

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.

WORSER BAY SCHOOL NEWS



Kau mau te wehi! (Grasp the Magic!)

Week 1 Term 4 - Friday 15 October 2010



Our Worser Bay students get off to a great start to Term 4!



Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Kia ora koutou

Spring is in the air! We did however get shocked back into school on Monday with hail and the rest ... but did not miss a beat! The children always come back after a holiday looking like they have grown a few centimetres, often sporting a new hairdo and, of course, a smile which we love. So, welcome back to what will be a jam-packed and productive 10 weeks.

We look forward to meeting with you over Student Led Conference time. It's so important for the children to have this opportunity to celebrate their learning and determine goals with yourselves and the teacher/s together, so thank you for getting organised and sorting your times out online nice and early. Please appreciate that online bookings opened on 13 September, we are now nearly a 'full house'. If you missed the deadline you will receive a slip, with the few spaces now available, today. Teachers will need you to get back to them Monday please.

The school fair is the biggest community event of the term. If you have volunteered to help out prior to or on the day, thanks so much. The core business of schools is to raise student achievement. For us to have greater opportunities and flexibility around our teaching and learning programmes to do the best we can by the children, we really rely on the extra funds we gain through the fair - the biggest ticket item of all!

No ora mai ra!

Jude

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Flippaball** - First practice Wednesday 20th at 7.00 am, first game Friday 29th October. If any new players are keen to join, they will be very welcome!
- **Eastern Zones Hockey Tournament** - Wednesday 20th October, with a postponement date of 27th October.
- **Sports Prize Giving** - Wednesday 20th October 3.15 - 4.15 pm. See pages 2 and 4. Please return reply slip by Monday 18th October.
- Please pay your **Voluntary Donation** if you have not yet done so. Reminders will be sent out shortly.

**PLEASE NOTE :
FRIDAY 22ND & MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL CLOSED (Labour Weekend)**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The Principal's Awards for last week were for:

* Managing your own swimming gear.

Tautoru

Leila and Adam

Autahi

Savva and Leo

Māhutonga

Polly

* Thinking about groups within the local community.

Tautoru

Jack M (Being ready to learn.)

Autahi

Kate M

Māhutonga

Eve

The foci for next week will be:

* Set personal goals while being reliable and responsible.

A Warm Welcome to Betty, Oto, Savva and Leo and their families who are new to the school and who started with us at Worsers Bay School at the beginning of this term. We also warmly welcome Fletch and Charlie who have family here already. We look forward to helping guide your development and learning!

Wrap it Up Sushi - Make it easy on yourself and pre-pay your child's Sushi for the whole term!

Email Jane at: wrapitupsushi@gmail.com stating: School, Child's name, Class (Tautoru, Autahi, Māhutonga) and Order (e.g. 6 pack chicken). We'll then e-mail you payment details.

Thanks for your continued support.

From the HOME AND SCHOOL**3 weeks to go!****From "Around the World" we bring you our Fantastic Worsers Bay School Fair; Sunday 7th November**

11am to 2pm Rain or Shine

HELP!

Our Fantastic Fair Committee will be in touch over the next few days please consider how you can help us reach our fundraising potential. We would love to be able to have enough volunteers on Fair day so that everyone gets a chance to have a break and see the rest of the fair!

PLUS.....

We need walkers to help deliver the flyers over Labour Weekend or just after. If you can help with the mail box drop please contact Sarah Gunn on 934 9778 or email sarah.gunn@clear.net.nz or complete the sign up sheet at the school office.

Can you help on the White elephant days? We would love some more volunteers to help sort, price and pack the second hand donations each Wednesday and/or for the next two Saturdays 9.30am to 11.30am? If so please ring Nicola Lancaster 380 9339 or email nic.lancaster@clear.net.nz or complete the sign up sheet at the school office.

Sports Prize Giving Reminder

Just a quick reminder about our Sports Prize Giving next Wednesday 20th October from 3.15 - 4.15 pm (approximately). Children from Worsers Bay Miniball, Netball and Flippaball teams are all invited, along with coaches, managers and parents.

The afternoon will run roughly in this order -

- Prize Giving
- Fun Games for all (Parents and coaches come prepared to vs the children.)
- Afternoon Tea

A great chance to celebrate our students' achievements, thank our parent helpers and have a fun afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please return reply slip, on the bottom of page 4, by Monday 18th October, indicating your child's/your own attendance and giving permission for your child to remain at school for the duration of the function.

**Term 4 Ukestar Jams****Attention: Existing/New interested Parents/Adults**

Come along to the Worsers Bay School Ukestar Jam Evenings!

When: Weekly from Wednesday 20 October 8pm till late

Where: Worsers Bay School Staff Room

Bring: Yourself and your ukulele.

Level: Newbie to intermediate!

(We can supply ukuleles if people want to try before they buy.)

Contacts:

Ty Butterfield 027 5900900, Sue Hope 0272922186 or Kelly Moore 9701440

See you there!!

Craft Meet – There is another craft stall get-together next Tuesday 19th October in Matariki after school, 3.10 pm onwards. If you would like more information ring Toni 380 8062.

We have been so fortunate in the support from our local business community from providing sponsorship, to offering free printing, to providing some amazing raffle and auction items. Please checkout our lovely bright flyer on the web page and next time you are in one of these businesses listed tell them how much you appreciate their support for our little school!

Lemons, lemons, lemons - needed urgently for Christine's famous lemonade for the School Fair. Just bring into school office.

Face Painting - calling creative people who would like to help out with face painting on fair day. Please contact Jenny on 380 8665.

