

Wednesday 31st October, 2018
Term 4, Week 3

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Welcome Bay School

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Kia ora Parents, Whanau, and Caregivers,

Last week was a big week with our senior athletics held on Thursday. The weather was absolutely magic and we had such a positive turn out from our whanau to support too. It is always wonderful to have you in school championing our tamariki and showing support!

Sports Success

On another sporting front, we would like to acknowledge a positive achievement for one of our students who recently competed in the Western Bay of Plenty Tennis Champs. Matty Finn has been playing tennis for about 3 years, he loves it and works really hard, training at least 3 - 4 times a week to improve himself. Last week he won the Western Bay of Plenty champs and will be competing at the North Island Champs in a few weeks time, which is in Wellington. Well done Matty, we are proud of your hard work and the results it is bringing; effort reaps rewards! Good luck for the next tournament.



This weeks assembly...

Unfortunately, we are still having some significant repair work on our hall tiered seating and it looks like we are unable to hold our assembly in the hall again this week.

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.

Teacher Strike Action

Last term you will remember that teachers across the country took a united stand to demonstrate to the Government that there are some serious and worrying challenges.

You would have heard in the media that primary school teachers and principals are planning to commence a rolling strike in response to the lack of progress made in our collective agreement negotiations as issues of workload, recruitment and retention and most importantly extra learning support have not been addressed.



Bay of Plenty strike action date is planned for Tuesday 13 November.

Should current negotiations break down and the rolling strikes go ahead the Welcome Bay School Board of Trustees has decided to **close the school for instruction on Tuesday 13 November.**

The decision to strike has not yet been made and is dependent on the result of ongoing negotiations. As soon as final decisions have been made we will inform you.

We are pleased to see the Government take short term steps to bring in overseas recruits, this will hopefully help ease the immediate shortage felt across NZ. However, teaching is no longer viewed as a desirable profession for young people. We want young New Zealanders to see teaching as an important, rewarding and viable career option. It is essential that we provide the terms and conditions that attract the best of our young people into a profession that shapes the hearts and minds of our future. In the present negotiations, principals and teachers are asking for more time to teach and lead, a pay jolt, and most importantly a lot more support for children with additional learning and behavioural needs.

We appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on families, and our member teachers do not take the decision lightly. The fact that we are taking such a step shows the grave concerns we have for the future of quality public education if courageous steps are not taken now.

POOL KEY meeting

The Board have decided to continue offering pool keys again for the summer of 2018/2019 for our community to utilise our school pool. We will be having a community meeting on **Wednesday 14h November at 5.00pm** in the staffroom. If you would like a key you **must be at this meeting**, there will be no keys issued if you're not present.

We will also be clearly defining expectations for use of the pool as we do every year. We want your school pool (recently upgraded) to be a valuable resource for our entire community to utilise and want the experience to be positive for everyone. Last summer was awesome and we want to see this continue.

If you are new to the community, or have had a key before, we have had a small change to the pricing. The cost for being able to access the pool for the season and holding a key is \$70, including a \$20 refundable bond.



We would like to say a huge thank you to Westbay Real Estate Ltd who provided Welcome Bay School with an extremely generous donation this week of **\$4431.00**. This money will go towards supporting our senior playground renovation and development.

Thank you very much for your kind donation...

As Mr House is moving back to Gisborne and needed to sell his house, Jim has donated this money as a part of a very generous fundraiser he offers through sales when you list with him. It's such an easy way to raise money for our school so if you are thinking of selling please keep this in mind. Thanks to Jim for supporting our school and continuing to be a staunch ex-parent supporter and advocate of Welcome Bay School.

