

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 4 Term 4 - Friday 5 November 2010**



Māhutonga organising, testing and choosing their favourite face paint for the fair by doing a statistical survey!!



## Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Kia ora koutou

Ants are such organised organisms with the colony being far more intelligent than any one ant. ...."An ant by itself is an inoffensive creature, at worst a crunchy annoyance, smidgeny and obsessively clean, not very bright. An ant by itself is not going to get any ideas.....but the ant colony possesses a kind of accumulated intelligence." I'm going to draw some parallels between ants and the WBS community!

We have had so many parents linking in together, coming and going, dropping bags off, picking bags up, pricing, advertising, organising, connecting with businesses, making jam, thinking, planning ... it has been huge! So, an enormous thank you for your accumulated intelligence, in anticipation for what will be a wonderful fair day. It's all hotting up to be a grand event and with the additional funds we gain from all this hard work, we are able to provide different opportunities for the children, the reason why we do it!

No ora mai ra!

*Jude*

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**Fantastic Worser Bay School Fair**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
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## ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Eastern Zone Cross-Country** - Wednesday 10th November.
- **Diary - Xmas Wrap Wednesday 15th December** from 5.00 pm, for a 5.45 pm start and **Year 6 Celebration Thursday 16th December**
- **Diary: Summerfest 2011 - Sunday 27th February**  
See our website link for details:  
<http://www.worserbay.school.nz/summerfest2011>



Tauroru have had lots of experiences this week!  
(See more inside!)

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

Our Principal's Awards for this week are for:

- \* Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.  
(Using your initiative and drive.)

**Tautoru** - Zamyah and Isabelle

**Autahi** - Ellie and Wil G

**Māhutonga** - Kate and Hemi

The focus for next week will be:

- \* Helping others to understand your ideas.  
(Negotiating and compromising.)

**A Warm Welcome** to David and Emma R, who started with Worser Bay School this week, and whose families are new to the school.

We look forward to helping guide your development and learning!

**Summerfest 2011!!**

Be the first to know about what's in store for Summerfest 2011 - follow us on Facebook! Click on the link from [www.worserbay.school.nz/summerfest2011](http://www.worserbay.school.nz/summerfest2011)

**From the HOME AND SCHOOL**

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**School will be open** from 10am to 2pm tomorrow, and from 8am on Fair day for people to drop off and help set up.

**Don't forget to** drop off your wonderful baking creations to Kathryn on the Cake Stall, or Steph on the Deli Stall in the Tautoru area. Bring along those rubbish bins and plastic shopping bags too.

**Please remember to** drop off those items of equipment you have promised to lend – gas bottles, extension cords, gas rings. Please label your items so we can make sure they get returned if you forget to pick them up again after the fair.

We can also still accept your contributions for the Plant Stall, Deli Stall, Craft Stall, White Elephant, Books, Puzzles, & Toys.

**Trim back those blossoms** in your garden so Kirsty and Teresa can create their world-famous garlands! Please bring in any foliage/flowers that can be used to create the beautiful garlands that add to the amazing atmosphere of our great fair.

**Have you checked out our fantastic Silent Auction?**

There are 39 amazing opportunities and something for everyone.

Bids can be made online:

<http://www.worserbay.school.nz/silent-auction-2010>, or in the box on fair day. Get in quick for the possibility of a bargain! The silent auction items will be available for viewing in Matariki on Fair day.

**And finally don't forget.....**

**The Children's Parade** - come along and help to open this year's school fair! Dress up in a national costume, a favourite person from another country or your national hero. All welcome – young or old! There will be a great prize for the best school age boy and the best school age girl. The parade starts at 10.45am on Top Court (behind the junior building).

**We will have entertainment at Top Court** from 11.30 am - 12.00 pm and 1 - 1.30 pm including Indian and Irish dancers, Zumba and belly dancing!

Enjoy the Fair!

Nicola Lancaster, Chair of the Home and School  
[nic.lancaster@clear.net.nz](mailto:nic.lancaster@clear.net.nz)

**A note from TAUTORU**

It was fantastic to see our kids participating and demonstrating magnificent running, jumping and throwing at the beach this week. We will be continuing to focus on these three skills for the rest of the year.

Tautoru-iti are focusing on proportions and rations (fractions) in Maths and currently coming to grips with 'halves'. Please find opportunities to discuss this at home. For example finishing half your dinner or sharing half the couch.

We have had 100% turnout for Student Led Conferences over the last 2 weeks. We have really enjoyed meeting you all and reflecting and celebrating how far the students have come from the start of the year. Of course we will see you informally and if you have any worries please remember to make an appointment and we can find a time to meet. Please take every opportunity you can to talk to the students about their learning and next steps and goals which will change alongside your child's learning needs as these are achieved.

Here are some of the experiences we have had since last week:

Tautoru had a visit from John the lamb!

*He was dirty, he had mud on his coat, but it was lovely and soft, but he stood on my foot and it hurt because he was a little bit heavy. Will*

*John the lamb licked me on my hand. He felt nice and cosy and soft. He had lots of curls and I fed him some grass. Maya*



**More from TAUTORU . . .**



Tauroru have been working in teams to create a combined magical creature. Finished at last!



