

DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 June SCHOOL CLOSED for Queen's Birthday Weekend	2 Te Reo 7 pm Home & School 8.15 pm	3 Flippaball Practice - 7 am Miniball (Yrs 3 & 4)	4 Assembly 2.20 pm Māhutonga	5 Flippaball
8 Miniball (Yrs 5 & 6) Board of Trustees' Meeting 7.00 pm	9 Eastern Zones Cross Country Te Reo 7 pm	10 Flippaball Practice - 7 am ICAS Science Miniball (Yrs 3 & 4)	11	12 Flippaball Quiz Night!
15 Miniball (Yrs 5 & 6)	16	17 Miniball (Yrs 3 & 4)	18	19 Orange Day Parade 9am - 12.30pm
22 Miniball (Yrs 5 & 6)	23 ICAS Spelling and Writing	24 Miniball (Yrs 3 & 4)	25	26
29 Miniball (Yrs 5 & 6)	30	1 Miniball (Yrs 3 & 4) Art Expo	2	3 End of Term 2

SPORTS RESULTS

Flippaball:

Worser Bay Blue 6 – 5 Hataitai
Worser Bay White 15 – 0 St Anthony's

Netball:

No results as we had a BYE.

Miniball:

Years 5 & 6 -
Celtics won and Spurs lost.
Years 3 & 4 -
Worser Bay Lakers beat Brooklyn Hornets 12-4. It was an exciting game with Oliver scoring a goal in the last second!

Reminder!! Voluntary Contributions/ Photocopying/Classroom Expenses

There are still a considerable number of our school families who haven't yet paid their Voluntary Contribution and Photocopying/Classroom Expenses.

We appreciate that family incomes are stretched. Your voluntary contribution towards your child's education is extremely valuable in helping provide the atmosphere and educational opportunities we strive for at Worser Bay School. Your Photocopying/Classroom Expenses Payment helps cover the cost of photocopying and consumables we use in the classroom.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA Connecting Families Day - Saturday 6 June is your chance to explore the YMCA for free!

YMCA Upper Hutt and YMCA Camp Kaitoke will both be hosting events for everyone to enjoy. For a sausage sizzle, archery, basketball competitions, face painting and more check out YMCA Upper Hutt, Somme Road, Trentham, from 10am-1pm. YMCA Camp Kaitoke, will be open to visitors from 1pm-4pm, with abseiling, horses, canoeing and more great outdoor activities. Don't forget, YMCA Camp Kaitoke has Ski Camp, Kaitoke's Next Top Chef, and regular camp coming up these holidays, and our Wellington and Upper Hutt Y's will be running their fabulous day programmes. For more information on Connecting Families Day or holiday programmes, contact Donna at YMCA Greater Wellington on 04 568 3252 or donnamcginnity@ymca.org.nz or check out www.ymcagreaterwellington.org.nz.

YMCA of Greater Wellington

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities

Me whakahangaia hangaia e matou, i nga tamariki, i nga whanau, i nga hapori e.

Brainfreeze Movie Premiere

7.00pm Friday 29 May
Newtown Community Centre
(Cnr Columbo and Rintoul Streets)

Premiere screening of the short feature movie made at the Newtown Movie School Holiday Programme in April.

Gold coin donation to cover the venue hire. DVDs for sale at \$15 which include the feature film and all the stop motion movies made at BOTH the January and April holiday programmes.

Plus, ice creams will be on sale - limit of one per person - we don't want anyone getting brainfreeze!

Newtown Movie School Holiday Programme

Registration forms are now available from the website: www.acumen.net.nz/pages/MovieSchool.html

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We empower our children with a love of learning so that they are adaptable and creative.

Worser Bay School NEWS



Thursday 28 May 2009

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND Friday 29th May and Monday 1st June

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

News from MĀHUTONGA

"This week in Māhutonga we have been doing art rotations. We trialed our three choices for a week each. The choices were printing, painting and photography.

