

WORSER BAY SCHOOL NEWS

Kau mau te wehi! (Grasp the Magic!)



A busy week at Worser Bay! As well as working hard in the classroom, practising for 'Ebb and Flow', we also managed to fit in a visit from the Brazilian football players, playing for the Wellington Phoenix Football Team!



Week 8/10 - Friday 10 September 2010

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Kia ora koutou

Next week is the week! We will be ebbing and flowing all over the place! Having 100% participation in a school show like this fits so well with our new school vision.....

“Worser Bay School children love learning. At our school, the entire school community can:

- **See achievement celebrated and children valued as individuals**
- **Feel motivated and inspired to participate**
- **Experience success”**

Watching the teachers and children in action over the last few weeks has been so much fun. An incredible amount of learning is happening - not only in the Arts Curriculum but what an opportunity to develop the key competencies. The teamwork, the leadership, the patience and oh, the resilience, required by all!

I know you will love seeing the children in action, it's something quite unique this year!

No ora mai ra!

Jude

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **'Ebb and Flow' - the Show of 2010!!** - Wednesday 15 Sept at 2.00 and 6.30 pm & 16 Sept at 6.30 pm
See 'Important Reminders' (pg 5)
Sorry - Thursday sold out.
- **'Ebb and Flow' Working Bee** - 10am tomorrow (pg 2)
- **Book your SLC for next term** - open from Monday 13 - Friday 24 September (pg 2)
- **Hot Chocolate & Cookie Money** by Tuesday 21 Sept for Wednesday 22 Sept (Return Slip pg 5)
- **Photograph Day - Wednesday 22nd September**
Sports Team Photographs (**team uniform a must!**) will be taken at 9.00 am, followed by Class Photographs. Family photographs by request - check with office. Class and Sports Photograph envelopes available from office.
- **Swimming Money for Term 4 now due** (pg 5)
- **Calendars 2011 - Order Now!** (Home & School, pg 2)
- **Sushi Lunch Orders** - Remember your Sushi Lunch Order needs to be in by 9.00am Thursday for Friday.
- Please pay your **Voluntary Donation, by the end of this term**, if you haven't yet done so.

HI TO THE WORSER BAY COMMUNITY

The board is delighted to be able to endorse a number of activities within our wonderful school over the last month.

Firstly, thank you to all those people who contributed to the new vision which we believe is a great focus for our entire community.

Next, we would like to congratulate the staff for having completed the review of how well we are doing in both Maori and Physical Education. It is great to realise that we have an environment in which our children are beginning to understand the unique culture of New Zealand and are being actively encouraged to participate in physical activity.

We are also proud of the effort the team are putting in to integrate the National Standards into our performance monitoring framework. Our processes and staff attitudes are such that the implementation of National Standards is being treated very much as a "business as usual" exercise.

We hope you are all booked in for the Arts Celebration next week where you can see how well our children are adapting to the arts.

From your board of the school where children love learning.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (SLCs)

It's that time again soon. This provides the second formal opportunity of the year to celebrate learning and set goals together.

Dates: Tuesday 26 October to Friday 5 November.

Bookings Open: Monday 13 September

Bookings Close: Friday 24 September.

The instructions re booking are as follows:

- * Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home
- * Enter the Worsler Bay School code **BZR2L**

It is an extremely user-friendly system!

From the HOME AND SCHOOL

Ebb and Flow - Thank you to all our great volunteers who have offered to help. We all look forward to seeing you at the celebration – don't forget your cash so you can enjoy the entertainment with a glass of vino in one hand and a tasty morsel in the other!

And a big thank you to those families who have kindly donated, or made arrangements for the donation of, items for the Silent Auction. It is greatly appreciated and are great items to bid on. To add to the appeal of the auction and generate that little bit more money for the children we are still on the look out for access to accommodation or holiday homes; unique recreational or other experiences; art work; sports merchandise, clothing or memorabilia; or good quality food or alcohol. If you can assist with any of these please contact Stephanie Wilson on 3888-285 or asewilson@clear.net.nz

Hot Chocolate and Cookie Day! - Wednesday 22nd Sept 1pm
Perfect to celebrate the end of term and a yummy addition to lunch! A creamy, full milk, hot chocolate, marshmallows and a chocolate chip cookie all for \$3! Please fill in the slip on Pg 5, pop in an envelope with money, and return to the school office.

