

WORSER BAY SCHOOL NEWS

Kau mau te wehi! (Grasp the Magic!)

Week 4/10 - Friday 13 August 2010

Newsflash!!

Ebb and Flow is on its way. Yes, the Arts Celebration is taking shape! Please diary 15 and 16 September now.

Watch out for details and ticket sales in next week's newsletter.



Assembly is a great way for us to see achievement celebrated.



Arts Celebration

We have some names already of parents who are keen to help with the Arts Celebration. Thank you. It's going to be fun! First up, it's **Costume Making**.

We would love some help making costumes for the Ebb and Flow celebration on **Tuesday 24 August between 3pm and 6pm in Autahi**.

Please let Rachel or Suzanne know if you know you can help – or feel free to just turn up.

In the meantime, please bring any embellishments, ribbons, coloured pantyhose or anything you think might be useful.

We will be in touch with everyone else who has offered help by next Friday. Some of you have offered culinary expertise via the yellow 'Home and School Volunteer Form' - we haven't forgotten!

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Over the last wee while we have been working on redeveloping the school vision. The process, involving students, staff and parents has now got to the stage where we have something to 'put out there' and see what you think. I've tested it out with parents I've met with this week already, asking them "So does this ring true? Does this sound realistic and suited to our community? Is the school you know heading towards this?"

I'd love you to have a read and a chat and let me know if it's found lacking.

Worser Bay School children love learning. Our school offers a supportive environment and an engaged community where everyone can:

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

The thinking is for the staff to break the vision down further into practical indicators of success. We want to be able to check in and see how we are going, whether we are working towards achieving this vision. We really don't want this to be another one of those fluffy statements that is then ticked off and forgotten.

What do you reckon?

Noho ora mai ra!

Jude

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Arts Celebration** - help needed (see adjacent article).
- Visit the **Artsplash Visual Art Exhibition** (see page 2).
- **Miniball and Flippaball Fees** are due (see page 4).
- **Yummy Stickers** (see page 4).
- **Sushi Lunch Orders** - Remember your Sushi Lunch Order needs to be in by 9.00am Thursday for Friday. Please put your child's **name, area and correct money** in a sealed envelope and drop it in the box in the school office.
- Please pay your **Voluntary Donation**, if you haven't yet done so.

From the HOME AND SCHOOL

Wow! What a great couple of weeks!

Thank you to all our families and teachers who came along to both the Children's Disco and the Quiz Afternoon.

Both these events were a huge success, thanks to the support we get from you and the wider school community. Please consider returning the support, especially to The Strathmore Local Café and Bar, and the Miramar Salvation Army who were very generous in their backing of our fundraising efforts.

From the School Fair Committee...

Can you dally for the Deli?

The Deli is starting production now and we'd love to hear from you if you have a lemon tree and can donate lemons, or if you could donate ingredients that we use a lot of (sugar, for example). We really need people to help us make all of our goodies, so if you are interested in giving it a go, or can donate some ingredients, please let Steph Calder know on 388 7379 or 021 237 5313.

Feeling Crafty?

Can you contribute your creations to the Craft stall? Knitting, paintings, jewellery, Christmas/Birthday cards... or perhaps you have wool, beads, unfinished projects, paints that you can contribute? Please contact Toni Taylor on 380 8062.

Opportunity Knocks!? Do you love 'op' shopping? Are you a 'Trade Me' fan?

How would you like to put those skills and knowledge towards a good cause? We are looking for someone to lead the Bric-a-brac / White Elephant stall and collection. For more information, please phone Nicola on 380 9339 (or email below).

Fair Silent Auction and Raffle

We are on the hunt for great prizes for the silent auction and raffle for the annual school fair. Do you own your own business or have great contacts that could be approached? In particular, restaurants, cafes, accommodation (ie. hotels or holiday homes), the arts or sports industries. If you do, we would love to hear from you. The silent auction has great potential to generate lots of interest and therefore money to benefit your child (ren) at Worsler Bay School. If you donate goods or services, your involvement will be acknowledged on the promotional flyer distributed to thousands of homes in the Miramar Peninsula.

Please contact Stephanie Wilson on 388 8285 or asewilson@clear.net.nz. We look forward to your support!

The Clothes Boutique is ready to accept Good Quality, Clean Clothes

Childrens "labels" such as Next, Pumpkin Patch, Country Road, Esprit are very popular but all clothes which are in re-saleable condition are accepted (adult's and children's). Please bag your donations up and leave them in the box in the staff room. Any enquiries, please phone Jolie on 388 4503.

From "Around the World" we bring you our fantastic Worsler Bay School Fair - Sunday 7 November! – Put it in your diary and watch this space.

Arts Celebration comin' up!

Nicola Lancaster, Chair of the Home and School
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Hmmm,
where to plant!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The Principal's Awards for last week were for:

- Actively listening.
- Offering ideas and being creative when working with others in Music, Dance and Drama.

Tautoru

Actively listening - Jaida

Actively listening and sharing ideas - Hazel

Sharing great ideas around the Arts Celebration - Connor

Autahi

Actively listening - Ian

Offering ideas when working in Music, Dance and Drama - Aidan and Faith

Māhutonga

Actively listening in class - Kate G

Offering ideas when working with others in Music, Dance and Drama - Emma and Thomas

The foci for next week will be:

- Thinking about how to edit and re-craft work (how to make changes).
- Excellence in Maths (due to Maths Week).

A warm welcome to: Zamyah and her family who started here last week. Zamyah, we look forward to helping guide your development and learning.

