# Newsletter 21

#### 7th August 2018



<b>Dates to Remember</b>		School Roll 237		
Wednesday	8th August	Library Craft – Jigsaw Puzzles		
Thursday	9th August	Library Craft - Knitting		
Friday	10th August	EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.		
Friday	10th August Last day for Scholastic Book Orders.			
	13-17th August	Maths Week		
Monday	13th August	Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.		
Monday	13th August Subway orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery			
Tuesday	14th August	Library Craft – Arts and Crafts		
Wednesday	15th August	Proposed NZEI Industrial action – subject to change		
Friday	17th August	Family Movie Night. Lock the date in your diary. Purchase your tickets at the office.		
	27-31 August	Book Week		
Wednesday	29th August	Book Week Breakfast		
Thursday	13th September	Team, Group and New Entrant Photographs		

Te Kupu o te Wiki

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#### Kia Ora te Whānau!

#### Sad News

It is with sadness that I inform you that Coral Dickie died peacefully in the early hours of Saturday morning. Coral, and her family, have had a long association with Bayswater School. Coral worked as a Teacher Aide from 2007 until she was taken ill in 2016. During her time at Bayswater, she worked with many children and supported them in their learning. Coral was a hugely conscientious and dedicated educational professional, always taking on new learning, studying in her own time for a TA qualification and always being thoughtful and reflective. The children who were supported by her were lucky to benefit from her dedication and experience.

As well as her work with children, Coral was a wonderful colleague. One of her most fabulous attributes was the simple but often over looked quality of kindness. It is impossible to count the innumerable acts of Coral's kindness: knitting a shawl for a pregnant colleague's baby; giving a plant to a bereaved colleague; creating flower arrangements for the office staff; hugs and words of wisdom for a distressed colleague.

Throughout her time at Bayswater, Coral was devoted to her own grandchildren, Sophia, Amelia and Billy, always supporting their sporting endeavours and other activities. She also supported school events, alongside her daughter Susan and son-in-law Gavin, both of whom were great stalwarts of Bayswater School Parent Group's fundraising efforts and social activities.

Of course Coral will be missed by her family and we send our love to them all. She will also be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all of us at Bayswater School.



#### **Notice of School Closing 15th August**

School will be closed on Wednesday 15th August as almost all of the teaching staff and the principal will be taking action in support of their negotiations with the Ministry of Education. This means that children will need to be kept home for the day. The decision to close the school has been made by the Board of Trustees and is to ensure the safety of all children.

The main points of the teachers' and principals' claims are concerned with recruitment and retention of quality teachers and support for children with additional needs.

We are fortunate at Bayswater School to have a settled and committed staff. This is not the case in all schools, some of which have not been able to recruit suitable teachers and have had to split classes bringing numbers up to 45 children in one class. Even we have experienced difficulties in the recent past, covering parental leave and roll growth classes. We currently have difficulty finding relievers to cover classes when teachers are sick or away on courses.

Bayswater is an inclusive school and welcomes children of all achievement levels and physical abilities. This can present challenges when insufficient support is available to address the needs of some of our children. They miss out on valuable learning and staff are placed under additional stress.

The Board of Trustees and the teachers appreciate that the day of action will inconvenience many families. We have been informed by Kelly Club that they will be open during the day.



#### **Learning Pathways in Room 7**

I was very fortunate to be showing some prospective parents around school at just the right moment last week! In Room 7, the children were making sushi, helped by Jin and Huey (Irene's parents).



















This was part of the children's learning in Learning Pathways, during which they are investigating different types of lunches which can be made rubbish-free!

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki Principal



Welcome to new international students **Thomas Deng and Hanson Wu** who joined us in Room 3 this week and visiting student **Serena Walsh**.



## Happy Birthday to...

Monty Henderson (9), Isabelle Wharakura (7) and Rachelle Wilson (9) all celebrating birthdays this week.

We hope you all have a woderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



#### Family Movie Night – Donations for Kids Raffle

The movie night is coming up in Term 3 on **Friday 17th August**. The kids raffle for the disco was quite popular and we are planning on having another one at the movie night. If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the kids raffle please drop your items into the office.