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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 5th Nov, 2018 @ 1:45pm

FOCUS: Literacy Development



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 & Ms Bain	Himiona Rameka	It's wonderful to see your positive attitude towards your reading recovery work with Mrs Collins. You are making pleasing progress and the practice you are doing at home is also very beneficial.
	J'emalily Watson-Crooks	You should be super proud of the writing bug you have found. You carefully plan your writing and it is great to see you challenging yourself to independently use your sight words in your stories. Ka Pai J'emalily!
	Bronson Butler	What a great start to the term you have had. You have been making sensible choices with your behaviour and learning. Keep up the great work.
	Dayton Newton	We have noticed the way you are now completing your learning tasks independently. Keep up the great attitude and hard work. Kia maia!!
Toetoe Mrs Absalom	Karla Pulu	I have really enjoyed getting to know you since you started school. You have grown in confidence and it is lovely to hear you participating more in class discussions, asking and answering questions. All the best back in Australia.

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

Take Flight Ms Daniels, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Honeyfield & Whaea Inez	Hunter Rutherford	You are an eager participant during maths discussions and think carefully about the questions being asked. A true Kea! We love the way you can apply your knowledge to solve challenging maths problems and explain your thinking using a variety of more advanced strategies. Tino Pai Rawa Atu Hunter!
	Rewi Davis-Morrison	Your outstanding attitude towards your learning is really shining through. It is a joy to listen to your fabulous fluent reading and to hear you retell the text. Your well thought through answers to comprehension questions shows us that you have really understood what you have read. Tino Pai Rawa Atu Rewi!
	Taya Bradford	Your fabulous focussed attitude towards your learning is really shining through. It is great to see your Falcon flight feathers emerging as you become a confident leader of your own learning during our Daily 3 in Reading. You set an excellent example for others as you work independently and responsibly to complete your work. Kia Maia Taya!

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

Flight Path Miss McGovern, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Rikaia Matkovich-Piripi	You have taken off in your confidence in the classroom this term. You are eager to participate in different group activities and this has seen you getting onto tasks quickly. This enthusiasm was transferred to our athletics day, where you participated in each of the events. Kia Maia!
	Matthew Smith	You should be super proud of your vegetable mosaic artwork you produced this week. You were focused in your work giving 100% effort and as a result you have produced a beautiful piece of art.
	Jack Gander	You have shown a winning WBS attitude throughout all of our athletics practises. You were focussed on refining your technique in each event and you pushed yourself during athletics yesterday like a true Toroa. Tino pai rawa!

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

Flight Deck Miss Fly, Mr Buller & Mrs Barker	Diego Takitaki	What a cracker of a week you have had Diego, we have really enjoyed the positivity that you have brought. Whether it be your determination during maths, being active by biking to school or throwing a very impressive discus throw. Ka mau te wehi.
	Meyah Abbot	This term you have stood out like a pink tint through blonde hair. You have been an example for others to fly next to. The Power birds are strong in you.
	William Coker	A top effort at yesterday's Athletics champ. You took on the bar in high jump, ran with all your might at sprints and threw your hardest at discus. Kia kaha, for your strong will, Will.

Senior Athletics

We were so proud of our children regarding the way they participated in athletics this year. Everyone tried their very best, whether athletics is their thing or not, they gave 100%, and that is all that we can ask of anyone. They also gave their best with a smile on their faces, encouraging one another, and the atmosphere was simply a pleasure to be a part of, tino pai to mahi WBS! Here are a few pics:



