

Worser Bay School NEWS



Friday, 25 September 2009



A fun time was had this morning when the Worser Bay School Netball Team challenged the staff to a game. The staff were victorious, winning 8 - 4, and they didn't have to cheat!!

Danielle, our Student Teacher, was farewelled today from Autahi. She will be missed next term!

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Return reply slips together with money for ART GALLERY TRIP and SWIMMING TERM 4 by Wednesday 14th October.** Information regarding these trips, together with reply slips, is available online.
- **Diary:** Sunday 18 October at 10.00 am - Spring Working Bee
- **Diary:** Wednesday 21st October at 6.30 pm - Term 4 Parent Information Evening
- **Diary:** Friday 23rd October - School Closed (Labour Weekend)

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

At the end of this year, I will have been part of the school community for three years. Listening to the conversations in the classrooms and playground this week made me think about how much learning, development and plain old growing up our children have done in those three short years! It's quite scary when you think about how fast it all goes.

We want to be able to add the most value to the six years children have with us. For this reason, I am really excited about revisiting the vision and values of our school with the children, staff and yourselves in 2010. The world is changing for our children, (that's a fact!), so we need to ensure our vision of old 'fits' with the future. Maybe it still does.

However, it's certainly time to reflect on what sort of school we really want to be. Once we, as a community, have some common understanding, the building blocks towards getting there can be fully cemented, not loosely stacked!

Enjoy the holiday period, stay safe and mostly have fun out there.

Noho ora mai rā.
Na

Jude

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are walking through our school grounds during the holidays and see anything amiss, please ring the number listed on the notices around the school.

WORD FROM THE BOARD

A big thank you to all for another great term.

Remember the **Working Bee on Sunday, 18th October, 10.00am**. We will be touching up the paint on the exterior seats, gardening and generally getting things smartened up for the fair - so that means bring painting gear (we have paint), gardening tools, shovels, rakes, etc, and if you wish, a plate for a shared morning tea.

Have a great holiday. See you on the 18th.

Kirsty Chamberlain
Board Member

AUTAHI News

Lights, camera, action!

Boy, have we had a jam packed term with lots of action and learning happening, not to mention reflecting on our goals during SLC and, in some cases, setting new ones.

This week, we have been talking to our students about our expectations and aspirations for their learning in preparation for a settled, busy Term 4. We are beginning to see some positive changes happening in students' learning and some students are also realising that they are capable of a lot more.

Next term, we will be pushing the learning boundaries further and also assessing the progress our students have made by completing our comparative assessment data. We look forward to seeing these results.

Learning doesn't stop over the holidays. Please encourage your child to read, write, count, spell, talk, explore and most of all have fun out in the sun!

We wish you all the best for a sunny, relaxing holiday. Ka kite ano.

WELCOME to Eloise who joined us last week at Worsler Bay School. Eloise has family here already. We look forward to helping guide your development and learning.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The Principal's Awards this week focus on following instructions and showing initiative for the end of term tidy up.

Tautoru

Showing initiative for end of term clean up: Ella, Ruby, Juliette, Rebecca and Isabelle.

Following instructions: Kate, Thomas D, Eloise and Felix.

Autahi

Showing initiative for end of term clean up: Caitlyn and Tylah.

Following instructions: Polly and Paris.

Māhutonga

Showing initiative in movie making: Thomas and Finn.

Following instructions: Emma and Laura.

The Principal's Awards for the first week next term will be awarded for: "In kids' speak", focus on "Creating a tidy environment" - pick it up even if it's not yours and "Being Proactive" - getting right back in to school after the holidays.

Parent Information Evening

*Can you **manage yourself**?*

*Are you a competent **thinker** and problem solver?*

*Do you use **language, symbols and texts** effectively?*

*Can you **relate well to others**?*

*Do you **participate and contribute** to your community?*

Now is your chance to come along and put these Key Competencies into action. Next term our Parent Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday 21st October (week 2) at 6.30pm**.

The focus will be on Enterprise for Education and how we incorporate it into our everyday teaching and learning. Come along and hear from students and teachers what these competencies are all about and take away some great ideas that you might want to try at home!

News from TAUTORU

Term 3 has passed by in a fast pan, and, boy, haven't we done a lot! Thinking about the home and school partnership during the holidays, when computers prevail, you might like to steer the children towards the following websites to brush up on their numeracy:

- www.ictgames.com (ictgames also has some valuable literacy games)
- www.nzmathsco.nz (click on the 'families' puzzle piece)

If you are going to the library, how about hunting out some books in preparation for next term's focus on "Communities"? Some good reading could be on:

- Medieval Life
- Nursery Rhymes
- Myths and Legends

Have a wonderful break!

A note from MĀHUTONGA

What a wonderful term of learning in Mahutonga! Some of the children have reflected on what they enjoyed most over the term. It is great to get feedback from the children to see what they enjoyed. From this, we can also learn what we can do better next time.

