

Wednesday 17th October, 2018
Term 4, Week 1



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Kia ora Parents, Whanau, and Caregivers,

After a term out of school on sabbatical I am now back in the hot seat. It was nice on Monday morning to walk around the hubs and say hi to old faces, and also to the many new children who have started at our school during last term.

It's always good after a term break to see everyone back safe and sound and ready for school life, not least Mum's and Dad's!

We have a very busy term ahead with the calendar very full of lots of exciting learning and some trips too. Our school pool will open this term so keep your eyes peeled for the dates and times for the pool key meeting if you would like a key this summer.

We are looking forward to sharing a great term of life and learning with you and look forward to your support in some of the upcoming trips and school based activities.



Labour Day - no school

Just a reminder that next Monday 22 Oct is Labour day and hence school is closed. We hope you all enjoy an extra day off and fingers crossed we get some beautiful Bay of Plenty weather so that you can enjoy some whanau time.

This weeks assembly...

We are currently having some significant repair work completed on our hall tiered seating. The hope is that they should be completed over the next week but due to the repairs we will not be having a whole school assembly on Friday.

Instead we will have a:

combined Hub 1 and 2 assembly in Hub 2 and...

combined Hub 3 and 4 assembly in Hub 4.

These will happen at the normal assembly time and you are very welcome to come along and sit in as would normally be the case.

School Hats

*Remember, that in term one and term four we **expect all children to have a school hat** to wear during break times. This must be a **navy wide brimmed hat** and our school hats are sold at NZ Uniforms on Cameron Rd. This will be monitored during the term and children without hats will be expected to play in the shaded areas.*



HIGH FLYERS FOR THE WEEK

First Flight - New Entrants & Year 1

MATUKU MOANA	Anya Rotarangi	Ko koe he whetu! You approach all learning with a positive attitude and a desire to do your best. You listen carefully to feedback and settle quickly to tasks. You are starting to fly with your learning and it's lovely to see your growing confidence to step up as a role model and leader in our Hub. Ka Pai,
KEA	Brooke O'Sullivan	You are always keen to share your ideas. The way you explain your thinking in a clear and articulate way encourages other children to follow your example. In science you are observant and reflective about the predictions you make. We love the way you strive to be the best you can be in your learning.
TOROA	Flynn Gardiner	We appreciate your mature sensible manner and your leadership skills in Hub 1. You come to school with a wonderful interest in learning and a positive attitude to challenges. We also value your sensible and thoughtful ideas during discussions.
KERERU	Deacon Thorby	We love the way that you are always thoughtful and kind when you work and play with others. Your gentle manner and sense of fun makes you a pleasure to have in our hub.
KAREAREA	Mikaia Sayers	We love your 'can do' attitude with your writing. It's wonderful to see you practising this at home as well. You understand that it's ok to make mistakes as that's how we learn. We are so pleased to see your growing confidence and the way you are trying new things at school.

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

MATUKU MOANA	Tristan Moutere	We love the way you have stepped up as a leader and valuable role model in Take Flight. You lead your house with pride, by setting an exceptionally high example. Your Matuku Moana feathers are emerging, as you blow us away with your great attitude and growth in writing. Kia maia Tristan!
KEA	Reign Ihaia	We admire your eager participation in class discussions and your curious mind. You confidently and articulately shared your knowledge of NZ Sign Language with our whole hub. The rich questions you pose and the way you are able to explain how scientific ideas work shows maturity and fantastic observational skills.
TOROA	Jahvarn Palmer-Bidois	You can be relied on to support other students in their learning journey without compromising your own high quality work. It's wonderful seeing you push yourself outside of your comfort zone seeking adventure in all new challenges. You are such a sensible and enthusiastic learner and it shows in your excellent progress. Whaia te pai tawhiti Jahvarn.
KERERU	Meisha Eatwell	You are blossoming into a quietly confident and kind Year 2 role model in Take Flight. The wonderful patience and tolerance you demonstrate at all times creates a lovely calm atmosphere around you. We appreciate the way you care for our classroom and our team. Kia manawanui Meisha.
KAREAREA	Harlow Stapleton	You are a brilliant Year 3 role model in Take Flight and your classmates really look up to you. You strive for excellence with all your learning, showing persistence when faced with challenging tasks. Harlow you are a diligent and focussed learner and we love seeing your confidence in your abilities blossoming. Kia kaha Harlow!