From "Around the World" we bring you our Fantastic Worsler Bay School Fair; Sunday 7th November

11am to 2pm Rain or Shine.

Put it in your Diary now and check out the Fair notice board at 'Ebb & Flow' to see how you can help.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The Principal's Awards for last week were for:

- * Showing leadership

Tautoru

Declan

Autahi

Ella and Harley

Māhutonga

Zoe B and Matt

- * Relating well to the different groups of people we work with.

Tautoru

Hanne, Sophina and Wilbur

Autahi

Ben and Helen

Māhutonga

Alexandra

The foci for next week will be:

- * Creative problem solving.....how can you help the celebration run like a well oiled machine?
- * Participate with enthusiasm and passion in the celebration.

ARTS CELEBRATION WORKING BEE - 10AM SATURDAY 11TH SEPT

We need helpers to set up seating, rostra, black-out windows, rig lights and generally organize things set and seating-wise. So if you are good with a crescent, gaffer tape, standing on ladders, lifting and carrying, skip the gym and come along and give us a hand... If you are tied up with the soccer prize-giving, pop up afterwards for half an hour - it all helps.

It would be good to know who is intending to turn up so please ring Carolyn in the school office, 939 7281, asap.

Home wares / Books / Toys - you name it, we could sell it at the School Fair! BUT Please hold on to all your lovely donations until after the school holidays when we will have collection days for you to drop off all your lovely treasure! (watch this space!)

We are now collecting :

- Ingredients for the Deli
- Small treasures for the Lucky Dip (suitable for both boys and girls aged 3 to 10'ish!)
- Clean second hand clothes for the Clothes Boutique.
- Craft items / Contributions.
- Plant pots, seed trays, compost etc for the plant stall.

Please place these items in the boxes outside the staff room (or inside if wet).

2011 Calendars - Place your orders please by Friday 24th September - \$10 each

A perfect present for grandparents and family: a limited edition! This year's calendar will feature the fantastic artwork that your child produced for Artsplash.

Pop your money, name and number of calendars required in an envelope to the school office by the end of term.

Nicola Lancaster, Chair of the Home and School
nic.lancaster@clear.net.nz

A note from TAUTORU

"He āwhā kei te haere - there is a storm brewing !!"

The enthusiasm of our children in Tautoru towards our 'celebration' is electrifying!! As we build towards the performances next week our daily routine has been turned on its head with full practises first thing in the morning and our usual morning activities taking the afternoon slot.

This change is a great example of how our children are confident, being flexible and dealing with change. It has been delightful this week observing how many of our children are able to support and praise their peers for a job well done during rehearsals. Lets hope the energy and excitement we have seen shines through for all our community to see next week.



We have also been lucky enough this week to have a special visit from two Wellington Phoenix Players, Daniel and Diego.

Some soccer players came in to talk to us. They told us about Futsal that you can play indoors.

We have been practising for the production.



This is my face like thunder!

from AUTAHI

In Autahi this week we have been trying out a new system for looking at our Key Competency goals. We have chosen to focus on how we "Manage Self". As a class we brain stormed some ideas of what we thought Managing Self was and then each child got to choose a goal that they thought was relevant to them. Children then placed a peg with their name on it onto that goal. Each day we have reflection points where the children talk in a pair or with the class about how they think they have gone with their goal, giving some specific examples. At home you can help by discussing with your child what their goal is, what they have done or need to try to do to achieve it and if relevant, what that goal would look like at home.

Here are some of our goals for Managing Self:

- Make sure I put my resources and equipment away
- Ask my peers before the teacher
- Finish my tasks on time
- Carry my own bag and hang it on my hook
- Put my hand up and wait to be asked to talk
- Come to the mat straight away
- Help the teachers by not moving or playing with their resources
- Focus on my own work

We're trying to make some goals so we can make good choices in Autahi instead of doing the wrong thing you can do the right thing. Lauren

We are writing down some goals to put on some blue goal sheets and we have our name on a peg and we can stick it on a goal sheet. Nicolas

What do we mean by Managing Self?

