

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 5 Term 4 - Friday 12 November 2010



Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Kia ora koutou

What a build up, what a highlight, what a success! WBS rocked the hillside on Sunday and we are just so thrilled with the outcome. Thanks again to our children, parents, staff and wider community for the energy and commitment to our kids.

Of course the wheels don't stop turning, in fact they are churning faster than ever, as we start to approach the last five weeks of the school year. These probably are the busiest few weeks of the school year in many respects as teachers work long hours to complete individual reports, analyse data and write school-wide reports, work through transfer of data from area to area, WBS to Intermediate, plan for 2011 in detail and get their heads around a new group of students and possibly new teaching teams... ..to be able to do the very best we need to remain as calm and focussed as possible. This WBS teaching team is outstanding in so many ways - this weekend I am hoping they take a breather, spend time with their friends and families and energise themselves ready for the second half of the final term for 2010.

On Sunday I heard MC Andrew talk about "The little school that can..." We certainly can!

No ora mai ra!

Jude

See more photos, courtesy Mike Riversdale, on http://www.flickr.com/photos/mike_riversdale/archives/date-taken/2010/11/07/ or click [here](#).

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- Flippaball fees \$20 due by Wednesday 24 November.
- Assistance with Sport 2011 form (see back page)
- Order form for DVD (see back page)
- Next Assembly - Friday 26th November 12.30 pm
- Diary - Xmas Wrap - Wednesday 15th December from 5.00 pm, for a 5.45 pm start
- Year 6 Celebration - Thursday 16th December

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Our Principal's Awards for this week are for:

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

Tautoru - Charlie P, Frankie and Hunter

Autahi - Faith and Reuben

Māhutonga - Greta and Josef

The focus for next week will be:

- *Knowing when to lead and when to follow (taking turns).

A Warm Welcome to Charlie, who started with us this week, and whose family is already at Worsler Bay School. We look forward to helping guide your development and learning!

This year 80 schools and 14,400 students have been asked to participate in the **National Education Monitoring Project** for Year 4 students, we are one of them. Next week our Year 4s will be working with two visiting teachers. They will complete a range of tasks during the week. These tasks are designed to show a full range of capabilities of Year 4 students. If you wish to find out more about NEMP please go to: <http://nemp.otago.ac.nz/>

Next week is Sunsmart Week - 14-20th November

We want our children to stay safe - so they must wear a hat whenever they are outside.

Here are some other Sunsmart tips:

Too much UV is not very groovy

Ultraviolet radiation is what makes our skin burn. It is especially harsh in New Zealand. Remember to cover up, seek shade, and wear sunscreen during the summer months.

Use your head – wear a hat

When you're outside protect your face and neck by always wearing a hat with a wide brim.

Plenty of cloud?

Even on a cloudy day, UV radiation is all around you. Light cloud in a blue sky can even make sunburn worse as the UV radiation reflects off the clouds. Remember to cover up, seek shade and wear sunscreen when outdoors.

Lay it on thick

If you have to be outdoors between the hours of 11am and 4pm, make sure you wear plenty of sunscreen – apply it thickly and evenly.

From the HOME AND SCHOOL

"THANK YOU!"

We could not hold such a wonderful school fair without you!

Parents, families, teachers, support staff and the children all played such an important part in supporting our most important fundraising day of the year.

Whilst the money is important, I'm sure most people would agree that the school fair also represents so many other characteristics of our fantastic school. For me, having fun, while working hard to achieve a goal is a valuable experience that sums up life at Worsler Bay School.

May you enjoy a restful weekend,

Nicola Lancaster, Chair of the Home and School
nic.lancaster@clear.net.nz

"THANK YOU!"

Thank you, too, to our wonderful entertainers!

- The Wellington Hindi School dancers
- The Irish dancers from Kildunne School of Irish Dance
- Vashti from Moonjelly Bellydance with her Egyptian dancing. Vashti is available for lessons, performances, parties, hen nights, etc!
www.moonjellybellydance.co.nz
- Swan from ZaZaZumba – Zumba fitness classes at Miramar and other nearby venues. Also available for parties. ZaZaZumba@gmail.com

A note from TAUTORU . . .

Seeing everyone working together to make the fair a success was an incredible demonstration of what Tautoru has been learning about during topic. Our students are learning that:

- *People have roles and responsibilities within groups*
- *People depend on each other in groups*
- *Working together makes a job easier*

We are exploring different jobs, roles and responsibilities. We are holding a 'Job Expo' on Monday 22 November and Tuesday 23 November from 2.00 - 2.40pm. If you are able to come and share your expertise, we would love to hear from you. The students will be designing questions so they can travel around and interview you. They might want to know what your role is and whom you work with.

If you are keen please let Scott or Suzanne know by Wednesday 17 November. We need all sorts of people doing all sorts of things to make the world go around! We look forward to hearing from you.

From our five year olds at the Fair!

I went to the fair on Sunday and I played Bat the Rat and then I went to get a sausage. I ate it so fast I went to get another one. Jack K

At the fair I got a candy apple and some toys. Rowan



Face painting at the fair.



(Left)
The Fair
Parade.



(Right)
Displaying
their
maths.
activity.



from AUTAHI

As part of our work on newspapers we are working on writing reports. Some of the features of this style of writing which we are coming to grips with are using the third person ("he, she or they", not "I") and describing things clearly for a reader who wasn't there and doesn't know us. You can help at home by sharing interesting items in the paper with us and looking at how they have been written. Here are some of our reports about the school fair.