Sam EB: *Going on the trips to the beach and park learning to develop our physical skills.*

Sarah: *...I loved movie making, because I can't act and I liked getting behind the camera.*

William: *...Co-operative groups activity.... "it was good to get outside and work with a lot of different people".*

Sam D: *...Lunar theme park was the best....you got to make your own park and advertising. Can't wait to go into business!*

Briana: *Movie making in the co-operative, learning that I have the skills to work with different people.*

Zoe: *Learning the different camera shots making movies..... Lunar Park was challenging especially about spending money when I get older.*

Caleb: *...'How to writing' has been fun because we have got to make stuff. I like going to the park, I loved the contact of bullrush.*

Thomas D: *...I've enjoyed working on the computer learning how to edit my movie, I love getting behind the camera....and the opportunity of Uncle Willy coming down to shear some sheep.*

Term 4 2009 is going to be a continuation of Term 3 with 'How to' writing continuing and we will be putting the finishing touches on our Movies. Look out for our Parent Information Evening handout for more on Term 4. Our focus is on "Communities" so if you can help out in any way, please come in and be part of our community.
"Ana, Kua tae mai taua!"

From the HOME AND SCHOOL

Only 5 weeks to go! Yes, 5 Weeks!
Mark your Calendars: School Fair
Sunday 1st November 11am – 2pm

Make the Holidays a Spring

Cleaning Time: Don't forget we will have a collection day again on Saturday 17th October 9.30 am to 11.30am at school where you can drop off any donations for the White Elephant stall (used homeware), the toy stall, the book stall, the clothes boutique and the deli stall.

ALSO, please check your cupboards for Lucky Dip items; any small toys, pens, pencils, erasers, balloons, left over party bag items, etc. These can be dropped in to the staffroom in a labelled bag.

Flyer Co-ordinaton and Delivery:

Looking for a small simple job before the fair? We would love someone to co-ordinate the flyer delivery; we can provide the flyers, and maps/routes from last year. If you are able to help or need more info, please ring Beth on 388 8951 (or e-mail address below).

If you are available to deliver flyers along your street or one close by, please leave your name & number at the school office next term.

We still have Stall Holder Vacancies!! Please Consider

Helping: We have a couple of slots that still need filling:

- The Baby and Tots needs a leader to co-ordinate the sorting, pricing and then sale on fair day.
- Singapore Noodles - this is a new stall we would like to try, we can supply the equipment and the ingredients we just need a willing volunteer to cook on the day!
- Beef Satay - this has been a very popular food item in the past. Again we can provide the satay and the BBQ, we just need someone to cook them and make the peanut sauce (recipe provided).

Food Stalls are our key money making stalls and we would like to increase the number we offer, so if you can help with the above or have a food idea, please get in touch with Nicola on 380 9339 (or e-mail address below).

Your Co-chairs of the Home & School
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DIARY



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 October Term 4 starts	13	14 Autahi - Swimming	15 Māhutonga - Swimming	16 Tauroru - Swimming 17 Oct Collection for School Fair items 9.30 - 11.30am 18 Oct Working Bee 10am
19 Art Gallery Trip Years 4,5 & 6	20 Art Gallery Trip Years 2 & 3	21 Autahi - Swimming	22 Māhutonga - Swimming Art Gallery Years 0 & 1	23 SCHOOL CLOSED
26 SCHOOL CLOSED - LABOUR DAY	27	28 Autahi - Swimming Eastern Zone Miniball	29 Māhutonga - Swimming	30 Tauroru - Swimming

SPORT

Sorry, **Year 5 & 6 Miniball Players**, no games in Term 4 (not enough interest from other schools).

YUMMY STICKERS

Thanks to all those parents and children who collected Yummy Stickers this year. We collected 3200 stickers altogether – that's 500 more than last year - fantastic!

Please keep on collecting them for next year. Forms are available from the office or online at:

<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/starterkit/Sticker%20collection.pdf>
(for stickers) and http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/starterkit/2KG_Label_Collection_Sheet.pdf (for bag cut outs).

Jewetts Real Estate will be our principal sponsor for the Fair. Steve Farrell has been very supportive both financially and with practical help. If you are thinking about any real estate moves, please do consider choosing Steve and his team in Seatoun in appreciation of their support. **For any sale linked to the promotion of Jewetts by Worser Bay School, Jewetts will donate \$500 to the School.**

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

3 Day Karate Holiday Programme

5 - 7th October 8:30 - 3:00pm
(late pickups available)

Three days of karate and related activities at the Mt Vic Dojo and, weather permitting, exploring Mt Victoria! \$50/day or \$120 for 3 days. Healthy lunch, snacks and happy, exhausted kids provided.

Limited places: check testimonials and book online at www.mtvicdojo.org.nz or call Chris Gower on 027 4444194.

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club (WHAC)

The summer athletics season is about to start, and the WHAC Children's Athletics Section is holding two Open and Registration days at 11.30am - 1pm on Saturday 10th and 17th of October at Newtown Park.

WHAC Children's Athletics Section is a large club based at the Newtown Park Stadium over the summer. The Children's section caters for children aged 5 to 14 years who would like to receive coaching and compete in Track & Field Athletics.

The club has qualified and experienced athletics coaches who provide instruction in all events, including running (hurdles, sprints and distance), jumps (high jump and long jump) and throws (discus and shot).

For more information please see our website: www.sportsground.co.nz/whacjuniors or contact:

Louise McDonald (WHAC Children's Section Manager), louise@retail.org.nz or ph 027 270 3555.

Wanted to Rent

A family of 2 adults and 2 children (10 and 12) need somewhere in Wellington to rent/house-sit from 2 October until 11 October. Please call Judith on 3808870, text or call 0275 333096 or email eig@xtra.co.nz.

Plus...

A double garage to store furniture from 1 October, perhaps only for 1 week. Please call Judith on 3808870, text or call 0275 333096 or email eig@xtra.co.nz.

Thanks