

Worser Bay School NEWS



Friday, 3 July 2009

THE GREAT ART EXPO!



Drum roll! Congratulations!!

The following families will be graced with great pieces of art on their walls following the Wellington Art Splash Festival:

Paintings:

- No. 1: The Bretts
- No. 2: The Mulcahys
- No. 3: The Wilsons

Felting:

- The Andersons
- The MacLeans
- The Murphys
- The Wilcoxs
- The Brookings

Photo 3: The Browns

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Diary Thursday 23 July 6.30 pm Parent Evening.**
- **We need you! (See over.)**
- **Have you got storage space? (See over.)**
- **Voluntary Contribution & Photocopying/Classroom Expenses**
Statements have been sent home today - please pay as soon as possible.

Our regular newsletter will be out again the first Friday of the new term, 24th July.

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o te Whetukairangi

It was fabulous to see so many of you enjoying the Art Expo on Wednesday night. We are thrilled with what our children can achieve when the expectations are set high! Their reflections certainly give us a clear idea of the depth of thinking that has gone into their pieces. To think we started the term with a visit to Monet and look where it ended up! Some of you may have seen the article in last Sunday's paper suggesting that Primary Schools are not teaching art. It's certainly alive and well at WBS!

By now you will be aware that I am a fan of Sir Ken Robinson. I'm sure he will have been impressed with what we have achieved this term. So, in terms of his question "Are Schools Killing Creativity?", we certainly aim not to! When we plan units of work across all learning areas we need to keep this question front of mind, that's not just in The Arts. If you are keen to hear more about creativity in business and how to harness diversity and passion then you may want to find some time to listen to Sir Ken on nine-noon last Tuesday: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon/20090630>.

With holidays looming it's always a good time to reflect on our goals, celebrate our successes and identify future areas for focus. One of our strategic goals is "Teachers Striving for Excellence" and do they what! I would like to thank our passionate and highly talented teaching team and support staff for their dedication to the children and constant focus on doing what is best for the school.

Have a fun family time and see you before 8.55 am on Monday 20 July with bells on.

Noho ora mai rā.
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P.T.O.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 20 July Term 3 begins 8.55 am | 21 July | 22 July | 23 July Parents' Evening 6.30 pm | 24 July |
| 27 July Miniball (Yrs 5 & 6) | 28 July | 29 July Miniball (Yrs 3 & 4) | 30 July | 31 July |

OUR LATEST SPORTS RESULTS

Miniball

Māhutonga:

Spurs

Lost 18 - 12

Player of the day was Reuben.

Celtics

Lost 22 - 16

Player of the day was Caitlyn.

Āutahi didn't play this week.

Netball:

Worser Bay lost 4 - 6 to Clyde Quay.

We Need You! Our Kids Need You!

With the Art Expo behind us, we are now getting into Term 3. We are going to be having learning opportunities a plenty as we work in cooperative groups across the school to make movies. Yippee!

We are keen to bring people from the community into the school and groups of children into the community as we explore this topic. Come on - many of you will know people who will know people out there who can help us out.

From "What are the different film making roles?", "How are decisions made?" to "some technical advice", we would love to hear from you or your friends ASAP.

A fun time guaranteed.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are walking through our school grounds during the holidays and see anything amiss, please ring the number listed on the notices around the school.

From the HOME AND SCHOOL ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

School Fair Sunday 8th November

We are pleased to confirm that the theme for our biggest event on the fundraising Calendar, The Fair, will be a Circus theme. So dig out your ring master's whip, hop into your clown suit and put your thinking caps on! We are still looking for sponsorship and support from our community. Please e-mail us your ideas/contacts.

Cold winter school holidays are the perfect time for clearing out those cupboards - don't throw it out! Please hold on to your quality "white elephant", books, kids' outgrown clothes, craft material / remnants and clean empty glass jars. We will be calling for your donations in Term 3!

If you are looking for an activity for the kids to do in the holidays, why not get them to plant some seeds? We could then sell the plants on the plant stall.

Wanted! Please advise Beth or Nicola (e-mail below) if you have storage space available close to school, eg. an empty garage. We will be looking to start collecting white elephant and clothing soon! So watch this space and hold on to all the bits and bobs you managed to clear out!

Movie Morning – Ice Age 3

Unfortunately, we did not sell enough movie tickets to go ahead with the Movie Morning on Sunday. We will be booking a movie called "Up" for later in the term.

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