It means you didn't get asked to do that like picking up a dictionary if you see it. It means using your initiative. Some examples are - getting my work finished on time, looking around to see if there is any mess to tidy up without being asked. Tasia



Managing self is when you do stuff when you're not told to. My goal is to focus on my own work - that means don't talk to the person next to you. Nicolas

You know what your goal is so you can keep working on it. One goal is to put your equipment and resources away. Anthony

It's when you do something when no one tells you to - like you see a bit of rubbish lying around and pick it up even if it isn't yours. Nero

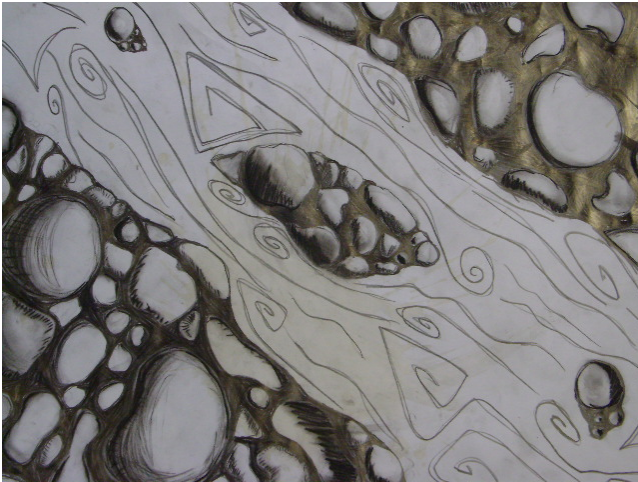
Managing self means I could sharpen my pencil by myself instead of asking. My goal is to come to the mat straight away. Harley

One of the goals that I thought of was "focus on your own work." Jack R

One of my goals is "Ask three kids before you ask the teacher." Pieta

News from MĀHUTONGA

Term 3 has been a focus of the Arts in Māhutonga not only have we got 'Ebb and Flow' for Dance and Music, we have been engaging in the visual arts through our 'sea, land and sky' panels we started off learning about the different koru designs and their meanings then we had to use these in our panels. To be successful at these we needed to include repetitive patterns, contrasting colour and koru designs. We are also building on our introduction to the use of shading to create dimensions in our art by using pencil to create our 'River Boulders'.



'Learning in, through, and about the arts stimulates creative action and response by engaging and connecting thinking, imagination, senses, and feelings.'
NZ Curriculum

SPORT

Miniball

Oops... we forgot to mention Player of the Day for Stags for last week was Reuben for enthusiasm and focus.

This week's Players of the Day:

Worser Bay Sharks 12 vs Kilbirnie School 32

This was our last game for the season. How they have all improved as individuals and from the sideline the team work certainly shows. Well done, Sharks!

Players of the Day for the Miniball Sharks Team – John 'great defending' & Thomas 'great goals'.

A fantastic team effort for the Wild Bulls! A close game narrowly losing to Holy Cross 20-18.

Anthony was Player of the Day. (Great, sweaty game - he ran hard!)

Stags Player of the Day, Thomas D. - 'dedicated defence'.

All Teams - Photographs

Team photographs will be taken at 9am Wednesday 22 Sept prior to class photographs. Children **must** bring/wear their sports uniforms and we would like sports team managers and coaches to come along as well, if possible. Photograph order envelopes from the School Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

H1N1 flu virus situation and other illness

MOH is reminding everyone to repeat last year's intensive prevention measures:

- practise good hygiene – wash and dry your hands regularly, and cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing
- stay home if you are sick - please do not send your child to school if he/she seems unwell in the morning
- phone your doctor or Health Line for advice

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Worser Bay School Fair Craft Stall - Bring your stuff to my place. We can work on our creations with wine, tea or coffee and chat!!

Wednesday 22 September 6.30 pm on..
Please Telephone Toni 380 3062

Seatoun Arts & Crafts Exhibition & Sale

Friday 10th September, 7 - 9 pm

Sat 11th September, 9am - 6pm

Sun 12th September, 11am - 4pm

St Christopher's Hall, Forres Street Seatoun,
Start your Christmas shopping early!