Here is my photo of the basket ball hoop - I have used perspective, light, framing and balance - the shadow helps you get a better view of the photo. Also this week Eastern Zones Netball was cancelled again. Next week look out for the cross country results."
by *Finn*



"Luke's Shoe"

We took this picture because we wanted to mix landscape with random stuff.

We chose this particular shoe because it's got fluoro laces which draws your attention to the picture.



In cross country we have been running up the zig zag - the real thing was today.

Yesterday, it was Eastern Zones Netball - but it was cancelled due to bad weather."

by *Luke, William W, Zoe and Madi*

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Diary Worser Bay School Art Expo - Wednesday 1st July** (time to be finalised)
- **Weekly Newsletter and Email Address**
From Friday 5th June, our weekly newsletter will no longer be available in paper form - it will be posted on our website. Every Friday we will be emailing a link to our website. Please could you let us know your email address if you haven't already given it to us, or if it has recently changed.
- **Lost Property** - Please come and check the lost property boxes in the office - they are getting extremely full.
- **Voluntary Contribution & Photocopying/Classroom Expenses** are overdue! Please pay as soon as possible.

Tena koutou te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Ngā mihi

The planning for the Arts Expo is in full swing. Please diary Wednesday 1st July - the finer points of detail will emerge once the students have made some further decisions. It has been really exciting to see the children so involved in the planning of the form the art works will take and the event itself. In many cases, the students have been introduced to some quite advanced planning tools and have come up trumps. This week we also have a group of enterprising Māhutonga students discussing obstacles, ways of overcoming these potential risks, resourcing, etc, and are currently developing a detailed action plan in their quest to start social hockey teams. It's great to see students naturally taking on leadership roles with so much vim and vigour!

Schooling right now certainly is different in many ways from what most of us remember. With the implementation of the new curriculum requirements by 2010 and national literacy and numeracy standards about to be introduced, it's an exciting time in the life of schools. Last Thursday 21 May, on National Radio, there was a very worthwhile session: "Parenting with Nigel Latta" (parenting guru and psychologist) Nigel suggests some very practical ways for both parents and teachers in which to develop a strong, positive working relationship. You may have time to have a listen this long weekend at:

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon>.

It also follows up nicely from last week's chat about Strategic Goal Number 2: An engaged community!

Let's hope for some Vitamin D this weekend.

Noho mai rā I roto I ngā manaakitanga katoa. (May you remain well.)

Jude

WORD FROM THE BOARD

There's plenty of research out there showing that the most valuable thing parents can do for their children's education is to be interested and involved in it.

Do you have the personal/professional skills that would make you a valuable board member? Probably. There's an election next year and we need people who are positive and energetic and are keen to participate in and contribute to the life of the school.

Being on the board is also an opportunity to learn about education in action. Our next meeting is 7.00 pm. Monday 8th June. Come along and see what it's all about.

Hei konei rā.

Kirsty Chamberlain
Board Member

From AUTAHI

"In Autahi, we are learning about leadership skills."
Jack H.

"We have been learning about the Key Competencies and Enterprising Attributes. We are exploring the attributes through watching relevant snippets from children's stories on DVD.

This week we are watching parts of 'Over the Hedge'. We are focusing on leadership skills and how the characters in the story show these skills and attributes.

After we have looked at the DVDs we think about the attributes and how these can help us be successful in our own lives.

We have also looked at 'Bee Movie' to learn about roles and responsibilities."
by Paige and Suzanne

TAUTORU News

"We are doing felting in the afternoons. We had to get a sushi mat and put some dyed wool on it. Then we covered the wool with a cloth and we poured some hot water on it. We also had to scrub it with soap. The next thing we had to do was roll the mat up and keep on rolling it forwards and backwards. We had to open it to see if it had changed from wool into felt yet. We took turns at rolling so our hands didn't get too sore. We're looking forward to seeing it as felt!"
by Finnegan, Henry W, Kate M, Nero, and Will A

Spelling

If your child is in Fleur or Rachel's class they will have started spelling. Testing and new words come home on a **Thursday**. When your child comes to school on a Thursday, please make sure they put their note books in the **spelling container on the semi-circle table on the stage**.