#### Waterwise Instructor Training Course – Starting Thursday 16th August

Do you fancy spending more time at the beach and on the water this summer? We are looking for new people to join our small, friendly team of volunteers teaching water safety, sailing and kayaking skills to our Year 6 kids.

Waterwise sessions are on Wednesday afternoons in Terms 1 & 2. No previous sailing or boating experience is required - the Instructor Training Course teaches you everything you need to know and it's free!

This year's New Instructor Training Course starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Instructor numbers are getting low (unfortunately children grow up and families move on to Intermediate!!) and we really need some keen people to join the team to be able to continue with this wonderful programme and keep our kids sailing! If you are interested or would like more information about the course and what it involves, please contact me asap. Happy Sailing!

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

F	Room 1	Ruby	demonstrating resilience in maths - you have a positive atitude towards learning and I am so proud of you - tu meke!
		Geo	demonstrating personal excellence and enhancing the hauora of others - you are taking on more responsibility, keep it up!
F	Room 2	Lucy Kasper	responding to feedback and using resources to enhance your writing. Ka pai! asking questions and responding to feedback to enhance your learning. You have a positive and resilient attitude towards learning.
F	Room 3	Daniel Augus	responding to feedback and developing an idea in writing that captures the audience's attention. responding to feedback to craft your paragraph so that you have clear direction for the rest of your speech writing.
F	Room 4	Maraea	demonstrating personal excellence in reading through your insightful contributions to discussions related to the learning intention.
		Ewan	demonstrating the Bayswater values. Your respectful participation in class discussions enhances the learning of others.
F	Room 5	Emanaite	consistently demonstrating our Bayswater values in and out of the classroom, you are a wonderful role model for others - tūmeke!
		Lexiss	persevering to achieve personal excellence in maths, using coordinates and simple instructions to move around a grid - ka rawe!
F	Room 6	Shonny	managing yourself and making positive choices. You are a role model of respect and kindness to others.
	_	Ailee	personal excellence in reading. You are sounding out tricky words and your comprehension has become much stronger.
F	Room 7	Amelia Alejandra	having a unique way to solve multiple addition using visualisation. being a maths detective and noticing patterns.
F	Room 8	Elliot	being an active learner and participating & contributing. You noticed patterns in maths and confidently shared these ideas with the class. Ka pai!
		Tiana	having a positive attitude towards your learning. You are showing resilience by taking risks and giving it a go. Ka rawe!
F	Room 9	Presley Tilon	being able to identify which key competency you are using during your Learning Through Play. being such a valuable member of our class. You are such a creative thinker and you always put a smile on everyone's face. We will all miss you!
		Clae Ali Kadyn	personal excellence in writing. Well done for sounding out your words independently. researching, sharing and presenting your didgeridoo to the class and explaining its significance. personal excellence in writing. Well done for sounding out the words independently and using your
		Noa	word card. personal excellence in writing. You were so motivated and wrote a great recount of your holiday.



### COME JOIN US FOR

# FAMILY MOVIE MIGHT

FEATURING:





# FRIDAY 17 AUGUST 5.30 TO 8PM CHILD \$5 / FAMILY \$10

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE PILLOW, BLANKET, WEAR YOUR PJ'S AND SNUGGLE UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS (OR MUM AND DAD)

CAREGIVERS CAN STAY AND WATCH THE MOVIE OR HAVE A COUPLE HOURS OFF

PIZZA - HOT DOGS - TURKISH BOREK

POPCORT - LOLLIES - DRITKS

HALF TIME INTERVAL FOR ICE CREAM AND BROWNIES WITH CREAM





DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN CUP/BOTTLE FOR THE DRINKS

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Thursdays: Senior Hiphop - Lunchtime Minis (preschool) - 2.45 - 3.15pm Junior Hiphop 3.15 - 4.00pm Senior Jazz 4.00 - 4.45pm

Contact 021 140 3786

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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 next dinner is on WED 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 5.30pm - 8.30pm at the **Belmont Park Bowling Club** 











