

DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 Miniball (Yrs 5 & 6) Board of Trustees' Meeting 7 pm	9 Eastern Zones Cross Country Te Reo 7 pm	10 Flippaball Practice - 7 am ICAS Science Miniball (Yrs 3 & 4)	11	12 Flippaball 3.50pm (Blue) 4.30pm (White) Quiz Night! Miramar Central School 7 pm
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

OUR LATEST SPORTS RESULTS

Flippaball:

Worser Bay Blue 4 - 6 Holy Cross One
Worser Bay White 10 - 6 Queen Margaret Blue Stars

Miniball:

WB Lakers won 16 - 0 against Kilbirnie Rhinos.
Player of the day was Oliver who rebounded really well.

WB Trail Blazers won 18 - 8 against St Marks.
Player of the day was Liam who scored some great baskets.

(Because of Queen's Birthday Weekend, Netball and the Spurs and Celtics Miniball games were cancelled.)

Hockey

Lunchtime hockey has become very popular! A group of Māhutonga students, the Hockey Committee, are currently looking at possible solutions so that games are safe, fair and equitable. They hope to have the plan finalised by next Monday and will prepare something for the next newsletter and discuss the outcomes with interested players.

From Monday next week unless a child has a mouth guard in their mouth, protecting those precious teeth, they will not be able to play hockey at school.

A couple of reminders!

Those yellow lines again

We are having difficulty with some of our parents/ caregivers not paying attention to the 'Do not park on the yellow line' rule. This is extremely dangerous. We urge you to obey the law and keep our children safe.

Lost Property

Please encourage your child to bring home every item of clothing they left the house with in the morning! We have 2 large crates full of clothing which will be taken to charity next Friday.

Also, a reminder to name all items please.

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.

School Holiday Programmes

Just a reminder that we have a green file in the office foyer (by the laminator) with information we have received about school holiday programmes.

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.

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Worser Bay School NEWS

Friday 5 June 2009

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

Tena koutou te whanau o te Whetukairangi

Ngā mihi

In the new NZ Curriculum there are 7 Learning Areas. One of these is Health and Physical Education. Schools must consult with their communities regarding the content of their Health Programme.

We are looking forward to this opportunity at the next Parent Information Evening on Thursday 23rd July at 6.30 pm.

Leading up to this we are providing you with some homework. (Don't worry, we promise there will be some fun on the night!)

So, as far as this newsletter is concerned, please keep reading this, and in the next three newsletters watch out for the 'Health Space' (see page 2).

In Health and PE, the focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people and of society.

There are 4 underlying, interdependent concepts:

- Hauora (a Māori philosophy of well-being)
- Attitudes and values
- The sociological perspective
- Health promotion

There are 4 strands:

- Personal Health and Physical Development
- Movement Concepts and Motor Skills
- Relationships with Other People
- Healthy Communities and Environments

There are also 7 key areas of learning which schools must cover: mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sports studies and outdoor education.

As a school community, we may identify that our students' needs mean a concentrated focus on some strands more than others. These needs may change over time. Teachers, students and parents together will be able to provide an 'evidence based' view.

So, to warm you up and get the ball rolling, this week we are looking at the Personal Health and Development Strand.

We would love multiple voices in the mix, so looking ahead...

- Please diary Thursday 23rd July.
- Check out the weekly strand and questions in the newsletter - page 2.
- Discuss at home and jot down any thoughts.
- Think about what our WBS students need most.

You might even want to find out a bit more about Health and PE at: <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/> (p. 22).

Homework can be fun for the whole family!

Hei konā mai.



Photography from Māhutonga - see inside for their News!

Newsletter

As from today, we will be emailing every family a link to our School Website. On the website, there will also be a Reply Slip page to print out and return to school, and any other relevant notices. Please bear with us, as with any new system, there may well be a few glitches!!

ACTION AT A GLANCE

- **Diary Worser Bay School Art Expo - Wednesday 1st July** (time to be finalised)
- **Art Materials' Payment** Please pay \$10/per child towards Art Materials by Friday 12th June.
- **Road Patrollers' Orange Day Parade** Please return permission slip by Friday 12th June.
- **Voluntary Contribution & Photocopying/Classroom Expenses** Please pay as soon as possible, if you haven't yet paid them.

WORD FROM THE BOARD

Here we are at the end of the first week of winter, and already it well and truly feels like it – with both snow flurries and frost at the school in the past week!