WELCOME!

We are thrilled to have Jenny McDougall joining the WBS staff. Jenny is a parent in the school already and brings a variety of great skills to the role of Teacher Aide and to our wider team. The students of Autahi and Māhutonga, and their teachers will enjoy Jenny working with them I know.

Congratulations, Jenny and have a good break this weekend!

Welcome too, to Wilbur, who joined the New Entrants this week. Wilbur has family here already. We look forward to helping guide your development and learning.

Community Dental Service - A message from the Miramar Central School Dental Clinic

"We are writing to advise you about the dental treatment for children at your school since Michele Driscoll, Dental Therapist, who was responsible for your children, has left our service.

Currently, most of the children have been seen and are not due for an annual examination, so until we can recruit to this position, we are managing the emergency care, children with pain and enquiries directly through our administration office where they will be directed to other clinics for care. These enquiries should be directed to:

School Dental Service
Administration Office
Hutt Valley DHB
570 9292 or 570 9246

Debbie Jennings
Clinical Team Leader"



More photography from Māhutonga.

From the HOME AND SCHOOL

Worser Bay School Quiz Night
7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start
Friday 12th June

Miramar Central School Hall
The theme for the infamous Worser Bay School Quiz Night this year will be "WOW!". So get a party together, get dressed up in your favourite "WOW!" outfits, do your homework and come along for a great night out!

\$15.00 per person/BYO. A glass of mulled wine and nibbles are complementary. Pizza can be ordered at \$2.00 per piece for supper, so bring along some change.

The Fair

Our planning is well under way and we need your help in finding some sponsors! Do you have a contact that may be interested in investing in our community? Contact Beth 388 8951 or email bruce.simpson@xtra.co.nz.

Next Home & School Meeting
Tuesday 2nd June in Staff Room
Please note change of time to 8.15 pm.

Worser Bay School Craft Group

Here is our schedule for the remainder of Term Two:

Date	Time	Venue	Craft
3 Jun	9am	Polo Café	
4 Jun	7.30pm	Miramar Plunket Rooms	Knitting
10 Jun	9am	Polo Café	
16 Jun	7.30pm	Miramar Plunket Rooms	Candle Making
17 Jun	9am	Polo Café	
24 Jun	9am	Polo Café	
30 Jun	7.30pm	Miramar Plunket Rooms	Felting
1 Jul	9am	Polo Café	

More from Māhutonga!

"In Māhutonga we have been learning about photography - here is another one of our photos.



We have also been writing poems and riddles - here are some of them:

The wind is a whip as it smashes branches and beats rocks. Its talons rip the silver stitching of the sea, clawing up the beach head. It charges through the countryside, howling like a Banshee. It elbows the white clouds out of the way to make room for the storm. It tears and slashes the dappled sunlight into shards like broken glass.

The wind is a whip.
by Jasper

Hey wind!
Your soft breeze blows a gentle quiet blow.
Hey birds!
Your sweet chirps interpret a wonderful song to me in growing dawn.
Hey sun!
Your soft rays spring into my window.
Hey trees!
Your blooming buds come in wonderful shades of pink and white.
Hey insects!
Your crickets croak to me in the light morning.
by Kate

The world is my oyster I cannot escape
White as bone hard as stone
Covered in seaweed I may be
When you find me under the sea.
by Bethany and Jasper"

Compiled by Louise, Bethany, Jasper & Rose

ART EXPO - Wednesday 1st July

We are having our very own Art Expo on Wednesday 1st July at the Worser Bay Boating Club. All of our students are currently very involved in creating work for this very special event.

Every child will need to contribute \$10.00 towards the cost of materials. Their individual artworks will come home after the exhibition.

Large group pieces will be auctioned off at the Expo - you might be lucky!

Reply Slip - \$10 for Art Materials

I enclose \$10 for my child/ren.....
for the purchase of materials for their artwork.

Signed: