

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!)

*'Kau mau te wehi!' truly sums up Worser Bay School's production - 'Ebb and Flow'!!*



Week 9/10 - Friday 17 September 2010

### Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Kia ora koutou

We have certainly ebbed and flowed this week! What a fabulous (almost) end to a great term of learning. School certainly isn't about sitting down and being 'quiet'. Quite clearly not! Thanks again to our children for 100% participation and enthusiasm in developing the ideas, practising hard and showing flexibility over the last two weeks. Key competency building opportunities galore.

The wheels don't stop spinning as we look ahead to Student Led Conferences next term, please remember to book online asap. We are certainly looking forward to a touch of downtime over the break, gearing up for what will be another great term, complete with sunshine?

Our staff are living the WBS team vision:

*"Through inspired, effective collaboration, our team is committed to supporting all in the school to reach their potential."* Thank you.

No ora mai ra!

Jude

### ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Book your SLC for next term** - now open until Friday 24 September (See page 2 for how to book.)
- **Hot Chocolate & Cookie Money** by Tuesday 21 Sept for Wednesday 22 Sept (Home & School, page 2)
- **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.
- Our **Lost Property** will be sent to a local charity **next Wednesday** after 3 pm.
- **Calendars 2011 - Order Now!** (Home & School, page 2)
- **Swimming Money for Term 4 now due**
- **All Flippaball Players Term 4** - Please register your interest at the School Office.
- **Eastern Zone Hockey Term 4** (See page 4 for details.)
- **Sports Prizegiving - Wednesday 20 October** (See page 2 for details)

**PLEASE NOTE FOR NEXT TERM:  
FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER SCHOOL IS CLOSED  
(Labour Weekend)**

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

The Principal's Awards for last week were for:

- \* Creative problem solving.....how can you help the celebration run like a well-oiled machine?

**Tautoru**

Molly and Francesca

**Autahi**

Nico

**Māhutonga**

Katie and Emma

- \* Participate with enthusiasm and passion in the celebration.

**Tautoru**

Jude and Hunter

**Autahi**

Harley, Thomas, Billy, Ian and Rebecca

**Māhutonga**

Ella and Thomas

The foci for next week will be:

- \* Sharing and celebrating the great things we have done this term.
- \* Thanking your peers this week and letting them know why you appreciate them

**THE LIBRARY...** Have you visited the library web page (click on the Library Research Link on our Website and follow the link) recently? Christine updates this every week with news about the library and new items for loan. This week we have on the new books shelf 'Battlefields of New Zealand' written and donated by David Green. We are encouraging student librarians to publish book reviews and recommendations on the web page too. Any queries email: [library@worserbay.school.nz](mailto:library@worserbay.school.nz)

This webpage is so well regarded that AccessIT, our library program developers, use it as a demonstration in their training sessions all around the world. We are so proud!

**From the HOME AND SCHOOL**

**Farewell** to two very valuable members of our committee – Thank you, Louise and Hari, we will miss your fantastic support and positive energy! All our best wishes to you, and your families for your exciting move to your new schools.

The Home and School will be going out to dinner to farewell Hari and Louise who are leaving the school. All are welcome to come along and celebrate the end of term on Wednesday September 22 at Elements Cafe, Onepu Rd, Lyall Bay 7:30pm.

If you would like to come please reply to Jenny McDougall on 380 8665 or [jenny@mcdougalls.co.nz](mailto:jenny@mcdougalls.co.nz)

**Calendars make a wonderful gift to send to Grandparents and family!** Order one now with your child's original artwork created for the Artsplash – Only \$10 each. Orders in by the last day of term – next Friday.

**Hot Chocolate and Cookie Day! Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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! Reply Slip from office, or last week's newsletter.

**From "Around the World" we bring you our Fantastic Worser Bay School Fair; Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

11am to 2pm Rain or Shine

Organisation is going well –

why not join us for the next Fair meeting?

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm in Tautoru.

**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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home)

- \* Enter the Worser Bay School code **BZR2L**

It is an extremely user-friendly system!

**SPORTS PRIZE GIVING**

With yet another term coming to an end we would like to send out a big thank you to all the coaches and managers and parents who have helped to look after Worser Bay sports teams. We couldn't run these teams or offer the children these sporting options without your help and dedication so... Thank you.

To celebrate the children's achievement we are inviting students, parents, coaches and managers to our inaugural sports prize giving that we will be holding on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Details:**

**Who:** All Flippaball, Miniball and Netball teams (students, coaches, managers and parents)

**When:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15 - 4.15 pm

**Where:** Worser Bay School

**What:** A chance for everyone to celebrate our WBS sports teams and have a fun afternoon.

**Lost Property** will be taken to a local charity shop if not collected by 3 pm Wednesday 22 September. Also, any unclaimed scooters, bikes etc will be taken as well. This is your last chance!!

**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).

**School Holidays are a perfect chance to sort through your... Home wares / Books / Toys - you name it - we could sell it at the school Fair!** 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!).