MIRAMAR TENNIS: OPEN DAY

Sunday 12 September, Rain or Shine!

Miramar Tennis Club offers senior and junior social and Interclub tennis. Come along to our Open Day on Sunday 12 September - meet the coaches, committee and have a go on the courts.

11am-1pm: Junior registration, 1-3pm: Senior registration

For more information visit our website:

www.miramartennis.org.nz or

email: miramartennis@xtra.co.nz

Miramar Tennis Club – Mid Week Section Open Day

Darlington Road, Monday 20 September – 9:30-11am

Come and Have a Hit at *Club of the Year 2010!*

All welcome - childminding available.

Yoga at Worser Bay Surf Life Saving Club

Thursdays at 7.30 pm,

All levels welcome. Ring Greg 977 8669/021 02304658

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EBB AND FLOW**A Celebration of Music and Dance
at Worser Bay School
15th and 16th September 2010****Important Reminders:**

The Arts are an important part of our curriculum, therefore the expectation is that all children will be available the evenings of **15 and 16 September** to celebrate and be part of this whole school learning opportunity.

As you know there is one afternoon event at 2.00pm on 15 September and two evening events at 6.30pm on 15 and 16 September. Children will need to be in their rooms getting ready from 5.30pm and no later than 5.45pm. Adults will have the opportunity to indulge in a range of snacks and refreshments from 5.30pm. Our very own parent Ukestars will be kicking things off with a bit of a sing-song at 6.15 pm. We aim to have everyone seated by this time. We intend to be wrapping up around 7.15pm.

- Tickets cost \$5.00, under 12s free. Tickets are limited. Door sales are not guaranteed as we have a limited space! Please note Thursday's performance has sold out!
- Please bring a cushion.
- All siblings and young friends to be seated with adults.
- **Please ensure children are fed before they leave home.** (They will be in their rooms getting ready from 5.30pm.)

TERM 4 SWIMMING 2010 - Swimming lessons will be commencing in the first week of next term. The times and days for each teaching area are as follows:

Tautoru – 9 lessons - Fridays, 15 Oct to 17 Dec (10 - 11 am) - \$54.00 Buses leave at 9.30am from WBS and 11.30pm from the Aquatic Centre. Exclusion date 22/10/09 as school is closed on this day.

Autahi – 10 lessons - Wednesdays, 13 Oct to 15 Dec (12 - 1pm) - \$60.00 Buses leave at 11.30am from WBS and 1.20pm from the Aquatic Centre.

Māhutonga – 10 lessons - Tuesdays, 12 Oct to 14 Dec (10 - 11am) - \$60.00 Buses leave at 9.30am from WBS and 11.20am from the Aquatic Centre.

The cost is **\$60 for Māhutonga and Autahi** and **\$54 for Tautoru** and must be paid prior to going.

Situations Vacant! Are you calm, confident, proactive and enterprising?? Are you able to commit to spending some time supporting teachers to help with child supervision and changing at the pools?

The faster we get the children organised and ready, the quicker they get into the pool, meaning they make the most of their scheduled swimming time. (Even though we are keen to develop self-management, changing rooms can have a strange effect on timeliness!)

If you think that you would be able to help to make the swimming experience fun and efficient, please let your child's teacher know by Friday 24 September, the last day of school. Even if you can select some days that you would be available over the term, the teachers can schedule you in.

Reply Slip - SWIMMING - Please return by Friday 24th September

..... has permission to travel by bus to the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre to participate in the Swimming Programme. Details are as follows:

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I enclose \$..... Paid by Cash/Cheque/Internet - please circle (We would prefer internet, if possible.)

(Our **Worser Bay School** account number is: 03 0521 0138582 000 - Please enter name of child and reason for payment.)

I am able/unable to assist. (Please circle.)

Signed: Contact telephone number:

Hot Chocolate and Cookie Day! - Wednesday 22nd September 1pm

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Total Hot Chocolate and Cookies _____ @ \$3 each = _____

Payment enclosed: Cash / Cheque or I have paid by bank transfer to the **Worser Bay Home and School Account: 060513 0304691 00 (Please note this is different from the Worser Bay School Account.)**