Our Pidocashark has a Picachou head, his body is a dog, he has a sharp shark fin, and he has a dinosaur tail. Liam



Tauroru Iti have been spelling the words we know.

**from AUTAHI**



**MONSTER PLAYS MUSIC** Thomas W

**GHOULS NIGHT OUT** Ben

**GHOST STARTS SCARING EARLY** Aidan

**ZOMBIE UNITED WIN!** Henry

**VAMPIRE STRIKES CANDY** Finnegan

**SPOOKY THRILLER COMES BACK** Nero

This term we are studying newspapers and occupations. We were very lucky to have a special guest in Autahi this week who combined both topics. Harriette's Dad Mark Boucher came to speak to us about his job editing "The New Zealander" newspaper.

*I learnt there is a different newspaper called "The New Zealander" that goes to people in Australia. There aren't that many people that work on it because they compile it from the articles in the Dominion Post.* Ella

*Reporters make lots of different stories on the same thing and Mark picks the best stories and puts them in the newspaper. It sounds really fun. The best thing is finding out what happens every day.* Emma

*He told us about the news. He got all the good photos. I learnt that the printers are big.* James

*We learnt how they make the newspaper. I learnt that the printing machines were really, really big which I never knew.* Brenna

*Mark edits articles by other people which he thinks should go in "The New Zealander". It takes quite a lot of time making newspapers.* Harley

*The headline has to be good or else it won't get the reader hooked in. You have to get lots of stories to make a newspaper. The best thing is that you get to edit other people's writing.* Finnegan

*The headlines are important as without the headlines you wouldn't know what's what in a newspaper.* Louise

Above are some of the headlines we made up for our reports about Halloween.

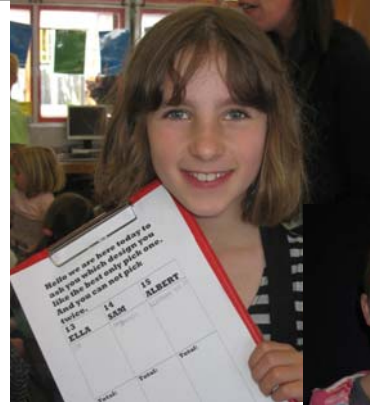
## News from MĀHUTONGA

### FOR THE FACES

Editors: Sebastien Ford and Joshua Brown  
 Worser Bay School have great face paint designs for the Fair on Sunday. Some of the Māhutonga students went around the school with a chart and the designs. The other classes made a vote on which design they liked best. The best designs will be available at the school fair. See you there!

### FANTASTIC FACE PAINTING AT WORSER BAY

Editors: Tylah, Katie and Georgia  
 Worser Bay School has had some fantastic face painters going around the classrooms this week. Māhutonga students used tally charts to collect the votes from Autahi and Tautoru on which face paint design was their favourite. The favourite designs will be on offer for everyone wanting their face painted at the Worser Bay School Fair this Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> November.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### SATURDAY PRODUCE MARKET, Newtown School

As from 23 October a fresh fruit and vegetable market (growers from Levin) will be held in the **Newtown School grounds** every Saturday morning. Come and get some well priced fresh fruit and veges!

**Ethnic Food Fair, Rongotai College** - Rongotai College Parents' Association are holding their annual Ethnic Food Fair on **Friday 5th November**.

### Michael Grant, the author of The Gone series of books, is visiting Wellington.

Meet Michael Grant, the American author of the best-selling series of books for 11 years and up, (#1 Gone; #2 Hunger; and #3 Lies) at the Children's Bookshop in Kilbirnie Plaza on **Tuesday 9th November** from 4pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome, there is no charge, and those attending are welcome to bring their camera for photographs.

### Miramar Plunket Committee Free Bookshop Evening The Children's Bookshop (26 Kilbirnie Plaza) on 11<sup>th</sup> November, from 7:00pm

All adults welcome, including grandparents and friends. Bookshop owner John McIntyre will talk about the importance of reading to children, give ideas on making reading interesting and recommend books for all ages. Wine and nibbles provided. Please email us for catering purposes: [miramarplunket@gmail.com](mailto:miramarplunket@gmail.com)  
 Miramar Plunket receives 10% of all purchases.

**Seatoun Christmas Fair - St George's Ferry Street Saturday 13th November 10 am - 3pm**  
 Great Christmas gifts, food stalls and family fun!

### 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.

Bring on **Summer Gala**. **Miramar North School** is having a gala to raise funds towards hall renovations. Lots of fun and entertainment for everyone including attempt at biggest line dance east of Mt Victoria, ethnic food, pony rides, cakes, clothing, books, toys, raffles, plate smashing, face painting, fast bowling cricket, homemade lemonade and more. **Sunday November 21st, 11am to 2pm at 23 Weka St, Miramar. Wet or Fine.**

The **Interislander** invites you to the **Arahura Children's Christmas Party**, a fun event for the whole family. The event is on the 12th of December from 11.30 am - 2.45 pm with a variety of children's activities and a light lunch. Tickets cost \$20 for children and \$25 for adults. Contact Stacey Haines on 04 498 3247 or [shaines@interislander.co.nz](mailto:shaines@interislander.co.nz) for bookings.

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