

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 NOTE

Kau mau te wehi! (Grasp the Magic!)



Our Family and Staff Celebration Time last night was very successful - enjoyed by everyone and almost 100% attendance!



Term 1, Week 11, Friday 15 April 2011

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Kia ora koutou

Thanks to all for a superb 11 weeks.....we are building up for another cracker in Term 2.

If you are around over the holidays, please be the kaitiaki, the guardians of our special place. If you spot anyone throwing a bit of graffiti around, and we have had a bit lately - please call the police - they are trying hard to get on top of it. If you are keen to support by getting rid of it, please take a photo of it first and email to the school. Our children are really developing a sense of pride in the environment and we need to keep it that way!

We are looking forward to welcoming members of the Education Review Office team on the first day of the next term. We are excited about celebrating our many achievements and discussing the "where to next?" with them. It's a bit like a SLC really, but on a larger scale!

Which reminds me - please book. First up, best dressed!

Have a wonderful Easter and holiday break

Jude

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Our Principal's Awards for this week are for:

* Sharing curiosity with others.

Tautoru - Josie and Hazel

Autahi - Tasia and Connor

Māhutonga - Caitlin, Leony and Joshua

Focus for Week 1, Term 2 :

Creating, Imagining & Innovating

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Student Led Conferences - Don't forget to book!**
Weeks 3 & 4, Term 2, 16th - 27th May (See over.)
- **Look out for** further information early next term about Māhutonga and Matariki venturing into the big city! (See over.)
- **Voluntary Contributions** - Remember the discount period finished today, 15th April. However, any contributions received before the beginning of next term will still be eligible for the discount.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (SLCs)

It's that time again soon. The SLC provides the first formal opportunity of the year to celebrate learning and set goals together.

Dates: Monday 16 to Friday 27 May

Bookings Open: Friday 15 April at 3.00 pm

Bookings Close: Friday 6 May

The instructions re booking are as follows:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home
- Enter the Worser Bay School Code XFRYT

It is an extremely user-friendly system!

A Message from the Library

Many of you will be happily searching the library catalogue through the Worser Bay School website, but if this is all new to you, here is how it works.

To get to the library catalogue from the home page of the school website (<http://www.worserbay.school.nz/>) click on Library Research Links, then click on Worser Bay School Library Catalogue and Research Portal. This will take you to the front page of the library catalogue. The catalogue is easy to search – to find a book, click “Fast Find” on the menu and type in your search words.

You can check the books that you or your family have out (and renew the books if you wish), reserve books, write reviews, and send messages to the library staff. To do this, you will need to know your borrower number. Please email Christine at library@worserbay.school.nz and she will be happy to email your borrower number.

There are instructions on the home page for checking your borrowing details, etc.

If you have any questions, please email Christine at library@worserbay.school.nz or ask Marylyn.

We encourage family members to use our library – parents and siblings may also have their own borrower number. Please email Christine or speak to Marylyn about this.

FROM THE OFFICE

Sushi orders will start the first Friday of the new term, so don't forget to get your orders in by 9.00 am Thursday 5th May or think about ordering by the term (details on our website).

Nits are very prevalent at the moment, so could parents please check their child's/children's hair and treat, if necessary. Hopefully, if everyone does this, it may eliminate them for a while!



Bringing along fish and chips to the Family and Staff Celebration proved a popular dinner option!!

Māhutonga and Matariki - Trip to the City!

Māhutonga and Matariki will be venturing into the big city, Week 2 of next term. We will be visiting Te Papa, the Te Aro Pa site and other places of interest to our Inquiry. Please keep a look out for details early Term 2.

For those of you who are forward planners here are our **TERM DATES FOR 2012:**

Term 1, 2012 - Wednesday 1 Feb to Friday 6 April

Term 2, 2012 - Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June

Term 3, 2012 - Monday 16 July to Friday 28 Sept

Term 4, 2012 - Monday 15 Oct to Tuesday 18 Dec

Friday 1 June 2012 (Queen's Birthday Weekend) will be an additional holiday.

Friday 24 August 2012 will be an additional holiday.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Looking for **After School Care?**

A kind, caring Mum whose children have flown the nest is available to work after school and holidays.

Telephone: Julie 388 8928 or 021 15355175

Capital E

Some great events and workshops coming up at Capital E these holidays, plus the fantastic production of *Songs of the Sea*. See www.capitale.org.nz, 913 3740

10 years of fun, mud and bikes for kids in your area - Wellington Region – Wainuiomata, Sunday 8 May

The Jams are the only national mountain bike series for kids aged 5 – 13 years. Have bike, can do - courses are all off-road, on flat or rolling terrain, flash mountain bikes are not needed, kids just need a two wheeler with good brakes, and a helmet. Wicked fun for the kids, it's all about giving it a go

Entry includes:

- Choice of 3 courses - for kids of different abilities
- Special 10th birthday medal, water bottle and reflector band
- Spot prizes
- PLUS there will be skills areas to play and try out skills on.

More details and to save \$6 - enter online by early bird – Tuesday 18 April. Entries close Tuesday 3 May.

Or get an entry form from your local bike shop.

www.kidsbikejams.co.nz



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