

2 March, 2012 #3

**Dates to Remember...****BOT Meeting**

Tuesday 6 March  
7.00pm in the Staffroom

**Parent Teacher Learner Conferences**

Wednesday, 21 March

**A Team Camp**

Week 8: 26 - 28 March  
Finlay Park, near Cambridge

**School Photographs**

Thursday, 15 March

**Celebration Assemblies**

Friday, 9, 23, 30 March

**School Banking**

School banking every Thursday

**Easter Raffle**

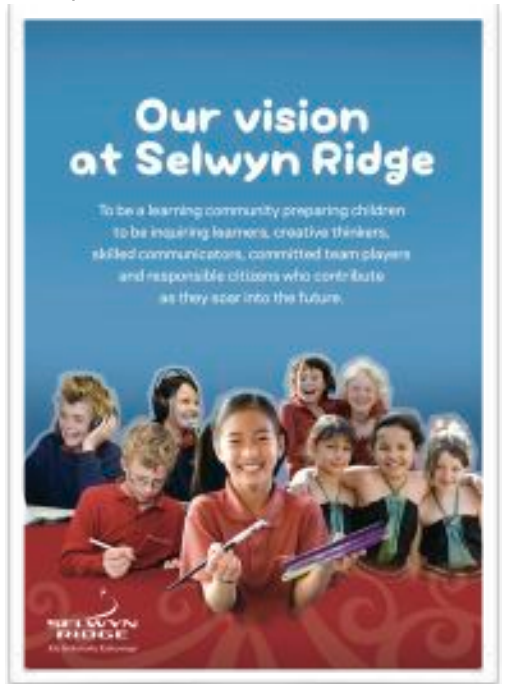
Donations of Easter items appreciated. Tickets selling from Monday, 5 March.

Dear Parents / Caregivers,  
Time flies when you're having fun!  
We are now reaching the mid way point of term one. It has been a busy start to the year with much being done to form great learning focused relationships between teachers, children and families. It's been wonderful to see so many of you at all the events we've had to welcome you into the school. On Tuesday evening we enjoyed a fabulous Kapa Haka celebration. Our middle and senior Kapa Haka groups performed, and we also shared our 2012 goals for Maori Education at Selwyn Ridge. We had a fantastic turn out for the evening and look forward to working further towards the achievement of our goals.

In a few weeks time we will be inviting you to our term one learner conferences, these provide an opportunity for sharing of information gathered since the start of the year. We'll also set learning goals for the next part of 2012. Your child's presence at this conference will ensure they are fully involved in sharing learning and setting goals. Last year 95% of our families attended their conference. Our aim for 2012 is to get really close to the magical 100% attendance rate. If for any reason you can't make a conference, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time that suits you both. We will be contacting anyone we don't hear from. We look forward to seeing you all!

Our vision for learning is central to all we do. It provides the base for curriculum decision making and guides classroom and school programmes. It connects closely with the vision of the New Zealand Curriculum, where the goal for learners across the country is for them to be confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners. The poster below shares our vision for learning. We strive hard to achieve this!

Kind regards  
Craig Price  
Principal

**Meet the Team****Diana Tomich**

Librarian / Administration Assistant

Mrs Tomich has been involved with Selwyn Ridge School since we were a little office down at the Welcome Bay shopping centre in 1996. She was a voluntary helper then, and along with many things, baked cakes, especially cream puffs for the then Project Manager and our Principal at the time, Faye Scott. Diana joined the Selwyn Ridge staff half way through 1997, the year the school opened, as our librarian. She is now our admin support person as well as our librarian and is loved by staff, students and our parent community. Thank you Mrs Tomich for being the friendly smiling face at the front desk and in our Information Centre.



Check out the SRP Website, Facebook Page and Radio Station!

www.selwynridge.school.nz



Kids on the Ridge  
106.7fm

## Year 5/6 Camp

Thanks to the parents who have been selected to come on camp with the A-Team this term. We will be having a parent meeting on **Wednesday, 14 March at 5.30** in the staffroom to go over extra camp information for those parents. Please keep your camp payments rolling in to the office too. Thanks to those families who have already paid or set up payments.