Karakia

Our school karakia was created by our school community, with the majority of ideas about what is important to us coming from the children. The school comes together to begin and end each week with the karakia, remembering the importance of supporting each other as we learn together. This is also a special time for celebrating and acknowledging achievements.

E tau nei ki runga i a tātou katoa te wairua aroha

Settle upon us the loving spirit

kia ngākaunui tātou ki te hāpai i ā tātou mahi katoa

to enable us to work together

i roto i te hari me te koa me te aroha anō o tētahi ki tētahi

in joy and with respect toward one another

kia puāwai ttou katoa.

so that we all grow and blossom together.

Whakakahangia tātou kia mahi tahi kia manaaki,

Also strengthen us to work together to nurture and

kia tiaki i tō tātou kura, tō tātou hapori, a, tō tātou taiao hoki.

look after our school, our school community and our environment.

Mauri ora!

Life force!

An opportunity to see Worsler Bay Visual Art in public!

The Artsplash Visual Art Exhibition will be at the Renouf Foyer at the Michael Fowler Centre - open every day from 16th August. Worsler Bay School will have a selection of students' work on display there.

A note from MĀHUTONGA

We have been exploring the elements of dance: space and moving on different levels.

"In this dance we had to use space and some form of body percussion. We also included different levels, going from high to low as we walked across. We created body percussion by slapping the sides of our shoes.

We think the bending movement and slapping our shoes was the best part of the dance."

Taine and Ben



"Space means you've got room around you - you don't touch anyone and you've got room to S-T-R-E-T-C-H."

Tiana and Georgia

"We were moving our arms on different levels and moving backwards across the floor, doing the moon-walk. This is my favourite part of the dance.

In our second movement we were moving our hands at a medium level and our feet at a low level. We also kicked our feet out in different directions."

Alex

"You can move on different levels, high medium and low. Be like a giant (high), a human (medium) and an ant (low)."

Paige and Tiana

Eastern Zones Swimming

Congratulations to all of the children who represented WBS at the Eastern Zone Swimming sports last Wednesday. You came back with big smiles on those faces! Thanks also to the parents who supported and transported!

A note from TAUTORU

The work towards the Arts Celebration is taking some urgency: all students are working on their particular scenes. So as not to give too much away, we will only say there is a great deal of dance, drama and creation of sounds going on in the afternoons.

On Friday morning we made paint monsters by blowing paint through a straw. You will see this displayed in Tautoru. The students are learning to create a character description based on their monster creations.



This is a monster. It jumps and then it flies and it can say words.

My monster has five eyes and they have lasers in them and he has four arms.



Plant Update

We have found a sunny windowsill and our caterpillars are growing well!

We could be in for some salad in our sandwiches in a couple of days.

from Autahi

Some of us have been looking at the key visual language features of advertisements. We had a challenge to create our own soft drink and produce labels, posters and jingles to go with it. We had to clearly target a specific audience and be original and unique (we did not want to be sued by Coca Cola!). Our posters had to be easy to read, in bright colours and be well balanced without too much writing.

Here is some of our work:

Skyright

I just thought up the name Skyright and I thought of the colours that went with it. Since it was a drink I made the clouds orange.
by Aidan



15 Fizzy Fruity Flavours

You had to first start the draft in your writing book and once you had finished your drawing you drew on A4. You had to make the bottle first and then you did the background. I put in some happy faces and sporty things as my target audience is kids. I also put a special offer and a free gift tag to get a bit more customers.
by Thomas D

Sport

Netball

From the week of 6th Aug, the Year 5/6 team lost to the Lyall Bay Surfers 2-5. Aimée was Player of the Day.
Draw for this week - 14 August:
Yr 4 team vs Brooklyn Comets, 1.30pm, Court 6
Yr 5/6 team vs Seatoun Stingers, 12.30pm, Court 1

Miniball

WB Sharks 12 - Holy Cross Bouncers 38. Great game played. Player of the Day was Thomas W for fantastic court play.
WB Stags - Player of the Day was Thomas M.
Please note that Miniball Fees of \$25 are now due.

Flippaball

Worser Bay 8 - Scots Sharks 4.
Players of the Day were Emily, Eve and Joshua.
Please note that Flippaball Fees of \$19 are now overdue.



Where would we be without our parent coaches and managers?
Thank you all!

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Blueberry Swirl

I was trying to get a basic design without too many words but still bright colours to attract the reader. I tried to think about something that was new and you don't get many blueberry drinks. I had to make some improvements as I started with a bottle then changed it to a can.
by Nico



Yummy Stickers

Please keep collecting Yummy Stickers and Labels from fruit and bring them to the office by **17 September 2010**. Please use the Yummy Sticker Sheets that are available at the office or on the following website:
<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz>.

H1N1 flu virus situation

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

- practise good hygiene – wash and dry your hands regularly, and cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing
- stay home if you are sick
- phone your doctor or HealthLine for advice

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Inspiring Women's Night

Friday 13 August, 7:30pm
Miramar North School, Weka Street

Come listen to some "Inspiring Women":

- Melissa Moon, athlete
- Liz Mullane, casting director
- Annwyn Tobin, photographer
- Sophie Voon, fashion designer
- Karen Bell, business woman
- Stephanie Bennington, swimmer

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www.gkrkarate.com

Celebrating Dads in NZ... Father's Day is coming up. Why not take a late lunch, finish work early, pick up your kids and have an afternoon to remember at Plunket's free fun event for families. TSB Arena, Monday, 30 August, 1-5pm.
Join the fun and celebrate being a Dad with your kids!
www.plunket.org.nz