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

A note from TAUTORU

We have all started the term in Tautoru with great energy and enthusiasm. We welcome the children from Tautoru-iti who are now with us for the full day. We are looking forward to a jam packed term full of excitement and learning. We are focusing on number knowledge and addition and subtraction in maths for the first four weeks of this term. For topic, we will be focusing on roles and responsibilities and working together in groups. We will be exploring different jobs people have in the community later on in the term, so watch this space. Run, Jump, Throw is the focus for PE as well as Swimming each Friday. We will be going to the Library every Thursday. Finally, thank you for booking your Student Led Conferences (SLC) online. We look forward to seeing you to share your child's achievements since the last SLC. We have lots more in store this term so keep an eye out for what we are up to!

During Topic we are learning about working together in groups. The Music group worked together by putting three different rhythms and instruments together to make a combined piece of music.

Music

In Music with Nicole we were went in a rhythm. A rhythm is where we copied a beat clapped by somebody else.

By Juliette

In Music the bad trolls were using the drums and the mountain kings were using the sticks. The chasing runners were using the cymbals. By Gretel and Mackenzie

The name of the music we played was called "The King of the Mountain". By Connor



In Suzanne's Visual Art Rotation we have been looking at Pacific Island patterns that are influenced by nature. We are in the process of making a Batik pattern. This photo shows the first part of our process. We have designed our patterns and we have started the crayon colouring. Watch out next week for Part 2.



Visual Art

In Visual Art I did an 'x' that went blue, red, blue red and then red, blue up the top. By Mackenzie

I did a pattern that looked like a flower and I used purple and blue. By Embla

from AUTAHI

In Autahi we have been beginning to look at newspapers. We have identified different features/parts found within a newspaper and are looking at what makes up an article.

At the moment we are focusing on headlines and captions, and how they relate to an article. We will be using newspapers for reading, writing and discussing different jobs people do.

You can get involved at home by reading bits of the newspaper with us, asking us questions and sharing our favourite parts of the newspaper.

We are learning about writing headlines. You need to see what the picture is about. It takes lots of practise to write them well. By Reuben

We are learning about headlines. We have found out that it has to go with the story. By Harriette

You can find stuff out in articles. By Nero

We are learning that newspapers tell us things about the world around that we didn't know. We are looking at the sections like the business section, world, sports, articles and jobs. By Henry

I collected items mostly from the world – some from the Commonwealth Games and some rugby. By Jack R

I brought some articles about sea creatures, horse vaulting, a man kissing a snake, a church service for animals and some baby chicks. I am interested in animals. By Kate M



News from MĀHUTONGA

We have jumped feet first into this term by thinking about our strengths and how we can contribute to the Worser Bay School. We are thinking about the jobs that we can apply for next year, such as School Patrollers, Librarians, PALS (Physical Activity Leaders), Recyclers and Classroom Monitors. We have been talking to our parents at home about the jobs that they do and finding out from them what makes a good CV too.

Jude came in and talked to us about her experience with CV's and how we can make ours make a good impression. Not only is she looking for those that create a great first impression, but also those that show our personality and creativity.

Keep an eye out in future newsletters to see some of our finished versions!



- "We use a CV when we apply for a job to make a good impression."
- "A CV tells things about yourself and what you are good at. If you were doing a CV for the school you would say the responsibilities that you already have."
- "Jude suggested that we use colour to wake up the person who is reading it."
- "Jude told us to make it exciting and fun. You have to write about your responsibilities that you have at home."

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WYNRS, Rongotai - After School Programme starts this week, Monday to Friday, from 3.45pm to 4.45pm at Rongotai College. Please visit our website to register: www.wynrs.co.nz - click on Wellington.

Eastern Suburbs Junior Cricket Club - Registrations close this Saturday 16 October. You can register by emailing Susan at susan@finz.org.nz. She will return the details required in an email.

New term of Little Dribblers starts October 16/17
Little Dribblers is a fun 10-week football programme for kids aged 1-7, providing an opportunity for parents and grandparents to spend quality time with their children, building basic coordination and life skills. Choose between Saturday mornings at Owhiro Bay School or Sunday morning at Miramar Central School. Further info: www.little-dribblers.co.nz or email: wellington@little-dribblers.co.nz. Check [Little Dribblers New Season](#) and new registration system. Check out [SportZone](#) for Twilight Summer Football and upcoming Tournaments.

"BodyFix on the ball" - Classes aimed to improve posture, biomechanics and core stability while also increasing your general fitness. Maximum of 6 per class. Classes are taken by an experienced physiotherapist and are a mixture of Pilates, cardio work and weight training mostly done on a Swiss ball. Please contact Miramar Physiotherapy at 388 7129 for more information.

Wellington Diving Club are celebrating their 20th Anniversary and as part of the celebrations they are hosting the first ever Diving Display (2/3 shows in total), on Friday 22nd October. There will be over 50 divers including our very own Gabe Armstrong-Scott who will have just returned from Delhi, having competed as the youngest NZ athlete at these Games. Payment will be through the reception at the main entrance to the Kilbirnie Pool.

Worser Bay Life Saving Club Open Day Sunday 31st October 2pm at Worser Bay Beach (Registrations 2-3 pm)
Beach events start at 3pm. There will be rides on the inflatable rescue boat, flags, boards and other beach activities. All welcome! Any queries phone Grant Rae on 3808250.

Holy Cross School, Miramar - International Food and Entertainment Festival, Sunday 21 November 2010
Holy Cross School, Miramar are holding their very first International Food and Entertainment Festival on Sunday 21 November 2010. Our Parent Support Group on behalf of our wonderful school community warmly invite you to come along and celebrate with us.

Found outside the school (in the street) this week:
Pair of sunglasses. Please contact the school office.

Reply Slip - Sports Prize Giving (Please return by Monday 18th October)

.....will be attending the Sports Prize Giving and has permission to remain for the duration of the event. Pick up time 4.15 pm.

..... Parent's Signature

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