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Term 3, Week9

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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,



Learning Catchups

A very big thanks to all our families that came along last night and today to participate in learning catchups. It is a fantastic time to get a clear picture of your child's progress in their learning and discuss the key competencies as follows:

- Using language, symbols, and texts
- Relating to others
- Managing self
- Participating and contributing
- Thinking

These are the key attributes that also support our Welcome Bay Learner

NZEI - Support our teachers

As you will be aware teacher and principal negotiations continue to take place with the government. Yesterday the teachers participated in a secret ballot to vote as to whether or not they will accept the current offer or reject it. Teachers are concerned that the government have not addressed the issues with supporting additional needs of our tamariki, and having more time to teach and lead. The offer presented does not address the issue of the teacher shortage being in crisis. We thank you for your continued support and will keep you up to date on this as the negotiations unfold.



Lions - Fun day

The Lions Club support all of the Welcome Bay schools. They will be running a Fun Day at Selwyn Ridge School, on Saturday 13 October, as a fundraiser for Child Cancer. The Fun Day starts at 10am and goes through until 2.30pm. There is a gold coin donation per person, as entry to the Fun Day. There will be lots of activities for the kids to be involved in. Please put the dates on your calendar. Thanks for your support and our club looks forward to continue working alongside our local schools in the years to come.



Māori Language and the Arts

Last week Hub 4 and Hub 2 made prints as part of their art in Maori Language week. Hub 4 created their art from the literacy work they had been doing around the legend of Maui and the Sun.



HIGH FLYERS FOR THE WEEK

First Flight - New Entrants & Year 1

First Flight Mrs McKinlay, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Kendrick & Ms Bain	Tyler Ahern	We love your proud and confident attitude towards learning. You come to school wanting to learn everything you can and you are making great progress. Pupuri i te reira ki runga: keep it up!
	Brooklyn Corbett-Pitman	You are showing a great positive attitude to all your learning. We love how you show such a keen interest in the different topics we are learning about in the classroom. Tino pai rawa Brooklyn.
	Jake Houston	Your fabulous focussed attitude towards your writing is really shining through. Through your clever use of words you were able to retell the Legend of Mauao.
	Koby Smith	It's wonderful to see your positive attitude when reading with Mrs Collins. You look carefully at the words and fix up your mistakes. Keep up the great effort as you are making pleasing progress. Ka Pai Koby
Toetoe Mrs Absalom	Liya Matkovich-Piripi	It is lovely to see your confidence grow in your ability since you have started school. I love the way you are always drawing and writing. You show such enthusiasm in all that you do. Keep up the great work. Ka Pai!

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

Take Flight Ms Daniels, Miss McGovern, Mrs Anthony & Mrs Honeyfield	George Tanoa	It is great to see your Falcon flight feathers emerging as you become a more confident learner in Take Flight. You are trying your very best with every task and we love seeing your beaming smile when you know you've done a great job.
	Kassia Kino-Thompson	Your fabulous focussed attitude towards your learning really shines through. The way you listen carefully and quietly get started with all activities enthusiastically makes you a terrific role model in Take Flight. Kia maia Kassia!
	Zayne Ohlson-Wickliffe	Zayne you have had a superb start to life in Take Flight. It is great to see your Falcon flight feathers emerging as you become a more confident learner and we loved the way you shone and really showed your expertise during our drama lesson on Wednesday. Kia maia Zayne!

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

Flight Path Mr Stirling, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Harlen Carmicheal	It is great seeing you grow as a Blue Heron within our Hub. You have been working on taking pride in your work and ensuring work you present is your best effort. Keep it up!
	Nikolai Tretheway	We love how you are being a Toroa in reading. You are reading more challenging books with confidence and a 'can do' attitude. Kia Maia!
	Cairenn Bedford	Kia maia for your enthusiasm and focus in writing. Your creative ideas captivate your audience and you share with confidence and pride. Ka pai to mahi Cairenn.

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

Flight Deck Miss Fly, Mr Buller & Mrs Barker	Ngawairua Te Pere	It is lovely to see you standing proud of who you are Ngawairua. During our Te Ara Ki Nga Whetu lessons you enjoy making connections to your whanau and then continue to stand proud in class. Kia maia.
	Ella Witheford	It's wonderful to see you being a Toroa and seeking adventure in the Arts. Last week, you took to the stage and helped represent Welcome Bay School in the choir, singing with pride and confidence. This week we noticed you displaying a lot of joy while creating your stencil for print making. Kia maia Ella!
	Shya Stapleton	We've all noticed how determined and driven you've been throughout your inquiry project as you dip into the learning pit, before your perseverance and positivity propels you onwards and upwards.

LET'S GET READY FOR SUMMER!

Tauranga Swim School is offering lessons for all ages and abilities from 6 mths old, where you will achieve measurable results. The cost of lesson's starting at \$155 per 10 week term. We are also offering a holiday intensive programme during the October holidays, starting at as little as \$80 per week. For more information please contact Andre 0272868506 or 075442141, email andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz

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Bellevue is the largest children's Athletic Club in the Bay of Plenty. We promote a great Run, Jump, Throw programme for 7+ and a Get, Set, Go programme for 0-6, encouraging cognitive skills.

Starts Tuesday 16th October!
5:20pm | Meet at the Domain Lower Field

NEW SEASON, NEW PROGRAMME!

Registrations open now!

- Mini Club (0-6 years) \$65.00
- Junior Club (7-14 years) \$115.00
- Senior Club (15+) \$85.00

REGISTER NOW! sporty.co.nz/bellevueathletics

Important Dates for the term

Term 3 is 10 weeks...



School Term Events

- Mon 27 Aug:** Dental Van in until the end of Term 4
- Tues 18 Sept:** Learning Catch Ups - 3.15 - 7.00pm
- Wed 19 Sept:** Learning Catch Ups - 8.00 - 5.00pm
- Fri 21 Sept:** Sports Assembly
- Mon 24/Wed 26 Sept:** Coastal Discovery Trip - Hub 4
- Fri 28th Sept:** Celebration Assembly
Last Day of Term
- Mon 14th Oct:** Term 4 starts - 8.55am

Parent's Coffee Group



KiaOra mums and dads! We would love you to join us on school day Tuesdays from 9am at Palmer's Garden Centre Caf . A great way to connect with other WBS parents.

For more info contact:

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