Excitement at the Fair

On Sunday Ellie and her family went to the Worser Bay School Fair. First they bought candy floss and Ellie's gran bought her a lolly necklace. They got some bargains at the toy stall. Ellie's favourite was the micro pet. Ellie helped her mum set up the Deli stall the day before. It looked great. Ellie

Fun at the Fair!

Harley and his parents went to the Worser Bay School Fair. Harley played lots of games and won a prize. He was very happy he did. While his Mum cooked paua fritters to sell, his father was dropping off Harley's uncle to the airport.

The games were fun, Harley's favourite was toilet paper throwing. Harley

Worser Bay School Fair

On Sunday Danielle went to the school fair with her Dad. The first thing they saw was the toy stand and Danielle bought a toy. They needed to get food so they got a hot dog and coke each. Next Danielle got her face painted as an Egyptian Queen with lots of dots. Danielle



The Greatest School Fair in the World

Caitlin and her family had some Dutch pancakes. They were small and had icing sugar on. They were sweet and yummy. They got three helpings. After that Caitlin bought a garland for her mum for three dollars. They put lavender in it and beautiful flowers. Caitlin liked the country parade. The kids sang Tutira Mai. Paris and Charlie won out of the costumes. Caitlin was dressed as an American girl. Caitlin

Around the world with the Worser Bay School Fair

On Sunday Tasia's family went to the school fair. Her brother won best dressed boy! He won a voucher for Kilbirnie Sports shop. He was a Maori man. Tasia was a French man. Tasia got her hair braided with brown and white. Tasia

News from MĀHUTONGA

Read All About It!

We continue to explore, and discover all the elements of a newspaper. This week the focus has been on the layout and design of the front page. We have been learning about the features of the front page and how they are arranged to fit all the stories in an attractive way. We then had a go at writing and designing some front pages of our own. From the Deathly Chronicle to the Worser Bay Times, all the latest news was organised and is on display in Māhutonga. Here are just a couple of the riveting pieces you can read.

Blue sky coated in ash

Citizens evacuate as Mt Merapi erupts sending 1.5 km of hot ash into the air.

Dozens were injured and eighteen killed as Mt Merapi, Indonesia, erupted. The volcano struck Tuesday 26 October and lava flowed down the mountain and rolled into the village leaving many homeless. More eruptions are expected.

Rose and Jack fished up

Finally after years of research, divers, submarines and even a movie, the R.M.S. "Titanic" has been recovered. Millions of worldwide fans struggle to take a peek at the glorious vessel and to grieve for the ones they lost in the horrific incident.

The royal family admire the condition of the boat after 98 years of sitting at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. Found by the most qualified scuba divers in the world at 23,546,465,646,665,546,677,767,678,876.45445355 metres deep about to be swallowed whole by a whale.

Investigators are searching for priceless ornaments in the first class level of the boat. Holly and Greta

Interested?

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from anyone wanting to have a go at a coaching or managerial role in 2011.

2010 has been a successful sporting year for Worser Bay School and our recent sports prize giving was a great way to celebrate successes and highlight the importance of our coaches, managers and parent supporters. Next year we hope to have as many, if not more teams participating in Miniball, Netball and Flippaball. If you are interested in being a part of one of these teams please fill in the form below and drop it into the school office. First timers need not be shy as we will be working to support you within your role and offer a strong link between school and coaches.

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Sport I would like be involved with: _____

Wanted

Handy person to make some gutter boards to complement our school PE equipment. If you can supply the tools and labour we can supply the resources. (For those of you who are unsure a gutter board is a small wooden wedge that children can throw a ball against to then catch on return).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wellington High School requires caring, supportive and inclusive families to host international students from Europe, South America and Asia for Term 1, 2011.

The accommodation fee is \$230pw. Please contact Pamela Braddell 04 385 8911 x 843 or pamela.braddell@whs.school.nz

ENCHANTING TALES

Sunday 14 Nov 2010 1 - 2pm, at Te Papa

Bilingual Story Time for the young and young at heart (adults also welcome) with Andreas Heise & Barry Empson. The Goethe-Institut and Gecko Press invite you to this one of a kind illustrated reading in English and German of quirky and enchanting children's picture books with projected images.

New children's exhibition Bugs, Beetles and Butterflies now showing www.dowse.org.nz

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.

Bring on **Summer Gala**. **Miramar North School** is having a gala to raise funds towards hall renovations. **Sunday, November 21st, 11am to 2pm at 23 Weka St, Miramar. Wet or Fine.**

Babysitter! Amy has recently returned home to Wellington from overseas to take up further study at Victoria University. She is 23 and lives locally. She has previous experience and loves kids! Please ring: 021 1648808

Order form for Ebb and Flow DVD

with wonderfully professional videography to boot!



If you would like a copy of our fantastic Ebb and Flow DVD, please fill in the form below and place in an envelope together with your payment and leave at the school office. It would make a great present too! Order by Friday 26th November please.

Name

Child's Name and Area

Number of Copies@ \$10 ea = \$



Pre-Summerfest Tuatara Special - Only until Friday 19th November!

In the spirit of Summerfest, the guys at Tuatara are offering you a special deal:

A mixed six-pack of Tuatara beer for only \$17.

A single flavour six-pack of Tuatara beer for only \$16.

Email your order, and your contact details to:

homeandschool@worserbay.school.nz.

(This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.)

But be quick - this offer is only available until 19th November 2010.

\$5 from the sale of each six pack is donated to the school.

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