2, ASB Arena

##### Year 5-6

Friday 22nd June

**WB Falcons** v St Mary's Grizzlies, 4.40pm, Court 1, QEYC,

**WB Karearea** v Omanu Hawks, 3.50pm, Court 1, QEYC

#### Results

##### Year 1-2

**WB Kereru** played Bellevue Breakers and won 16 - 8. Player of the Day was Brooke O'Sullivan for finding awesome space, always being available and scoring some great goals.

##### Year 3-4

**WB Kea** played Omokoroa Point Breakers and lost 12 - 24. Player of the Day was Kelly Tomai-Coppell,

##### Year 5-6

**WB Falcons** two games against Papamoa teams and won both of them. Players of the Day were Cuban Jackson and Rikailah Collier.

**WB Karearea** played St Mary's Spurs and lost. Player of the Day was Marnie Came.

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

### Hockey

#### Draw

Saturday 23rd June

##### Year 3-4

**WB Toroa** draw not available yet

##### Year 5-6

**WB Falcon** draw not available yet

#### Results

**WB Falcons** awesome teamwork and passing got the win in our game against Omanu Flames 6 -2! Player of the Day was Ava Kingsbeer for a strong game and goal.

**WB Toroa** played the Bethlehem Top Sticks. Everyone played amazingly and won very convincingly 13 - 2. Player of the Day was Ryan McBrydie.

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

# Sports News

## Sports News and Results cont.

### Netball

### Draw

Saturday 23rd June

Year 5-6

WB Karearea v Pyeriko Ferns, Court 3, 9.30am

### Results

WB Karearea played Matua Suns and lost 5 - 11.

## Tauranga Swim School

Book now for our Intensive Holiday Program from \$77.50 per wk and Term 3 from \$155 per 10 wk term.

Tauranga Swim School offers fun, interactive, quality lessons for everyone from 6 months upwards. We teach everything from Learn To Swim, Disability, Squad, Adult Squad and we specialise in teaching those who suffer Aqua phobia too. Check us out on our website

[www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz](http://www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz) and face book for more class options and pics. Contact Andrea 07 544 2141 or 027 286 8506 email [andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz](mailto:andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz)

**2 Week Holiday program** - First week starts Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July 2018, 2nd week starts Monday 16th July to Friday 20th July 2018.

**Term 3 Swimming** - 10 week term starting Monday 23rd July 2018.

We also offer a grant for free swimming lesson with no strings attached.



## 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

**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