



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 5th December
Thursday 6th December
Friday 7th December
Friday 7th December
Monday 10th December
Monday 10th December
Friday 14th December
Friday 14th December
Tuesday 18th December
Tuesday 5th February

School Roll 242

Peninsula Athletics (save day Friday 7th December).
Parent Helper Morning Tea. 11.00am in the staff room.
Kapa Haka Pool Party at 1.20pm
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for **Tuesday** lunchtime delivery.
Subway orders collected from school office at 9.00am for a **Wednesday** lunchtime delivery.
Prize giving Assembly at 1.30pm in the Sir Peter Blake hall.
Reports and class placements for 2019 go home today.
Final assembly in the hall at 2pm today.
Interview Day – First day of school for 2019.

Tē Kupu o te Wiki

rakau

tree

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Macrocarpa Trees

A prominent feature of our school grounds for many years has been the large macrocarpa trees which line the top of the hill beside Roberts Avenue on our southern boundary. In truth, they were the single most terrifying thing when I took over as principal in 2011! That may sound like an odd statement but if you have been a resident of Bayswater for any length of time, you will have noticed that they have regularly lost limbs over the years.

The main problem with the trees is that they are quite unstable. Over the years, the various Boards of Trustees have done their utmost to ensure they are safe but no matter how often we call in the arborists to prune and trim them, with the next gust of wind, more limbs fail. Those of you who have had children at the school for a few years will remember the storms which have brought whole trees crashing down.

After all we have done to maintain the trees, we have now been advised that it is time to let them go. Over the summer holidays, the trees will be removed. I know some of you will be sad but we will take this as an opportunity to rethink the planting in this area. If you have a great idea, let us know your thoughts.



Helpers' Morning Tea

As all of you will hopefully know, we are having a morning tea on Thursday this week. This is our opportunity to thank all the wonderful whānau who come into school to help in so many ways. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us, whether you help in the library, run a club, sport or programme, assist in class, work on the Parent Group or Board of Trustees or the many other ways that families contribute to the life of our school...

There are lots of other important dates coming up over the next couple of weeks before we break up for the summer so keep an eye on the dates for your diary at the top of the newsletter.

Hanukkah

The Jewish festival of Hanukkah started on 2nd December and runs until next Monday. I wish all of our Jewish families warm wishes for a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!

Chag urim sameach! Happy festival of lights!



Sibling Enrolments and Bayswater Leavers

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 Bayswater at the end of this year and not returning in 2019 we would appreciate knowing this in advance.

Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available in 2019, at Bayswater Primary School, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like some more information about the Guitar Lessons, please contact Dave on 021 2221456 or dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz.

Sports Notices

Touch Rugby

Year 3/4 team played Belmont score was 0 - 5 to Belmont. Player of the day was **Mirach**.
Year 0/2 team played Vauxhall, score was 7 - 2 to Bayswater. Player of the day was **Nate**.

Correction to last week's results -

Year 3/4 team played Belmont score was 7 - 5 to Bayswater. Players of the day were **Niko** and **Tyson**.



Happy Birthday to...

Ricki Ruan (8), **Romeo Fata** (8), **Holly MacDonald** (7), and **Corina Chew** (5),
all celebrating birthdays this week.

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



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in our school library!

Just a reminder that Library books are now **OVERDUE** and must be brought back ASAP in order to avoid being billed for lost books.

Readers (including School Journals) need to be back by the end of this week.

Community Notices

AFTER SCHOOL CLASS

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JUNIOR BUILDER & INTERMEDIATE BUILDER CLASS

Junior Builder (Year 1-3) at Bayswater School

Date: every Tuesday after school in Term 1 starting February 12th

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Cost: \$25 per lesson x 9 weeks = \$225

Intermediate Builder (Year 4-6) at Bayswater School

Date: every Monday after school in Term 1 starting February 11th

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Cost: \$25 per lesson x 9 weeks = \$225

Book before February 5th and get your first week for free = \$200

Visit: www.Bricks4Kidz.co.nz to book

<https://my.bricks4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=255138>

What's in the latest issue of Tots to Teens Magazine

Your school's link to the new DECEMBER ISSUE digital magazine is available here issue1812a.totstoteens.co.nz

In case you don't know us, Tots to Teens magazine is a free community parenting resource for Kiwi families. We focus on positive, well-researched parenting advice to support children's reading, learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. We have distributed 550,000 free magazines nationwide each year to families through schools, preschools, libraries, and Plunket for over 16 years.

In this issue, we have great ideas for a healthy twist on "Bring a plate", we ask parents the question "Are you your child's most avid advocate or their candid critic?", and we share "5 steps to managing BIG emotions" to help parents equip their child with the tools they need to handle their big and overwhelming feelings.

Check out our holiday special, including fun things for families to do, big prizes to win, and tips for surviving the summer and so much more....