As a fundraiser for camp, ice creams will be available for \$1 each plus slinky apples for \$1 or bring your own apple to be made into slinky's for 50c. WHEN: morning tea time next Friday, 9 March.

## Art Attack



This week has seen our annual 'Art Attack' taking place. Classrooms have been buzzing as children have been involved in creating wonderful visual artworks. We look forward to transforming school into an art gallery in a few weeks and having you come and view the artworks created. We'll also be freshening up a number of shared spaces with new art creations.

## Bits and Pieces

### Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust



Toward the end of 2011, we were most fortunate to secure a Community Organisation Subsidy Grant from Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust (TECT) to purchase 66 iPad devices for our students. These iPad devices are spread right across the school and it is very exciting to see students using them in many different ways in the classrooms. THANK YOU very much TECT for your support with this project.



from around the school ...

### School Photographs

Class, portrait and sibling photographs will be taken on Thursday, 15 March. Pre-paid envelopes have been sent home today with your child. A sibling photograph is for children attending school. The envelopes for a sibling photograph can be picked up from the school office. Please return the envelopes BEFORE Thursday, 15 March and not on the day. This ensures that your child will not miss out. All packs include a class photograph and vary in cost from \$40 for 16 items; \$36 for 13 items; \$33 for 13 items; \$28 for 4 items or just a class photo for \$13.

### Easter Raffle



**Yes it's that time again..... when we ask for .....**

your donations of Easter Goodies to fill up as many baskets as we can. The winners will be drawn on Friday, 30 March and notified shortly after. One book of tickets per family will be sent home on Monday along with extra information. However if you are unable to sell the tickets please return them to school as soon as possible to allow others the opportunity to sell them. Remember the last day for returning tickets and goodies is Monday, 26 March. Thank you for your support with this.

### Learner Conferences:

Our Learner Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 21 March from 8:15am - 5:45pm. We encourage you to keep your children at home for the day and then bring them along just for the conference time.

Goal setting is an important part of our conference process. We will have some alternative programmes in operation on the day for those children who are not able to be cared for at home, but encourage you to enjoy the day with your children if possible.



Book School Interviews Online

Bookings can be made on-line at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using school code UJ9CS. Please don't hesitate to call school if you require any assistance with this. The timetable will be closed on Tuesday, 13 March at 4:00pm so that teachers can print their lists and finalise preparations for the conferences and this also gives Mrs Leggett time to organise booking times for those people who have not made appointments. The partnership between home and school has been identified as a key ingredient in the educational success of children and we look forward to meeting with you to reflect on learning for your child, and plan goals for the next part of 2012.

## Sports

### "A" Team Swimming Sports

Well done to all our A Team children for having a go and competing well at the swimming sports event recently. The results are displayed on the sports board in the hall. Place- getter certificates will be presented at the next Celebration Assembly. Congratulations and good luck to the children who qualified to compete at the South Cluster Inter-School Swimming Event to be held on Tuesday 6 March at the Greerton Aquatic Centre.

## Sports news

### PRE-SEASON NETBALL TRAINING - Year 5 and Year 6 children.

In order to have keen players prepared for the netball season next term or for players who would just like to have a go at netball, we will be running pre-season training sessions starting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week on the school courts at lunch time after the 12:15 bell. Players are to wear court shoes. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the skills. You don't have to register. Just turn up on Monday, Wednesday or Friday next week. See you there!!!

### Weetbix Tryathon Update

Wow!!! We have enough children competing to support our school group entry requirements. It would be great to have more children joining our group to support each other, be included in the school group photo, have a free breakfast together and enjoy a fun family day.

Registrations to join the group close on Friday 16 March - You can pick up a form from the school office.

All race packs will be delivered to Julie Taylor at school and she will meet with the group to give them out prior to the event.

