

Wednesday 5th December, 2018
Term 4, Week 8

Welcome Bay School

Ma te huruhuru, ka rere te manu Adorn the bird with feathers so that it can fly

Newsletter #38

School Roll

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Kia ora Parents, Whanau, and Caregivers,

We are rapidly nearing the end of the year and life at school is all go with lots of great learning, local trips such as Beach Education trips this week, and end of year acknowledgements and wrap-ups! Last week our Road Patrollers were acknowledged with the annual "Orange Day" event where they create a banner with a road safety message and parade these, they then finished the day with some fun at Baywave. Our road patrol children do our school and community a great service and we would like to say **thank you** to each of them for their commitment this year at our road crossing.

Our teachers have been extremely busy for weeks and weeks writing reports, compiling data, organising portfolios and so on, so that they can make accurate decisions about student learning. This is a massive task as it takes so much extra time on top of the busy job of planning and teaching and ensuring classroom programmes are still engaging and meeting student needs. So if you see your child's teacher looking a bit sleep deprived this might explain it! However, reports are all now completed and will be sent home on Friday this week. Remember to talk through this report with your child and celebrate their hard work with them. Writing our reports takes an enormous amount of time as we want them to be a personal treasure that reflects your child as a unique individual and as a learner. If you have any questions that arise from these, please make a time with your child's teacher to discuss or send an email. Remember that it is also really nice to give positive feedback, and is much appreciated!

Upcoming Assemblies...

This week (**Friday 7th Dec**) is our last sports assembly for 2018 where we will be acknowledging our sports teams, managers, and coaches for the most recent seasons. We warmly welcome you to attend and support your children. This starts at approx 9am in the hall.

Week 9

The following and final weeks assemblies include our **Leavers Assembly (Wed 12th Dec)** followed by the end of year **Celebration Assembly (Thurs 13th Dec)** where we celebrate our students who have excelled in life and learning for 2018. We will also have a number of farewells at this assembly and welcome you to join us to celebrate all that has been 2018.

Senior Triathlon

Our senior children will be putting their minds and bodies to the task this Wednesday between 11:30am and 1pm in a school based Triathlon event. We have run this in the past and it has always been such a positive event for the kids growing their confidence and sense of self achievement.



HIGH FLYERS FOR THE WEEK

First Flight - New Entrants & Year 1

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| First Flight Mrs McKinlay, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Kendrick & Ms Bain | Mikaia Sayers | You were a true Blue Heron and rose to the challenge of meeting your new teacher. You settled in well to your class and followed instructions like a champion. You were confident and engaged and responded to questions with a Kea attitude. What a great role model you were for your new hub. |
| | Cruz Estall | We love the way you are always trying to improve your skills in writing. You are using exclamation marks to make your story interesting. What an amazing role model you have been this year with your learning and behaviour. Stand proud. |
| | Devon Wood | It is great to see your Falcon flight feathers emerging as you step up as a confident role model and leader of your own learning. You settle quickly to tasks, completing work to a high standard and supporting others if they need help. You are an asset to Hub 1 with your responsible manner and strong work ethic. It's no wonder you are so well liked and respected by your peers and teachers! |
| | Matty Ratumaitavuki | You have turned your attitude around and are thinking about how you can be a role model. We love the way you are trying so hard with your mat manners. We have also noticed your great effort in reading. Kia maia. |
| Toetoe Mrs Absalom | Chester Ashby | You are a great role model in Room Toetoe. You try hard with all activities and complete your work to a high standard. You have a lovely Kereru heart and it is great to see you making friends with your classmates. Well done Chester. |

Take Flight - Year 2 & 3

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| Take Flight Ms Daniels, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Honeyfield & Whaea Inez | Kapri Jolley | With your every word and action, you show your kind Kereru heart and lead the way with your stunning choices for your learning and behaviour. What a gift you have been to Take Flight this year! Kia manawanui Kapri. |
| | Wikitoria Allen | You are full of enthusiasm for learning and an eagerness to join in all class activities with a great "can do" attitude. We loved the way you thanked all of our whanau on the Zoo trip - we know they certainly felt appreciated. Whaia te pai tawhiti Wiki. |
| | Maia McDermott | The way your confidence and cheeky sense of humour has grown is a delight to behold. Your positive attitude and cheeky smile compliment the lovely progress you are making in all your learning. Kia kaha Maia. |

Flight Path - Years 3 & 4

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| Flight Path Miss McGovern, Miss Christian & Mrs Mellor | Tom Allen | You have been so focused during genius hour this term. You carefully researched about your chosen country, China, and put a lot of effort into presenting these findings. Your work has been frequently used as a model of good work. You should be proud of your effort. Kia Maia! |
| | Jack Morris-Vette | You always make stand out choices and have an awesome focused attitude in your learning. You exemplify what it is to be a Welcome Bay Learner and we love it! Kia Maia. |
| | Makayla Sanders | It's fantastic to see your focused and passionate enthusiasm for writing! You think carefully about your writing goal each week, checking your work for accuracy and adding rich detail. Tino pai rawa! |

Flight Deck - Years 5 & 6

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| Flight Deck Miss Fly, Mr Buller & Mrs Barker | Hone Wai Moeke | We are so proud of the way you are settling into the Flight Deck. You are consistently making the right choices, having the right attitude and being proud. It's a joy to have you with us. |
| | Loklyn Carmicheal | You are a helpful super trooper! No job is too big or small for you. Thank you for your kind Kereru helpful nature, we really appreciate it. Kia Manawanui! |
| | Alex Freeman | It has been really neat to see you come out of your shell, growing in confidence as the year has progressed. Take all our WB Birds with you to Intermediate and you will continue to fly high in your life and learning! |

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

Has now finished for the season

Flippa Ball

Has now finished for the season

Touch

Draw

Wednesday 5th December (Week 8)

Semi Finals

WB Kea (Year 1-2) v Pyes Pa Punishers, 4.00pm, Field 4, Greerton Marist Rugby Grounds

WB Toroa (Year 5-6) v GP Warriors, 4.35pm, Field 6, Greerton Marist Rugby Grounds

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

Fast Football

Draw

Tuesday 11th December (Week 9)

Final Game

WB Kea (Year 1-2) v TPS Panthers, 3.40pm, Pitch 4, Moreland Fox Park

WB Toroa (Year 1-2) v Pyes Pa Puma's, 3.40pm, Pitch 3, Moreland Fox Park

WB Kereru (Year 3-4) v SM Snowstorm, 4.20pm, Pitch 5, Moreland Fox Park

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) v Draw unavailable

Volleyball

Draw

Friday 7th December (Week 8)

Final Game

WB Falcons (Year 5-6) Draw not available

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



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20TH JAN.**

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Important Dates
for the term

Term four is 9 weeks...



School term events

Wed 5th Dec: Hub 4 Tryathlon

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

Fri 7th Dec: Reports home
Sports Assembly

Wed 12th Dec: Leavers Assembly - 11.30am

Thurs 13th Dec: Final Celebration Assembly 2018 - 9.00am

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

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