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

MATUKU MOANA	Beyonce Ngawaka	You are a positive role model in the way you settle into learning tasks and help and co-operate with others. You take time to produce quality work and act on your next learning steps. We are so proud of your growing Rangatiratanga.
KEA	Declan Valois	You have such an inquisitive mind. Genius hour has seen this come alive as you have researched about snails and dinosaurs. You are also eager to share your thinking in learning times showing a growth mindset.
TOROA	Ohomatakura Te Amo O Te Rangi	You are a true kaiako in the way you support and nurture others in their learning of te reo and tikanga māori. We love the passion and pride you have for sharing your māori culture within the class. Whāia te pae tawhiti Oho!
KERERU	Naomi Davies	Your Kereru heart shines through in all that you do. You have such a kind and gentle nature that make you the perfect friend. This is reflected in all of the amazing compliments you have received in class from your fellow classmates.
KAREAREA	Kealah Kerr	You pursue all your learning with passion and enthusiasm. You are an explorer, inquirer and leader of your own learning, going over and above to build on your learning through research, discussion and thoughtful questioning. What a driven, amazing and vibrant young lady you are!

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

MATUKU MOANA	Juahn Hamilton	As you venture from one learning task to the next, you hold your head high. As you carry out your responsibilities as a sports leader, you stand proud. As you care for our kura and tamariki, you display aroha. Kia maia Juahn.
KEA	Tayla Dawson	By contributing a thought or a wondering in class, you stimulate discussion, conversation and curiosity. In this way, you keep the Hub thinking, leading all learners to be thoughtful and inquisitive. Tuku Patai.
TOROA	Gianni Martin	For every House Competition match this year, you have turned up to represent Kea with 100% pride and passion. Even when your house is faced with challenges you turn up to help your team capture, claw or dodge your way the best you can. No one else in this school can match your effort, you are the one and only Gianni, The Mountain Mover Martin!
KERERU	Lucas Daum	Whatever the state of affairs, whether it's devices needing some care, or a job needing done, a helping hand for someone, Lucas is able to repair. His heart is so kind, always radiating a shine, alongside a smile that is always there. Lucas, you wear the Kereru cloak of feathers with flare.
KAREAREA	Nora Ashby	You have found the confidence within and we have noticed your courage grow this term. You confidently delivered a speech, are setting and reaching learning goals and you are branching out, getting involved in all school life experiences. Kia Kaha!

Kapa Haka

KAPA HAKA JUNIOR	Mason Ashby	Tino pai e tama, you have shown exceptional Rangatiratanga since joining the teina rūpu. You show real passion for learning new waiata and take your commitment to the next level by practising your te reo at home.
KAPA HAKA JUNIOR	Te Atamarie Te Pere	You take so much pride in being a member of our teina rūpu. It's been lovely to watch you blossom into a confident and stand out performer and see you inspire other tamariki with your excellent leadership. Ko koe he Rangatira.
KAPA HAKA SENIOR	Jakson Day-Fallon	We admire the determination and enthusiasm you have consistently displayed since joining our Kapa Haka Rūpu. Stand proud of the mahi you are putting in to learning our actions and waiata. Tino pai rawa atu!
KAPA HAKA SENIOR	Ella Witheford	Being part of the Kapa Haka Rūpu can often come with challenges. We noticed the determination you put in to learning the actions and waiata even when at times it may seem difficult. Ka rawe!

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 29th Oct, 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!