### Pahoia School Triathlon 2012!!! (The Lakes Duathlon has now combined with Pahoia School)

**DATE** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**VENUE** Omokoroa Domain

**WHO** 5 to 12 years of age

**COST** \$12.00 per individual (to be paid at your school office)

**WEBSITE** Everything you need to know about the event can be found on the website [www.pahoia.school.nz](http://www.pahoia.school.nz) (course maps, event day procedures, video footage from 2011 etc). Entry forms are in the Selwyn Ridge School office. Parents are responsible for getting their child/ren to and from the event and supervising them during the event. Entries close: Friday 16 March

## 19 DAYS TO GO!!!!!!

### "KID ON THE RIDGE DUATHLON" - TUESDAY 20 MARCH pp 30 March

**Proudly sponsored by Bay Orthodontic, Tanner Electrical, Wright Sports, ANZ, Sport BOP, Feet First, BNZ, Rocket Bikes and Coredesign**

**Entries close on Thursday 15 March - No entries will be accepted on the day**

Keep those entries coming in to your class teachers. We are looking forward to another great annual fundraiser event. All proceeds will go towards the exciting new Astro Turf project for our school. All the courses have been designed to be achievable for students. The aim is to have as many children experience a duathlon as we can, and just have-a-go!!!! Be in to win cool spot prizes, a class trip to Ten Pin Bowling, prize packs and certificates for all students when they cross the finish line. Medals for the top three in individual races at each year level.

Year 1 to Year 3 children who are involved will be walked across, supervised by teachers, to Waipuna Park, leaving at 11:30am and arriving in time for their race events.

Children who are not participating in the event will attend school for a normal day of learning. (Although there will be an opportunity for these children to walk supervised to Waipuna Park for a short while to support class mates and houses.

If you have a spare bike or need to borrow a bike for the event, please contact Julie Taylor at school to make arrangements.

Parents and friends of the school are welcome to come along and support childrens' achievements and celebrate them giving it a go!!!!

## Community News

### Waipuna Football Club

We are accepting registrations for the 2012 season now. Registrations close 19th March. Pre-season trials begin March 6th and run for 3 weeks until March 22nd, this is a great opportunity for coaches to access the skill levels of each child, and for each child/player to have an opportunity to meet new friends with an interest in the same sport. Any queries please contact Royce on [royceandtina@xtra.co.nz](mailto:royceandtina@xtra.co.nz) or 0275079999



## iconz 4 girls

Have you heard?

Do you like earning badges, crafts, adventure and games?

Iconz Starts again 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

**WEDNESDAYS 4:14 -5:45pm**

**(Please note change of day)**

Year 3 – year 6

Come along to Welcome Bay Baptist church  
(behind Welcome Bay Hall).

Badges to earn.

Your first night is free

Bring a friend

Iconz is part of Girls Brigade and sister organization to iconz for boys. For More info contact Carolyn 544 0400

### JOIN US AT THE BIG WALK 2012 AND HELP KEEP KIWI KIDS ON TRACK!

Lace up your walking shoes, grab your water bottle and join **Steamy, Charlie the Chipmunk and more fun characters** as we support the Foundation for Youth Development's annual fundraiser - **The Big Walk!**

FYD programmes (Kiwican and Project K) use the great outdoors, inspirational classroom leaders and world class mentors to help kids aged 5-18 to keep on track, develop confidence and self-belief and create goals for the future. FYD works with over 17,500 kiwi kids every year (2,500+ in the Bay of Plenty), but with your help could reach so many more!

**What:** The Big Walk 2012, a 2km, 5km or 10km walk – a fun event for the whole family and every fitness level.

**Date:** Saturday 31 March

**Time:** Registrations from 8.30am, walk starts 9.30am

**Cost:** Students - \$5, Adults - \$10 or \$20 for the whole family – 2 adults & 3 students

**Location:** Mount Main Beach, opposite Commons Ave, Mount Maunganui

**BBQ & entertainment from 10am:** Featuring Leilani Taula, Morgan McAneny and Urban Dance Group, spot prizes, BBQ, big characters join the walk and more!

Visit [www.fyd.org.nz](http://www.fyd.org.nz), to register online or to find out more contact FYD BOP ph 07 571 0165.

### House to Rent

Tidy 3 bedrm house with ensuite.  
Dble garage with internal access.  
Suit small young family. Long term preferred. No pets. No smokers.

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## Welcome Bay Takeaways



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