

Wednesday 14th November, 2018
Term 4, Week 5



Newsletter #35

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Kia ora Parents, Whanau, and Caregiver,

*It's been a great week since the last newsletter with no relent in the busy life of our school. Last week on Thursday afternoon Mr Buller and the drama club presented their play, **"How Santa got his list"** for our school in the hall and it was sensational! We have some amazing talented tamariki! Here are a few pics:*



Teacher Strike Action

As a follow up to our STRIKE action yesterday, on behalf of all of our teachers, and the Board of Trustees, we would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support. The teaching profession really is in a difficult time with less people than ever before wanting to take on the profession as a career, and this has led to a massive shortage right across the nation. The reasons for this are many and varied, however there are some actions that our Government can take to raise the profile of the profession and make it more desirable. The truth is, we need teachers at schools across our country every day, teachers who are passionate, who are valued by their communities and society, so that our children can receive that kind of education that leads them and our country into a successful future. We hope that negotiations will continue positively and we see some resolve shortly. Once again, we thank you for your support.



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 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 :)



Principal Appointment update from the Board of Trustees

We were really happy with the level of interest and number of application packs requested for our Principal position.

The applications closed on Wednesday 7th November and the Board met on Thursday night to discuss the applications received.

The standard of applications was really high, and we now are excited by the opportunity to visit our shortlisted applicants.

We are anticipating shortlisting further after the visits, and will be interviewing on the 24th of November.

All going to plan we hope to be able to announce to you who the new Principal will be around the end of November, early December.

Thanks to everyone who gave feedback about what they would like in a Principal. We value your input and it's great to know we are all on the same page.

Jandhe, Rodger, Jenny, Lynne, Kieran, James and Beth

Welcome Bay School Board of Trustees.

Huge thank you to Greenwood Park Retirement Village

for their very kind donation of **\$355.20** raised from a recent club enterprise at the village. We are so appreciative and would like to acknowledge the work of Tricia Crombie and her team for their support and the Park Manager, Charlie Vague for his support too. Thanks so much team and we hope you have a fantastic wrap up for 2018!

POOL KEY meeting - Tonight

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 (tonight)** 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 19th Nov, 2018 @ 1:45pm

FOCUS: Action learning/ Behaviour Management



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	Helena van der Zee	It is great to see your "can do" attitude during athletics. You always have a go and you are achieving great results. Kia maia.
	Jake Houston	We have noticed your great attitude in athletics. You try your best but you encourage others as well. This shows a thoughtful kereru spirit.
	Marlie Teesdale	It is great to see you showing your courage like a strong karearea. You have tried your best in high jump, you stayed focused and had a go no matter how afraid you were. You are an inspiration to us all. Kia kaha Marlie.
	Maui Bidois	You have displayed a positive attitude during athletics giving every activity a go with a big smile. Your throwing skills have improved and you have the correct techniques for long jump. We like the way you encourage others to do their best too.
Toetoe Mrs Absalom	Julian Ohlson	You have shown wonderful Kereru qualities by being a fantastic friend to children in Room Toetoe. It is great to see you caring for our class members. Keep up the great work.

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

Take Flight Ms Daniels, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Honeyfield & Whaea Inez	Maya Gander	It is great to see your Falcon flight feathers emerging as you become a more confident leader, helping with the roll and sharing your ideas in Take Flight. It is a joy to listen to your fabulous fluent reading and to hear you retell the text in detail. Tino Pai Maya.
	Aiya Collier	We love the way you can apply yourself in maths, asking questions and sharing your thinking like a true Kea. Your writing is descriptive and interesting to read. During our athletics training you try your hardest and then encourage others to be the best they can be. Kia manawanui Aiya!
	Ethan Wren	You have shown courage and a winning WBS attitude throughout all of the athletics practises. Your efforts in writing show focus and reflect all the amazing things you have learned about bees. Tino pai rawe atu Ethan!

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

Flight Path Miss McGovern, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor	Namita Nitesh	Your positive can-do attitude shines through in everything you do in and out of class. You approach every task with a growth mindset and give it your best effort. Kia Maia!
	Sina Nimo	You have slipped back into Hub 3 with ease and exemplify the Welcome Bay Way in all that you do. We are delighted to have you back on the team.

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

Flight Deck Miss Fly, Mr Buller & Mrs Barker	Annika Little	You dragged yourself out of bed with two golf ball sized lumps on your tonsils to ensure that the show went on and you nailed your performance yesterday in our Drama Club play, kia kaha!
	Matty Finn	You consistently work hard in the Flight Deck in all areas. You are a real team player with a great sense of humour. You support your collaborative team mates in a positive manner, without taking over. This was evident when rehearsing our journal plays. Ka pai!
	Harry Perry	Stand proud of your performance during the Christmas Play Harry. You shone with your enthusiasm, humour and your overall ability to be Santa Claus. You obviously saved your best performance for the day that truly counted. Kia kaha.

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:

Basketball

Draw

Year 5-6

Monday 19th November (Week 6)

WB Toroa (Year 5-6) Draw unavailable

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

Flippa Ball

Draw

Tuesday 20th November (Week 6)

WB Kea (Year 3-4) v Pyes Pa Pelicans, 3.20pm, Memorial Pools

WB Kereru (Year 3-4) v Maungatapu, 7.05pm, Memorial Pools

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) v PPS Stingrays, 4.00pm, Memorial Pools

To access the draw visit <https://www.sporty.co.nz/taurangawaterpolo/Term-4-Leagues/Tauranga-Flippa-Ball>

Touch

Draw

Wednesday 14th November (Week 5)

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

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

For draws, results and information please visit <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ymcajuniorstouch/Draws#>

Fast Football

Draw

Tuesday 20th November (Week 5)

WB Kea (Year 1-2) No game due to Hub 2 trip

WB Toroa (Year 1-2) No game due to Hub 2 trip

WB Kereru (Year 3-4) v SR Brazil, 4.20pm, Pitch 2, Moreland Fox Park

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) v SM Twisters, 5.00pm, Pitch 7, Moreland Fox Park

Volleyball

Draw

Friday 16th November (Week 5)

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) v Waldorf Spikers, 4.30pm, Court D, ASB Arena

For access to the draw visit <https://volleyballtauranga.co.nz/draws/kiwi-volley>

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

Congratulations

to Matty Finn from
Hub 4, for winning
the Regional Tennis
Tournament last
Friday.



He now goes on to
the North Island
Primary Champs representing the
Waikato Bays next week in
Wellington. We wish you all the
best for this upcoming tournament.

TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW STUDENTS IN 2019

WHEN: Tuesday 20 November
TIME: 9.30 - 12.00pm
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.**