While it seems like a time for inside activities, there is lots happening both inside and out, with the Eastern Zone cross-country next week, the forthcoming Art Exhibition (looking forward to seeing the photos and other works I have been hearing about) and one of Home and School's legendary quiz nights, next Friday, 12 June. For those who have not yet signed up for the quiz night, get in quick for a great social evening, catching up with other members of the school community, having a laugh, and raising some money for the school while at it.

There is also a Board meeting next Monday night (8 June) at 7pm in the staff room. If you are interested in what the Board does, come along and see some of that for yourself. Board meetings are open to the school community, and you are very welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at some or all of these events, and stay warm!

Paul McBride
Board Member

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. Please return your \$10 with the slip attached (reply slip on separate sheet) by Friday 12th June.

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

TAUTORU News

"We've been learning some new games in maths and reading. One we are enjoying in Maths is Number Dots. Ask us about it."
by *Joe*

"In the afternoons we are doing our different choices for our art expo. They're a lot of fun! Next week we are going to do our next choice. The art expo is going to be great! The art that is being made is awesome - so we are told!"
by *Ella and Dimitrije*

"Did you see the fog yesterday? Islands in the sky. You could see them here and there. A huge blanket covering the bases of hills. It was thick in some bits and thin in others."
by *John and Nico*

"Quiz night is coming up. It's only for adults so kids stay at home. You can go in teams and friends can come too! It's until 11pm."
by *Rebecca*

HEALTH SPACE

Personal Health and Physical Development Strand

"In which students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes that they need in order to maintain and enhance their personal well-being and physical development."

This includes personal growth and development, regular physical activity, safety management and personal identity.

Questions to get you started...

- What does this mean for us/our family?
- How important do we think this is?
- What does it look like at school? At home?
- What could it look like at school? At home?

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The Principal's Awards this week focus on two of our school values - integrity and trust.

Tauroru

Tamrah, Billy, Tasia and Will G.

Autahi

Jacob M. and Paige

Māhutonga

Kate G. and Laura G.

Next week, we are focussing on patience and also excellence in reading achievement.



News from MĀHUTONGA

ART:

This week we have been doing Art Rotations. There are groups doing Photography, Painting and Printing.



MATHS:

Matt's group has been working on Square Roots, Place Value and Exponents. Kath's group has been doing Factors and Decimals.

WRITING:

In Writing, we have been making poems, as well as doing story writing.

READING:

In Reading we have been making connections with the text and finding useful information.

PE:

We have been learning the different techniques of running, throwing and catching. We also have been going down to the beach in the morning to practice for Cross-Country.

March for Road Safety – Orange Day

On Friday 19th June, the Worser Bay Road Safety Patrollers will be dressing in orange and marching through the central city to celebrate school patrols and the fantastic job they do.

The march starts at 10.00am and will be followed by a celebration and entertainment at the Town Hall to thank them for their dedication and hard work. The parade begins at Parliament, then moves along Lambton Quay and Willis Street to Civic Square.

We will be taking a bus to and from the event. The bus leaves at 9am and will return at 12.45pm.

Please return the signed permission slip by Friday 12th June. Reply slip on separate page on website.

from AUTAHI

"In the art rotations, some people did printing. We did stencil printing and you had to:

1. Do draft
2. Do real copy
3. Cut out
4. Cut all the pieces in half
5. Blu tack on big paper
6. Spray paint on paper and lastly
7. Take off the pieces."

by *Taine*

"In Autahi, we have been learning about E4E (Enterprise for Education). We have been watching 'Over the Hedge'. We have been writing down what it would look like if we were showing the Enterprising Attributes."

by *Barney*

From the HOME AND SCHOOL WOW!! - Have you booked your seat for Quiz Night? 7.00 pm Friday 12th June at Miramar Central School \$15.00 per person and BYO. We'll be ordering pizza for supper, so bring some change.

Join in - team diversity is embraced!

Look out for the **movie fundraiser** - information coming next week.

Don't forget the **fair** is looming...

Keep storing things and sharing ideas. Talk to your friends and colleagues - do they have access to a product or service that we could use?

We are still looking for a sponsor.

Talk to Jude or one of the committee.

Worser Bay School Craft Group

Here is our schedule for the remainder of Term Two:

Date	Time	Venue	Craft
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	