



# Worser Bay School NEWS

Friday 30 October 2009

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

## Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

The school is buzzing with Fair hype. Worser Bay School Fair signs are flapping in the Wellington breeze all through the Eastern Suburbs and can be spotted in some very strategic places on the drive into town!

A Fair on this scale doesn't just happen overnight. Behind the scenes we have had a small and dedicated Fair Committee meeting regularly for months, many parent volunteers beavering away in cold garages stacking and pricing, standing over hot stoves whipping up delicacies, drumming up sponsorship and prizes.... the list goes on. A huge thank you in advance for living the school's goal of an 'engaged community'.

The extra resourcing we can provide through a highly successful Fair, which this will be, will benefit our children and teachers greatly.

Roll up! Roll up!

Noho ora mai rā.  
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### ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Early Bird Clothing Sale today!!**  
3.15 to 5pm in the New Entrants' / Tauru Area
- **AND, OF COURSE, The Greatest School Fair on Earth!**  
Sunday 1st November, 11 am - 2 pm

#### Parents - please note:

Some photos were taken by City Gallery staff which may be used for City Gallery publications. If any parents have concerns regarding this, please let us know by next Friday.



The trip to Yayoi Kusama's exhibition last week was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole school.



### WORD FROM THE BOARD

Two sleeps to the Fair! Come rain or shine, Sunday's going to be our day.

The Fair organisers have done a spectacular job. Their juggling and lion-taming skills are unsurpassed. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. You are the stars of the show!

See you all on Sunday.

**Katherine Butterfield**  
Board Chair

### A note from MĀHUTONGA

#### Māhutonga Swimming

Neptune: *"We are learning how to do quick turns, go in straight lines and how to hold the paddle properly. We are also doing dry exits and how to capsize. It is fun when we get the bubbles because it sucks you under and pushes you backwards."*



Kiwi Surf: *"We are learning to surf. So far we have learnt about different wave patterns, how to kneel, lie, paddle and balance on a surf board."*

Venus: *"In swimming we have been learning how to breathe correctly during freestyle and the movements for different types of swimming strokes like breaststroke and butterfly."*

Saturn: *"We are learning to improve on speed and work on our free-style. We are also learning different styles of swimming, for example, freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, dolphin kicks, dolphin dives and learning to hold our breath."*

Uranus: *"We are learning about surviving in the water. Today we had to tread water for 2 minutes straight without stopping or touching the lane rope. We are learning how to use the correct way to jump into the water, floating and survival breaststroke. We are also going to swim in our clothes to see what it is like in a real scenario."*

Jupiter: *"We have been learning to breathe on our sides, swim races, and dive further. We have also been working together in a group."*

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The Principal's Awards this week will be awarded for using Maori language, Te Reo, in the classroom and for those students who reflect our values of honesty, integrity and trust and those children who are consistently reliable.

#### Tautoru

Nicolas for using Maori language, and Harriette, Khadija and Ian for always being reliable.

#### Autahi

Josef, Paris and Coco for using Maori language, and Eve for reflecting Worsler Bay School's values.

#### Māhutonga

Lucas for using Maori language, and Freddie and Emily for always being reliable.

The Principal's Awards for next week are for being respectful and behaving appropriately in public and for excellence in the Arts.



Three of our Tautoru students  
with their pizza circles.  
(See page 3)

## AUTAHI News

### Swimming

In Autahi the students have been tested and split into ability groups for swimming at the Aquatic Centre. Each group gets half an hour with one of the instructors and in the other half hour we have been exploring how we use different skills in, on and around the water. This week we looked at swimming in a river and some skills and safety precautions that we should be aware of.

Here are some of the students comments:

*"At swimming I learnt some rules about crossing a river. You should test the water by poking a stick in to see what's underneath the water."*  
Katie

*"On Wednesday, at the swimming pool, we learnt how to cross a river safely. If there is an eddy, go with the current, then swim in a diagonal direction and then you will be able to get safely to shore. If the water is murky, don't jump in straight away - stick a stick into the water to see how deep or shallow it is, then get in carefully."* Kirstie

*"On Wednesday, at swimming, we learnt about safety rules for crossing a river. Check how deep it is by digging a stick around. Cross the river diagonally. Test the water speed by throwing in a stick. Look for white water. Link arms."* Samantha

*"When you cross a river you should link arms like hooks. The order of them should be smallest person in the middle, biggest on the outside, second biggest on the outside if there's three people."* Caitlin

## News from TAUTORU

*"We've started a fitness circuit! You have to do each activity for one minute. We have to do shuttle runs, step-ups, some power walking, ski jumps, and an activity called Fitness Fun."*

*In Maths we have been learning about fractions. Some of us have made circles to show halves, quarters, sixths, or eighths. Once you made the circle a friend would ask you three questions, such as 'Show me half of your circle', which you had to show on your circle. Some other children have been showing 1/2 and 1/4 on pizzas. They made their pizzas out of cardboard and then made a person and a speech bubble. The speech bubble tells us how much of the pizza they will eat."*

*Don't forget the school fair this weekend. You can dress up, if you like. Some of us are going as acrobats and clowns!"*

by Ella, Faith, Ian, Bella, Joe and Emma

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 consider choosing Steve and his team in Seatoun in appreciation of their support. **Any sale linked to the promotion of Jewett's by Worsler Bay School, Jewett's will donate \$500 to the School.**

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## From the HOME AND SCHOOL Only 2 more sleeps!

The Greatest School Fair On Earth!!  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 11am – 2pm.  
Roll up! Roll up! Welcome one and all!  
Invite your friends, neighbours, Aunty,  
Uncle Tom, Cobby and all!!!

