

Newsletter 38

5th December 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Wednesday | 6th December |
| Friday | 8th December |
| Monday | 11th December |
| Tuesday | 12th November |
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| Thursday | 14th December |
| Friday | 15th December |
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| Wednesday | 20th December |

SCHOOL ROLL 220

Rainbows End trip for Road Patrollers.
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.
Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for a Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.
Whānau Wai trip to the Maritime Museum.
Helpers Morning Tea at 10.45am in the staffroom.
Prize Giving Assembly commencing at 1.30pm in the Sir Peter Blake Hall.
Reports sent home.
Last day of school in 2017. Final assembly and Year 6 farewell commences at 2pm.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Tuakana teina relationship between an older (**tuakana**) person and a younger (**teina**) person, specifically related to teaching and learning

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Peninsula Athletics

Well done to all the children who attended the Peninsula Athletics last week. By all accounts, you conducted yourselves sportingly and were a credit to the school. Everyone competed to their best and some children were placed in events. Congratulations!



Te Reo Whānau

A film crew from Te Karere (TVNZ) visited our Te Reo Whānau class yesterday afternoon. We are expecting the interview to be shown on Te Karere today.

After the class, we had a brief Rōpū Matapaki (discussion group) to talk about pōwhiri. If you have any expertise you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you.

Reporting to Parents and Whānau

Your child will bring home his or her end of year, summative report on Friday 15th December. This is a summary of your child's learning this year. If your child is in Y4, 5 or 6 they will also receive a National Standards report, showing progress and achievement in relation to the standards. Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 who first started school in term four or the start of term one will also receive a NS report. The report also contains a summary of your child's attendance and punctuality.

Whilst discussing and moderating our Overall Teacher Judgements it becomes very apparent that it is often the case that children who fail to attend school regularly, also fail to make expected progress. It is very sad to see these children struggling to keep up with their peers when, with more regular attendance, they would do so with ease. If you have struggled to get your child to school every day (except when they are sick, of course) then please contact us early next year to see what we can do to help.



Another issue for many of our children is persistent lateness. If a child arrives at school after the bell, they start the day at a disadvantage. If they arrive after instructions for activities have been given, they are already confused before they even start their learning. It also has a huge impact socially, with children missing out on opportunities to socialise and chat with their friends.

If you have a problem getting your child to school on time every day, please mention this to us. Maybe someone else lives nearby and you could take turns getting the kids to school or maybe a walking school bus route passes your door.

If you have questions when you receive your child's report, please call in to talk to your child's teacher.

Tuakana Teina Writing

This year, Claire Edwards and Linda McPhail ran a pilot tuakana-teina writing programme. This involved some capable writers in Year 5 being specifically trained to work alongside some writers in Y2. We decided to trial this as there is compelling research evidence that this kind of programme brings benefits not only to the younger children who are being helped but also to the older students involved. It seems that having to think carefully about and articulate what it is that skilled writers do, benefits both of the children involved. The pilot project was successful and we hope to run it again next year.

Pictured are the tuakana: (l to r) Ellen, Iona, Peachy, Kaia, Nico, Ruby, Cayleigh and Iggy. (Zoe was also involved but was off at the Vector Technology Competition semi-finals when the photo was taken – what a busy girl!)



Sibling Enrolments

If you have a pre-schooler due to start school in February next year, it would be appreciated if you could advise the school office and pick up/drop off an enrolment pack. This will assist us greatly when planning classes for next year.

Similarly, if you are leaving Baywater School at the end of this year and not returning in 2018 we would appreciate knowing this in advance.

Lindsay Child / Principal Tumuaki

Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday for:-

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| ILE | Rima | your superb problem solving skills, asking questions, making connections to information, and guiding your group towards a solution. Tu meke |
| | Sam | your encouragement and sportsmanship at athletics. You are a great ambassador for the school. |
| | Zoe | actively responding to feedback to enhance your writing. Especially in quick writes. |
| | Francheska | wearing your Korowai and demonstrating all the school values, when having to adapt to changes in the classroom. |
| Room 3 | Jess | Consistently showing all the Bayswater values and completing tasks independently and to a high standard. |
| | Amy | personal excellence in reading. Showing more expression when reading and improved comprehension. |
| Room 4 | Artin | taking the initiative to change the classroom calendar daily and for being so consistent about doing it. |
| Room 5 | Tyson | being an active learner in maths; participating in maths talk by sharing his thinking with others. |
| | Nixon | demonstrating our school value of resilience as he strives for personal excellence in his writing - he whetū koe! |
| | Lucas | demonstrating our school value of resilience as he strives for personal excellence in his writing - he whetū koe! |
| Room 6 | Alex | helping the class to have an enjoyable first week in the pool - you shared your swimming skills well! |
| Rooms 7&8 | Samuel | showing a great effort in maths to solve a multiplication problem. |
| | Zoe | displaying personal excellence by always being a responsible learner and helping others to make sensible choices. |
| | Nathan | being a resilient learner. You have been a focused learner all week, and a role model to others. |
| | Harry | using your phonics to write the main sounds in words. Well done for focusing and showing personal excellence. |
| Room 9 | Tilon | great independent writing. Well done. |
| | Saharah | personal excellence in literacy, you have made wonderful progress this year in both reading and writing. Well done you! |
| | Ailee | personal excellence in maths, this week you enthusiastically participated when learning about time. I enjoyed hearing you share your ideas with the class. Tu meke. |
| Room 10 | Maia | personal excellence in writing. You wrote a very descriptive poem about anger using your five senses. |
| | Sam | personal excellence in writing. You wrote a beautiful poem about happiness using your five senses. |



