



# Worser Bay School NEWS

Friday 27 November 2009

Greetings Kia ora nāmas'te Sawadee Zdravstvuyte Chao  
Kia orana Talofa Zdravo Willkommen Hej Ni Hao Fáilte

These Māhutonga students have been instrumental in getting the movies together. So what can they celebrate?



*"The groups have become more focused as we have gone on. It's great having Tauru kids as they have really imaginative ideas. WE like teaching them but we had to change some of their ideas as they were too far ahead of our technology!"*

*"My group's film looks nothing like the storyboard. WE had to manipulate it to make it better. We needed to be more practical."*



What about changes for next time?

*"Better organisation like a memory stick per area so we wouldn't get the footage jumbled up."*

*"Stop the folders from deleting themselves!"*

*"The internet failing was a pain."*

*"More headphones so that we didn't argue over the ones we have got."*

All sounds very sensible to me!

## ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Diary:** Next Friday, 4th December, last assembly for the year and National Jandal Day
- **Diary:** Parent Helpers' Morning Tea - Wednesday 9th December at 11 am.
- **Diary:** Worser Bay School "Wrap 2009" - Tuesday 15th December, from 5 pm. Official start 6 pm.
- **Diary:** Year 6 Events. Return of slip and money due Friday 27th November.
- **Diary:** Summerfest - Saturday 14th February - see notice on page 4. Tickets available at "Wrap 2009"!
- **Do you have** packing boxes we could borrow to store our library books in?

**Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi**

**'Please wait outside, filming in progress.'**

It's been tough trying to get into the staffroom for a coffee around these parts for quite some time now!

Although we certainly underestimated the time-frames, we are thrilled with the process all of our students have been through, they have totally owned it from start to finish. Recently witnessing the absolute squeals of delight during the editing process, which has mainly involved a core group of older students mentoring our younger students, was brilliant. Learning has to be fun and fun certainly has been had!

I managed to get a sneak preview of some of the deleted scenes the other day, nothing like falling out of a tree when you are making an entrance! As is often the case, our kids are so much more onto it than us in this technological age. A download from here, a pre-record here and a splice here and there, it's never been easier.

Come early to the WBS Wrap 2009 on Tuesday 15 December.

From 5.00 - 5.45 pm, as you munch on a sausage or slice of pizza washed down with a hot chocolate or BYO beverage of choice, you will be able to view a range of Little Red Riding Hood movies - from documentaries to westerns to comedy to musical. It's all there.

Come and see an authentic student-driven and student-owned process. That's got to be a winner!

Have a lovely weekend.

Noho ora mai rā.

*Jude*

## WORD FROM THE BOARD

With it being just 4 short weeks until the big guy with the white beard puts in an appearance and this being my last WFTB for 2009, it seems reasonable to pause and reflect about a year that is fast charging towards its close.

A few short paragraphs don't do justice to what has been an action packed year in the classroom and in and around our school. The Inventors' Workshop and Art Expo were two highlights that really demonstrated how integrated the education our children receive has become. They both required and showcased the creative talents of our children and the patience, commitment and gentle guidance provided by the teachers and staff. Key Competencies and Enterprising Attributes were brought to life through particular projects and on a day-to-day basis. The Student Led Conferences demonstrated even more powerfully the vital importance of our children's commitment to and understanding about their own educational success. The Parent Information Evenings provided all parents with the opportunity to better understand and experience the educational opportunities our children are benefitting from.

The Fun Run, Discos, Quiz Night, Fathers' Day Breakfast, movie afternoons, and, of course, The Great Worser Bay School Circus Fair highlighted fund-raising efforts. In striving for the right balance between having fun and making the necessary dollar, the Home and School's support for these events showcased the commitment and contribution that is made to the school by the wider school community.

At the Board, we have retained an unstinting focus on the importance of student achievement, and on our four strategic goals of Excellence in Achievement, An Engaged Community, Highly Effective Teachers Who Strive For Excellence, and Celebrating Our Place. With the year drawing to a close, planning and budget details for 2010 are being finalised. With some changes in Board membership during the year, we are also looking forward to the elections early next year which will bring renewal and new perspectives to the table.

2010 will provide opportunities to continue to grow and develop, and, with the pace of change in education, the economy, our community and culture, an ability to adapt and relate to the world around us will be critical to our ability to continue to prosper.

Thank you to Jude, the teachers and staff for your efforts during the year. As parents we place our trust in you every day to care for and nurture those that are most precious to us - it is trust well placed. As parents, if you made the effort to understand, engage with, and support your school in whatever way worked for you and your family – thank you. Your efforts made a difference and you'll probably also know you got something out of it too.

Enjoy the end of year festivities – they provide the opportunity to pause and reflect on a year that we can look back on with pride (and just a touch of exhaustion!), and to look forward with excitement!

It's not quite December so the Merry Xmas can wait for the end of year Wrap 2009. I hope to see you there.

**Andrew Wilson**  
Board Member

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### Library Reincarnation

In preparation for the library reincarnation, we are asking for all library books to be returned as soon as possible. We have stopped issuing, so no new books will have come home this week.

There is a big job ahead of stock-taking and packing books away. We may be asking for help with the move in future newsletters!

### “Wrap 2009”

At the Worser Bay “Wrap 2009”, we will have great books available for you to view. If you would like to kindly donate a beautiful new book, we would love that! Over the past couple of years our Year 6s have often done this. It's a good way for us to remember them!

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The Principal's Awards for this week are for self-management and tolerance.