**School will be open Saturday from 10am to 2pm for dropping off:**

**CAKES & BISCUITS, PLANTS,  
DELI STALL ITEMS, BBQs,  
GAS BOTTLES, ELECTRICAL  
EXTENSION LEADS, RUBBISH /  
WHEELIE BINS & CHILLI BINS**

**Roll up! Roll up! Join us in opening the Fair with a bang! Join the Worsler Bay School Circus Parade!**  
Please encourage your children to join the Circus Parade that will open the Fair (and you can, too!). Each child can enter the parade and be judged for the best dressed prize of a ride in a Classic Motorcycle Side Car or a Classic Sports Car. (The rides will be at 1.30pm on Sunday.) **The Parade meets at 10.45am on the back court (the old swimming pool area).**

**Plastic Bags!** We will need lots of plastic bags for the clothes, books and white elephant stalls – please collect as many as you can and leave them in the staffroom. Or, do your bit for our environment and make sure you bring a shopping bag with you for all your purchases!

**Don't Forget!** Garlands at the Fair will need greenery and flowers from your, your neighbors' or friends' gardens! Please could you bring some clippings along on the morning of the Fair.

**It's never too late!** If you are one of the very few who still hasn't got a job on Sunday, please get in touch with Caitriona on 388 2378 – the more the merrier!

**Thank you all for your support!**

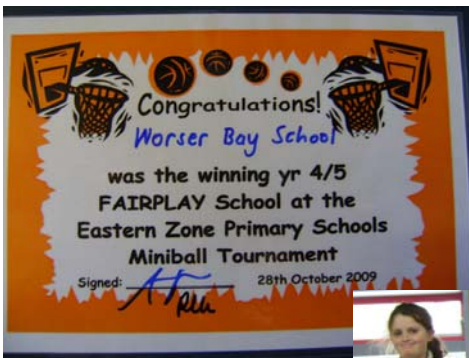
**Your co-chairs of the Home & School:  
Beth Simpson and Nicola Lancaster**

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# DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Friday 30th Oct: Early Bird Clothing Sale today!</b> 3.15 to 5pm in the New Entrants' /Tautoru Area  <b>Sunday 1st Nov: The Greatest School Fair on Earth!!</b> 11 am - 2 pm at Worser Bay School				
2 November	3	4 Autahi - Swimming	5 Māhutonga - Swimming	6 Tautoru - Swimming  Assembly 9.10 am
9 BOT Meeting 7pm	10	11 Autahi - Swimming	12 Māhutonga - <b>No Swimming</b>	13 Tautoru - Swimming
16	17	18 Eastern Zone Athletics (Postponement Date 25th)  Autahi - Swimming	19 Māhutonga - Swimming	20 Tautoru - Swimming

## SPORT Miniball



Right - Our Year 4/5 miniball team proudly holding their certificate.



The year 4/5 team won the Fair Play Award at the Eastern Zones' Miniball tournament on Wednesday. It is fantastic to be recognized by other parents, teachers and coaches for such great team work. Well done!



Left - The Year 6 team played well together and made it into the quarter finals.

## Flippaball Results

Worser Bay Blue lost 1-12 to Holy Cross.  
(This was an especially tough game as we were 2 players short!)

Worser Bay White won 10-0 against the Seatoun Stingrays.

## ATTENTION NETBALL PLAYERS!

Could all 2009 players please return their uniforms to the school office as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Salvation Army Miramar:** Positive family-friendly alternative to Halloween. Gold Coin Entry - Friday 30 October - 5pm to 7pm at the Salvation Army Hall, 63 Miramar Ave. Come in costume - prizes for best dressed. No scary Halloween costumes, please.

**Seatoun Arts & Crafts Art Exhibition and Sale:** Friday 30 October, 7 - 9 pm, Saturday 31 October, 9 am - 5 pm St Christopher's Hall, Forres Street, Seatoun. Free Admission.

**New kids' book to be launched at Weta Cave:** The third book in the *Champ the Chopper* series will be launched by Richard Taylor on Sunday 1st November at 2pm. You are invited to come to the launch at the Weta Cave at Camperdown Rd, Miramar, Wellington. For more information, check out [www.champthechopper.co.nz](http://www.champthechopper.co.nz).

**Miramar Tennis Club Movie Fundraiser:** Michael Jackson's 'This Is It' (PG rating) movie fundraiser for the Miramar Tennis Club will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6pm at the Empire Theatre, Island Bay. Prices: \$18 adult, \$15 child (includes sweets). Please contact Jo Thornton, [jo.thornton@ontrack.govt.nz](mailto:jo.thornton@ontrack.govt.nz) 021 052 4997 or Anna Kibblewhite 388 9748 for tickets.

**Worser Bay Life Saving Club Open Day:** Sunday 8 November at 1pm Worser Bay Beach - new members welcome. Follow the link below to the WCC website e-petition for the repair of Maranui's SLSC building: <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay/e-petitions/>

**Wanted to Rent:** House for short or longer term for a family of four (working for Weta), Eastern Suburbs, from October onwards. Telephone 977 5757 or 021 1802505.

**Organic Veges & Fruit** delivered to your neighbourhood - you can trial the 'box scheme' now! For further info, contact Andrea on 977 5757 or Louise on 973 3797 or go to [www.simplygoodfood.co.nz](http://www.simplygoodfood.co.nz) or email them at [info@simplygoodfoodcsa.co.nz](mailto:info@simplygoodfoodcsa.co.nz).

**New exhibition at Breaker's Café,** Dundas Street, Seatoun  
CLOSE TO HOME/  
Paintings by Judith Eastgate  
WHAT'S YOUR GAME, THEN?  
Paintings & assemblage by Lucy Moore.  
The show runs from 9 to 30 Nov.

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