**Or you may get a chance to get in to the garden and sort through plants and split some up for the plant stall!**

**Ebb and Flow**

Thank you to all our great volunteers, the food was delicious!

Nicola Lancaster, Chair of the Home and School  
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## A note from TAUTORU

Lights, camera, action! Wow, what an amazing week we have had with our celebration and sharing of our term's learning around dance, drama and visual art. The kids have been really excited and are so proud of their achievements as you would have witnessed over the last couple of shows.

The celebration has been an example of all 5 key competencies in action. All students have participated and contributed in hundreds of ways, ranging from costume design to choreography and putting together of movement sequences. Considering the concept we worked with was quite abstract, the students have done a great job of thinking through how the parts all fit together.

We are all really proud of our Tautoru students. That's officially a wrap for Ebb and Flow 2010.



*The celebration was so much fun because I got to go wild all over the place. Connor*



*I felt so nervous then I got used to it. I felt special with everyone watching me. Leila*

*I thought the dry ice was so cold but it was actually warm on my feet. Declan*



## from AUTAHI



*Finnegan fished forty-five fawn coloured flounders from Finland. Finnegan*

*Big buzzy brown Brenna bee burst a bright blue balloon because Bob her brother was driving backwards in his black bubble bus. Emma and Brenna*

*Oliver the octopus ogled over into the orchid covered orchard in October with Olivia the oval and Oilly the octagon eating oranges. Ruby and Pieta*

*Ellie the European elephant had just eaten eighteen Egyptian eggs in England with an eagle. Billy, Henry W and Wil G.*

This week in between rehearsals, we have been working in pairs to write a sentence that uses rich description and alliteration.

Alliteration is "the use of the same sound at the start of words occurring together in a sentence", for example: "round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran."

We have been looking at some cool alphabet books like "Animalia" and "Amazing Alphabetical Alliterations."

We are going to make a page for each letter of the alphabet and make our own book.

Here are some of our sentences:



## News from MĀHUTONGA

As well as being busy performing this week we have been exploring Conservation Week. We have been learning about pollination and different parts of a flower. We've learnt that as well as bees, geckos and bats are also pollinators. To learn about the parts of a flower we shared our ideas about what we thought the petals, pistil, stamen, seeds, ovary, and sepal were. We then found out their real meaning. Next we labelled a picture of a flower, completed a crossword and finally dissected lots of different flowers and drew and labelled the parts we could see.



### SPORT

#### Miniball

Last week's Worsler Bay Wizard Player of the Day was Ben, and this week's game was a superb season finale with everybody firing, earning the whole team Player of the Day! It was a thrilling game against the Brooklyn Nets - the Wizards won 24-16 through some terrific team play – a great way to end the season.

#### Netball

Year 4: Oops - Player of the Day on Sept 4th was Alexandra, who was chosen for her excellent positioning at the hoop and accurate goal shooting.

We had our last game last weekend and all played superbly so we collectively awarded them all Player of the Day.

The Year 5/6 team had a win on Saturday - 3-1 against Ridge-way. We decided to award a team Player of the Day, as they all played really well (though perhaps special mention should go to Aimee for great all round play, and Madi for great defence).

#### Flippaball

Could **ALL** children wishing to play in a Flippaball team next term please contact Carolyn or Nicola at the school office to register their interest. New players very welcome!

#### Eastern Zones Hockey Tournament 2010

The Eastern Zones Hockey Tournament is happening in Term 4 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, with a postponement date of 27<sup>th</sup> October. In order to be all organised for this, trials are happening next week. If your child is in Year 4, 5, or 6 and is keen to play in a competitive or social team, trials will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September if wet. Children will need to bring and use a mouth guard in order to trial (no guard = no game), and shin pads are highly encouraged.

#### 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.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Worsler 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 8062

#### Interested in learning German? Or refreshing your language skills?

Courses at all levels are available at the Goethe Institute on Cuba Street, with Survival German courses starting on the 27<sup>th</sup> September or the 17<sup>th</sup> October. For further information please call 3856899.

#### Elections 2010—Vote before the holidays!

Heading away for the school holidays? Consider posting your local elections vote before you go or take the voting papers with you and post your vote well before Saturday 9 October.

Details on the elections can be found on [elections2010.co.nz](http://elections2010.co.nz) or call 499 4444 for information.

**Visiting Authors - Andy Griffiths**, the Australian author of the "Just" series, and many other humorous books for children, will be at The Children's Bookshop, Kilbirnie Plaza on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 4.30 pm to meet his readers and to sign books. There is no charge, and all are welcome.

Andy will also be speaking the same evening at Evans Bay Intermediate School Hall at 6pm. Tickets for this are \$5 each, (adults and children) with proceeds going to the Pakistan Flood Relief Fund, and are available from The Children's Bookshop, phone 3873905 or email [books@thechildrensbookshop.co.nz](mailto:books@thechildrensbookshop.co.nz). Numbers for this event will be limited and will sell out fast, so booking is recommended.

Please note that the evening event is run on a 'not for profit' basis.

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