Readers

Please return all readers by the end of week 8 so Aylin can put them away ready for 2018. It does not matter how many books are returned at one time, we will be so delighted that they have found their way back to Bayswater School. Each book costs about \$10 so it is expensive to replace books. It is important that we have full sets for ready for 2018 so every child in a group can take home a book.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Aylin Ataseven for the superb job she has done to shelve books, reorganise all the readers for easy access, prepare new sets of books for the shelves and mend books. The teachers and children appreciate the endless hours she has put into this job of love.



Devonport Santa Parade

A wonderful time was had by all of Santa's Bayswater elves at the Devonport Santa Parade on Sunday 3rd December.



Happy Birthday to...

Ricki Ruan (7), **Gabby Lin** (11) and **Holly MacDonald** (6) all having birthdays this week. We hope you all have loads of fun celebrating your special day with family and friends!



Sports Notices

Touch Rugby

Year 0-2 played Belmont Bulls. Players of the day were **Oliver** and **Julian**. They made the semi finals next week. Well done team!

Year 3-4 played Stanley Bay. Score 0-6 to them. Players of the day were **Connor** and **Tyson**.

Community Notices

Speedstacking Club

The North Shore Speedstacking Club is meeting this Sunday 10th December in the Bayswater school hall. The club will meet from 2-4pm. All are welcome, no charge!

We'd love to see Bayswater students at the meet up! Come and have a go - some of the New Zealand Black Stacks team will be there to give demos and tips for new stackers. There will be cups for you to try out. Any questions, please call Richard Foster 021 211 3907.

Dare to Explore

Don't let your Children/ tamariki lose the skills they have learned at school this year! Keep their brains fired up with Kia Māia te Whai – Dare to Explore, a fun, free summer reading programme for ages 5-13. Sign up online from 20 November, and pick up your English and Te Reo Māori activity booklet from Auckland Libraries. Come along to free events throughout the holidays, meet other explorers and learn new and exciting facts. Visit for more details.

Got a spare room? Join our Homestay Family!

Host Families needed for Takapuna Grammar School International Students. Become a homestay family for International students at TGS. We welcome families who would like to host, especially for long term and give our students a wholesome family experience. Please 'spread the word' to your friends, family and contacts who live not too far from TGS. It can be a most rewarding experience for everyone. For further information please contact homestay.coordinator@tgs.school.nz

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available at school, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like to enrol your child to start Guitar Lessons in 2018, please call Dave on 021 222 1456 or email dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz.

Learn to Sail at Wakatere over the Summer Holidays

Wakatere are running the following Learn to Sail courses during the holidays. All our courses are run by qualified Yachting New Zealand coaches and introduces juniors and youths to the sport of sailing with the hope that they will enjoy it for a lifetime! For more information contact Juliette on wakatere.coaching@gmail.com

Youth Learn to Sail (13 - 17yr olds)

11th - 14th December

Junior Learn to Sail (8+yrs)

20th - 23rd December (full unless you have your own boat)
8th - 11th Jan and 22nd - 25th Jan (only a few places left)



4 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES OR
AFTER SCHOOL COURSES

LEARN TO SAIL FOR KIDS AT WAKATERE BOATING CLUB

Narrow Neck Beach, Devonport

YNZ LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE COURSE / QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS / HAVING FUN & LEARNING
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Christmas
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Bayswater

Bringing community together to share a festive meal made from rescued food.

Everyone is welcome and it is all FREE! We need support with preparation and tidying up afterwards. Please get in touch if you can help!

Email: stephen@ancad.org.nz or
brianna@villagegrocer.co.nz

Our Christmas dinner is on WED 20th Dec,
5.30pm – 8.30pm at the Belmont Park Bowling
Club