### Tautoru

Tolerance: Wilbur, Kate R and Embla  
Self-Management: Eloise, Juliette, Gabriel, Pieta and Thanh

### Autahi

Tolerance: Emily and Tylah  
Self-Management: Finlay and Albert

### Māhutonga

Tolerance: Madi and Josh  
Self-Management: Sarah, Sam D and Ben Man

The Principal's Awards next week will be awarded for Patience and Consideration.

## Congratulations Suzanne, Fleur and Matt!

We celebrate your recent successes, Suzanne, Fleur and Matt.

Suzanne has just graduated as a Reading Recovery teacher. One year of hard yakka over, combining full-time teaching with study – not to mention thinking of your life in terms of half days! We are very lucky to have your dedication and expertise at Worser Bay!

Fleur and Matt have now been awarded their registration after two years being provisionally registered.

Nga mihi nui me te aroha!





# DIARY

Rāhina (Monday)	Rātū (Tuesday)	Rāapa (Wednesday)	Rāpere (Thursday)	Rāmere (Friday)
30 No Tennis	1 Hakihea (December)	2 Autahi - Swimming	3 Māhutonga - Swimming	4 Assembly 9.10 am  'Jandal Day'  Tautoru - Swimming
7 Tennis	8	9 Morning Tea for Parent Helpers 11 am  Autahi - Swimming	10 Māhutonga - Swimming	11 Final Newsletter  Tautoru - <b>No Swimming</b>
14	15 "Wrap 2009"	16 Lost Property to Charity  Autahi - Swimming	17 Y6 Dinner Y6 Parents' Wine & Cheese  Māhutonga - Swimming	18 Tautoru - Swimming  <b>School finishes for 2009 at 1 pm</b>

**Note: School commences for 2010 on Wednesday 3 February.**

**SPORT - Flippaball:** Last week we played two very exciting games. Worser Bay Blue won 9-7 against Miramar Central and Worser Bay White won 7-4 against St Marks. Well played, everyone!

**Summerfest 2010**  
**Sunday 14 February, 1 – 4pm**  
**Worser Bay Boating Club**

- Something to look forward to after the holidays.
- Celebrate Summer at Worser Bay.
- Tell your friends! Come along and enjoy an afternoon of beer tasting, wine sipping, savouring local delicacies and other refreshments to tempt your taste buds. Be entertained by live music and raconteur beer expert Neil Millar.
- All proceeds to Worser Bay School.
- **Adults \$15, children free.**
- Tickets will be on sale at 'Wrap 2009' on 15 December. Numbers are limited so be in early.
- If you can help us out on food stalls or setting up the venue on the day please contact Chris Dennehy on 976 1813 or e-mail [chrisjohn@paradise.net.nz](mailto:chrisjohn@paradise.net.nz)
- If you put an order in for the great Tuatara 6 pack deal, **keep an eye on your e-mails and texts** - we'll be sending out details soon regarding collection time and date.



## National Jandal Day

**Wear your jandals on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, support surf life saving and help celebrate the first Friday of summer.**



Collectors from Surf Life Saving New Zealand will be at School from 8.30 - 9.30am.

National Jandal Day is fundraising for Surf Life Saving New Zealand. Buy a jandal key ring and your money will help save lives.

When you donate money at school you will go into the draw to win one of six giant jandals.

Worser Bay Surf Life Saving Club also runs an awesome youth program - what an excellent activity for the summer and beyond!

For more details about Surf Life Saving NZ, go to [www.nationaljandalday.co.nz](http://www.nationaljandalday.co.nz).  
 By Ciara, Louise, Madi, Ben Man and Fraser

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Film Casting:** We have been approached by David White, producer of a short film, **Toi La Who?**, who would like help to finish off the last of the casting. He needs three blond boys over the age of 8, 130 - 140 cm tall, for two days of filming between 16 - 20 December and three short workshops over three separate weekends prior. Further details from Carolyn A in the school office.

### Craft 2.0

Thursday 3 December 6 - 9 pm  
 The New Dowse, 45 Laings Rd, Lower Hutt  
[www.craft2.org](http://www.craft2.org)  
 (No eftpos, so bring cash.)

**Carters' Kids Gone Fishin':** Carters in conjunction with Police Blue Light, Queens Wharf, Saturday, 5 December, 10am - 2pm.

Graeme Sinclair from TV3's Gone Fishing will be there on the day, talking with the children. There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting, etc. Throughout the event we will be giving away spot prizes and will have a prize giving at the end of the event.

This sport is another great way of getting the whole family out doing things together!

### Seatoun Christmas Market

Saturday 12 December 10 am - 2 pm  
 in the grounds of St George's Church, Seatoun. Stalls with lots of great Christmas presents and stocking fillers, food and family fun!

### Bike the Bays, Sunday 13 December and other cycling events:

See [www.feelinggreat.co.nz](http://www.feelinggreat.co.nz).

### Holy Cross School OSCAR Programme

If you are interested in a holiday programme these coming holidays, please phone Sally Rollo on 027 7661045. 30 places only. Enrolments close 5 pm, 11th December.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**The Family Space** offers OSCAR approved after school childcare for primary aged children at 33 Park Road, Miramar. Monday to Friday from 3pm-6pm. Pick up from school available. COST: \$15 per session (eligible for WINZ subsidy). Discount for siblings. CONTACT: Jenny on 380 9736 [oscar@thefamilyspace.org.nz](mailto:oscar@thefamilyspace.org.nz). Please feel free to contact us for further information or to organise a visit.

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