

WELCOME BAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and School Community. Kia ora te Whanau.

Welcome back to Melanie, Hendrix and Paris. It is great to have you back as part of our Welcome Bay Whanau. We look forward to working with you and your family.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES:

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY THOUGHT: If people did not do silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done.
Ludwig Wittgenstein

ERO REPORT: Our ERO report has been confirmed. It will be available on full on the ERO website shortly and a link will be put onto our school website when it is available. All ERO's school reports are taking a new format as from this year, and you will notice that it is much shorter than previous reviews. This is to make the reports more reader friendly. I will highlight each segment of our report over the next few weeks.

ERO says...

How well are students learning – engaging, progressing and achieving?

Students are highly engaged in their learning, making good progress and achieving well. The school gathers a range of appropriate achievement data in aspects of literacy and mathematics. This information is collated, analysed and interpreted to inform next steps in learning, programmes and resourcing and to set school wide achievement targets.

Literacy and numeracy data gathered on entry shows that a significant number of students start school with low levels of literacy and numeracy. Historical data shows that students make steady progress as they move through the school. In reading, writing and mathematics the majority of students are achieving at or above expected levels.

There is early identification and close monitoring of students who are not achieving at expected levels and targeted support is provided.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP: Become a newsletter sponsor! We are in the process of updating the School newsletter. The newsletter covers are designed and delivered free to the School, which is made possible by the support of local businesses. If you would like to support and promote your services to the local community then please contact Sue Leonard at Redgate Newsletters on 0800 639753 (0800 newsletters).



WHANAU HUI: On Monday June 27th at 4.30pm in Room Tawa there will be a Whanau Hui. We will meet to discuss the creation of our whanau room, grant applications/spending, fund raising and any other whakaaro/ideas whanau may have. All whanau are welcome, please bring a plate for a koha. Any queries, please see Matua Beeg at school or phone on 544 1113.

BOOKS: Thanks for the few books that we have received so far, please families if you have just 1 book to donate we can get the exchange library operating at the beginning of term 3. Drop off is to the whanau room on Friday mornings

SCHOOL BAND: We have completed auditions and were fortunate to have Mike's expertise. He's a professional drummer from the band **Urban Flow** and we value any advice you can give to support our youth playing music. We are aiming to have band practise on Friday in the whanau room.

LIBRARY: If anyone has a spare couch you don't need and you would like to donate it



to the library reading corner - please see Mrs Jones. Many thanks

SCHOOL DISCO: A big thank you to our SSG for your organization of our school disco last night. The children appeared to enjoy themselves! Thank you for all your hard work decorating the hall, making food and running the evening. Thank you Mr Silby, you were a great DJ!

HEADLICE: A reminder that checking for headlice and treating if any are discovered each Friday will help us keep headlice under control! A proactive approach to this will ensure that we are able to minimise infestation!

TRAVEL SAFE TIP: - Wait until the bus has moved away and the road is clear before you cross the road.



YUMMY STICKERS: Our school is collecting “yummy stickers”. These are small stickers found on apples. Yummy stickers covert towards points and enable us to purchase sports equipment. There is also a “yummy label” that can be cut from the bags of 2kg bags of apples. Please send along any “yummy” labels/stickers to school!



SPORTS NEWS:

NETBALL / POITARAWHITI / NETIPAORO:

WELCOME BAY WONDERS: We were defeated this time 10-5, but not without fighting spirit and determined defending in the last ½ of the game. We could see the competitive spirits arising in our team. Inspiring goal shooting Kennedy ka pai!. Cayla Warner for her determination in dynamic defending and intercepting was Player of the Day and received the excellence award. The Playing an excellent game award went to Abby Troughton for diligent defending and breaking into spaces to get the ball. Really good **team playing** girls. This week we play Mount Primary Chicks on Court 9. **Kia kaha and play your best girls.** Thanks very much to the Welcome Bay Winners for playing against our team yesterday. You help to enhance our teams skills for the tournament and we are very grateful for the practice, we aspire to be as good as you. We look forward to another game with you next week.

HOCKEY: Yr 3/4 Welcome Bay Sprinters: Due to all the rain last weekend - all hockey was cancelled. So, this Saturday we play Papamoa Cheetahs at 11.10am at the Blake Park Hockey Grounds. Good Luck Sprinters!

INDOOR SOCCER: With a semi-final win last night Welcome Bay Soccer team has made it through to the finals. Another convincing win with 2 goals from Sam Skilton in the first half and 2 to Matthew Rolleston in the second. Merivale scored a late goal, making it 4 – 1. The final will be next week at 4.50pm, good luck to our team, hopefully we will be looking at a clean sweep for the season! He rawe!_

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June	14 th – 24 th	Life Education
	22 nd	School Disco 5:30 – 7:00 pm
	29 th	South Cluster Young Einstein
July	12 th	Rewards Day
	15 th	End of Term 2
August	1 st	Term 3 Starts

Term 2 Assembly Items	
Week	Week
24 th June	Kowhai
1 st July	Kopukapuka
8 th July	Miro
15 th July	Totara

Sandra Portegys - Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS:

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