

Wednesday 7th November, 2018  
Term 4, Week 4

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,

The term is absolutely flying by and the end of this week will almost mark half way! The weather is set to become warm in the next few weeks and the pool is opening up for daily swimming lessons for all students. Please make sure to send your child along with togs and towel as swimming is an important part of our curriculum and learning to swim is a life skill that every New Zealander needs.

## Teacher Strike Action

*As a follow up to our newsletter last week, this is a reminder of the intention for all primary school teachers and principals in Tauranga to strike on the 13th November 2018.*

*The announcement on Sunday afternoon, by the Prime Minister, that the Government will fully fund the equivalent of 600 Learning Support Coordinator (SENCO) positions in 2020 is excellent news.*

*This is a big win for children, teachers and principals. Having a funded learning support coordinator in every school is a core claim in our campaign. It is imperative that we have additional support and resources for children with complex learning and behavioural needs. We look forward to seeing how this will be staffed, structured and resourced across NZ with, approximately 2000 primary schools and 600 positions allocated.*

*While today's announcement is good news and facilitation starts tomorrow, there is no new offer "on the table" for teachers to consider, therefore the upcoming rolling strikes are still proceeding across NZ.*

*If there are any changes in the lead up to the strike day we will notify parents via email and our Facebook page.*



## **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.***

*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.*

## Time for a home Book Hunt...

During the year, across the school, many of our books go home for daily reading as a way to support our children in continuing to grow their ability in reading. We invest thousands every year in reading resources, and as our school is growing we require more all of the time. However, we also know that some resources that get sent home to help our children are not being returned and we simply need these back so that they can be used to support other children.

Over the next few weeks, please have a good look around the house for any books that belong to school and send them back with your child so we can add them back into the system. We really appreciate your support in taking the time to look under beds and couches for us :)



# 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 14th 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.



## 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 12th Nov, 2018 @ 1:45pm

**FOCUS:** Action learning



*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!*

# Kai Day Friday



# this week

Order forms have been sent home



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

# HIGH FLYERS FOR THE WEEK

## First Flight - New Entrants & Year 1

<b>First Flight</b> Mrs McKinlay, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Kendrick & Ms Bain	Meremaraea Tanga	You have been working hard on your reading and practicing your sight words. You have made great progress and it is wonderful to see you becoming a confident reader. Keep it up!
	Reef Jackson	Well done achieving your writing goal this week. You have been practising writing neatly on the line so the letters don't float in the air. Keep up the positive attitude Reef!
	Selena Macrae	You are trying so hard in maths. We love the way you can count in your head to solve maths problems like 4+3, 5+4 etc. Keep it up!!
	Jason Armour	We love your attitude towards learning your basic facts. You have been practising at home too which has enabled you to make great progress. Kia Maia. Stand proud.
<b>Toetoe</b> Mrs Absalom	Kauri Van Silfhout	Congratulations for becoming an awesome reader!! You are starting to use your alphabet knowledge to help with unknown words which is fabulous. I have also noticed your confidence has improved in writing and you are able to start a simple sentence on your own. Ka Pai!

## Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

<b>Take Flight</b> Ms Daniels, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Honeyfield & Whaea Inez	Dani Raaphorst	You showed courage, persistence and a winning WBS attitude throughout all of the athletics practises. You were focussed on refining your technique in each event and you pushed yourself during senior athletics like a true Toroa. Congratulations of your achievements and placings in High Jump and Sprints. Tino pai rawa atu Dani!
	Samuel Xie	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 try hard to explain your thinking using a variety of strategies. Tino Pai Rawa Atu Samuel!
	Tasman Kerr	You use all your senses to make careful observations in science, then you draw on these to explain how you think things work. We love the way you go home and do extra research and bring information to school to share. Truly a future scientist in the making! Tino Pai Tasman.

## Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

<b>Flight Path</b> Miss McGovern, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Dartagnan Witeri	We love how much effort you put into every piece of work that you do. You show pride in everything that you do, being a true matuku moana! You are a true role model in our class, and it is great seeing you step up and applying to be a leader in the school. Ka Pai!
	Kevin Coker	You are proud to be a Welcome Bay Learner shown by the great choices and positive attitude you show in class. This week you have been a stand out on the mat and in your work. Kia Maia.
	Robert Whitecliffe	Everyone in Karaka has noticed your kind Kereru heart shining this week and complimented you on what a great person you are to work with. Your patience, active listening and willingness to work with any member of our team make you an excellent learning buddy. Kia manawanui.

## Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

<b>Flight Deck</b> Miss Fly, Mr Buller & Mrs Barker	Vanio Scott	3 weeks into Term 4 and your feathers continue to shine, you have shown the teachers of the Flight Deck that you are able to do the right thing at the right time for the right reason. Keep flying high in your learning.
	Coby Maxwell	Stand proud of your latest results in your Maths Gloss Test Coby. It is great to see you working hard towards your learning goals. Mauri mahi, mauri ora - do the mahi, get the treats. Kia kaha!
	Sam McBrydie	You should be super proud of your effort and enthusiasm you show towards your learning. We always notice the small things you do to help out your peers, and you consistently work hard in all things in the Flight Deck. Ka Pai!

# 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 5-6

Monday 12th November (Week 5)

**WB Toroa** (Year 5-6) v Matua Mavericks, 4.00pm, ASB 4

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

#### Flippa Ball

##### Draw

Tuesday 13th November (Week 5)

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

**WB Kereru** (Year 3-4) v Tauriko Tornados, 5.00pm, Memorial Pools

**WB Falcons** (Year 5-6) v Pyes Pa Pirates, 4.00pm, Memorial Pools

#### Touch

##### Draw

Wednesday 7th November (Week 4)

**WB Kea** (Year 1-2) v SM Falcons, 4.00pm, Field 3, Greerton Marist Rugby Grounds

**WB Toroa** (Year 5-6) v SM Magpies, 4.35pm, Field 2, Greerton Marist Rugby Grounds

#### Fast Football

##### Draw

Tuesday 13th November (Week 5)

**WB Kea** (Year 1-2) v Kaimai Crocs, 3.40pm, Pitch 2, Moreland Fox Park

**WB Toroa** (Year 1-2) v Tauriko Thunder, 3.40pm, Pitch 5, Moreland Fox Park

**WB Kereru** (Year 3-4) v Oropi Korimako, 4.20pm, Pitch 1, Moreland Fox Park

**WB Falcons** (Year 5-6) v TPSU11, 5.00pm, Pitch 6, Moreland Fox Park

#### Volleyball

##### Draw

Friday 9th November (Week 4)

**WB Falcons** (Year 5-6) v Omanu Tuis, 5.50pm, Court C, ASB Arena



# 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

**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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## TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW STUDENTS IN 2019

**WHEN:** Tuesday 20 November 2018

**TIME:** 9.30 - 12.00 pm

**WHERE:** Tauranga Intermediate  
School Hall (Ivan Aitken Hall)

This is an opportunity for students to meet other students who will be in their class for 2019, and where possible meet their teacher and have a tour of the school. We will also have present students at Tauranga Intermediate performing and showcasing some of the opportunities that are available at Tauranga Intermediate.

## PARENT GROUP MEETING

Tuesday 20 November - 7.00pm in the staffroom at Tauranga Intermediate

Come along, get to know the group and find out what we will be doing in 2019.

**All welcome - look forward to seeing you there**