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

Room 1	Iani	enhancing the hauora of a younger student in the school - you are modelling the behaviour of a tuakana - ka pai!
	Jayden	demonstrating the Bayswater School values during your time in Whanau Kokoru - you will be missed! Good luck!
Room 2	KJ	showing resilience as you learn new mathematical skills. You take risks, ask questions and accept support if you need it. Ka pai!
	Luke	showing personal excellence in writing. You are learning new skills and independently applying them to your writing. Tu meke
Room 3	Jess	displaying a focused attitude to your learning and continuing to be a role model of the School Values.
	Henry	the personal excellence you demonstrate in team games. You continue to enhance the hauora of others and support their skill development.
Room 4	Evie	sharing insightful ideas when participating in class discussions
	Ewan	sharing his mathematical ideas with the class in order to enhance the learning of others.
Room 5	Paegan	enhancing the hauora of a friend by writing a beautiful poem for her - he whetū koe!
	Royal	continuing to strive for personal excellence in writing - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Lucy	consistently demonstrating respect both in the classroom and around the school. You are a role model.
	Tyler	independently finding ways to manage distractions so that you can focus and achieve personal excellence in your learning.
Room 7	Elliot-Rose	enhancing the social well-being of our class, sharing your love of singing and dance.
	Taylah-Gene	being an inclusive member of our class, encouraging others to join in and have fun.
Room 8	Samue	making a conscious effort to show the school values throughout the week. You are showing respect by listening and making good choices. Ka rawe!
	Abigail	being a creative mathematician and thinking outside the box. You challenged yourself to think of new ways to solve problems. Ka pai!
Room 9	Lapana	personal excellence in maths. Well done for finding a solution to a tricky problem and explaining your thinking.
	Louie	personal excellence in reading. Well done for taking risks and using different strategies to figure out words you don't know.
	Noa	personal excellence in maths. Well done for finding a solution to a tricky problem and explaining your thinking.
	Cristiana	enhancing Room 9's hauora. Thank you for your beautiful manners and thoughtfulness.
	Oliver Laon	personal excellence. Thank you for always being ready to learn. You are a real role model. participating and contributing. Thank you for your report about your Learning Through Play.



Summer Fun Preschool Play Mornings

Preschool Play sessions are coming to the parks near you again this summer! A FREE fun time for preschoolers to play with big toys, be active and to make new friends. Bring your toddler and a coffee and enjoy our beautiful parks! Caregiver supervision is required and sessions are weather dependent. Dates and times:

- TUESDAYS @ Windsor Reserve between Nov 6 - Dec 11 and Jan 8 - Mar 26;
- THURSDAYS @ Bayswater Park between Nov 1 - Dec 13 and Jan 10- Mar 28.9:30am - 11.00am

Brought to you by the Devonport Peninsula Trust, with support from the Devonport Takapuna Local Board. For further info please contact Maria on 09 445 9533 / 027 924 3494 or maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz

Belmont Music Centre - at Belmont Intermediate School - Saturday mornings during term time

Belmont Music Centre provides instrumental tuition for primary and intermediate students. The aim of the Music Centre is to provide an enriching musical experience that will prepare students for joining in with their own school's programme.

Lessons are available in cello, violin, recorder, saxophone, flute, clarinet, guitar, drums, trumpet and keyboard.

Features of tuition at Belmont Music School:

- Small Group lessons (up to 8 students)
- Lessons are around 45 minutes in duration
- Lessons are affordable with an annual fee of \$175.00 for most instruments
- Affordable instruments for hire
- Our teachers are enthusiastic and talented musicians
- Students may take part in orchestras, jazz bands, wind and string ensembles.

For more details see advertisement above, or visit the website www.belmontmusic.org.nz

Enquiries: Please email James Turner, Music Centre Manager at info@belmontmusic.org.nz

Devonstock Music Festival - Sunday 9th December from 2pm - 6pm

Windsor Reserve, Devonport Waterfront. An amazing array of talented young musicians will be rocking out at this year's Devonstock Music Festival.

The festival is organised by local teenagers to showcase the music of young artists like: SKILAA, Munkhouse, Daffodils, Gretel, Masonic Silk, Ben Glanfield. All ages can experience local music and summer sun for FREE and enjoy the range of food and craft stalls at this smoke-free and alcohol-free event in Windsor Reserve by the beautiful Devonport waterfront.

Brought to you by the Devonport Youth Forum and the Devonport Peninsula Trust. Special thanks for the Devonport Takapuna Local Board for their support.

Host Families needed for Takapuna Grammar School International Students 2019

Applications to become a host family for International students at TGS are always welcome from 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. To apply please contact via email to homestay.coordinator@tgs.school.nz



A festive poster for a Christmas Gingerbread Cookie Workshop. The background is red with white text. At the top, it says 'SATURDAY - 15 DECEMBER 2018 11-1.00PM'. The main title 'CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD COOKIE WORKSHOP' is in large, white, serif font. Below the title, it says 'SOULSPRITE KITCHENS 59 VICTORIA ROAD, DEVONPORT'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of gingerbread men, a gift box, and candy canes. The cost is listed as 'COST \$45' and 'GINGERBREAD COOKIES'. At the very bottom, it says 'REGISTRATION IS A MUST! EMAIL TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ'.

Eliettes Music Academy

Holiday Programmes

SONG WRITING

Jan 14-15 (8-12 yrs) 9:30am - 3pm

Learn all about rhyming, structure, chords, lyrics, hooks, riffs and more.

BAND WORKSHOP

Jan 16-18 (8-12 yrs) 9:30am - 3pm

We have an absolute blast at our band workshops. We write songs and cover a wide range of musical styles.

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Jan 21-25 (8-12 yrs) 9pm - 3pm

loads of fun and will learn all about story telling in a different way.



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