Middle / Senior Athletics Results 2018

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Quoits / Discus				
Boys	1st Mason Ashby 2nd Declan Valois 3rd Noah Latimer	1st David Macrae 2nd Charlie Dawson 3rd Dartagnan Witeri	1st Diego Takitaki 2nd Juahn Hamilton 3rd Acacio Martinez Amai	1st Matty Finn 2nd Kenneth Macrae-Anderson 3rd Riveah Williams
Girls	1st Pauline Nimo 2nd Beyonce Ngawaka 3rd Ayla Thorby	1st Taylah Jones 2nd Namita Natish 3rd Aleah Hull	1st Soriah Poa 2nd Jade Tokona 3rd Marama Bush	1st Mia Taikato 2nd Mihi Patea 3rd Elizabeth Ngawaka
Long Jump				
Boys	1st Mason Ashby 2nd Troy Tolley 3rd Noah Latimer	1st Heemi Kokiri 2nd Dartagnan Witeri 3rd Tamati Ramsay	1st Coby Maxwell 2nd Rikailah Collier 3rd Leif de Monchy	1st Sam McBrydie 2nd Te Ariki Moeke 3rd Matty Finn
Girls	1st Kealah Kerr 2nd Beyonce Ngawaka 3rd Te Atamarie Te Pere	1st Arliah Braaksma-Tutuki 2nd Ohomatakura Te Amo O Te Rangi 3rd Aleah Hull	1st Soriah Poa 2nd Manaakitia Pou-Clark 3rd Gina-Ann Smith	1st Marnie Came 2nd Anna Davies 3rd Annika Little

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
High Jump				
Boys	1st Mason Ashby 2nd = Karn Houston 2nd = Saimone Takitaki	1st Charlie Dawson 2nd David Macrae 3rd Troy Peterson	1st Leif de Monchy 2nd = Coby Maxwell 2nd = Sam Bradford	1st Tangaroa Pou-Clark 2nd Te Ariki Moeke 3rd Sam McBrydie
Girls	1st Ayla Thorby 2nd Pauline Nimo 3rd Dani Raaphorst	1st Ohomatakura Te Amo O Te Rangi 2nd Arliah Braaksma-Tutuki 3rd Bella-May Martin	1st Manaakitia Pou-Clark 2nd Soriah Poa 3rd Nora Ashby	1st Asha Stewart 2nd Mia Taikato 3rd Annika Little
Cricket Ball Throw				
Boys	1st Mason Ashby 2nd Remi de Monchy 3rd Junior Nokisi	1st Charlie Dawson 2nd Taiaha Pou-Clark 3rd Kobey Harman	1st Diego Takitaki 2nd Coby Maxwell 3rd Awhita Tamati	1st Sam McBrydie 2nd Matty Finn 3rd Tangaroa Pou-Clark
Girls	1st Beyonce Ngawaka 2nd Ayla Thorby 3rd Ngahuia Poa	1st Namita Nitesh 2nd Molly Silby 3rd Bella-May Martin	1st Manaakitia Pou-Clark 2nd Ngawairua Te Pere 3rd Marama Bush	1st Elizabeth Ngawaka 2nd Praiz Kiwi 3rd Mia Taikato
Shot Put				
Boys	1st Remi de Monchy 2nd Mason Ashby 3rd Reign Ihaia	1st Cordell Smith 2nd Finn Shaw 3rd Bob Navesey-Tooman	1st Coby Maxwell 2nd Leif de Monchy 3rd Divan Carr	1st Sam McBrydie 2nd Te Ariki Moeke 3rd Kenneth Macrae-Anderson
Girls	1st Pauline Nimo 2nd Kealah Kerr 3rd Beyonce Ngawaka	1st Arliah Braaksma-Tutuki 2nd Sina Nimo 3rd Aleah Hull	1st Manaakitia Pou-Clark 2nd Soriah Poa 3rd Gina-Ann Smith	1st Mia Taikato 2nd Elizabeth Ngawaka 3rd Annika Little
Yr 3/4 50 m Sprint - Yr 5/6 60 m Sprint				
Boys	1st Mason Ashby 2nd Saimone Taktaki 3rd Rhys Davies	1st Dartagnan Witeri 2nd Heemi Kokiri 3rd Tamati Ramsay	1st Rikailah Collier 2nd Diego Takitaki 3rd Coby Maxwell	1st Sam McBrydie 2nd Te Ariki Moeke 3rd Rawiri Hura
Girls	1st Ayla Thorby 2nd Ngahuia Poa 3rd Dani Raaphorst	1st Arliah Braaksma-Tutuki 2nd Sina Nimo 3rd Aleah Hull	1st Manaakitia Pou-Clark 2nd Soriah Poa 3rd Ava Kingsbeer	1st Mia Taikato 2nd Annika Little 3rd Anna Davies
Yr 3/4 80 m Sprint - Yr 5/6 100 m Sprint				
Boys	1st Mason Ashby 2nd Saimone Takitaki 3rd Noah Latimer	1st Heemi Kokiri 2nd Dartagnan Witeri 3rd = Tamati Ramsay 3rd = Jack Morris-Vette	1st Rikailah Collier 2nd Diego Takitaki 3rd Sam Bradford	1st Te Ariki Moeke 2nd = Ryan Braaksma-Tutuki 2nd = Rawiri Hura
Girls	1st Ayla Thorby 2nd Kealah Kerr 3rd Ngahuia Poa	1st Arliah Braaksma-Tutuki 2nd Namita Nitesh 3rd Sina Nimo	1st Soriah Poa 2nd Manaakitia Pou-Clark 3rd Ava Kingsbeer	1st Mia Taikato 2nd Anna Davies 3rd Aroha Huriwai-Wilson
800 m Sprint				
Boys	1st Saimone Takitaki 2nd Remi de Monchy 3rd Mason Ashby	1st Charlie Dawson 2nd Mathew Kelp 3rd Finn Shaw	1st Samuel Davis 2nd Rikailah Collier 3rd Leif de Monchy	1st Levi Bedford 2nd Tangaroa Pou-Clark 3rd Matty Finn
Girls	1st Ayla Thorby 2nd Ngahuia Poa 3rd Leila Perry	1st Arliah Braaksma-Tutuki 2nd Cairenn Bedford 3rd Molly Silby	1st Manaakitia Pou-Clark 2nd Soriah Poa 3rd Ava Kingsbeer	1st Marnie Came 2nd Aroha Huriwai-Wilson 3rd Tayla Dawson