Welcome Bay Lions Christmas Raffle

Permission slips have gone home with eldest or only child today (Wednesday)
PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP



Whanau Hui

All parents of Junior and Senior Kapa haka children are invited to attend a hui being held on Wednesday 24th October from 3.30 - 4.15pm in our school staffroom. This is an important hui and we hope all whanau can attend so we can share information about two upcoming events in term 4 - He Paku Whakangahau (mini Ra Whakangahau) and the Noho Marae Trip.

Please RSVP to the school office by Tuesday 23rd October.

25 OCT

Please join us for our next
PTA MEETING

Thursday, 6pm
in the school staff room
(use staff entrance via carpark).

*You do not need to be a member to attend,
new parents are welcome.*

Can't make it?

If you are unable to attend but would like more information or to stay involved, please contact us on
welcomebaypta@gmail.com

Monday

*Kitchen
Creations*



Tuesday

Arts & Crafts



Wednesday

Team Building



Thursday

Science Day



Friday

FUN Friday



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Welcome Bay
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4.15 - 5.45pm
PH: Vanessa
021 055 7372



For further information check out
www.iconz4girlz.org.nz

TRIATHLON TAURANGA YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSIONS



Do you have a Child (7 to 15) who is entering into the Weet-Bix Tryathlon on Nov 25th at Arataki Park. Come along & join the Youth program & learn some great skills to assist you with your race.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Or maybe you have Child (11 to 15) who would like to take on the Classic Builders Tinman Short Course race on Dec 2nd @ Pilot Bay, Mount Maunganui. Join the Club for a discounted entry Fee



Come & join the Triathlon Tauranga Wednesday afternoon Club sessions. This will be a program starting on Wednesday 17th October through to Wednesday November 28th

Taking place at Coronation Park & Pilot Bay these sessions will help your Child learn the basics of a Triathlon & the skills necessary to complete the event. All this whilst having FUN under the supervision of our qualified Coaches.

Sessions start promptly @ 5pm. Sessions start promptly @ 5pm. Sessions start promptly @ 5pm.

Please come along & enjoy the FUN. All this for membership fee of just \$35. Then in the New Year join us again for 7 weeks of training for the Marra Mini's & Monster races on March 17th.

Important Dates for the term

Term four is 9 weeks...



School term events

Weds 24th Oct: Whanau Hui - 3.30pm - staffroom

Thurs 25th Oct: Senior Athletics
Postponement Athletics is Thurs 1st Nov

Tues 13th Nov: South Cluster Athletics (TBC)

Thurs 15th Nov: Junior Athletics
Kapa haka Noho Marae

Tues 20th Nov: Tauranga Intermediate Year 6 open day

Thurs 22nd Nov: Cool Banana's Christmas show (1:30pm)

Fri 23rd Nov: He Paku Whakangahau Kapa haka festival

Mon 26th Nov: Parent helpers morning tea

Tues 27th Nov: Girls College Show Hubs 1 & 2

Wed 28th Nov: WBoP Athletics

Fri 30th Nov: Orange Day for Road Patrollers

Tues 4th Dec: Hub 2 Beach Ed trip to Omanu

Wed 5th Dec: Hub 3 Beach Ed trip to Omanu

Thurs 6th Dec: Hub 1 Beach Ed trip to Omanu

Wed 5th Dec: Hub 4 Tryathlon

Fri 7th Dec: Reports home
Sports assembly

Wed 12th Dec: Leavers assembly

Thurs 13th Dec: Final Celebration Assembly 2018

Fri 14th Dec: Final day 2018 closing at 12pm

Christmas and New Years/ Summer Holidays

Monday 4th Feb 2019: Term One begins

Wed 6th Feb: Waitangi Day - no school

The team @Tauranga Swim School would like to invite you and your family to come and join us for our FREE Water Safety Community Day on Sunday 28th Oct from 8.00am - 2.00pm @ Toi Ohomai Aquatic Centre for some fun water activities, Compete in the Amazing Race, spot prizes, awesome music and heaps more!

This is an event not to miss where you will learn some water safety skills to keep you safer in and around the water this summer! For more information go to <http://taurangaswimschool.co.nz/splash.php> or contact Andrea on 027 286 8506