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

School Sports:

Draw

Year 5-6

Monday 5th November (Week 4)

WB Toroa draw not available yet

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

Flippa Ball

Draw

Tuesday 6th November (Week 4)

WB Kea (Year 3-4) Draw not available yet

WB Kereru (Year 3-4) Draw not available yet

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) Draw not available yet

Touch

Draw

Wednesday 31st October (Week 3)

WB Kea (Year 1-2) v SM Condors, 4.00pm, Field 4, Greerton Marist Rugby Grounds

WB Toroa (Year 5-6) v Kahu Boys, 4.35pm, Field 1, Greerton Marist Rugby Grounds

Fast Football

Draw

Tuesday 6th November (Week 4)

WB Kea (Year 1-2) v Greenpark Lions, 3.40pm, Pitch 1, Moreland Fox Park

WB Toroa (Year 1-2) v TPS Jaguars, 3.40pm, Pitch 5, Moreland Fox Park

WB Kereru (Year 3-4) v Greenpark Liverpool, 4.20pm, Pitch 3, Moreland Fox Park

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) v Tauriko Lions, 5.00pm, Pitch 5, Moreland Fox Park

Volleyball

Draw

Friday 2nd November (Week 3)

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) v MGT Soikers, 4.30pm, Court D

Important Dates for the term

Term four is 9 weeks...



School term events

- Thurs 15th Nov:** Junior Athletics
Kapa haka Noho Marae
- Mon 19th Nov:** South Cluster Athletics
- 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

Kai Day Friday



next week

Order forms will go home Friday



Orders online via school shop OR
before school Thursday 8th November,
for delivery Friday lunchtime 9th November

Welcome Bay



SWIM SCHOOL

- Cost** \$10.00 per lesson
- What** 20 Minute Lessons
- Where** Welcome Bay School Pool

When Term 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Holiday intensive swimming lessons start on the 7th January to 11th January 2019.

Judy Kelly

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